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GENERAL INFORMATION AND TERMS OF SALE

PROFESSIONAL Fully licensed firearms brokerage, including collector Class Three weapons.

LISTS All new items acquired are first offered here. Un-sold items will then be listed in general advertising such as SGN, etc. Lists are published approximately ever 90 days. But the acquisition of collector arms is unpredictable and this schedule cannot be guaranteed.

DISCREET My client information is kept totally confidential! Your privacy is protected!

<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u> \$5.00 per year for U.S. and Canada, \$10.00 via airmail to everywhere else. If your list is marked [SAMPLE], you must subscribe to receive future mailings. Remember to keep in mind that this subscription fee represents only part of our mailing expenses!

NO SURPRISE All items contained in my list are accurately and honestly described! And all items will have matching serial numbers and only the original finish, exceptions noted!

<u>GUARANTEE</u> Your complete satisfaction is assured. Full three day inspection privilege. Full refund (less shipping), upon return in condition as originally shipped. However the safety and firing condition is not guaranteed. All firearms are sold as collector items only.

VISITS My office is near Lake Tahoe and Reno, please phone for an appointment in advance.

FIREARMS May be purchased by anyone who is not prohibited by law. I can only ship modern firearms to licensed collectors and dealers. If you are not licensed, I can arrange for a transfer thru your local dealer. Collector License applications are available on request.

TRADES Are most welcome, please phone or write with descriptions if you have trade items.

WANTED I represent several serious collectors and will pay fair prices. Specific items of interest are; Mausers, Colts, Lugers, Walthers, SIGs, Bergmanns, Sauers, Brownings, S&Ws, Japanese pistols, U.S. and German military rifles, modern assault rifles, collector type machine guns and all related items, especially Mauser 712's! Accessories such as holsters, pistol stocks, magazines, grips, boxes, military scopes, optics, and collector ammunition.

PHONE CALLS To inquire, reserve or order. Hours: 9-10 PST. Answering machine if unavailible

<u>CONSIGNMENTS</u> This will net you the most amount of \$\$ for you items. I normally retain some portion of the selling price and most sell well within 30 days. Please call to discuss.

SHIPPING Is normally via UPS, \$5.00 handguns (\$8.00 Air), \$10.00 long-guns (\$16.00 Air).

WANTED FILE Is maintained and if you have specific needs for your collection, please drop me a letter and you will be notified as soon as the requested item/items become availible.

APPRAISAL Call during normal hours for a no-charge verbal estimation on any item or items.

PAYMENT Bank checks, personal checks (must clear if I don't know you), VISA/MC add 3%.

SALES TAX Applies only to Nevada residents. Nevada State Sales Tax is 6%. Sales made to a resident of other states via UPS or U.S. Mail are not subject to sales tax! It adds up!

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS! I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

