

The Model 1914 7.65mm Mauser Pocket Pistol

A summary of available data

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As with the prior effort concerning itself with the 1910 series of Mauser pocket pistols, this paper consists largely of the work of John LaCroix which appeared in the pages of NADFSE in the 1970's. I found his work very useful and took it upon myself to reformat it and otherwise make it a bit more accessible for my own use. In the process of doing this, I added some information as I came across it, I also put some data into graphical form for ease of understanding. As with the earlier effort, any mistakes are mine. Thanks are due to Mr. LaCroix, wherever he may be. I recognize that a lot of research has gone on since this was originally published so I would appreciate additions, corrections and comments on it. Having a comprehensive summary of all things Mauser 1914 would be worthwhile. And thanks to Bob Adair for taking something unwieldy and putting it into publishable form.

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Serial Range</u>	<u>Implied Number of Examples</u>	<u>Dates</u>
All 1914 Type 7.65mm Pocket Pistols	1 - 629000	629000	1912 - 1941
A. Humpback Model 7.65mm Pistols With Humpback (Relieved) Slide Configuration	1 - 2800	2,800	-1912
1st Variation: As above with slide SN on top (front of rear sight), with short extractor, with 3 line address and with left hand frame rail	1 - 300	300	1912
Type 1: As above, with 3.400" long barrel, .085" sight set back and Nickel Magazine	1 - 200	200	1912
Type 2: As above, with 4.210" long barrel, .400" sight set back and Nickel Magazine	200 - 300	100	1912
2nd Variation: As above, with slide SN on left side front, and blue magazine	300 - 2000	1,700	1912
Type 1: As above, with 4.210" long barrel and .400" sight set back	300 - 340	40	1912
Type 2: As above, with 3.400" long barrel and 5/16" sight set back	340 - 1610	1,270	1912
Type 3: As above, with 3.400" long barrel and .085" sight set back	340 - 2000	1,660	1912
3rd Variation: As above, with long extractor and without left hand frame rail	2000 - 2800	800	1912
Type 1: As above, with 3 line address	2000 - 2600	600	1912
Type 2: As above, with early 2 line address	2600 - 2800	200	1912
B. 1914 Standard Model: All 1914 type pistols with straight slide configuration, milled pocket on right side of frame above grip and ramp front sight	2800 - 296000	293,200	1912 - 1924
1st Variation: As above, with early 2 line address and large banner sideplate	2800 - 13500	10,700	1912 - 1917
2nd Variation: As above, with early 1 line address, large banner sideplate and without caliber marking on right side of slide	13500 - 162500	149,000	1912 - 1918
Type 1 (Military): As above, with military acceptance mark in front of rear sight	13500 - 162500	149,000	1912 - 1918
Type 2 (Commercial): As above, without military acceptance mark in front of rear sight	66000 - 68000	2,000	1916
Type 3 (commercial): As above, without military acceptance mark and with 4.210" barrel and .400" sight set back	68000 - 70500	2,500	1916
Few Examples found In This Serial Range	70500 - 162500	92,000	1916 - 1918
3rd Variation: As above, with type 1 early Mauser 7.65 right side slide legend	162500 - 172000	9,500	1918
Type 1 (Military): As above, with military acceptance mark in front of rear sight	162500 - 163000	500	1918
Type 2 (Military): As above, with military acceptance mark in front of rear sight and Imperial Eagle in front of trigger guard	163000 - 172000	9,000	1918
4th Variation: As above, with no banner sideplate and with type 2 early Mauser 7.65	172000 - 178000	6,000	1918
Type 1 (Military): As above, with military acceptance mark in front of rear sight and Imperial Eagle in front of trigger guard	172000 - 178000	6,000	1918
5th Variation: As above, with no banner sideplate and with type 3 early Mauser 7.65	178000 - 230000	52,000	1918 - 1921
Type 1 (Military): As above, with military acceptance mark in front of rear sight	178000 - 183000	5,000	1918

