

MAGNUM RESEARCH PICUDA GRAPHITE PISTOL MLP22BN 22LR, \$695

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

Refined and upgraded compared to the original Ruger design. Best for the connoisseur, but if you're willing to pay a premium for it, the Picuda is an excellent choice.

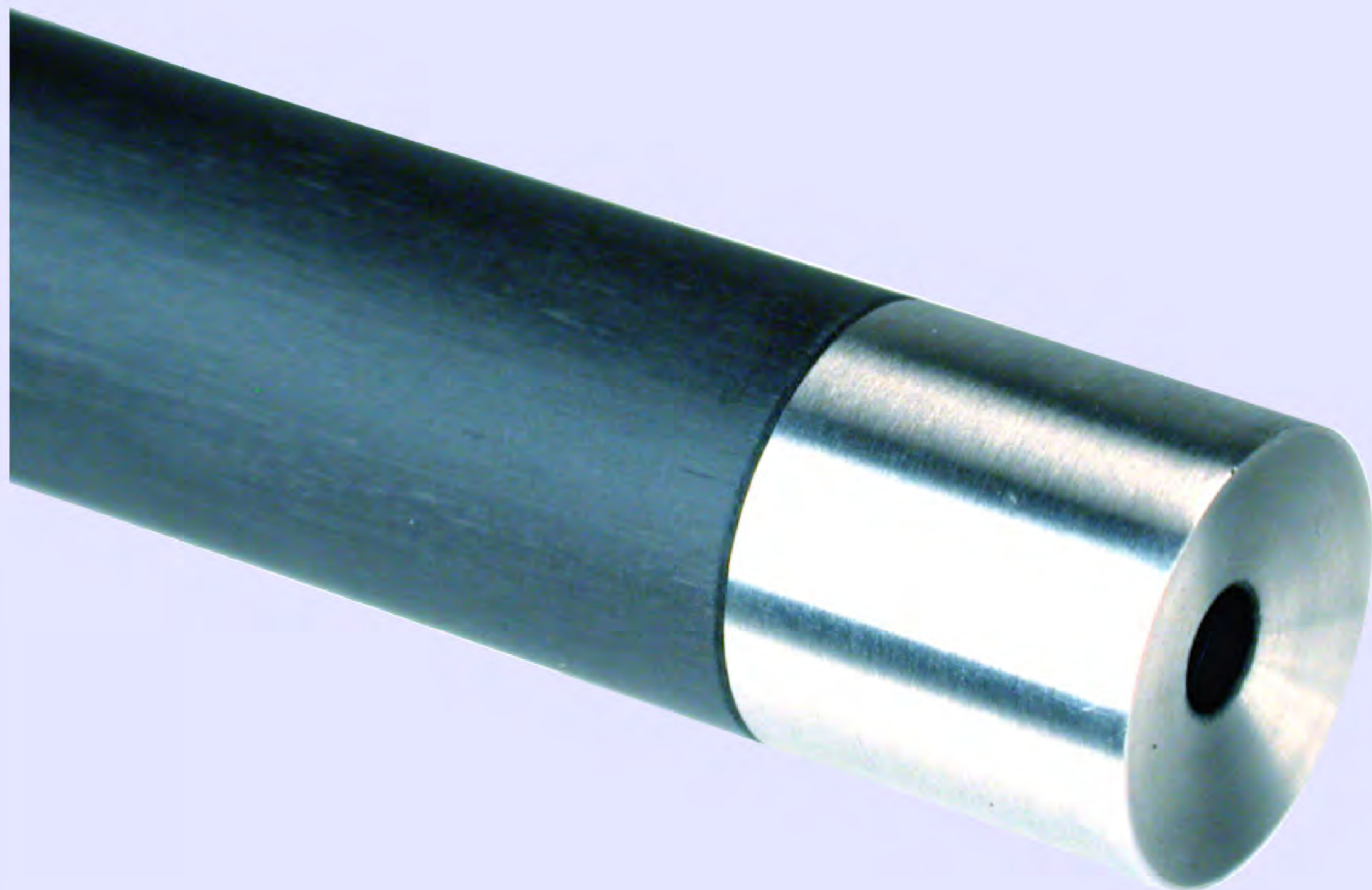


SPECIFICATIONS

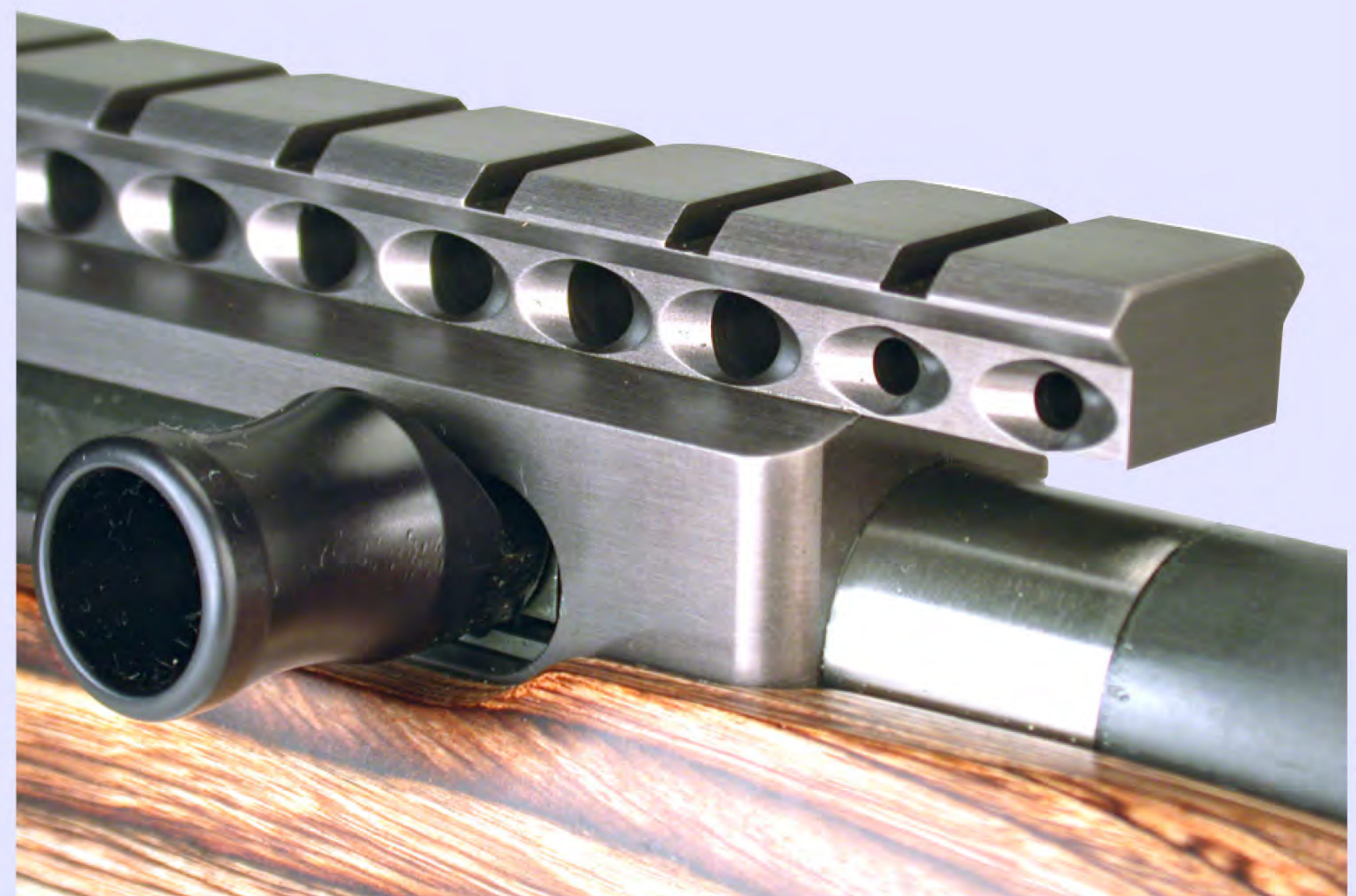
OVERALL LENGTH 20.5 in.
 BARREL LENGTH/TWIST 10.0 in./1:16 in.
 SIGHT RADIUS NA
 OVERALL HEIGHT 5.6 in.

FRONT STRAP HEIGHT 2.6 in.
 BACK STRAP HEIGHT 3.4 in.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED 45.6 oz.
 CAPACITY 10+1
 MAXIMUM WIDTH 2.6 in.
 GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) 1.3 in.
 GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX) 5.3 in.
 RECEIVER ANODIZED ALUMINUM

BARREL STEEL /GRAPHITE
 ACTION TYPE BLOWBACK
 STOCK MATERIAL/FINISH LAMINATE
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 4.5 LBS.
 TRIGGER SPAN 3.8 in.
 WARRANTY LIFETIME
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Above: The Picuda barrel consisted of a steel liner surrounded by graphite with the grain, or strands of graphite, running parallel to the bore. The goal was to produce a rigid barrel that would release heat as quickly as possible. It also reduced overall weight.



Above: The receiver and Weaver scope mount were machined as one piece. Not only was it aesthetically pleasing, but it also proved stronger and more precise than a bolt-on mount. The anodized finish proved highly scuff resistant.