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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 every 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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS \$10.00 per year for U.S. and Canada, \$20.00 via airmail to anywhere 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 the catalog expense.

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

GUARANTEE Your complete satisfaction is assured. Full three day inspection privilege, full refund (less shipping), upon return in condition as originally shipped. All returns must be shipped back within three days of receipt via UPS 2nd day air. The safety of firearms 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; Colts, Lugers, Mausers, Walthers, SIGs, Bergmanns, Brownings, Sauers, S&Ws, Japanese pistols, U.S. and German military rifles, experimental pistols, assault rifles, collector machine guns and all related items. Accessory items such as holsters, magazines pistol-stocks, grips, boxes and cases, military scopes and optics and collector ammunition.

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

CONSIGNMENTS This will net you the most amount for you items. I normally retain some part of the selling price and quality items priced fairly sell quickly. Please call to discuss.

SHIPPING Is normally via UPS, \$5.00 handguns [\$8.00 Air], \$10.00 longguns [\$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 available.

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 residents of other states via UPS or U.S. Mail are not subject to sales tax. It adds up!!

- 39) LAHTI 'SWEDISH HUSQVARNA TYPE I' 9mm, sn:H18X. Scarce first pattern with the small triggerguard and overall almost identical to the Finnish version. One of the pilot production models that is much nicer than the later standard types. Comes with the issue holster that has the straps for the stock too! 99% with perfect grips!\$695.00
- 40) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65P, sn:5XXX. Early production with the finely checkered safety lever and wide grip safety. Nice 95% overall with most wear on the gripstraps. No pitting just honest blue wear. Bright bore, nice grips and markings are sharp and crisp. Correct excellent magazine. A really nice early Eagle!\$1195.00
- 41) LUGER 'DWM M1902 CARBINE' 7.65P, sn:2385X. One of the most desirable Lugers made an in spectacular 99%+ condition! Perfect bore, beautiful wood and about the nicest we have had. Matching stock is flawless with perfect horn buttplate. Also comes with a original box of the special DWM Carbine ammo! A set in this condition is not often ever offered and would be impossible to upgrade. A real 'Classic' set!!!!!!\$9995.00
- 42) LUGER 'DWM M1906 AMERICAN EAGLE' 9mm, sn:29XXX. Very scarce 9mm version! Beautiful 99%+ and with perfect grips and 'straw' colors! Bright bore is very slightly etched from the early corrosive ammo. Otherwise perfect throughout! A really beautiful and scarce variation that would be very hard to improve on! Hard to find!!!!!!\$2250.00
- 43) LUGER 'DWM M1908 COMMERCIAL' 9mm, sn:58XXX. Scarce all commercial production. Most M1908 were Military issue or commercials re-routed to the Military. Beautiful 99%+ overall! Grips are about perfect too. 'Straw' color has been re-done. Nice!!\$895.00
- 44) LUGER 'DWM M1917 NAVY' 9mm, sn:22Xa. Beautiful WWI German Naval issue with the '100 -200' meter rear adjustable sight and 6" barrel. Condition is a superb 99%+ also! Grips are perfect, bore is bright and mint too! Throughout about the nicest Navy we have had! Non--matching magazine is the only defect! No unit markings. Fine\$2595.00
- 45) LUGER 'DWM M1923 COMMERCIAL' 7.65P, sn:4491/CROWN. 'Germany' marked frame, unmarked chamber. Nice bore and great grips! C/N proofed. Overall 98% with only minor wear at the sideplate. Correct woodbase magazine. Fine straw colors. Nice One!!!!\$595.00
- 46) LUGER 'MAUSER G-DATE' 9mm, sn:22XXf, mfg:1935. Very early German Army issue that is restored to perfect 100% original condition. Correct blue and straw colors. Bore is lightly pitted, grips are perfect too! Appears original throughout! Nice!!!!\$795.00
- 47) LUGER 'MAUSER 1937 DATE' 9mm, sn:45XXu. Beautiful German Army issue in 99%+ perfect condition! Grips and bore are mint and appears unfired! Matching magazine too! This is the Nicest 1937 dated we have had. Impossible to upgrade this one! Best!!\$995.00
- 48) LUGER 'MAUSER 1938 DATE' 9mm, sn:78XXd. Another beautiful German Army issue in 99%+ perfect condition! This has a correct magazine but is not matching. Perfect grips & bore! Also appears totally New throughout! These are getting scarce!!!!!!\$895.00
- 49) LUGER 'MAUSER 42/1939 DATE' 9mm, sn:48XXw. Scarce code-date combination. Also a 99% as-new condition example with a non-matching (but very close) magazine. The bore an grips are perfect! All these WWII Lugers are from a very old collection and bought long ago when nice Lugers were available! Now very hard to find this Nice!!!\$895.00
- 50) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-42 BLACK WIDOW' 9mm, mfg:1942. These were the last Mauser Lugers made as the P.38 was brought into production in 1942 also. This model has the black grips and black base 'fxo' magazine. Condition is 99%+ perfect and unused! Also has the 'P.08' sideframe marking. A beautiful example in truly perfect conditon!\$895.00

NOTE: Please see the backpage of this listing on the new book 'THIRD REICH LUGERS' by noted author Jan Still. This is the best reference on WWII era LUGERS to date!!!

