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COVER PHOTO—Vickers Luger: A later version of the famous pistol.

Some controversy exists as to why the Vickers Parabellum was made in England...or when...or even if they were really made entirely in England. (See "The Origin of the Vickers Luger," *ARMS GAZETTE* Magazine, November, 1975, page 24.)

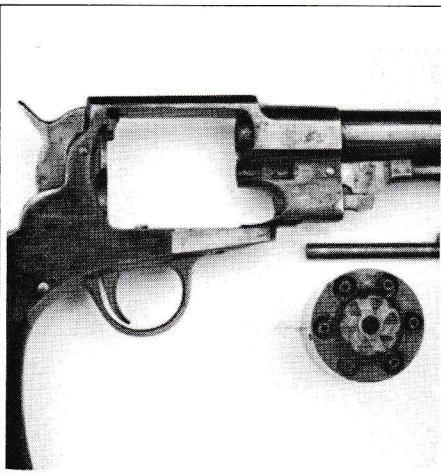
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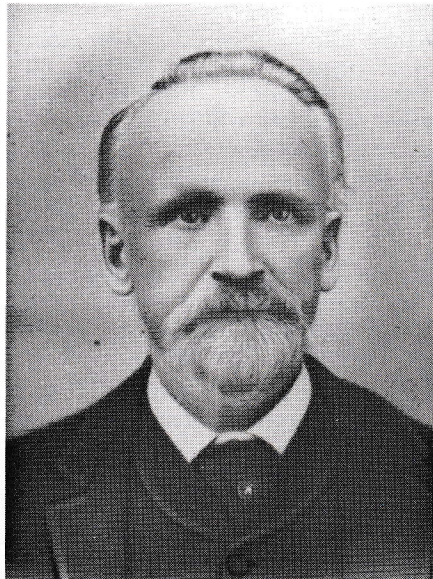
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World of Automatics

