

CITADEL M-1 22 CARBINE CIR22M1W 22 LR, \$399

GUN TESTS GRADE: B

As handy as the original, only a finish downgrade keeps this fun gun from getting a higher grade.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	35.0 in.	Weight Unloaded.....	4.5 lbs.	Stock.....	Wood
Barrel Length/Twist.....	18.0 in./1:16 in.	Capacity.....	10+1	Trigger Pull Weight.....	7.75 lbs.
Sight Radius.....	21.3 in./21.8 in.	Action Finish.....	Parkerized	Warranty.....	Limited Lifetime
Overall Height w/o mag.....	6.5 in.	Action Type.....	Semi-Automatic	Telephone.....	(775) 828-0555
Length of Pull.....	13.25 in.	Barrel Finish.....	Parkerized	Website.....	www.LegacySports.com
		Magazine Type.....	Single column	Made In.....	Italy



By checking with a magnet, we found that several of the smaller parts on the Citadel M-1 22 were fashioned from alloy or plastic. However, the buttplate was good old-fashioned steel, adding to its authenticity. As per the fixed stock M1

carbines (note the lack of a hyphen in the original designation), the rear connection point for the sling consisted of a relief in the wooden stock.



The rear sight was fit into a dovetail (arrow) at the rear of the 11mm rail. It was anchored by a single Allen screw, which was exposed by turning the windage-adjustment knob fully to the right. Elevation was changed by manually pushing the aperture up or down. Each calibration point had its own click detent. The M-1 utilized an open top bolt. The bolt handle could be locked back.



The trigger broke hard and clean, but the pull was heavy, presenting about 7.5 to 7.75 pounds of resistance. This was a good thing because knocking off the safety (arrow) required pulling it rearward with the index finger, which was, of course, the same direction as the trigger press. We found the crossbolt magazine release, marked with an "M," to be reliable but awkward to operate.

Upon opening the box we discovered oxidation on the barrel of our Citadel M-1-22. We could have asked for a replacement on warranty but time was short. Instead we just rubbed some BreakFree CLP on the barrel and the problem was fixed.

