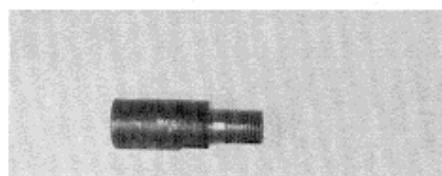
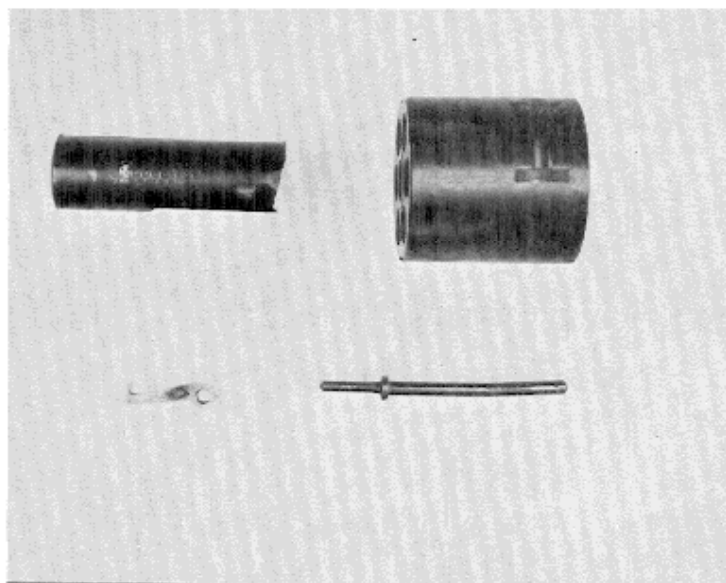


Identification of Homicide Bullets to a Gun Barrel Section - S.Molnar BCI

One of two men who had been identified to a murder victims auto by latent prints, confessed that he had aided the other man in getting rid of the murder gun by sawing, dismantling and throwing the pieces into a river. By the use of magnets, the parts shown in the photos were retrieved. (The rope broke right after the barrel section was found and the magnet lost....)

Test bullets pushed through the barrel were not entirely satisfactory, so it was decided to machine new H&R specification barrel threads on the barrel section and fire it on another revolver frame. This was done and good matches found on 3 of the 4 evidence bullets with our test bullets. Some individual type characteristics were lost in the sawing of the barrel, and a few new ones created in the machining process, but it did not prevent identification.



Gun barrel after machining,  
and below, after it was fitted  
to a revolver for test firing.