- 51) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-42 PORTUGUESE CONTRACT' 9mm, sn:27XXm. These were the very last produced by Mauser and were sold to Portugal as the Luger had been replaced by the P.38 and no more were accepted by the German Army. This one is perfect with 99%+ and is totally unused! And complete with the issue holster, spare magazine, tool, and the unique cleaning rod. A superb outfit in perfect condition! The Best!!!!\$1995.00
- 52) LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF POSTWAR COMMERCIAL' 9mm, sn:9X. One of only about 150 made right after the US capture of the Krieghoff plant during WWII! Given to the U.S. Officers as gifts. This example is from the well known Don Lane collection and is easily 99%+ throughout! Beautiful quality Krieghoff commercial blue, coarse brown checkered grips, perfect bore! This is the nicest example known. Rare and Superb!!!!\$4250.00
- 53) MANNLICER 'M1905 ARGENTINE CONTRACT' 7.65M, sn:23XX. And complete with the unground Argentine Crest and the issue holster! Condition is a fine 97% and superb overall! Less than a handful are known that have not had the crest ground and the gun redone and to find an original holster is a rarity! A beautiful early automatic!!!\$1295.00
- 54) MAUSER 'WTP' 6.35, sn:4XXXX. Great quality 'Baby' in beautiful 99% condition with a perfect un-cracked 1-piece grip! Very hard to find in this condition! Fine!!\$495.00
- 55) MAUSER 'M1914 HUMPBACK' 7.65, sn:27XX. Very early prototype production with unique humped slide. Less than 3000 were made! Condition is a fine 97%+ with only honest slight blue wear, perfect grip, mirror bore. As nice as they come!!!!!!!!!!!!\$1195.00
- 56) MAUSER 'M1934 TRANSITION' 7.65, sn:496XXX. Scarce variation in fine 99% condition. Bore and grip are perfect too! Very seldom found and this is a Nice one!!!!\$349.00
- 57) MAUSER 'M1914/34 SCANDINAVIAN CONTRACT CONSECUTIVE PAIR' 7.65, sns:489555 &489556!! Pictured in Pender's book 'Mauser Pocket Pistols' this pair is 'New in the Boxes'!! Once part of the vast Townsend collection! 100% Perfect throughout! Superb!\$1195.00
- 58) MAUSER 'M1934 GERMAN ARMY ISSUE' 7.65, sn:1592XXX. Very unusual in that this is a million serial range example! No doubt two were made with the same serial so the 1 was added as a prefix! A real one of a kind! As-New condition! 99% New!!!!\$695.00
- 59) MAUSER 'HSc GERMAN ARMY ISSUE' 7.65, sn:92789X. Late production and overall a 99% condition example! Grips have some very minor wear spots. Perfect bore! Nice\$325.00
- 60) MAUSER 'C.96 20-SHOT FLATSIDE CONEHAMMER' sn:6X. One of the great rarities in auto-pistols! This gun has been restored to 100% condition by G. Morgan and its pictured in the 'Gun Collectors Digest' 4th edition! Appears factory original in every way and is one of the most impressive automatic pistols ever made! Exceptional!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 61) MAUSER 'C.96 EARLY BOLO' 7.63, sn:438XX. Early model with the small hammer and best of all the original matching short-neck Bolo holster-stock! Perfect black 'MW' grip and bore too! Condition is 98%+ and one of the nicest I've seen! Few made!!\$2495.00
- 62) MAUSER 'C.96 WARTIME MILITARY ISSUE' 7.63, sn:420XXX. Made and used by the Imperial German Army during WWI. Fine 98% condition with a perfect bore and grips! Also has the German Army acceptance proof on the right side of chamber! Beautiful!!!!\$895.00
- 63) MAUSER 'C.96 M1930' 7.63, sn:913XXX. Very late production (1939-1940) with superb Mauser high-polish blue! Outstanding 99% condition and complete with a near-perfect 'Mauser Banner' holster-stock! Perfect grips and bore too! Beautiful setup!\$1995.00

NOTE: At the end of this listing are many Mauser accessory items such as; original DWM ammunition w/strippers, holster-stocks, stock lugs, holsters, rods, misc. items!!