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- 25) <u>COLT 'M1903 US PROPERTY'</u> .32, sn:569XXX, mfg:1943. 100% New in the arsenal shipping box! Complete with <u>2</u> spare magazines in the wrapper and cleaning rod! The pistol is in a foil lined pouch, numbered to the gun also! This special pistol was shipped directly to General Wickham in 1962 as the dated shipping label shows! A spectacular set1095.00
- 26) <u>COLT 'BLACKPOWDER SERIES'</u> Note: The following are all New in box and original Colt!!!! A) Colt, Dragoon, Third Model, in the early 'woodgrain' box......\$295.00 B) Colt, 1851 Navy, sn:85XX......\$325.00 C) Colt, 1860 Army, fluted, sn:210XXX......\$375.00 D) Colt, 1861 Navy, sn:42XXX.....\$325.00 E) Colt, 1851 Navy, U.S. Grant Commerative, cased with all, sn:1841USG......\$350.00 F) Colt, Walker, Heritage Commerative, cased with all, sn:1841USG......\$350.00 G) Colt, Pocket Police, sn:557XX.....\$250.00 H) Colt, Pocket Navy, sn:42XXX.....\$250.00
- 27) C.Z. 'MODEL 24 STOCKED' 9mm Nickel, sn:111XXX. This ultra rare outfit is the only one that is known complete with the stock! Very few of the slotted pistols are around also The only picture of a stock appears in a crude drawing from a manual dated 1930. It is similar to a Mauser C.96 stock and the pistol fits inside along with a spare magazine as on the F.N. M1903 stock. The condition is 99%+ and it also has 2 matching magazines
- 28) C.Z. 'MODEL 27' 7.65, sn:379XXX. 'fnh' markings as made for the German Army. Correct WaA proof. Condition is 99% and complete with the original issue holster! Nice!\$225.00
- 29) FRENCH 'ARMEE MODEL' 9mmBL, sn:97XX, mfg:1928. Made by Manufrance as an entry for Army tests to adopt a new service pistol. Unusual double-action only design. Finned barrel that tip up for loading! Condition is 98%+ with perfect wood grips! Very Scarce\$995.00
- 30) FRENCH 'UNIQUE PISTOL/RIFLE COMBINATION' .22LR. Pistol is about the size of a PPK and upon removing the slide, it slips into the carbine size stock and is converted into a rifle! Complete and in 97% condition. Satin finish. Grips are slightly cracked!\$195.00
- 31) <u>GLISENTI 'MODEL 1910'</u> 9mmG, sn:H711, mfg:1910. Adopted by the Italian Army in 1910 and used up through WW II. Exceptional condition with 99% finish and near perfect grips! A lightly pitted bore, but it is about the nicest example I have ever seen! Fine!\$449.00
- 32) JAPANESE 'BABY NAMBU' 7mm, sn:18XX. This classic little pistol is so nice I suspect it may have been restored. The bore and grips are perfect as is the color of blue. Also a mismatched magazine which is not unusual! Beautiful! Priced as a restoration!!\$1295.00
- 33) JAPANESE 'BABY NAMBU' 7mm, sn:22XX. Another really nice example but this one although retaining 98% blue, it has dulled slightly. Perfect grips and matching magazine1295.00
- 34) JAPANESE 'BABY NAMBU' 7mm, sn:48XX. Still yet another! And this is the best! Magazine is 200 number off, and the finish is 99%+ with perfect grips! A Beautiful Baby\$1595.00
- 35) LUGER DWM '1900 SWISS WIDE TRIGGER' 7.65, sn:39XX, mfg:1901. This scarce variation was made for the Swiss Army and was the first official adoption of the P.08 by any nation! Beautiful with 99% finish and fine grips! Bright bore also! One of the very best known and honest and original in every way! These early P.08's are rarely offered!!!\$2495.00
- 36) LUGER DWM '1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:78XX. The classic early model but showing a good amount of use! Pitted bore, worn grips and faded blue. Crisp markings!!!!!\$650.00
- 37) LUGER DWM '1906 9mm AMERICAN EAGLE' sn:44XXX. A scarce variation in decent condition. Blue is 95% with only honest wear. The bore is bright but lightly pitted and the grips show normal wear. Unusual US Ordnance proofs on frame and barrel? Nice example\$1195.00

