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"I AIMS TO MISBEHAVE." – CAPT. MAL REYNOLDS

The Malcolm Reynolds Stunt Pistol Replica is a screen-accurate, hand-detailed reproduction of Mal's most favoritest gun. It's the only licensed, studio-approved replica available, and is a faithful re-creation of the iconic sidearm from the movie Serenty.

WE DONE THE (NEARLY) IMPOSSIBLE...

The Official Malcolm Reynolds Stunt Pistol is the culmination of more than a year's worth of research and development. QMx started off by taking a mold directly from the stunt pistol carried by Nathan Fillion in his portrayal of Mal Reynolds. Once we had that definitive source to work from, we took the screen-accurate casting several steps beyond the movie version, adding separate steel- and bronze-colored resin parts to ensure perfect color separation and precision.

The bronze-colored pistol parts are infused with a high-quality metal powder containing real bronze to better simulate weathering. Silver components – such as the trigger, trigger guard, hammer and screws – are infused with steel powder and weathered with a black dye wash. The pistol is then put through a multistage staining process that ages the replica and makes it look like the well-used sidearm it's supposed to be. Separately cast and stained resin grips are attached with Allen-head metal screws, faithfully re-creating the wood-grain look of the screen-used prop.



...AND THAT MAKES US (SORT OF) MIGHTY!

This pistol is not a simple block of resin molded to look like the stunt pistol. It's a complex model consisting of several discrete components that are separately cast and assembled to simulate the pistol you see on-screen. It's actually based on a much more complicated pattern than the one used to make the stunt prop, to ensure it looks extraordinary up close.

Minimal paint is used in the creation of the stunt pistol, and what paint is used is a chip-resistant polymer that is airbrushed by hand onto each model, making it more durable and less likely to scratch or discolor with use.



Much more than just a molded hunk of resin, the Stunt Pistol Replica consists of several discrete components that are hand-cast and painted separately before being assembled.



Metal powder added to the mold before casting helps realistically simulate weathering; a multistage staining process completes the effect.



Every component of the Mal pistol is cast and finished by hand, allowing for fine detailing and touch-up that makes each pistol incredibly realistic.

The Malcolm Reynolds stunt pistol is cast in professional-grade resin and weighs approximately 1 pound, making it a great holster pistol for cosplay or display. The pistol comes boxed with a Moses Brothers Firearms Certificate of Authenticity with all manufacturer's specifications outlined and a license issued by the local authorities on Shadow that entitles the holder (there's a place to enter your name) to carry this sidearm.



The Mal pistol replica design is far more rigorous and complex than the stunt prop it was taken from, ensuring it looks as good close up as it did far away on-screen.



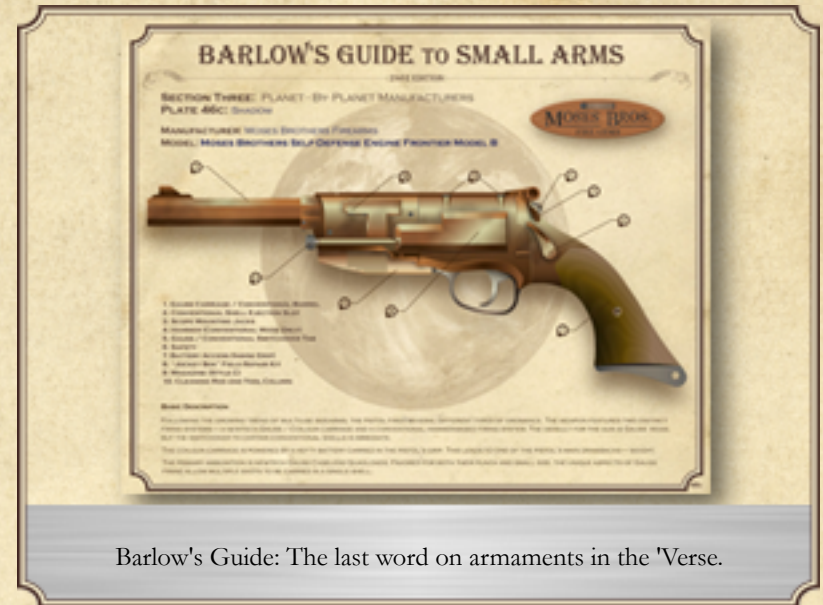
The Mal Pistol parts are cast in resin matching the base color of that part of the replica, minimizing the need to use paint and increasing durability.