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Type 2 (Commercial): As above, without military acceptance mark in front of rear sight	183000 -230000	47,000	1918 - 1921
6th Variation: As above, with no banner sideplate and with type 4 early Mauser 7.65	230000- 296000	66,000	1921 - 1924
C. 1914/20 Transitional Model: All 1914 type pistols without milled pocket right side frame and with ramp front sight.	277000 - 296000	19,000	1923 - 1924
1st Variation: As above, with late large banner sideplate, with late 2 line address and with late Mauser 7.65 right side slide legend (intermittent occurrence)	277000 - 296000	19,900	1923 - 1924
2nd Variation: As above, with no banner sideplate (intermittent occurrence)	282000 - 296000	14,000	1923 - 1924
Type 1: As above, with early 1 line address and with type 4 Mauser 7.65 right side slide legend	282000 - 296000	14,000	1923 - 1924
Type 2: As above, with late 2 line address and with late Mauser 7.65 right side slide legend	290000 - 291000	1,000	1923 - 1924
D. 1914/20 Model: All 1914 type pistols with rust blue finish, round front sight, late 2 line address and late Mauser 7.65 right side slide legend	296000 - 460000	164,000	1924 - 1929
1st Variation: As above, with late large banner sideplate	296000 - 409000	113,000	1924 - 1928
THERE ARE NO KNOWN EXAMPLES WITHIN THIS SN RANGE	409000 - 424000	15,000	1928
2nd Variation: As above, with elongated banner sideplate	424000 - 460000	36,000	1928 - 1929
E. 1914/30 Model: All 1914 type pistols with salt blue finish, straight rear grip and without a lanyard ring	460000 - 504900	44,900	1929 - 1934
1st Variation – Early Model 1930: As above, with rectangular frame lightening cuts, milled disconnecter, narrow milled safety release bar, milled retainer, grooved side barrel holder, late 2 line address and with an elongated banner sideplate.	460000 - 470000	10,000	1929
Type 1: As above, with late "Mauser 7,65" right side slide legend	460000 - 463000	3,000	1929
Type 2: As above, with "Cal. 7,65" right side slide legend	463000 - 470000	7,000	1929
THERE ARE NO KNOWN EXAMPLES WITHIN THIS SN RANGE	470000 - 475000	5,000	1929
2nd Variation – Late Model 1930: As above, with round frame lightening cuts, stamped disconnecter, wide stamped safety release bar, and with "Mauser Werke" address	475000 - 504900	29,900	1929
Type 1: As above, with slide serial number on surface, "Cal. 7,65" right side slide legend and with milled magazine release catch	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929
Sub-Type A: As above, with grooved side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929
Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929
Sub-Type B: As above, with smooth side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	1,000	1929

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Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 476000	0	1929
Type 2: As above, with stamped/serrated magazine release catch	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Sub-Type A: As above, with grooved side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Sub-Type B: As above, with smooth side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
Type 3: As above, with slide serial number on surface, "Cal. 7,65" and full HT(?) patent right side slide legend and with stamped/serrated magazine release catch	488000 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
Sub-Type A: As above, with grooved side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8000	1932 - 1933
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8000	1932 - 1933
Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
Sub-Type B: As above, with smooth side barrel holder (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
Distinction 1: As above, with milled retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
Distinction 2: As above, with stamped retainer (Intermittent Occurrence)	488000 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
Type 4; As above, with slide serial number on left side in milled slot	496000 - 504900	8,900	1932 - 1934
Sub-Type A: As above, with full serial number on rear frame	496000 - 497000	1,000	1932 - 1933
Sub-Type B: As above, with three digit serial number on rear frame	497000 - 504900	7,900	1933 - 1934
F. 1914/30 Lanyard Ring Model: All 1914/30 model pistols with lanyard ring in grip (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 526000	51,000	1929 - 1937
1st Variation: As above, with "Cal. 7,65" right side slide legend (Intermittent Occurrence)	475000 - 488000	13,000	1929 - 1932
2nd Variation: As above, with "Cal. 7,65" right side slide legend and full HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	48800 - 496000	8,000	1932 - 1933
3rd Variation: As above, with slide serial number on left side in milled slot and with full serial number on rear frame (Intermittent Occurrence)	496000 - 497000	1,000	1933
4th Variation: As above, with three digit serial number on rear frame (Intermittent Occurrence)	497000 - 526000	29,000	1933 - 1937
G. 1914/34 Standard Model: All 1914 type pistols with curved rear grip, without a lanyard ring in grip and with a C/U proof	498250 - 576630	78,380	1934 - 1939
1st Variation: As above, with elongated banner sideplate and full HT(?) patent	498250 -	32,750	1934 - 1937

