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The harness itself has four separate straps, affixed to a circular connector in back, each strap set up so it can pivot on its own rivet through the connector. This makes the harness much more comfortable because the position of each strap not only conforms itself to the wearer's body, it moves as you do, thus continually adjusts itself. Basically this system custom fits itself to your body, instant by instant, throughout the day.

The mag pouch is a double unit; as is typical of such rigs, it's a full-flap design holding two magazines, floorplates down. My sample Stylemaster is set up for the 1911. A very nice feature here is that the flaps each feature two female snaps, set up so the same mag pouch may be used with either full-sized Government Model/Commander magazines or shorty Officer's length jobbies, too.

There are no tiedown attachment points on either the holster or mag pouch. And why should there be? Everyone I've ever known who carried in a horizontal shoulder holster equipped with tiedowns didn't use them – actually found the vestigial attachment points left over after they yanked

off those useless appendages annoying. As Mitch Rosen put it, "If you want to tie something to your belt, you're better off wearing a belt holster."

The overall appearance of this rig, the density of the leather, straightness and evenness of stitching, the smoothly burnished edges of the leather, solid brass hardware (i.e. snaps and buckles), all just scream "quality." Not only is the Stylemaster very well-designed, it's obviously equally well-constructed. There's a reason the name of Mitch's company is Mitch Rosen Extraordinary Gunleather.

The gun shown in the photo at left is my hard-chromed Cylinder & Slide Shop custom 9mm Officer's Parabellum. This



is the sort of flat, short-barreled auto pistol with which a horizontal shoulder rig works just extraordinarily well. With nine rounds in the gun (an eight-round mag and one in the chamber) and two full-length nine-round mags for spares, running it all in a Mitch Rosen Stylemaster-DL gives me a gun and 27 rounds of ammo, all in one handy, extremely concealable, easy-on/easy-off package. Kind of hard not to like that.

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