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IDDEN BENEATH THE bronzed exterior of Captain Malcolm Reynolds' Frontier Model B resides a secret—a Taurus five-shot .38 revolver. A constant companion to Browncoat Reynolds in the 2005 movie "Serenity," this blank-firing prop handgun was designed by Allied Effects in Los Angeles. To support the captain of a near-derelict transport ship taking cargo and individuals from one planet to the next, the pistol had to have a unique appearance to match the rugged frontier of the future.

While a solid pistol casting was used earlier in 2002 for the short-lived TV show "Firefly," the big screen needed to have blank-firing capabilities for close-up shots, so the compact Taurus revolver was incorporated. The hidden revolver's cylinder could be accessed through a removable cover plate; but for on-screen reloading purposes, a detachable magazine was part of the futuristic design.

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