

**RUGER LCR-BGXS 38 SPECIAL, \$575**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: A**

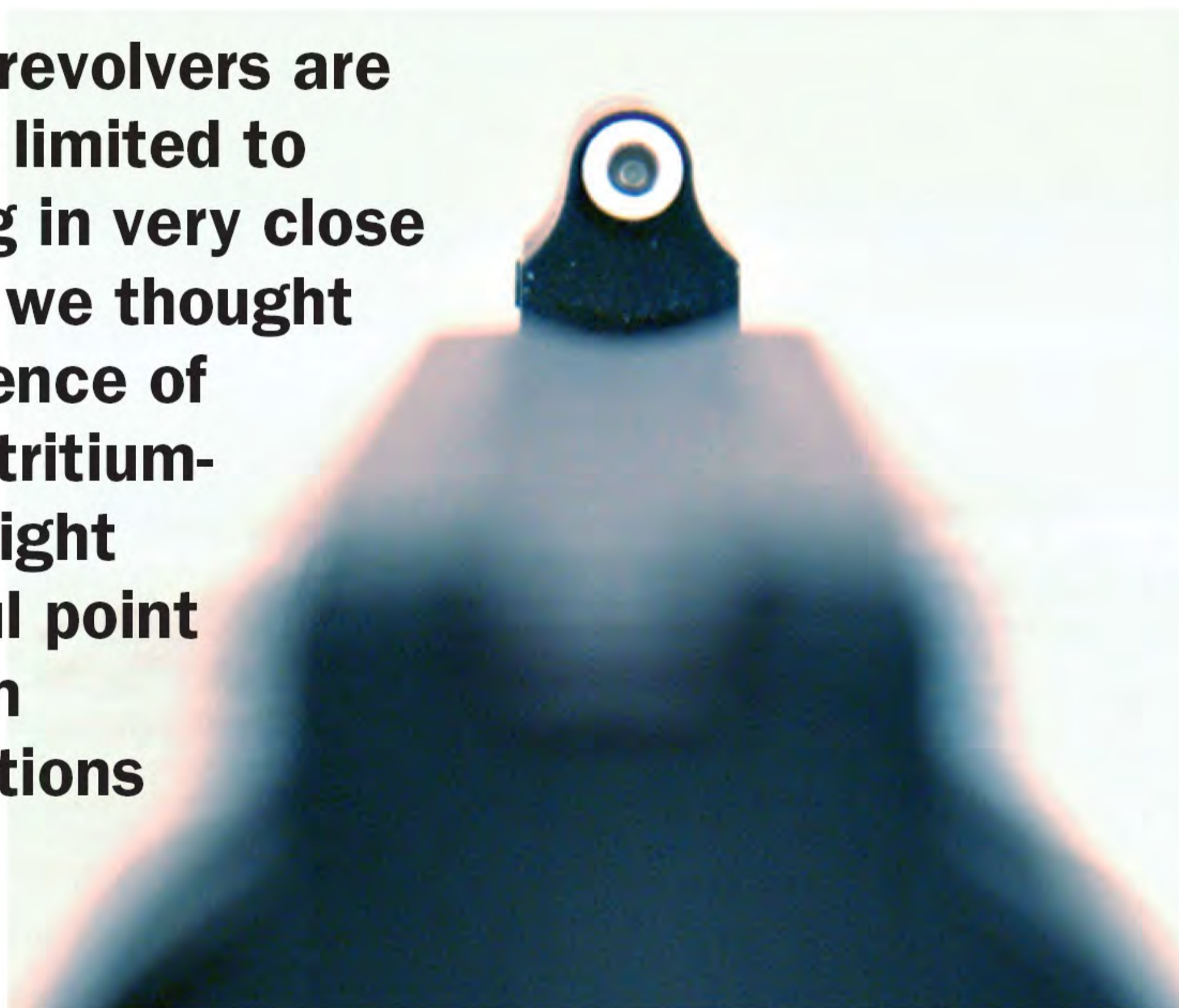
The boot grip and the XS sight helped us point shoot, and it was a good match to the GP100.