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- 8) <u>LUGER DWM '1906 NAVY'</u> 9mm, sn:1XXX. This is the variation with the altered safety mark and is about as nice an example as there is! Bright bore, sharp perfect grips, nice an correct straw color and the blue is easily 99%! Correct Navy magazine. Sharp!!\$2495.00
- 39) LUGER DWM '1917 ARTILLERY' 9mm, sn:23XXi. This one is also near new with over 98% blue and nice straw color. Only very slight honest holster wear at the muzzle and sideplate Beautiful grips and a bright mirror bore! Nice magazine and a board stock!!!!!\$1195.00
- 40) LUGER DWM 'COMMERCIAL ARTILLERY' 9mm, sn:27XXk. A really scarce variation with a blank undated chamber. Beautiful grips, bright bore and nice straw color! The blue is 99% an it would be hard to upgrade this exceptional example! These are very scarce!!!\$1095.00
- 41) LUGER DWM '1920 POLICE' 9mm, sn:25XXs. A really nice complete 'Rig' with a matching sunburst 'S' magazine, holster marked 'Robert Larsen, Berlin 1935'. Also with a police sunburst 'K' that is numbered to the pistol! And a correct tool! Nice grips but sadly chipped at the usual spot near the safety. Blue is 98% with only very slight holster wear. These complete matched 'Rigs' are very hard to find! A really nice outfit\$595.00
- 42) <u>LUGER DWM 'POLICE'</u> 9mm, sn:13XXp. Another nice complete 'Rig' but this one has a blank undated chamber and crown 'N' proofs. In addition to the normal sear-safety this also has the magazine safety. Bright mirror bore and 97%+ finish with only blue wear on the gripstraps. Fine grips with the usual chip at the safety. Magazine and holster matched to the pistol! Holster marked 'A.FISCHER BERLINC.2 1933'! A really fine 'Rig'!!\$595.00
- 43) <u>LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF S DATE'</u> 9mm, sn:82X, mfg:1936. Early low number example that shows a lot of wear to the blue but the metal is crisp with no pitting! Bore is bright and the 'fat' grips are nice but again are chipped at the safety. Would restore Nicely\$1095.00
- 44) LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF S DATE' 9mm, sn:13XX, mfg:1936. As above but this one retains a good amount of blue, 96% with only honest wear. Bright bore but again the nice grips have the chip at the safety! While not 99%, this is still fine with only slight use\$1295.00
- 45) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42 1939 MILITARY/POLICE' 9mm, sn:86XXn. This extremely scarce example was initally produced for the Army, but it was pulled and a sear-safety added for the police! Listed by serial number in J. Still's book! The condition is beautiful with a strong 99% finish except for the faded gripstraps. Perfect grips, Matching mag\$695.00
- 46) <u>LUGER 'MAUSER S/42 1938 NAVY'</u> 9mm, sn:71XX1. This is one of the rarest WW II military pistols to be found! This has the 'N' on the rear gripstrap over the issue number 3349 that also appears on the matching magazine! Beautiful 98%+ finish! Perfect grips also!
- 47) LUGER 'MAUSER 1904 NAVY COMMERATIVE' 9mm, sn:108. A very limited production that was issued to commerate the adoption of the P.08 by the German Navy in 1904, This was the first adoption of the Luger by the German Military! Complete with the original leather case, a copy of the excellent book 'Luger' by Walter, spare magazine and cleaning rod! Only 250 were made and the 1971 issue price was \$2250.00! 100% NEW and Perfect\$1795.00
- 48) <u>LANGENHAN 'F.L. SELBSTLADER'</u> 7.65, sn:70XXX. Used by Germany during WW I this example was not 'Imperial Proofed', as most were and was a private purchase. All of these were made for the Government of sold thru base supply stores. Beautiful 99% blue finish and perfect wood serrated grips! Mirror perfect bore also! One of the nicest around\$195.00
- 49) MANNLICHER '1901 TRANSITIONAL' 7.63, sn:1028. This is the only example that I've seen with the short grip and standard length barrel! It is the <u>Very One</u> pictured in the 4th edition of the 'Gun Collectors Digest'! Condition is nice with about 95% blue and the grips show slight wear. A really scarce and exotic variation! Unusual trigger!\$1295.00
- 50) MANNLICHER '1905 ARGENTINE CONTRACT' 7.63, sn:59XX.One of the common 1960 era imports with the 'ground crest'. Missing floorplate and one sear spring. Nice metal!!!!\$195.00

