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Swiss Mini-Gun is proud to present the smallest revolver and ammunition in the world.



The total length does not exceed **5.5 cm**.

It shoots **2.34 m/m** rim-fire ammunition.

This firearm is a scaled-down model of the much acclaimed and mystical Colt Python with all the same features as are found on the real size gun.

The manufacture of this miniature revolver has only been possible by exploiting the incomparable expertise and latest technologies of the Swiss Watch and Jeweler Industry, upon which its worldwide reputation is built. The revolver and its ammunition are **100% Swiss Made**.

Mini Guns Put ATF on Alert

The ATF has issued an officer safety advisory on what is called the world's smallest gun after a CBS 2 inquiry. The Alert has been issued both in the New York and nationally to all Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives criminal investigators and will be passed on to other federal agencies. The ATF has confiscated thousands of disguised or miniature guns from flashlights that shoot a .25 caliber bullet to pen guns. The latest miniature gun that is alarming the ATF community is the Swiss Mini-Gun. It's extremely small and just over two inches long. It comes with tiny bullets designed especially for the weapon that can penetrate skin. Even in its holster, this gun is so small that it could pass for a **keychain ornament**. This would make this the perfect stealth weapon for a variety of criminals. Swiss Watch has acknowledged they have sold 50 mini-guns, all to one area of the world. "Contacts in the Middle East had asked the manufacture to make a miniature of the Colt Python." But the company has refused to say which Middle-Eastern countries. A national police organization notes that unlike air guns, Swiss Mini-Guns can be concealed and shoot with gunpowder bullets that travel at 400-plus feet per second. Swiss Mini-Guns cannot be legally imported into the United States because the barrel is less than three inches long and in this case, it's a lot less.

TACT: The potential use of the Swiss Mini-Gun is noting else short of being criminal. It looks like a key chain and [an officer's] guard would be down. "I could easily see a passenger attempting to introduce this into an airport as a key chain and put in along with coins and a watch in the little basket, and no one would suspect it."

So for there have been no Swiss Mini-Guns recovered here yet! But if it came to the United States, it would be a concern.



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