by Ralph Shattuck

CURRENT LUGER VALUES

TYPE	BARREL	CALIBER	V.G. TO MINT	COMMENTS
*Borchardt	7 3/8"	7.65mm	\$10,000	SERIAL NO. 3. Waffen Fabrik Budapest - one known.
*Borchardt	6"	7.65mm	\$4,500	SERIAL NO. 8, only one known. Prototype.
*Borchardt	7 3/8"	7.65mm	\$2,000—\$4,500	Add \$500 when cased and complete.
*1900 Swiss Commercial	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 700—\$1,650	RARER THAN MILITARY Serials 20 to 50. Add \$2,000 to price as they were Prototypes.
1900 Gesichert MARKED SAFETY COMMERCIAL	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$1,300—\$4,000	2 known; super rare variation; buy in any condition.
*1900 Commercial	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 700—\$1,450	VERY RARE IN MINT. Portuguese Contract 25% more.
*1900 Swiss Military	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 800—\$1,600	WIDE TRIGGER RAREST ADD \$350.
*1900 Eagle	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 550—\$1,450	Probably most common of 1900's, but highly desirable.
1900 Test Eagle †	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 900—\$2,500	ONLY SERIAL RANGE OF 6,100 to 7,100.
*1900 Bulgarian †	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$4,500—\$8,500	RAREST OF 1900's: 3 KNOWN ORIGINALS. 4,500 to 4,600 original test range.
*1902 Commercial †	4"	9mm	\$2,500—\$4,600	300 made—ULTRA RARE VARIATION.
*1902 Eagle †	4"	9mm	\$2,200—\$3,600	700 MADE—VERY RARE.
*1902 Cartridge Counter †	4"	9mm	\$5,000—\$8,000	50 made, less than 10 known. ULTRA RARE. MOST DESIRABLE. Serial range—22,401 to 22,450.
*1902 Carbine	11 7/8"	7.65—9mm	\$2,900—\$6,500	APPROX. 3,900 MADE, VERY RARE IN 9mm.
*1902 Test †	4"	7.65—9mm	\$1,600—\$6,500	Approx. 100 produced, 22,300-22,400 German tested.
*1903 Commercial †	4"	7.65mm	\$2,500—\$8,500	100 MADE, 25,000-25,600, with "CHARGE" marked extractor, 2 known.
*1904 Navy †	6"	9mm	\$5,000—\$8,000	APPROX. 1,150 MADE, ONLY 5 KNOWN WITH UNIQUE BARREL.
*1906 Commercial	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 550—\$1,100	FEW imported, rarer than 1906 Eagle. Gesichert marked safety add 20%.
*1906 French †	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$2,500—\$5,500	ONLY 3 known—EXTREMELY RARE.
* 1906 Eagle	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 650—\$1,000	MOST COMMON—RARE IN MINT. Gesichert marked safety demand 20% more.
*1906 Swiss Commercial †	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$1,200—\$3,500	ONLY A FEW KNOWN—VERY RARE.
*1906 Swiss Military	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 650—\$1,250	UNDERRATED COLLECTION PIECE—APPROX. 10,000 MADE.
*1906 Swiss Police	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 650—\$1,250	APPROX. 5,000 made, relatively rare. More desirable than military.
*1906 Brazilian	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 550—\$ 900	ONLY SEEN IN POOR CONDITION.
*1906 Bulgarian †	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$3,000—\$5,000	THREE KNOWN WITH 4 3/4" BARREL.
*1906 Portuguese Army	4 3/4"—4"	7.65mm	\$ 450—\$ 875	VERY RARE IN EXCELLENT OR BETTER CONDITION.
*1906 Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 600—\$1,650	MUCH RARER THAN 9mm EAGLE, 2,200 MADE.
*1906 Eagle	4"	9mm	\$ 850—\$1,650	2,700 MADE—HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is my annual guide to prices for Lugers during the current year. It is intended to serve as a guide only. Only the more common variations have been included. There are over 350 Luger variations and the number of proof marks is in excess of 2,000 — these factors must be considered in determining the market value of any particular Luger. An asterisk (*) denotes those Lugers that have been designed as curios or relics by the ATF; check with your local ATF office to confirm. We note as of this writing ATF has designated artillery Lugers with matching stocks as curios or relics.

I am firmly convinced that restoring a rare and unusual Luger by an expert is desirable. By restoring I mean the blue is brought back to the original finish ONLY. Weapon should be marked RESTORED. The ones that I think would be OK to restore if needed are marked with a †.