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- 112) <u>BERGMANN 'MENZ P.B. SPEZIAL'</u> 7.65, sn:30XX. An extremely rare '2-stage automatic'! A first pull of the trigger cocks the action, and a 2nd pull fires the pistol. This is for the first shot only. Very similar to a Walther PPK in appearance. This one has a crack in the right grip with a large piece missing, and the pistol has been restored nicely. A most unusual design that is rarely seen in any condition!!!!!!!!!!\$595.00
- 113) DEUTSCHE WERKE 'ORTGIES .25' 6.35, sn:50XXX. 'Germany' marked, 99%+ new!!!!!!\$150.00
- 114) LUGER DWM '1916 NAVY' 9mm, sn:42XX, mfg:1916. A really fine example with 98%+ finish! Perfect bore, fine grips and straw also! A scarce date and rare in this shape\$1795.00
- 115) LUGER DWM '1917/1920 SIMSON REWORK NAVY' 9mm, sn:14XX. Scarce model with the '0.74' property number on the front strap. Simson 'SU/50 and SU/25' proofs! Also the unique 'eagle over 0' proofs! Beautiful grips and magazine! A really scarce variation!!!!!!
- 116) MAUSER C.96 'LARGE RING HAMMER CARBINE' 7.63, sn:7XX. A really nice old restoration! Perfect wood throughout! One of the rarest Mauser's ever made and a beautiful example
- 117) COLT 'GOVERNMENT MODEL HOLSTER-STOCK' This rare accessory is almost identical to the stock made by the 'National Lead Co. of California', and otherwise known as 'Ventura' for the Colt 'Woodsman'pistol but the attachment to the pistol is different. This was made to fit into a special mainspring housing that is slotted. The leather is really nice and their is a brass clip on the back for belt attachment. It will be pictured in a new book covering stocked handguns by noted collector and author Thomas Nelson. Photos are available and a request has been sent to BATF for inclusion on their C&R list so that it may be legally attached to a pistol of the correct vintage, (1925)!!!

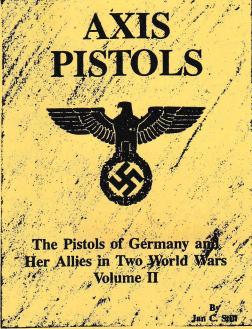
01) BROWNING HIGH-POWER ORIGINAL HOLSTER-STOCK. For the 'Sultan Contract' pistols!!\$495.00 02) BROWNING HIGH-POWER HOLSTER STOCK. Odin reproduction, with original F.N. lug!!!\$125.00 03) LUGER ARTILLERY RIG. Holster, stock, straps, rod and tool. Excellent condition!\$495.00 04) LUGER ARTILLERY BOARD STOCK.unnumbered iron, commercial stock. Excellet Wood!!!\$200.00 05) LUGER ARTILLERY BOARD STOCK. as above but lug is number:8644, Beautiful wood!!!\$200.00 06) BERGMANN M1910/21 HOLSTER. Complete! Marked; Crown over HR over 27. Beautiful!!! \$295.00 07) FRENCH MAC 1935S/1950 HOLSTER. Brown, excellent condition. Very Scarce!!!!!!!\$50.00 08) LUGER 1906 "GNR"/"M-2" HOLSTER. Black, well marked, Nice condition! No Tool!!!!!\$50.00 09) LUGER 1917 DATED HOLSTER. Modified Artillery type, beautiful brown, almost New!!\$60.00 10) LUGER 1915 DATED ARTILLERY HOLSTER. Black, nice condition, no tool or rod!!!!!!\$75.00 11) LUGER 1936 DATED. Marked: C.Heinichen Dresden, eagle over WaA142. Very Nice!!!!!\$75.00 (12) MAUSER M1914 WW I ISSUE HOLSTER. Brown, excellent condition! Marked:Berlin 1918!\$50.00 13) RADOM 'VIS PREWAR POLISH EAGLE HOLSTER. Rare, nice and complete! HARD to find!!\$595.00 14) RADON 'VIS PREWAR POLISH EAGLE HOLSTER. As above but missing the magazine flap!\$495.00 15) STEYR 'HAHN' HOLSTER. Scarce but the spare charger pouch is missing, so only!!!!\$35.00 16) WALTHER P.38 HOLSTER. Marked: clg over 43. Beautiful hardshell type. S.S.badge!!\$75.00

