

Test Your Knowledge: Firearms Examination

Across:

2. This type of dual microscope allows the viewing of two samples side by side
6. Markings on the surface of a fired ammunition component
8. Working component of a firearm that contacts ammunition and initiates ignition
10. Depressed or cut channels in the bore of a firearm barrel
11. Common handgun with a cylinder of several chambers
15. Felt, paper, cardboard, or plastic component in a shotshell
16. The metal projectile expelled from a rifled firearm
17. Spherical pellets in loading shotshells or cartridges

Down:

1. The ignition component of a cartridge
2. A single unit of unfired ammunition
3. Container for cartridges that feeds into the chamber of a firearm
4. Scientific technique used for the retrieval/recovery of obliterated serial numbers
5. Single projectile for shotshells
6. Long gun, typically having a smooth bore
7. Part of a firearm mechanism, moved manually, to cause the firearm to discharge
9. Arched path of a projectile
12. Raised portion in the bore of a firearm barrel
13. Method of creating spiral grooves within the bore of a barrel
14. Scientific study of the motion of projectiles in flight