Ralph E. Shattuck

TYPE	BARREL	CALIBER	V.G. TO MINT	COMMENTS
*1906 Russian †	4"	9mm	\$5,500—\$10,000	RAREST 1906—3 known. ONLY ONE MINT. BUY IN ANY CONDITION.
*1906 Dutch	4"	9mm	\$ 500—\$1,300	MOST DESIRABLE COLLECTION LUGER. Difficult to find in excellent condition.
*1906 Bulgarian †	4"	9mm	\$2,800—\$5,500	ONLY 6 ORIGINALS KNOWN.
*1906 Portuguese Navy †	4"	9mm	\$5,500—\$10,000	4 KNOWN, 2nd only to TURKISH & RUSSIAN IN RARITY. BUY IN ANY CONDITION.
*1906 Portuguese Navy R.P.	4"	9mm	\$3,500—\$4,500	Same as above, except for RP in place of Crown—NOT as rare as other.
*1906 Navy Military	6"	9mm	\$1,000—\$1,600	ORDER OF RARITY: 1st Issue, 2nd Issue. Alt. Issue. With Rig add \$500 [LEGAL NOW]
1906 Navy Chilian CONTRACT	6"	9mm	\$2,500—\$5,000	1 known to date; large "C" under serial.
*1906 Navy Commercial	6"	9mm	\$1,800—\$3,500	RARE IN MINT CONDITION.
*1908 Navy Military	6"	9mm	\$ 800—\$1,500	RARER THAN 1906 NAVY MILITARY'S.
*1908 Navy Commercial †	6"	9mm, .30 cal.	\$2,000—\$4,000	EXTREMELY RARE NAVY. BUY IN ANY CONDITION.
*1908 Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 500—\$ 800	Rare in mint—Basic collection piece.
*1908 DWM Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 450—\$1,000	German Army Test Comm.
*1908 Military	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 900	EXTREMELY HARD TO FIND.
*1908 Military 3rd Issue	4"	9mm	\$ 300—\$ 675	1910-1913 D.W.M. & ERFURT. Erfurt dates start with 1911.
*1908 Bulgarian	4"	9mm	\$ 750—\$1,250	Most common of Bulgarian—Rare in excellent condition.
*1908 Bolivian †	4"	9mm	\$4,000—\$7,500	4 known. Two with seal on chamber rarest. BUY IN ANY CONDITION.
*1913 Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 900	Rare, sq. grip and stock lug very rare—add 30%.
*1914 Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 600—\$1,000	NO sq. grip, but has stock lug—Rare.
*1914 Military	4"	9mm	\$ 425—\$ 650	ERFURT & D.W.M. Dated 1914-1918.
*1914 Artillery	8"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 950	ERFURT RAREST—ERFURT & D.W.M. DATED 1914-1918. Matching stocks & rigs are legal now. Add \$450 for excellent rig.
*1914 Navy	6"	9mm	\$ 850—\$1,100	D.W.M. ONLY, DATED FROM 1914-1918.
*1918 Spandau †	4"	9mm	\$4,500—\$6,500	LESS THAN 200 produced. 4 known—and all are recorded.
*1920 Artillery	8"	9mm	\$ 650—\$1,050	RAREST OF ARTILLERY'S.
*1920 Commercial	3 5/8" & 8"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 325—\$ 800	Sq. grip variation rarest. Long barrels also rare. 9mm fairly rare.
*1920-22 dated	4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 350—\$ 575	MILITARY or Police. Exc. Collection Item.
*Double Dated	4"	9mm	\$ 400—\$ 650	Rare in 6" or 8" barrel, some Nazi Navy Prfs.
*1920 Swiss Comm.	4 3/4" & 4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 750—\$1,050	HIGHLY UNDERRATED—TOP COLLECTION PIECE.
*1920 Swiss Rework	4 3/4" & 4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 750—\$1,050	HIGHLY UNDERRATED RARER THAN 06's.
*1920 Simson	4"	9mm	\$ 350—\$ 650	Rework, chamber dated 1916-18.
*1920 Abercrombie & Fitch †	4 3/4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$2,600—\$3,700	100 made, 51 in., .30 cal., 49 in. 9mm, Rare. 2 line rarer.
*1920 Navy	4", 6"	9mm	\$ 900—\$1,700	DATED, UNDATED—RARE IN EXC. or better.
*1920 Artillery	8"	9mm	\$ 800—\$1,800	NAZI NAVY, VARIATION, SUB SERVICE. RARE "O" NAVY MARKED—RAREST—ADD \$500 more.
*1920 Carbine	11 7/8"	9 & 7.65mm	\$3,000—\$4,500	Rarer than 02—Two in 9mm known.
*1920 Carbine w/out forestock	11 7/8"	7.65mm	\$1,400—\$2,500	Underrated variation.

