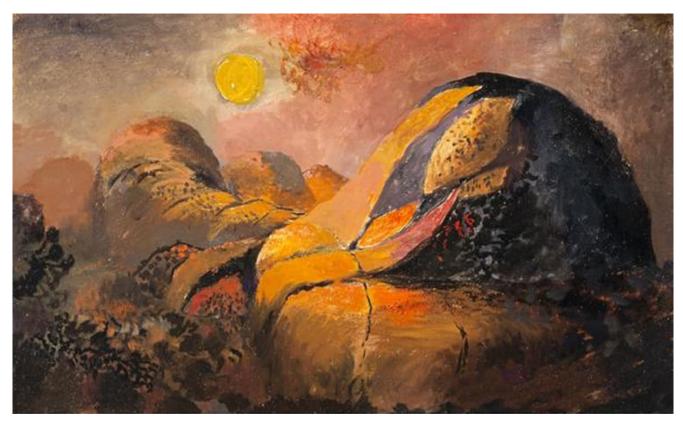
The Poet's New Revolver Speaks

Smith & Wesson, Model 60

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Western Hills, Graham Sutherland, 1938-41

When old age shall this generation waste,
 Whatever Grecian urn, if it remains
In midst of other woes than those you faced,
 Remains by accident: the pounding rains
That didn't mar the marble's skin, the haste
 That didn't shatter it, the packing twine
 That held. I'll be there, too—but by design.

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