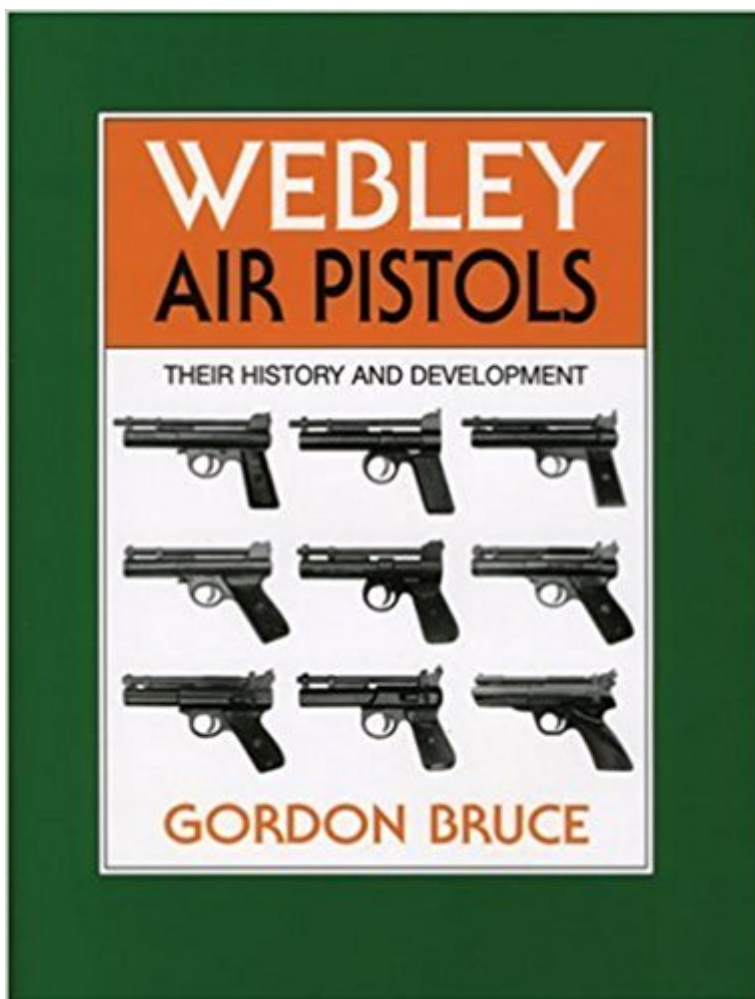


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Webley Air Pistols: Their History And Development



Synopsis

Despite a long history of involvement in the design and production of firearms, the Birmingham firm of Webley & Scott is probably better known to the general public for its manufacture of airguns than for any other product. Until now, there has been no published reference that concentrates exclusively on the history and development of Webley air pistols. This book has been prepared to offer a comprehensive guide for all those interested in the subject and who appreciate the traditional British craftsmanship entailed. It embraces all models based upon the same initial patent, which were produced between the years 1924 and 1999, commencing with the original 'Mark 1' and progressing through twelve other models to the final 'Webley Tempest' introduced more than half a century later. In addition to the pistols themselves, there are sections of the book relating to pellet styles and various shooting accessories produced by the same company. The whole work is divided into twenty-two sections, the text being accompanied throughout with 226 original photographs and over 70 line illustrations, each of which has been prepared by the author.

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Customer Reviews

Gordon Bruce is a professional illustrator with a particular interest in Webley air pistols.

I missed this book when it first came out, and was fortunately able to acquire it recently through from a UK seller. As far as content, it's very good, and is the only book I know of on the subject. It does a very good job of documenting the different Webley Air Pistol models, and I was able to

determine some facts about 2 Webleys for which I sought information. It includes information on accessories and original boxes, and I am very happy to add the book to my collection. A 5 star rating is only withheld because it is printed in black and white, and has limited creativity of production layout that can be seen in several other firearm books. This takes nothing away from the collector and historical content and research that is present in this work. If you like Webley Air Pistols, you should buy this book to accompany your interest.

Webley air pistols are rare in the U.S. but are still used and respected in Britain. This book provides the history of the various models produced by Webley starting in 1924 through the present day. It is a useful reference for collectors of these pistols.

Very nice book that thoroughly covers the subject and answered all my questions about the Webley air pistols in my collection. High quality binding and great illustrations.

A very unique and excellent book. I had heard about this book for several years, but had never seen it. If you have an interest in or have chosen to collect these very interesting air pistols, this book is priceless!.....

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