TYPE	BARREL	CALIBER	V.G. TO MINT	COMMENTS
*1920 Carbine w/out Sq. Grip	11 7/8"	9mm	\$2,500—\$4,000	Rarest of 1920 Carbines.
1923 Commercial	3 5/8" to 16"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 350—\$ 950	BASIC Collection Piece. Long barrels with artillery sights very rare—add \$600.
*1923 Commercial Safe/Loaded	3 5/8"-8"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 500—\$ 850	HARD TO FIND IN EXCELLENT TO MINT.
1923 Simson Military	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 950	Grossly underrated Luger—Rare.
*1923 Simson Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 650—\$1,250	VERY RARE IN MINT.
*1923 Stoegers	3 5/8"- 8", 16"	7.65 & 9mm	\$1,850—\$4,000	RECEIVER MARKED, FRAME AND RECEIVER MARKED. Eagle on chamber RAREST.
1923 Stoeger Art	8"	7.65mm	\$2,200—\$3,500	Artillery model with Eagle on chamber but no receiver or frame marks—SUPER RARE.
*1923 Dutch	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$1,050	Less than 2,000 made—Rare.
*1923 Russian †	3 7/8"	7.65mm	\$ 950—\$1,600	Reworked, sold to Russian on ltd. contact. Lazy "N" proofed.
1923 Arabic Police	3 7/8"	7.65mm	\$ 350—\$ 500	10,000 produced.
*Vickers Military	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$1,400	Rare Dutch—Highly desirable.
*Vickers Commercial †	4"	9mm	\$1,200—\$1,600	High luster finish, only 12 known, also seen with blank toggle.
*Finnish Prison	4"	9mm & 7.65	\$3,500	Only 3 known. ONLY SEEN IN ROUGH CONDITION.
1924 Bern	4 3/4"	7.65mm	\$ 850—\$1,500	Top collection, 3 variations.
*Dated Simsons	4"	9mm	\$1,800—\$1,900	Dated 1924—27—10 known. Super tough to find.
1929 Bern	4 3/4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 900—\$1,400	9mm RAREST—Only 200 made in 9mm—3 known. 9mm value at \$2,500.
*1933 Finnish Navy & Special Contracts †	4"	9mm	\$2,000—\$4,000	ONLY ONE KNOWN. ISSUE TO SUB SERVICE.
*1933 Finnish Army	4"	9mm	\$ 650—\$1,050	Excellent Collection Item.
1929-33 Reworks	4"	9mm	\$ 450—\$ 750	5 basic variation—Called SNEAKS.
1929-33 Riff Contract	4"	9mm	\$ 350—\$ 550	Reworks for Berber Tribesman.
1930-33 Deathhead	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$1,500	Reworks of WW I Lugers issued to Totenkampf formations.
*1933 Stoegers	4" - 8", 11 7/8"	7.65 & 9mm	\$2,500—\$4,000	Less than 150 made. D.W.M. Toggle, V. Suffix. MAUSER MADE—ultra rare. Two carbines noted—valued at \$20,000.
1933 K.I.	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$1,600	Issued to Kadetten Inst., SA and SS OFFICERS. Rare.
1933-35 Oberndorf Comm.	4"	9mm	\$ 900—\$1,200	First Mauser in prod. D.W.M. Toggle, Lg. Oberndorf proofed.
*Turkish Contract	4"	9mm	\$10,500	Mauser Made—One known in mint. Extremely rare. 2 made note March '77 issue of ARMS GAZETTE.
1933-35 Oberndorf Dutch	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$1,400	FIRST MAUSER CONTRACT—Sq. Grip Safety. 2 known.
*1934 Simson S. Toggle	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$2,500	EXTREMELY RARE—LAST SIMSON. S on toggle—blank chamber.
K Date S/42	4"	9mm	\$ 950—\$1,500	EXTREMELY HARD TO FIND.
*K Dated S/42 Navy †	4"	9mm	\$1,150—\$3,000	4 KNOWN—EXTREMELY RARE.
G Dated S/42	4"	9mm	\$ 475—\$ 800	RARE IN EXC. TO MINT. RAREST IS D.W.M. TOGGLE— VALUED AT \$75 MORE. NAVY PROOFED G—ADD \$500.
S/42 1936-39	4"	9mm	\$ 350—\$ 650	1936 hardest date to find—and strawed S/42 1937's.
42 Coded 1939-40	4"	9mm	\$ 450—\$ 650	Basic collection pieces.
S/42 Dated 1940-41	4"	9mm	\$ 650—\$ 950	VARY RARE.

