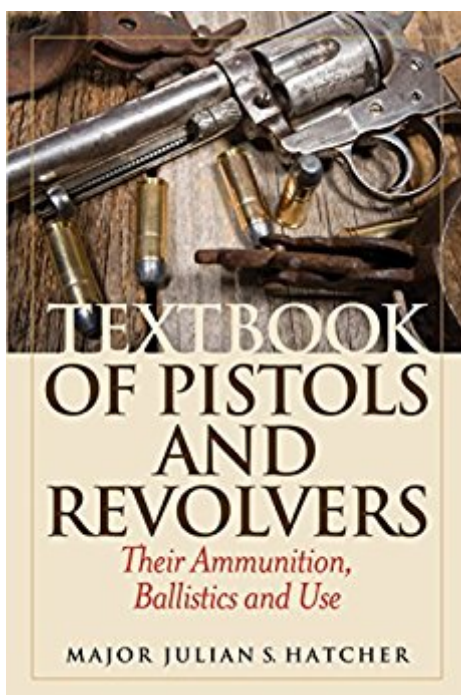


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# Textbook Of Pistols And Revolvers: Their Ammunition, Ballistics And Use



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Written eight decades ago, Textbook of Pistols and Revolvers is an excellent source about old - and classic - handguns. Useful both to beginners and experts, shooters and collectors.

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Great book, many bits of info you won't find elsewhere

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