

## Gun Project 5—1/2-Size Model of 1896 6.5 mm Bergmann Pistol/Roger Ronnie

Engraver Roger Ronnie was tasked with restoring the engraving and delicate silver inlay work on a very rare 1896 German pistol. While he had it apart he decided to make a 1/2 size working model (3.25 mm), complete down to the smallest detail. All parts except the rifling of the barrel and the checkering of the grips were made on Sherline tools including turning some of the special milling cutters and the reamer for the chamber. Now completed, the model has been engraved by Roger and silver inlaid just like the original presentation pistol but in 1/2 size. The serial number is the same but with the addition of "1/2" at the end. The two together—original and model—make quite a pair. The last two photos show the completed model.

Roger was selected as the 2004 winner of the Joe Martin Foundation's "Metalworking Craftsman of the Year" award. To learn more about Roger and to see more of his engraving, clockmaking tools and model engines see

[www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com/Ronnie.htm](http://www.craftsmanshipmuseum.com/Ronnie.htm).



*Note: US Quarter Dollar Coin used for size reference.  
(Diameter = 15/16" or 3.4 mm).*

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*Finished project.*