TYPE	BARREL	CALIBER	V.G. TO MINT	COMMENTS
*S/42 Nazi Navy's	4"	9mm	\$ 850—\$1,350	VERY RARE—TOP COLLECTION LUGER. MARKED O and N on grip straps.
42/41	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 850	Rarest of 42 Toggles. 42/42 super rare value \$1,000.
BYF Chamber Dated 42 & 41	4"	9mm	\$ 400—\$ 650	Plastic grips and walnut grips. Basic "Blackwidows" are the ones with black plastic grips.
BYF Dated 1940, 1941, 1942	4"	9mm	\$ 550—\$ 850	EXTREMELY RARE.
U.B. Test Mauser †	4"	9mm	\$ 750—\$1,250	TOOL ROOM TEST LUGER, 10 KNOWN. NORMALLY ROUGH OR RESTORED.
1935 Portuguese Banner	4¾"	7.65mm	\$ 700—\$1,000	3 variations, blank chamber. G.N.R. and G coded.
*1936 Persian †	4" 8"	9mm	\$4,000—\$6,000	Presented Shah, Contract of 3,000 only. Also seen with D.W.M. Toggle—Very rare. OK to have stock with artillery.
Lithuanian †	4"	7.65mm	\$2,500	1941-1944 ERA Border Guards, one known.
C.C.C.P.	4"	9mm	\$2,600	1945 Vopo, Super rare, 2 seen.
*Mauser Banner Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 900—\$1,050	VERY RARE, with and without P-08 on Frame.
*Banner Commercial †	4¾"	7.65mm	\$1,200—\$2,000	Some with Swiss cross on chamber, along with blank chambers.
*Banner Commercial Dated †	4¾"	7.65mm	\$1,300—\$2,100	1937-39 chamber dated. Sub-variation.
*Austrian Banner	4"	9mm	\$ 650—\$ 950	Bundes Herr Proofed. Less than 100 made.
1936-1942 Dated Banners	4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 550—\$2,500	1936-1938, rarest dated, 7.65 rare. Sq. grip 4" RAREST. Strawed parts on 1941-1942 dated are rare.
1936-40 Dutch Banner	4"	9mm	\$ 800—\$1,300	1936-39 delivered to Dutch Navy. 1940 dated NOT delivered. Very limited contract.
1940 Mauser Banner	4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$ 650—\$1,050	Swedish contract—RARE.
Banner Two Digit Dates 41 and 42 †	4"	9mm	\$ 750—\$1,200	4 Variations to 42 Date. 41 & 42 EXTREMELY RARE.
*1921 Krieghoff	4"	7.65mm	\$ 650—\$1,000	Marked above Lanyard Tang, 1921 chamber dated—Rare— Watch for fakes —two variations. Broken die.
*1923 Krieghoff Commercial	4"	9mm	\$ 450—\$ 850	Beautiful finish, early HK PROOFED.
*1934 Krieghoff Sideframe	6"	9mm	\$3,500—\$6,000	ONLY 1 KNOWN.
*1934 Krieghoff Sideframe	4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$2,200—\$4,500 (9mm)	7.65mm RAREST—only 2 known in 7.65mm. Beautiful Luger. .30 caliber valued at \$5,500.
*1934 Krieghoff P Code Comm.	4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$1,400—\$1,800	EXTREMELY RARE, 1,100 Serial Range.
*S Code Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$1,200—\$1,850	EARLY and late variation. Early has wood grips; late, plastic mid series rarest of S codes.
*36 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$1,250—\$2,000	600 made ONLY.
1936-37 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$ 850—\$1,450	Basic Krieghoff—for Air Force.
*1938 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$2,200—\$3,500	EXTREMELY RARE.
1939 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	?	HAVE NEVER SEEN ONE. FIRMLY CONVINCED THEY NEVER MADE ONE THAT WAS DATED.
1940 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$1,100—\$1,600	RARE IN MINT.
*1941-44 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$1,500—\$2,200	RARE HK'S—41 and 42 and 44 RAREST DATES.
*1945 Dated Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$2,500—\$3,700	EXTREMELY RARE—3 known.
Post War Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$1,050—\$1,500	WITH HK TOGGLE and blank chamber, also with blank toggle, in the white or parts in the white, parkerized or combination.

