

**SMITH & WESSON MODEL 60 #178013
357 MAGNUM, \$799**

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

The Model 60 is light, thin, and packs power. The longer sight radius and adjustable sights with night sight made this a useful revolver for conceal carry.



Action	Double Action	Grip Circumference (max)	5.37 in.
Overall Length	7.75 in.	Front Sight	Serrated Ramp Night Sight
Overall Height	5.25 in.	Rear Sight	Adjustable Notch
Maximum Width (Cylinder)	1.31 in.	Sight Radius	5.06 in.
Weight Unloaded	23.2 oz.	Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	2.6 lbs.
Weight Loaded	25.5 oz.	Trigger Pull Weight Double Action	12.5 lbs.
Barrel Length	3.0 in.	Trigger Span Single Action	2.3 in.
Capacity	5	Trigger Span Double Action	2.8 in.
Frame	J-Frame Stainless Steel	Safety	None
Cylinder	Fluted Stainless Steel	Warranty	One Year
Frame Front Strap Height	2.06 in.	Telephone	(800) 331-0852
Frame Back Strap Height	3.5 in.	Website	Smith-Wesson.com
Grips	Checked/Textured Wood	Made In	Springfield, MA
Grip Thickness (max)	1.15 in.		

The rear sight of the Model 60 was taller and more likely to snag. In the hand, the grip felt thinner, and the wood was textured just right.



The S&W's serrated front ramp had a night-sight dot embedded in the ramp — an excellent feature.



The Model 60's grip was large compared to the grips of other S&W J-frame revolvers. It was half checkered and textured, giving it enough friction without it biting the hand. The wood and the grip's metal backstrap transferred more recoil in the palm and web of the hand than the Ruger 357.



A cut out in the ejector-rod shroud lessened weight; note the detent that locks the end of the ejector rod.