

COLT'S AUTOMATIC PISTOL

GOVERNMENT MODEL

Caliber .45



Capacity of Magazine, 7 Shots

THE action of this pistol is automatic except that the trigger must be pulled to fire each shot. The arm can be discharged at the rate of 5 shots per second, the cartridges being automatically supplied from a detachable magazine inserted in the handle of the pistol.

After the pistol is charged with a filled magazine, one opening movement is made by hand, bringing the first cartridge into the chamber. On pulling the trigger the cartridge is fired, the empty shell is extracted, and a new cartridge loaded into the chamber, all these operations taking place automatically without any manipulation of the arm. This automatic operation of the pistol is effected by the recoil of the moving parts, and as a consequence, the recoil is so absorbed in being utilized that it has not the usual disturbing effect.

Length of Barrel	.	.	.	.	5 inches
Length of Pistol overall	.	.	.	.	8½ inches
Weight of Pistol	.	.	.	.	39 ounces
