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The "Consumer Digest" magazine (March/April 1982, p.35) states "Slick 50 does reduce engine heat and ordinary wear, and our informal tests indicate that it will improve gas mileage by about two or three miles per gallon.... Slick 50 does exactly what Petrolon claims it does." The Federal Aviation Administration has fully accepted a similar product—Slick 50 Aircraft Treatment (F.A.R. #33.49). An FAA test simulating 1400 hours of engine use showed almost zero engine wear! Slick 50 is suspended in an excellent grade of petroleum oil that is API rated and meets or exceeds every manufacturer's engine warranty requirements.

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THE COVER: The very ordinary looking Colt Single-Action Army revolver gracing the cover was sold at auction for a record price by Christie's in New York City on May 14. The 7½"-barrelled .45 Colt is hardly ordinary, of course. It bears Serial No. 1. Sharing the cover from the auction is a Smith & Wesson Model 1 .22 revolver. Engraved by Gustave Young, it has a gold-plated brass frame. For more on both guns, see p. 15. Photo by G. Allan Brown.

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24-Karat Gold on Gleaming Black

The finish gleams like the black marble of "the Wall", the Vietnam Memorial. It is highly polished by hand, then given a special, high temperature oxidizing process that transforms the outer surface of the forged alloy receiver to an ultra-hard, high-gloss black that is next to a diamond in hardness. The barrel is mirror polished and blued to match.

Hand Engraved

The commemorative inscriptions are all hand engraved and gold-gilt infilled... the dragon—symbolic of war and of protection; the years of the war; "Lest We Forget"; and the proud name of this commemorative, in an engraved bamboo border. Hand engraving is far more expensive and time consuming than other means, but hand-engraved weapons are always worth more—and it's a military tradition for special presentation pieces.

As you hold this M16, your line of sight moves across the mirror polished carrying handle and barrel to the 24-karat gold plated flash suppressor. 24-karat gold-plating gleams across the trigger, selector

lever, bolt catch, rear sight windage knob, forward bolt assist and the take-down pins.

Even the front and rear sling swivels are polished and 24-karat gold-plated and—as you'd expect with a firearm of this quality—mounted with a deluxe, black leather, adjustable, military sling.

Special, Textured Stocks

The ventilated Vietnam-era style handguard, pistol grip and butt stock shine with a special, black, heavily-textured finish, which further sets this apart from any other M16 ever made.

The pistol grip and butt stock are fitted with gold and black commemorative cloisonne medallions.

Not Just A Showpiece

But this is not just a showpiece. This is a firing Commemorative, the same size, configuration and specifications of the military-issue M16A1 rifle. A 20-round magazine and firing instructions are provided. As an advantage to arms collectors and veterans, it fires only in the semi-automatic mode (not full-automatic). Anyone who can own a standard hunting rifle can own one.

Each fires the 5.56mm (.223) ammunition used in Vietnam and readily available in gun shops. Because this M16 is functional, it could be called upon to defend your home and family.

The Vietnam War M16 is being custom built by gunsmiths for our armed forces, our FBI, our CIA, our police SWAT teams and the governments of England, France, Australia, Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand and a half dozen other countries. They are the engineers and armors of BFI, in Portland, Maine.

First Ever

As the first commemorative M16 ever issued, this is in the "first ever" class of distinction. This category has seen well-documented, significant price increases. From the standpoint of future investment value, only 1500 will be made—placing it among the rarest of the rare. The hand engraving

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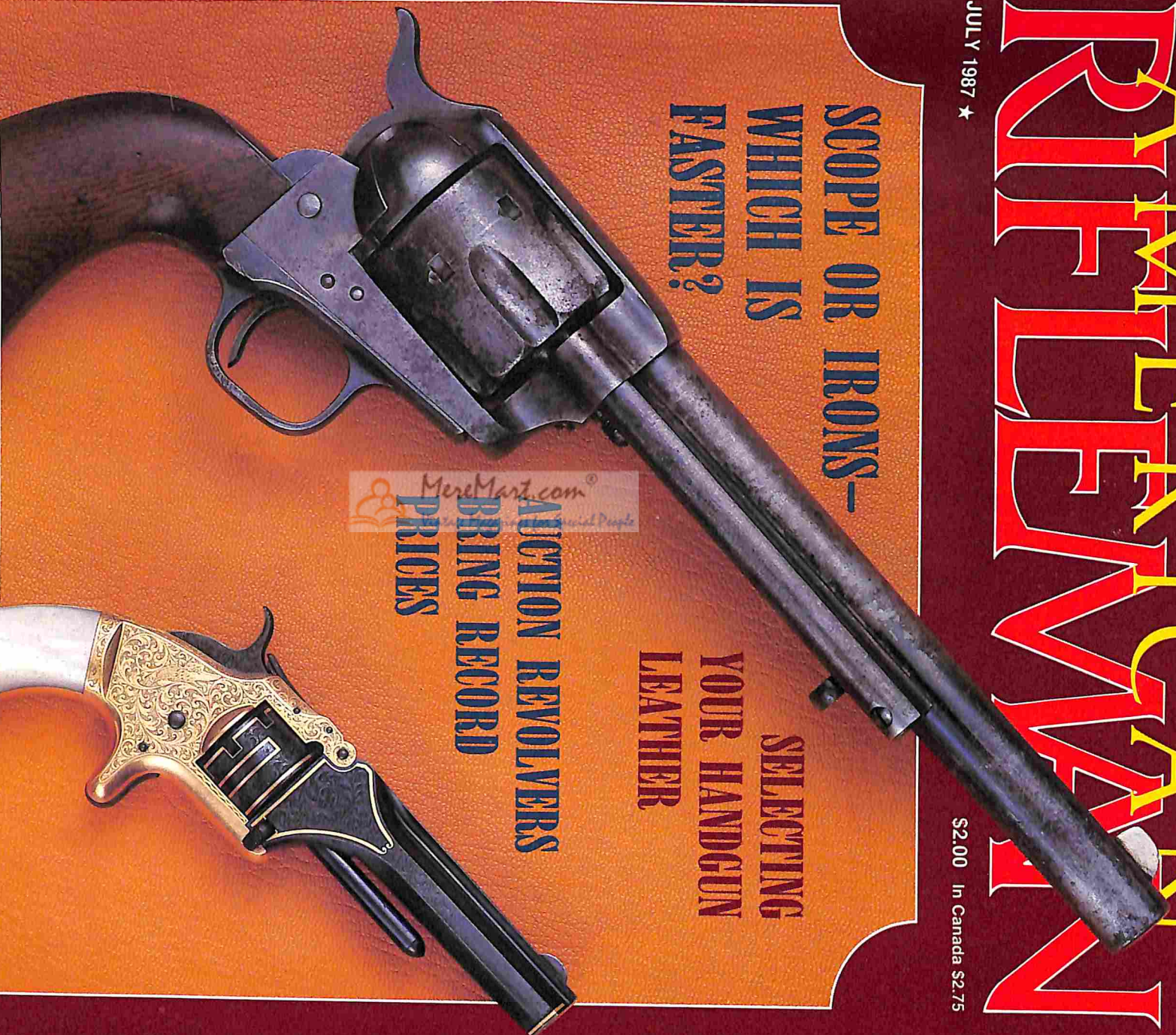
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