TYPE	BARREL	CALIBER	V.G. TO MINT	COMMENTS
KU Marked Lugers	4"	9mm	\$ 750—\$ 950	Krieghoff made for Mauser. 1940, 41, 42 dated.
1979 Mauser Commercial	6"	9mm	\$2,200—\$2,500	250 made; only variation of quality to date; my suggestion is to buy the Navy as I believe its value will increase.
John Martz .45 caliber	5"- 8"	.45	\$3,200—up	Limited production—has made 6 only; Mr. Martz makes excellent quality firing weapons; I believe these models exhibit his best work yet.
*1900 Presentation 10,000 Series	7"	7.65mm	up to \$65,000	Unique rear sight like Carbine. G.L. Proofed. SP. Chamber rarest. 10000 series with no B.
*1900 Prototype	4"-7"	7.65 & 9mm	\$9,000—\$15,500	NO TWO ALIKE—10 KNOWN.
*1902-3 Presentation Carbine	11 7/8"	7.65mm	up to \$75,000	9100C SERIES—4 known. ALL 4 MINT. MOST VALUABLE is the MAXIM CARBINE .
*G.L. Baby Luger	3"	9mm	\$70,000	ONLY ONE MADE. GEORGE LUGER'S PERSONAL.
*1907 U.S. Test	5"	.45	\$45,000	4 KNOWN. 10 MADE. ULTRA RARE.
1902-34 Stoeger Carbine	11 7/8"	9mm .30 Cal.	\$20,000	HAVE SEEN ONLY 2. LOOKS CORRECT. SEE AG. One in 1920; other in 02.
*1934 Mauser Proto	4"- 4 3/4"	7.65 & 9mm	\$6,000—\$9,000	ONLY 2 MADE—One 7.65 and one 9mm. NO SERIALS—JUST LARGE OBERNDORF PROOFS. SEE KENYON.
*1902 Prototype	4"-8"	7.65 & 9mm	\$16,000	GL marked—20000—30000. Test Series, Not for Resale—EXTREMELY RARE.
Engraved Lugers	4"	9mm	\$2,500—\$4,500	ORIGINALS EXTREMELY RARE.
*Cutaways	4"	9mm	\$1,600—\$3,000	D.W.M. SIMSON. MAUSER VARIATIONS—RAREST IS SIMSON AND PERSIAN CONTRACT.
"True Baby"	2 15/16"	.380 or .32 Cal.	\$45,000 MINT	KENYON Page 195 . . . Only one known I believe.
SQ Grip Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$3,000 MINT	ONE OF THE RARER VARIATION IN THE KREIGHOFFS.
Presentation Krieghoff	4"	9mm	\$50,000	The rarest of the Presentations is the GORING LUGER. . . 4 documented . . . SUPER RARE. One shown in JONES and OTHER OWNED by RANDALL GIBSON.