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2nd Variation: As above, with elongated/fat banner sideplate and full HT(?) patent	531000 - 532000	1,000	1937
3rd Variation: As above, with elongated/fat banner sideplate and 1/2 HT(?) patent	532000 - 576630	44,630	1937 - 1939
H. 1914/34 Lanyard Ring Model: All 1914/34 model pistols with lanyard ring in grip (Intermittent Occurrence)	529000 - 539000	10,000	1937 - 1938
1st Variation: As above, with elongated banner sideplate and full HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	529000 - 531000	2,000	1937
2nd Variation: As above, with elongated/fat banner sideplate and full HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	531000 - 532000	1,000	1937
3rd Variation: As above, with elongated/fat banner sideplate and 1/2 HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	532000 - 539000	7,000	1937 - 1938
I. 1914/40 Model: All 1914 type pistols with curved rear grip, E/N proof and fat banner sideplate	576630 - 629000	52,370	1939 - 1941
1st Variation: As above, with stylized address and 1/2 HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	576630 - 629000	52,370	1939 - 1941
2nd Variation: As above, with stylized address and 3/4 HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	600000 - 617000	17,000	1940
3rd Variation: As above, with block letter address and 1/2 HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	608000 - 619000	11,000	1940
4th Variation: As above, with block letter address and 3/4 HT(?) patent (Intermittent Occurrence)	607000 - 617000	10,000	1940

Characteristics

Serial Numbers

Lowest Recorded SN 67 (SN 53 Rumored)
 Highest Recorded SN 628585
 Highest Humpback: SN 2790
 Lowest Basic Std 1914 Type: SN 2864

Finish

Highest Rust Blue SN 459930; Lowest Salt Blue SN 460442

Datable Examples

SN 130 Gift from Paul Mauser dated March 1914 (in Pendar pp. 98-99)
 SN 186703 Award dated 1919

SPECIAL FEATURES, MARKINGS & BASIC CONFIGURATION

A series of early Humpbacks were marked with a number and the abbreviation "L.K." which stands for Landjägerkorps of Württemberg. These markings are found on the Right Hand Frame in Milled Slot Above Grip.

Relatively few of these pistols have been reported from various sources. The number of examples currently stands at 20.

Lowest: SN 206, with L.K.5. Marking

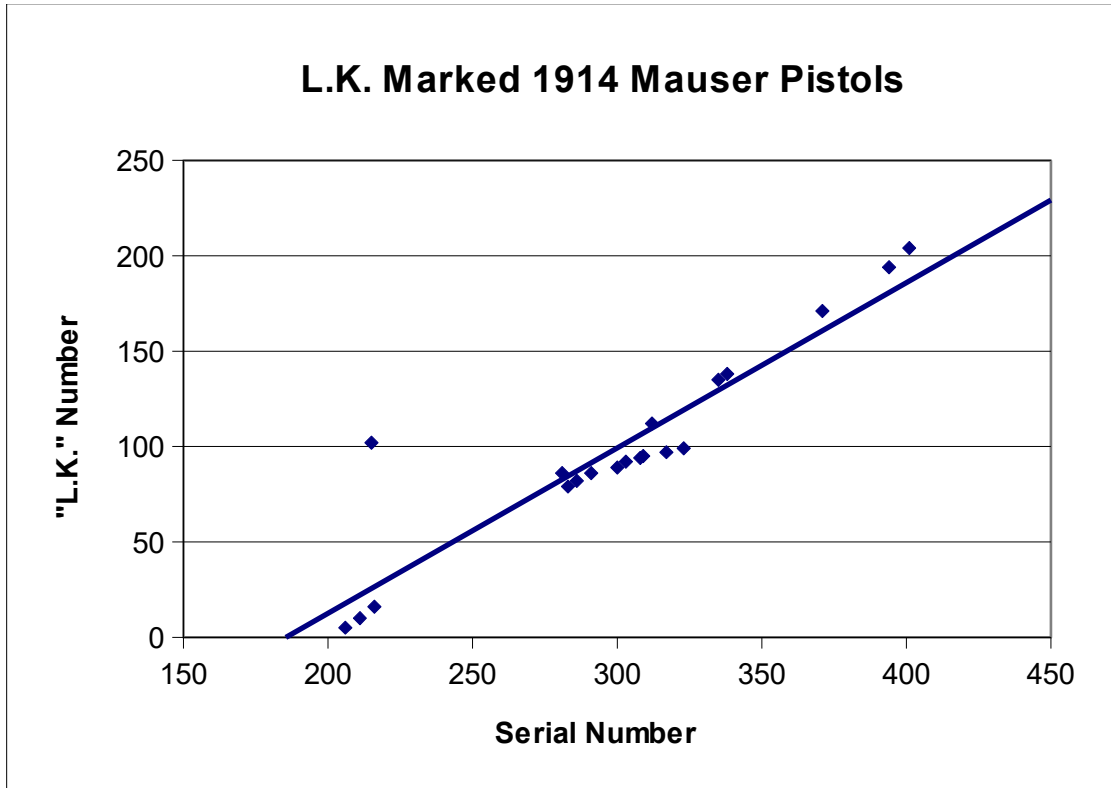
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Highest: SN 401, with L.K.204. Marking