The Moses Brothers Certificate of Authenticity outlines all key specifications and operating principles of the pistol. And the carrying license will help ensure no over-zealous Alliance official confiscates your trusty sidearm.

As an added bonus, the first 1,500 pistols will also include a rolled 14" x 17" poster with the Barlow's Guide to Small Arms entry on the Moses Brothers Self-Defense Engine Frontier Model B (the make of Mal's Pistol.)

The Malcolm Reynolds stunt pistol will go on sale October 20, 2007, at 6 p.m. EDT for just \$149.95. For updates visit:
www.quantummechanix.com



Barlow's Guide: The last word on armaments in the 'Verse.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PREORDER CUSTOMERS:

Already have an order in for the original Mal pistol design? We'll be happy to take care of you! Please read our conversion policy for preorder customers at the end of this document.



Mal pistols being inspected at manufacturing partner Acme Design. Acme handcrafts each stunt pistol replica to meticulous standards.

THE MAL PISTOL BACK STORY*



Moses Brothers Firearms had been in business for nearly two decades on the agricultural rim world of Shadow. Modestly successful with a half-dozen models, they supplied dependable sidearms and shotguns to thousands of the rough-and-tumble on the Rim.

Sanford Moses was shot with one of his own pistols in 2464, a casualty of a feud that broke out between the ranchers and the plains farmers. The Moses Brothers also happened to own a ranch. Sanford backed the ranchers. The plains farmers shot Sanford in the back.

Uninterested in running the business after his brother's death, Micah Moses sold the company in 2465 to another set of brothers. The new owners made planetfall on Shadow hoping to start a new life far from the stifling core worlds. Those brothers were named "Reynolds," but they kept the Moses Brothers' moniker so as not to lose the goodwill of the company's many loyal customers. So it was that Moses Brothers Firearms reopened for business on May Day, 2466, under new management.

The Reynolds brothers and their wives enjoyed the success that comes with providing a product that people literally can't live without. Corporate and government agencies wanted Shadow to provide crops for the core, and were pouring money and resources into the coffers of plains farmers, largely ignoring the ranchers in the process. This caused the fight over land rights to heat up, and people wanted guns.

Recognizing that availability of ammunition was unpredictable on the Rim, Moses Brothers Firearms began producing sidearms that could use a variety of loads. Some used standard shells; some used the new-tech variety. The most flexible used both. Moses Brothers wanted their customers to be able to use whatever ammo was at hand.

Over the next six years, the reborn Moses Brothers Firearms gained a reputation for making reliable weapons that ensured you'd be able to fire just about anything. It was a growing trend among small arms manufacturers, and the Reynolds made some of the most durable. Many thought them ugly and ungainly, but those who used them loved them.

Then things on Shadow came to a head.

A handful of the plains farmers, with their off-world backers, tried to muscle and gun their way onto the ranchers' lands. Chaos ensued. Blood was spilled. When the smoke cleared, the fiercely independent ranchers (and crop farmers who just didn't like outside meddling), stood triumphant.

THE MAL PISTOL BACK STORY (CONTINUED)*

As a supplier of weapons to the ranchers, the Reynolds brothers were an obvious target for attack. Of the two families, just one wife, Elizabeth Macgregor Reynolds, and her son, Malcolm, survived the conflict.

