



This is a pistol identical to the one found by Jackson's body

Pistol and Wig Experiment

The Chronicle brought together a model, an Afro wig and an automatic pistol yesterday in an attempt to re-enact a key sequence in the bloody events at San Quentin Prison a week ago.

Authorities, who said they found an Afro wig after convicts were marched out of the adjustment center, have suggested Soledad Brother George Jackson smuggled the weapon out of a visiting room where he met an attorney by hiding the pistol under the wig.

Prison sources identified the gun as a Spanish-made Astra M-600. This 9-mm weapon is 8 3/8 inches long, 1 1/4 inches wide. It weighs approximately two and a half pounds.

An identical weapon,



The wig was obviously askew

loaned by the San Francisco Gun Exchange on Fourth street, was laid

on a table before a model wearing an Afro wig. The grip handles

were removed, as they were from the smuggled piece.

His attempts to hide the gun by lifting the front of the wig and sliding the weapon onto the top of his head failed.

He eventually removed the wig, placed the gun inside and forced the hair piece back on his head with some struggle. The wig was obviously askew and with every step he took the gun wobbled dangerously, bringing his hands instinctively to his head.

If the wig theory is sound, Jackson would have had to walk 50 yards under the eyes of a guard before he reached the adjustment center, where, authorities say, the gun was finally spotted.