

**MAGNUM RESEARCH DESERT EAGLE NO. DE1911G 45 ACP, \$799**

**GUN TESTS GRADE: A-**

Offering a balance of helpful features, the Desert Eagle should make a lot of believers out of first-time 1911 owners.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Overall Length.....	8.6 in.
Barrel Length.....	5.0 in.
Sight Radius.....	6.6 in.
Overall Height.....	5.25 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.6 in.
Back Strap Height.....	3.1 in.
Weight Loaded (230-Gr).....	46.6 oz.
Weight Unloaded.....	37.5 oz.
Capacity.....	8+1
Maximum Width.....	1.4 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	1.35 in.
Grip Circumference (Max).....	5.5 in.
Frame.....	Black Oxide Steel
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Slide.....	Black Oxide Steel
Grip.....	Checkered Wood
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action.....	5.0 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action.....	2.7 in.
Warranty.....	Limited 1 Year
Telephone.....	(800) 772-6168
Website.....	www.MagnumResearch.com
Manufactured In.....	Israel



**Left: The Desert Eagle was the only pistol that came with two 8-round magazines. Made in Italy, the viewing holes were numbered, and the wide basepads made seating the magazines faster and easier.**

**Right: The barrel bushing was open (arrow) to allow the full-length guide rod to pass through during cycling. The guide rod was short enough so that the bushing could be rotated for takedown without the need for special tools.**



**Left: Comparing the Desert Eagle 1911G to the 100th Anniversary Edition points out two evolutionary changes common to our test pistols. The modern hammer is relieved (arrow) so it is lighter and can move faster. The grip safety was enlarged to provide positive contact (arrow). And the thumb safety is now a full platform (arrow) instead of merely providing a catch.**