Note: (Other known L.K. Marked 1914 Types are: SN 68600 L.K.201. And SN 191416 L.K.539. Both with L.K. Markings on the Front Strap)

The relationship between the L.K. Number and the Serial Number is quite close suggesting that these pistols were bought as a lot and numbered in order of their serials. The plot below illustrates this relationship.



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Military Acceptance Mark (Fractur letter on top of Slide, just forward of Rear Sight):



Military Acceptance Mark cont'd

Highest Without: SN 11369

Lowest With: SN 14220

Highest With: SN 182066

Lowest Without: SN 184839

Note: SNs 12487, 12547 & 13381 are known - but owners have been non-responsive to inquires re: Mil Acceptance Mark.

Imperial Eagle (Marked on Front Trigger Guard)



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SN Range: 163133 thru 177717

Known Examples Without Military Acceptance Mark in SN Range 14220 thru 182066:

First Block Hamburg Police Marked Pistols in SN Range 66498 thru 67492

Long Barrel Commercials in SN Range 68790 thru 70412

Second Block Hamburg Police Marked Pistols SN Range 206892 thru 212391

MAJOR AND OTHERWISE SIGNIFICANT SN RANGES WITH NO KNOWN EXAMPLES

SN 409000 thru 424000 (Extremes Known: SN 408248 and SN 424094)

SN 470000 thru 475000 (Extremes Known: SN 469xxx and SN 475012)

SPECIAL INTEREST SERIAL RANGES (Examples occur mostly in Blocks):

Chinese Character Marked: SN Range 526850 thru 539240 (8 known)

Eagle C Police: SN Range 548226 thru 551672

German Army E/655 w/Test Proof: SN Range 584117 thru SN 628194

Eagle L Police Right Side Marked: SN 571207 thru SN 572690

(One "out of range" Example, SN 590264, is Both E/L RH marked and E/655 Army Marked on LH rear Frame).

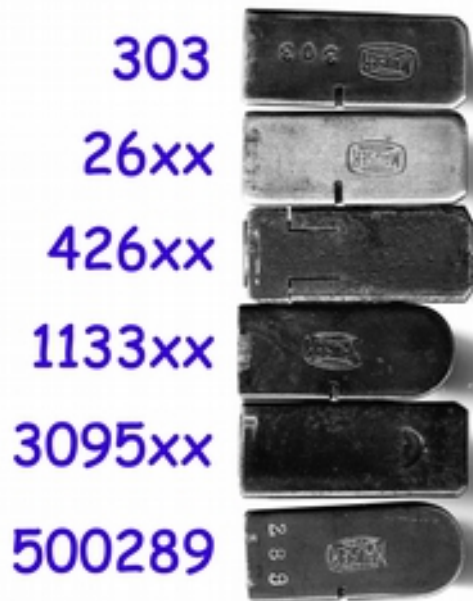
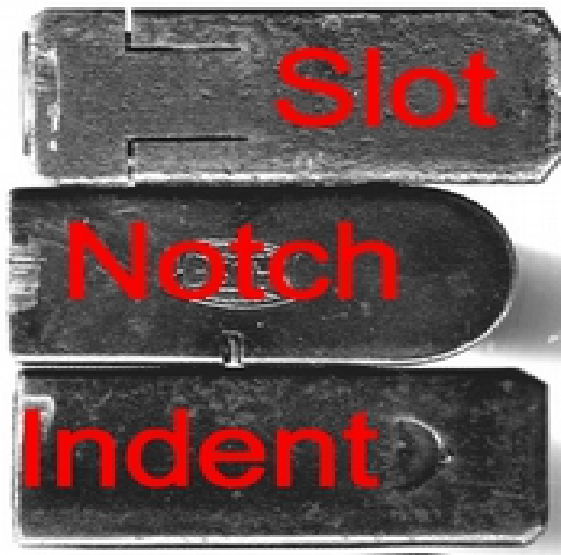
Eagle L Police Left Side Marked: SN 597718 thru SN 628585

OBSERVATION: Regarding the partial SN enumeration on the various small parts, prior to 1934, Mauser seems to have applied more SN Digits during periods of high production and less SN Digits during periods of low production on both the 1910 Types and the 1914 Types. (Probably to conserve marking labor).

