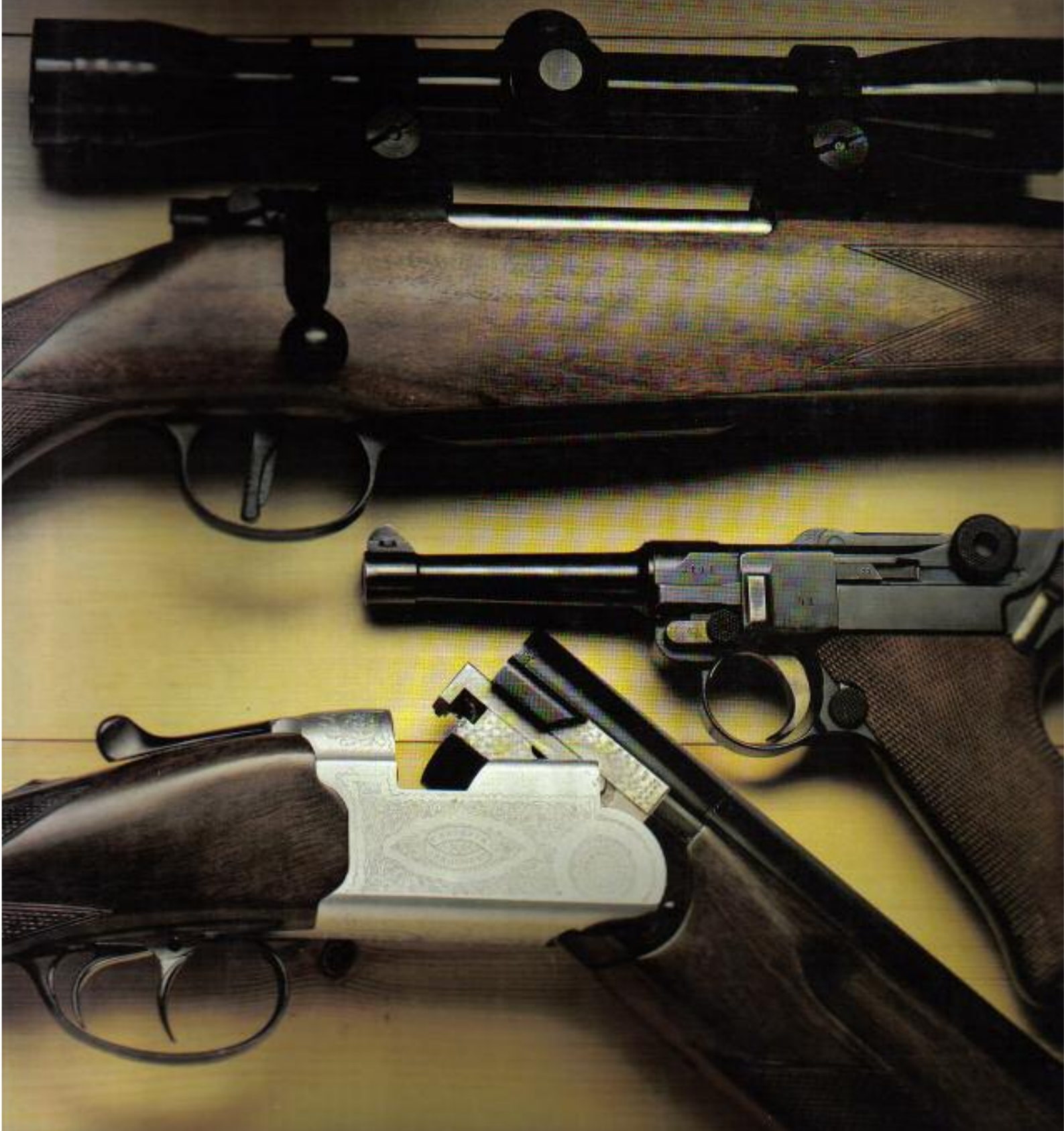


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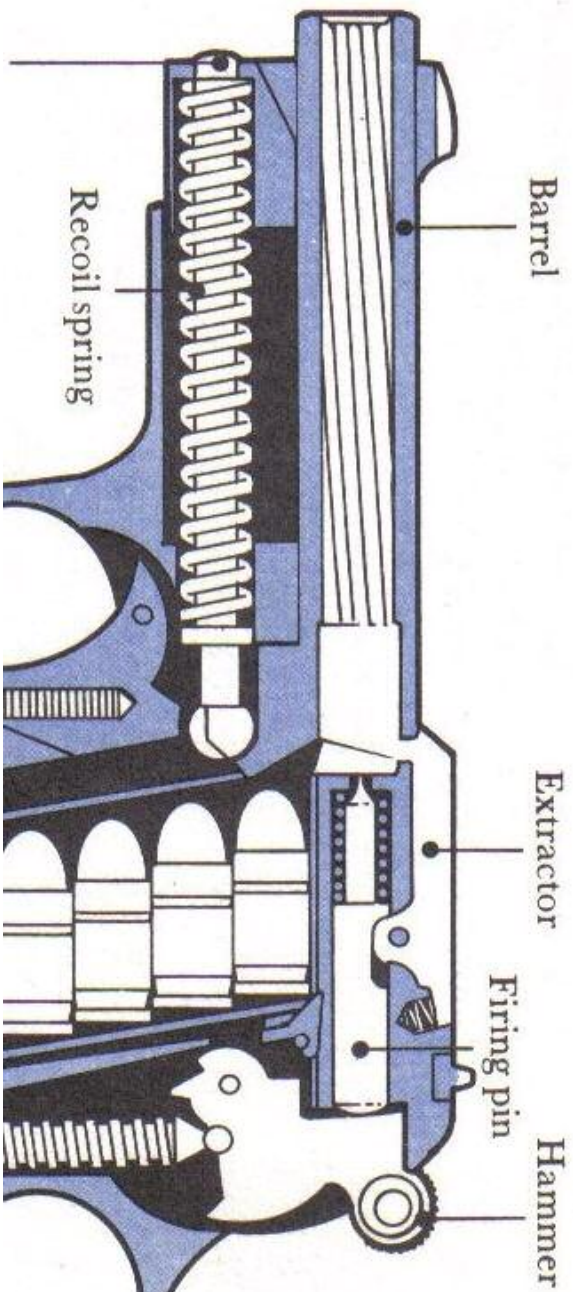
present have a full order book from all over the world. A number of developments such as a bullpup version and a light machine gun version have also been projected.

