

Model V fares extremely well, and because there is little or no difference in contour between T and V, we have to assume that the people who favor V don't want barrel bands or studs.

Grip Design and Grip Cap

There is a clear preference for Model T grip design. The most extreme swept back design (Model V) does almost as well on "best" and "second best" mentions; however, a high "liked least" score nets it out as a not very close second. Many respondents perceive Model V as being harder to grip:

"Model V is more swept back and this makes it harder to squeeze with the open handed method of shooting."

"V is too short for my big hands, especially for gripping and carrying."

There is a marginal preference overall for a grip cap (60% vs. 40%). Atlanta has a strong preference for it (91%) whereas Detroit prefers no grip cap (80%). Most respondents feel this feature is strictly aesthetic, with no real bearing on performance:

"I like a grip cap - it adds a touch of class."

"It's nice but not really worth paying for."

"I don't really like it. It's not important to me. It has no bearing on the gun or its performance."