Magazines

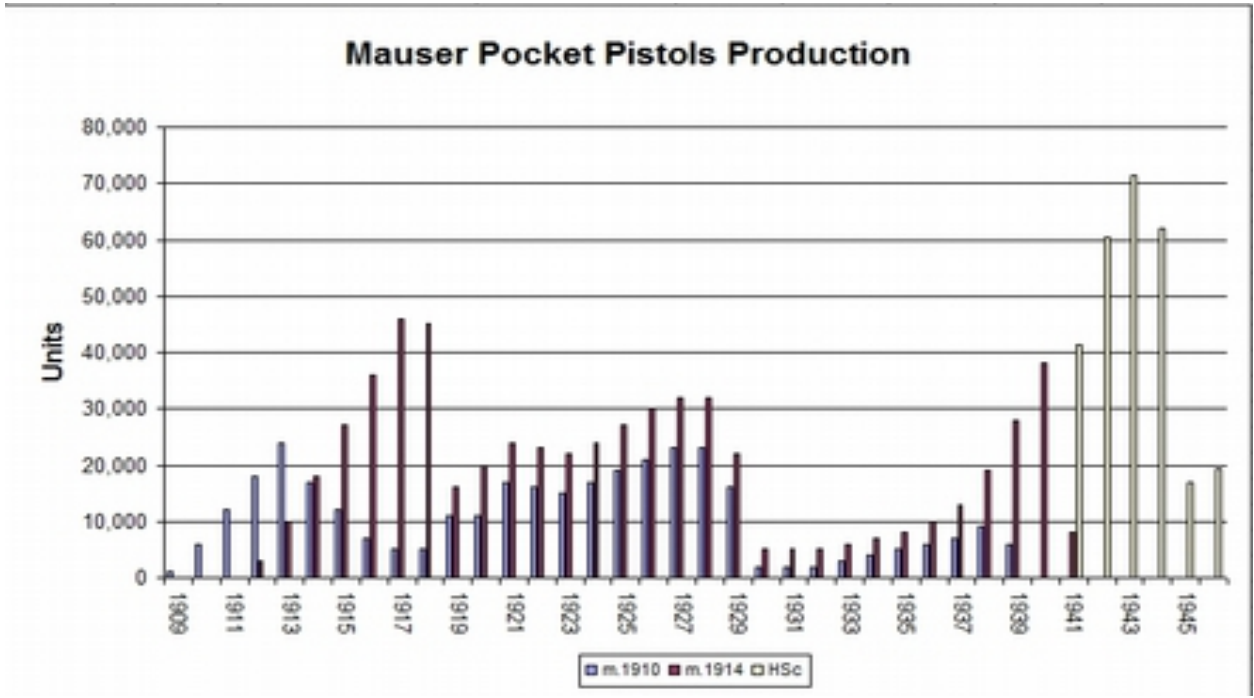
Serial Number Range	Bottom Plate		Finish	Body	Follower	
	Shape	Markings			All are "U" shaped and milled	
				Holes	Shape	Finish
1 1 – 200	Square Front, Slotted	None	Nickle	3 Slots, LH	Flat Top	Nickle
2 200 – 200000	Square Front, Slotted	None	Rust Blue	3 Slots, LH	Flat Top	Bright
3 200000 – 270000	Square Front, Indented	None	Rust Blue	3 Slots, LH	Flat Top	Bright
4 270000 – 325000	Square Front, Indented	None	Rust Blue	3 Slots, LH	Round Top	Bright
5 325000 – 445000	Square Front, Notched	None	Rust Blue	3 Slots, LH	Round Top	Bright
6 445000 – 450000	Round Front, Notched	Banner	Rust Blue	3 Slots, LH	Round Top	Rust Blue
7 450000 – 629000	Round Front, Notched	Banner	Rust Blue	7 Hole, LH	Round Top	Rust Blue
8 > 531000 Intermittent	Round Front, Notched	Banner	Salt Blue	3 Slots, LH	Round Top	Salt Blue
9 > 515000 Intermittent	Round Front, Notched	Banner	Salt Blue	7 Hole, LH	Round Top	Salt Blue

John LaCroix's NAPCA Info on Mauser Mags (Vol. XXXII, Issue #8 (11/99), Pages 173-176)