01) MAUSER C.96 ORIGINAL STRIPPER CLIPS	\$10.00
02) LUGER P.08 COMBINATION TOOL, ORIGINAL, UNMARKED	\$25.00
03) LUGER P.08 COMBINATION TOOL, ORIGINAL, CROWN/D MARKED	
04) LUGER P.08 COMBINATION TOOL, ORIGINAL, EAGLE/63 MARKED	
05) LUGER P.08 COMBINATION TOOL, ORIGINAL, EAGLE/655 MARKED	
06) LUGER P.08 ARTILLERY SIGHT ADJUSTING TOOL, ORIGINAL	
07) LUGER P.08 ARTILLERY CLEANING ROD, ORIGINAL	\$75.00

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APISTUL MAGAZINES	
01) COLT, .45 ACP, 2-tone prewar, unmarked base, new	\$50.00
02) LUGER, woodbase, unmarked commercial, New!	\$100.00
03) LUGER, woodbase, sn:5228+, New!	\$90.00
04) LUGER, woodbase, sn:9360, Navy commercial style, New!	\$100.00
05) LUGER black plastic base. Mauser Banner, New!	\$50.00
06) [LICED Hannel] sn: 5934 (3), 99%	\$75.00
07) LUGER, Haenel, sn:3755, 99%	\$75.00
08) LUGER, Alu. bottom, sn:7806g, 98%	\$40.00
09) LUGER, Alu. bottom, sn:400b, 98%	\$40.00
10) LUGER, Alu. bottom, sn:9535, WaA655	\$40.00
11) LUGER, Alu. bottom, sn:6230n, E/63, 98%	\$40.00
12) LUGER, Alu. bottom, fxo, sn:4391h, 99%	\$40.00
13) LUGER, Alu. bottom, fxo, sn:5331e, E/37, 99%	\$40.00
14) RADOM 'VIS', prewar, fine!	\$50.00
14) RADUM 'VIS', prewar, Tine:	\$50.00
15) F.N., HIGH-POWER, NAZI, late war, milled, New!	¢75 00
16) SIG, P210, New!	¢125 00
17) MAUSER M1910 'SIDELATCH', New!	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
18) MAUSER, M1934, Navy, #0.4912	
19) MAUSER, M1934, Navy, #N.3181	\$/5.00
20) WALTHER, PPK, Black finger extension magazine, original, 99%!	\$100.00
21) WALTHER, PPK, Standard flat bottom, 99%!	\$25.00
22) WALTHER, P.38, marked: P.1, 99%	\$25.00
23) WALTHER, TPH, .22LR or .25ACP, specify, New!	\$20.00

O1) ZEISS 1.5 x 6 scope and mount for the HK-41 or HK-91. New Condition! with mount for the HK rifle. This scope and mount sells for \$1495.00 new from HK. A bargain at\$750.00
O2) KAHLES 'ZF-69'. The original issue scope for the Steyr SSG sniper rifle!As New!\$250.00
O3) AN/PVS-4 Night Vision Sight! Current issue! This is really 'State of the Art' and the performance is amazing! Complete with carrying case, M-60, M-16 and M-14 reticals. And is set up to mount on a Colt M-16/AR-15. Almost new with less that a hours use\$3295.00 [NOTE: This unit cannot be exported and a 'end-user' statement must be filled out!!!]



An outstanding New book by Jan Still. This volume has the most up to date and accurate information availible on the subject! It has taken years of research and the help from the worlds most knowledgeable collectors. Coverage of all pistols used by the German Forces from 11 countries! Also those used by its allies, Japan, Italy, Finland, Hungary, Croatia, Bulgaria & Slovakia! Over 300 pistol types, and their variations are covered in detail. 335 Pages, 500 Quality Photos, and Hardbound! Only 1500 total printed an this will soon be a sell-out! It also comes complete with a 12 page softcover booklet that gives current prices and also a 'Rarity' guide for all pistols listed in the text! The book has been availible now for only 3 weeks and more than 800 have been sold already! And this occured with No Real Advertising! Thats how excellent this book is!! Only a limited quantity is availible and when they are gone a supply and demand price will be asked. The P.38 book when issued 3 years ago was \$29.00, now it goes for \$125.00!!! THE PRICE FOR THE BOOK AND PRICE GUIDE IS \$50.00 PREPAID!