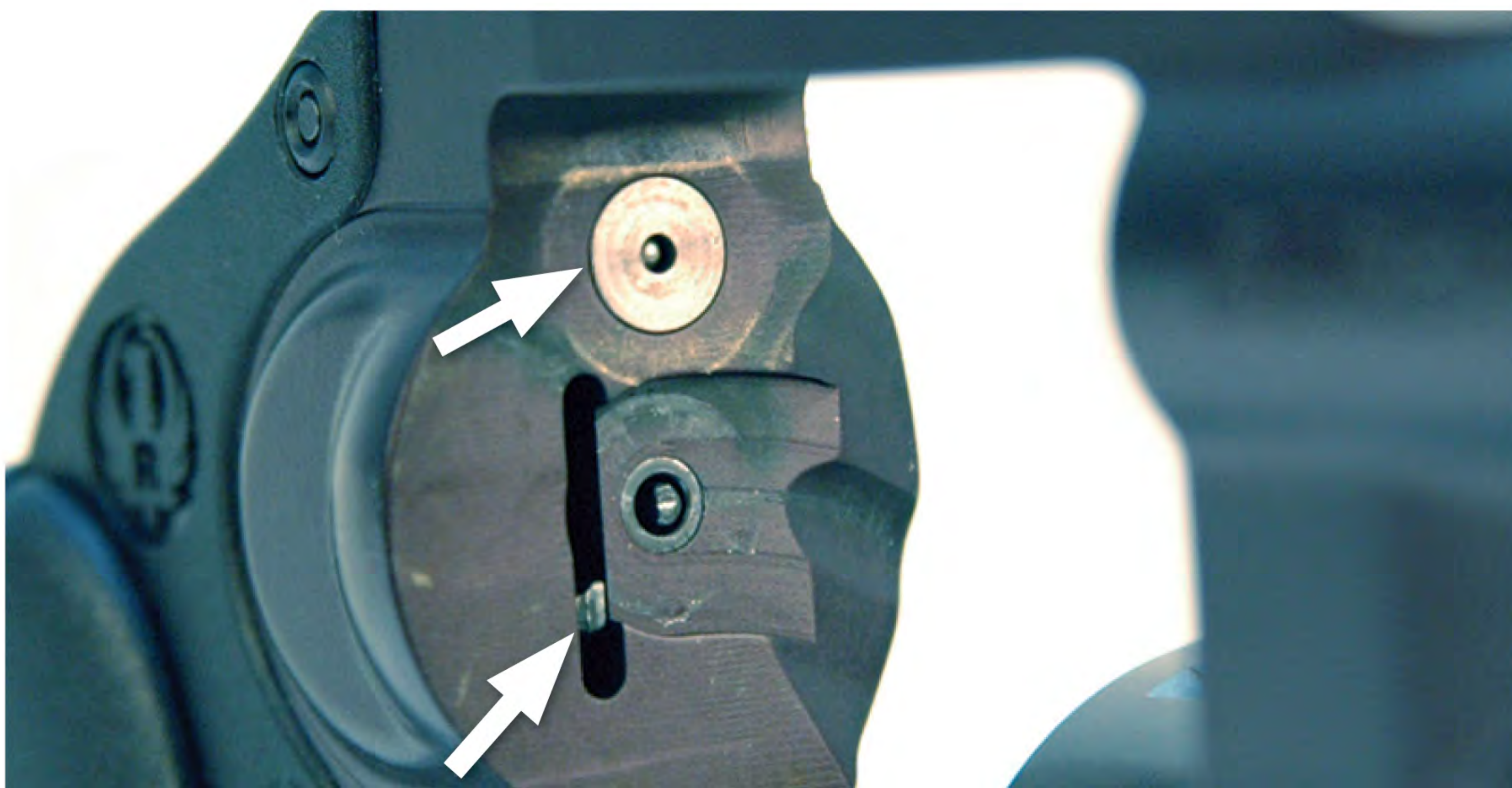
**SPECIFICATIONS**

Overall Length .....	6.5 in.
Barrel Length .....	1.9 in.
Sight Radius .....	3.2 in.
Overall Height .....	4.5 in.
Front Strap Height .....	1.2 in.
Back Strap Height .....	3.0 in.
Weight Unloaded .....	13.0 oz.
Weight Loaded (125-gr) .....	15.0 oz.
Capacity .....	5
Maximum Width .....	1.3 in.
Grip Thickness (max) .....	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference (max) .....	4.3 in.
Frame .....	Black Aluminum/Polymer
Barrel .....	Stainless Steel
Grip .....	Smooth Rubber
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action .....	8.5 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action .....	2.6 in.
Warranty .....	Lifetime
Telephone .....	(603) 865-2442
Website .....	www.ruger.com
Manufactured in .....	USA

Small-framed revolvers are often seen as limited to point shooting in very close quarters. But we thought the bold presence of the luminous tritium-powered XS sight added a useful point of reference in lighting conditions good or bad.



**Above:** The LCR is the first Ruger revolver in our recollection that utilized a detent at the tip of the ejector rod to aid lockup.



**Left:** The aluminum frame included a steel bushing (top arrow) surrounding the firing pin hole to withstand the heaviest abuse. The cylinder was turned by a hand (bottom arrow) that reached through the breech face and stirred the ratchets.