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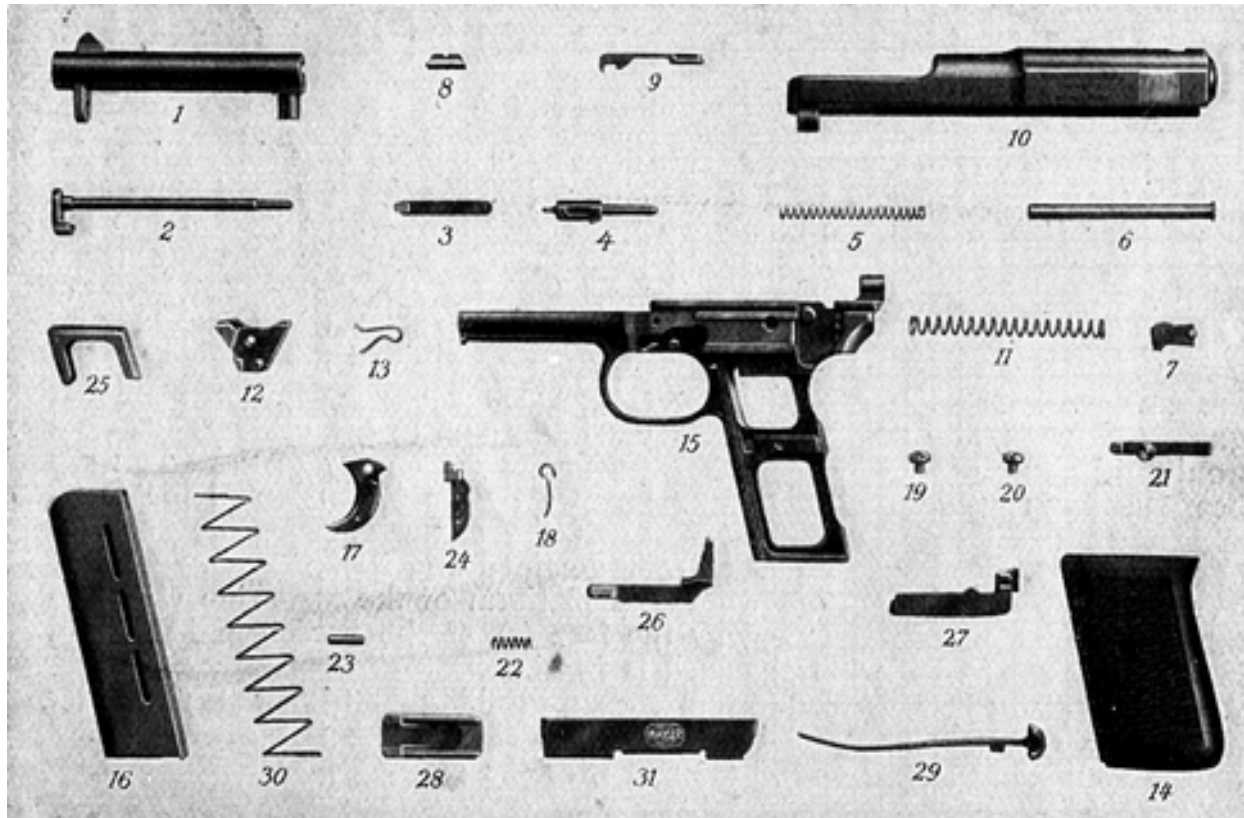
Mauser Automatic Pistol

Cal. 6.35 mm (.25) New Model & Cal. 7.65 mm (.32).

Index of Component Parts.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Barrel. | 16. Magazine. |
| 2. Barrel-holder. | 17. Trigger. |
| 3. Barrel-holder catch. | 18. Trigger spring. |
| 4. Striker. | 19. Grip cover plate screw. |
| 5. Striker spring. | 20. Grip cover plate screw. |
| 6. Barrel holder guide. | 21. Safety locking spring. |
| 7. Interceptor. | 22. Trigger catch spring. |
| 8. Rear sight. | 23. Trigger catch pin. |
| 9. Extractor. | 24. Trigger catch. |
| 10. Breech. | 25. Magazine platform. |
| 11. Recoil spring. | 26. Safety. |
| 12. Ejector. | 27. Sear. |
| 13. Double action spring. | 28. Magazine bottom plate. |
| 14. Grip cover plate. | 29. Magazine holder. |
| 15. Frame. | 30. Magazine spring. |
| | 31. Side plate. |

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