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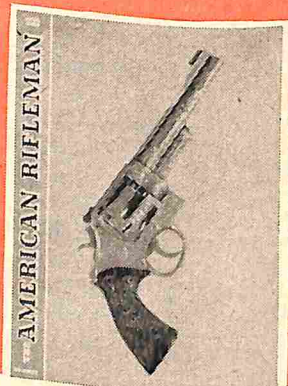
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This Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver, owned by Dr. William L. Richards of Toronto, Canada, has a 6" barrel and a King Partridge-type front sight. The engraving was done by Alois Maurier of Ferlach, Austria. The transparency was taken with a Burke and James camera using Ektachrome 4x5 film. The exposure was taken at f32 using a Kodak Supermatic f4.7 lens at 3 seconds



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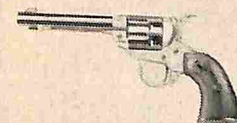
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