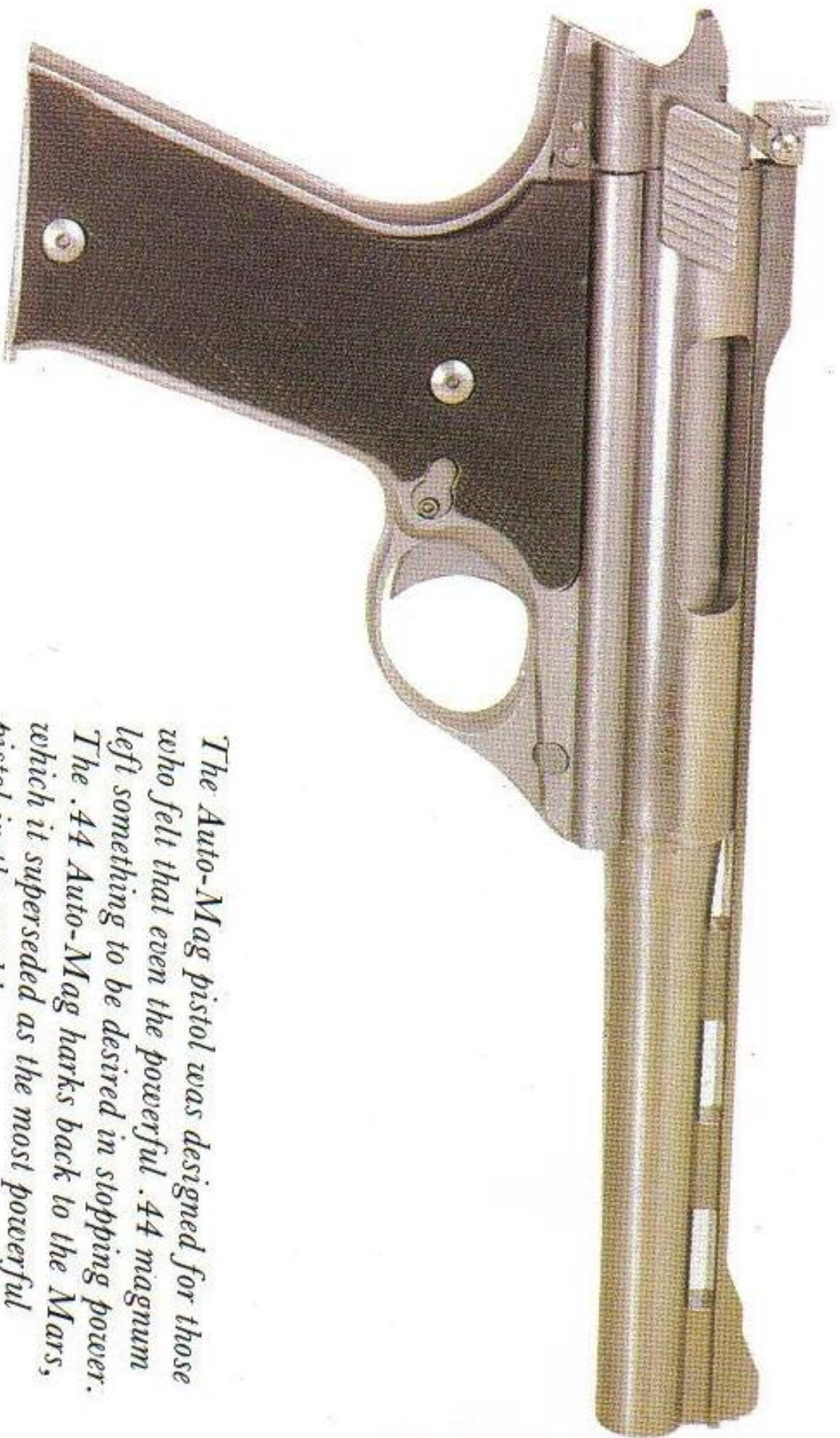
The AR18 uses a similar rotating bolt action to the M16 but instead of the gas action being direct it is operated via a conventional gas system.

Auto-Mag

The sole object of this huge pistol was to give the most powerful ballistics in a handgun that had ever been available. Even the Mars was eventually outmatched.

The basis for the concept was a cut down .308 Winchester rifle case using a 240 grain bullet and achieving a velocity of 1650fps. A further development was to neck the case down to accept a .357in bullet, and thus give the .357 Auto-Mag. The pistol was designed by Max Gera and used recoil operation to rotate the bolt. It went into production in 1970. The rarity of the pistol at one time prompted prices considerably in excess of the retail value. Although of very fine construction the pistol often gave trouble if not carefully tuned. For those requiring a powerful hand-cannon it cannot be surpassed. Once fired it is never forgotten.





The Auto-Mag pistol was designed for those who felt that even the powerful .44 magnum left something to be desired in stopping power. The .44 Auto-Mag harks back to the Mars, which it superseded as the most powerful pistol in the world.

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machine guns. This system was also used by the Hungarians. The pocket

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