

Denix Peacemaker 1873 Revolver Brown-Silver 46cm

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SKU	Designation	French Law	Length (cm)	Weight (g)	MSRP
CD1099	Denix Peacemaker 1873 Revolver Brown-Silver 46cm	Vente libre	46	1100	106.00 € incl. tax

Reproduction of the 12" revolver in metal and wood, with simulation of the loading mechanism and the firing and rotation drum.

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Oddly enough, this revolver has received many nicknames. Besides the Peacemaker, he is also known as the Frontier or Widowmaker, in reference to the ease with which he left widows to wives of the time.

The film industry mythologized the "peacemaker" in westerns of the 1940s and 1950s, associating him with big screen stars like John Wayne or Gary Cooper. Additionally, Roosevelt had one with his initials engraved, and George S. Patton used two.

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