The G10 grip was machined to expose its layers in a most distinctive pattern. It offered superior grip, too. The 25-lpi checkering was very clean; it was a visual cue of the quality machine work throughout. Note the radius of the frame below the mainspring housing (arrow).

The flat surface of the rear sight unit and its heavily built ears allow the operator to use the rear sight as a hook that can be used to rack or release the slide when a second hand is not available. The shooter's side of the rear sight offered a single self-illuminating tritium module placed directly below the notch. The flat-profile top strap featured a grooved surface to reduce glare. The reduced-mass hammer was grooved for better gripping.