Wanting a quieter life, she closed the business for good and focused her attention on the old Moses Brothers ranch, on which she and her husband Thomas had been living since the family bought the business. With a little money and a lot of will, she made it work, made it thrive. And all the while, her son learned the value of keeping his independence with the barrel of one of his father's guns.

**As part of "living the prop," we at QMx do everything in our power to research the back story for each of our products. Where no back story exists (or, at least, where one hasn't yet been made available to us), we extrapolate from existing reference and develop a speculative back story. We find it helps get our heads in the right place when developing a new product. Kind of like method prop-making. Yeah, we like the sound of that.*

The preceding is an example of just such a speculative back story, which we include here for your entertainment. The only canon information above is the names of Mal's parents, which were taken directly from Mal's Alliance record used in the movie



THE CAPTAIN MALCOLM REYNOLDS PISTOL COVERSION OPTIONS – TERMS & CONDITIONS

There are several options available to QMx Customers who ordered the \$249 original version of the Captain Mal Reynolds Pistol. Here are the terms and conditions listed by Payment Method. Go to the payment method that you used to place your original order:

1) Credit Card, 2) PayPal / Cashier's Check / Money Order, or 3) X-Pay:

1) Credit Card Reservation

As no payment was processed using your credit card, you have the choice of doing one (or more) of the following:

- a) Convert to the new Stunt version of the Mal Pistol, due to start shipping on October 20, 2007. The Stunt version lists for \$149.95. We will cancel your current order and replace it with the Stunt Pistol, maintaining your place in line based on your original order date/time
- b) Wait for the metal "Hero" version of Mal's Pistol, with working action. Please keep in mind that no ship date has yet been announced for this product, and that it will retail for significantly more than the stunt version of the pistol. As we do not accept pre-orders until we have a firm ship date, we will contact you once the Hero version is ready.
- c) Cancel your existing order by notifying us and we will cancel the order on the website. No charges will be made on your credit card.

1) PayPal / Cashier's Check / Money Order

Since you prepaid for the original Mal Pistol (\$249 plus Shipping & Handling charges), you have the choice of one of the following

- a) Convert to the new Stunt version of the Mal Pistol, due to start shipping on October 20, 2007. The Stunt version lists for \$149.95. We will cancel your current order and replace it with the Stunt Pistol, maintaining your place in line based on your original order date/time. When the Stunt Pistol is ready to ship, we will send you a \$100 refund by either PayPal or check, based on which payment method you originally used. Note: Shipping & Handling will remain the same as when you originally paid for the pistol, so you will not be charged at currently higher shipping rates.
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2) PayPal / Cashier's Check / Money Order (continued):

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3) X-Pay (Extended Payment plan)

As you prepaid the first two of three payments (or $\$83 \times 2 = \166) for the original Mal Pistol, you have the choice of one of the following:

- a) Convert to the new Stunt version of the Mal Pistol, due to start shipping on October 20, 2007. The Stunt version lists for \$149.95. We will cancel your current order and replace it with the Stunt Pistol, maintaining your place in line based on your original order date/time. When the Stunt Pistol is ready to ship, we will calculate your Shipping & Handling charge (\$17 for U.S. locations, additional for international destinations) and either charge you nothing more ($\$149 + \$17 = \$166$, the same amount as your two X-Pay payments), or charge your credit card a small shipping charge (no more than up to \$20, if you are having the product shipped outside the U.S.)
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Please note: QMx has discontinued X-Pay as a payment method effective August 21, 2007. The remaining amount will require a one-time payment against your credit card.

- c) Cancel your existing order by notifying us and we will cancel the order on the website. A full refund of \$166 for the first two X-Pay payments on the original order will be made as a credit to your credit card. If your card has been replaced or the card number or expiration date has been changed, please update your order online at our website prior to choosing this option

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Thank you for your patience. The new Stunt and Hero versions of Captain Mal Reynolds’ Pistol will be worth the wait!