Chiappa 1892 Mare's Leg .357 Mag

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SKU	Designation	RGA	French Law	Caliber	Shots	Barrel (cm)	Length (m)	Weight (g)	MSRP
WE158	1892 Mare's Leg Takedown .357 Mag	CK463	B	.357 Mag	6	30	61	3310	1 499.00 € incl. tax

Compact lever inspired by the classic 1892, case-hardened finish and oiled walnut stock.

A modern replica of the 1892 "Mares Leg", designed as a short lever pistol, combining aesthetics and ergonomics for recreational shooting.

- **Caliber:** .357 Magnum
- **Barrel length:** 12" (304.8 mm)
- **Total length:** 24" (609.6 mm)
- **Capacity:** 5+1
- **Action:** lever (lever action)
- **Wood: oiled walnut** handle (pistol length grip)
- **Receiver: color hardened steel case**
- **Stunning finish:** bluing
- **Sights:** adjustable rear sight, fixed front sight
- **Weight:** 7.3 lbs (3.31 kg)
- **Category B weapon**

Construction and ergonomics

Originally designed as a lever-action pistol, this version retains the feel of a rifle while reducing bulk thanks to an **oiled walnut** pistol grip and a short 12" barrel. In practice, the center of gravity is lower - increased maneuverability in tight positions and more agile handling for set-up scenes or shooting exercises.

Canon and precision

The 12" barrel strikes a balance between compactness and ballistic performance for the **.357 Magnum** . At short range (recreational shooting, demonstrations), accuracy will depend on the choice of ammunition and the quality of the sight alignment; prioritize standardized ammunition and regular practice for consistent groupings.

Steel frame

The **color case hardened** steel receiver offers both a striking visual appeal and the mechanical strength required by a lever-action mechanism. The blued barrel completes the traditional look while facilitating regular maintenance.

Safety and capacity

Lever operation ensures a smooth handling rate; standard capacity is **5+1** .

Usage and context

Often used for historical reenactments, recreational shooting, and collecting, this configuration is reminiscent of models seen in film and television. It will appeal to lever-action rifle enthusiasts who want a compact, Western-style rifle with a contemporary finish.

Interview

Regularly clean the barrel and lubricate moving parts; use products compatible with bluing and **color case hardening** . Periodically check the condition of the wood and screws; avoid prolonged exposure to moisture to preserve the finish.

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

What permits are required to purchase this model in France?
Category B weapon, requires a valid shooting license and prefectural authorization.

Can a red dot sight or optic be mounted?
The frame and cylinder head accept mounting solutions; check for the presence of a rail or provide a specific adapter to ensure compatibility and strength of the assembly.

What type of ammunition should be used?
Use only **.357 Magnum** ammunition that meets manufacturer specifications. Avoid non-compliant or overloaded loads; favor brands known for their safety and firearm longevity.

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