

KIMBER RAPTOR II 45 ACP, \$1434
GUN TESTS GRADE: A

Clean, simple lines, clever detailing, and nice contrast of the zebrawood grips make the Kimber Raptor II stand out in a crowd. It performed very well.



Overall Length	8.7 in.	Grip Circumference (max).....	5.3 in.
Overall Height	5.3 in.	Frame	Blued Steel
Barrel Length.....	5.0 in.	Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Sight Radius	6.5 in.	Slide	Blued Steel
Front Strap Height.....	2.7 in.	Grip	Zebrawood
Back Strap Height	3.4 in.	Trigger Pull Weight	4.4 lbs.
Weight Unloaded	37 oz.	Trigger Span	3.3 in.
Weight Loaded (9 rds. 230-gr.).....	43.7 oz.	Warranty	1 Year
Capacity.....	8+1	Telephone.....	(800) 880-2418
Maximum Width	1.4 in.	Website.....	KimberAmerica.com
Grip Thickness (max).....	1.3 in.	Made In.....	USA



The rear of the stainless barrel was nicely relieved to aid feeding. Kimber and many other makers recommend the original 45 load of 230-grain FMJ (hardball) for best results, though this one worked fine with our other test ammo.



The Kimber Raptor II came apart like any 1911 45 auto, but we needed a bushing wrench to avoid finger damage. The insides were cleanly made.



Left: The sights were right on target, and had tritium inserts for low-light shooting. We liked the slide cuts, an effective and attractive alternate to serrations. The Kimber was well fitted throughout.