P-38's

VALUE GUIDE TO P-38

VARIATIONS	VG TO MINT	REMARKS
Model H.P. Rectangular Pin, expanded extractor	\$ 700—\$1250	Considered one of the rarest.
Model H.P. Round pin, early serials	\$ 525—\$1000	Very rare and early model.
Model H.P. Round Pin, late serials	\$ 500—\$ 900	Hard to find, desirable.
Model H.P. Round Pin, dull or late finish	\$ 425—\$ 650	Difficult to find.
Model H.P. with dural frame	\$1400—\$2500	Very, very rare.
Model H.P. 7.65 DA, plastic grips	\$2200—\$3000	Buy in any condition.
Model H.P. 7.65 SA, wood grips	\$2700—\$4000	Buy in any condition.
Model H.P. Nazi proofed, Waffen, High Polish	\$ 700—\$1200	Very rare and highly desirable.
Model H.P. Nazi proofed, Waffen, late finish	\$ 450—\$ 650	Difficult to find.
Model P-38	\$ 450—\$ 600	Desirable and hard to find.
AC 45 Zero Series	\$ 450—\$ 550	Desirable and hard to find.
Model H.P. Croatian Contract	\$1000— ?	Few known. Difficult to price.

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Model H.P. Swedish Contract	\$ 650—\$ 950	Rare variation, desirable.
1st Model "0" Series	\$ 850—\$1600	Very rare.
2nd Model "0" Series	\$ 750—\$1300	Most difficult to find.
3rd Model "0" Series	\$ 500—\$ 850	Only seen a few in excellent condition.
480 Code	\$ 600—\$ 900	Very rare in excellent condition.
AC No date	\$ 950—\$1600	Rare military P-38
AC 40 Date added	\$ 450—\$ 750	Difficult to find in excellent condition.
AC 40	\$ 425—\$ 600	Scarce model in excellent condition.
AC 41 AC on frame	\$ 325—\$ 475	Rarest of the early AC's dated.
AC 41 with no AC on frame	\$ 325—\$ 425	Very desirable.
AC 41 Late finish	\$ 275—\$ 375	First of military finishes.
AC 42	\$ 200—\$ 325	Fairly common.
AC 43	\$ 200—\$ 325	Fairly common.
AC 43 Single line	\$ 200—\$ 325	Fairly common.
AC 43 Police FN slide	\$ 800—\$1100	Uncommon, rarest of police.
AC 44 Police FN proofed slide	\$ 725—\$1050	Rare, uncommon Police P-38.
AC 45	\$ 200—\$ 325	Common.
AC 45 Factory mismatched (parts)	\$ 175—\$ 240	Common.
AC 44 to 45 with FNH barrel	\$ 250—\$ 325	Common, but desirable.
BYF 42 (Mauser Code, First Mauser P-38)	\$ 335—\$ 500	Rarest of Mauser P-38's.
BYF 43	\$ 200—\$ 325	Common.
BYF 43 Eagle L	\$ 500—\$ 675	RARE.
BYF 44 Blue	\$ 200—\$ 325	Common.
BYF 44 Dual tone	\$ 200—\$ 350	Fairly common.
BYF Blue Eagle L	\$ 500—\$ 675	Uncommon Police.
BYF 44 Dual tone Eagle L	\$ 650—\$ 900	Very uncommon Police Issue.
BYF 44 Dual tone Eagle F	\$ 500—\$850	Very uncommon Police Issue.
SVW 45	\$ 300—\$ 400	DESIRABLE.
SVW 45 Eagle F	\$ 775—\$1100	Super rare, highly desirable.
CYQ	\$ 185—\$ 325	Common.
CYQ Letter prefix	\$ 225—\$ 350	Desirable.
CYQ "0" Series	\$ 250—\$ 350	Very desirable.
SVW 45 French	\$ 250—\$ 375	Very desirable.
SVW 45 Blue	\$ 500—\$ 750	Highly desirable.
SVW 46 French	\$ 325—\$ 500	Desirable.
SVW 46 Blue (French)	\$ 500—\$ 750	Highly desirable.

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The guns listed above are more commonly known variations. Reference is made to the "Warren Buxton Book on P-38's" and "The World of Lugers Proof Mark Book." These are the best reference books on the subject of P-38's and proof marks. Prices will vary per region. The condition of each gun is the key. All P-38's are listed as curios and relics with the Treasury.