PISTOL HOLSTERS****

- 01) BROWNING/F.N HIGH-POWER, Finnish Airforce, [SA] marked, w/strap, excellent!!!\$50.00
- 02) COLT, M1911A1, 'SEARS 1942', brown leather with leg tie, excellent!.....\$30.00
- 03) COLT, M1911A1, 'USMC' marked shoulder holster, Boyt M-3, (1943), About New!.\$250.00
- 04) JAPANESE, Nambu, T.14, 'Clamshell' pattern, As-New with cleaning rod, F/pin..\$80.00
- 05) LUGER, '41' dated, black, excellent plus!.....\$110.00
- 06) LUGER, '1918' dated, brown, leather age cracked but intact. Nice shape.....\$75.00
- 07) LUGER, Artillery Stock attaching leather, imperial proofed, boot, strap,flap\$125.00
- 08) MAUSER, HSc, Army issue, 'WaA41' and 'jhg 44' marked, beautiful! As-New!....\$120.00
- 09) RADOM, Nazi issue, brown, 'bnz-44' marked, GI's name on back, As-New!.....\$50.00
- 10) ROTH-STEYR, brown, hardshell type with box, beltloop, intact, Excellent!....\$350.00
- 11) WALTHER, PPK, PARTY LEADER, Brown, Decent, intact, Nice Eagle, Rare!.....\$300.00

PISTOL MAGAZINES****

- 01) BORCHARDT, Cleaning kit/dummy magazine, complete with all! Very Scarce!.....\$549.00
- 02) BERGMANN, M1897, As-New and Very Rare!.....\$500.00
- 03) COLT, M1902 Military, 'MIL/COLT/.38 CAL', 2-tone, As-New!.....\$125.00
- 04) COLT, M1902 Military, 'MIL/COLT/.38 CAL', All blue, As-New!.....\$125.00
- 05) COLT, .22 ACE, 2-Tone, As-New!.....\$80.00
- 06) COLT, '.38 SUPER', 2-Tone, excellent.....\$125.00
- 07) COLT, M1911 Military, w/lanyard, 2-Tone, V.G.....\$60.00
- 08) COLT, M1911 Military, w/lanyard, All Blue, V.G.....\$60.00
- 09) COLT, M1911 Commercial, 2-Tone, Excellent!.....\$60.00
- 10) JAPANESE, Nambu, T.14, nickel tube, #289, early type, As-New!.....\$60.00
- 11) JAPANESE, Nambu, T.14, blue tube, #038, late type, As-New!.....\$60.00
- 12) LUGER, woodbase, #2299, 'M1908' or Naval type, no rings, As-New!.....\$100.00
- 13) LUGER, Krieghoff 'fxo' type, unmarked, #286 on spine, As-New!.....\$100.00
- 14) LUGER, Police, Haenel marked on spine, base #3755, As-New!.....\$85.00
- 15) LUGER, Police, spine marked: 'B.S.207', Eagle L police proof, #139 (1) base..\$85.00
- 16) LUGER, Police, Haenel side marked, #5934, As-New!.....\$85.00
- 17) LUGER, Police, #5934 (3) on base, Excellent!.....\$85.00
- 18) LUGER, Nickel tube, Alum. Base, unmarked, excellent!.....\$85.00
- 19) LUGER, Nickel tube, Alum. Base, #4386i, Eagle/63, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 20) LUGER, Nickel tube, Alum. Base, #1674h, Eagle/63, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 21) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #1993t, excellent, Eagle/63!.....\$50.00
- 22) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #2201s, V.G.+, Eagle/63!.....\$40.00
- 23) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #2434p, excellent, Eagle/63!.....\$50.00
- 24) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #9859f, Eagle/63, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 25) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #9542L, Eagle/63, Excellent!.....\$50.00
- 26) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #4482s, Eagle/63, V.G.+!.....\$40.00
- 27) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #8581q, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 28) LUGER, Blue tube, Alum. Base, #6443q, V.G.!.....\$40.00

LUGER ITEMS****

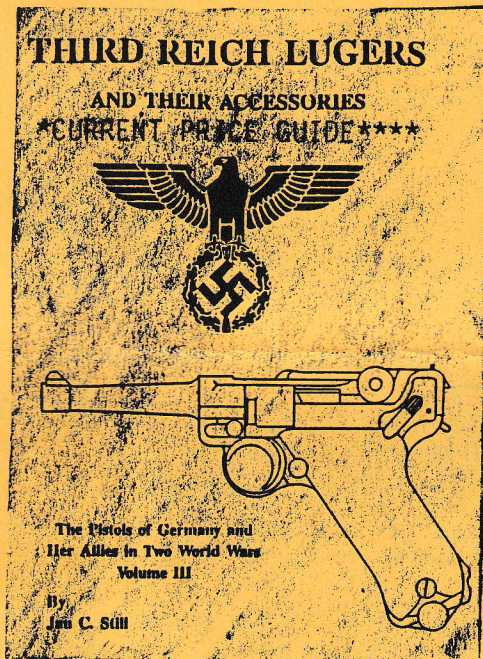
- 01) LUGER TOOL, Police marked on back, '4812.', As-New!.....\$30.00
 - 02) LUGER TOOL, Military, Eagle/135 marked, Scarce!.....\$50.00
 - 03) LUGER TOOL, Rare '/39' marking!.....\$75.00
 - 04) LUGER P.08 WWI ARTILLERY BOARD STOCK, #4479c, excellent! Chipped at lug area\$125.00
 - 05) LUGER P.08, for the FINNISH LUGER!, #7888! Scarce!.....\$125.00
 - 06) LUGER, P.08, WWI Artillery Cleaning rod, As-New!.....\$75.00
 - 07) LUGER, Board stock attaching iron, #8150a, excellent!.....\$95.00
 - 08) LUGER, 7.65/.30 LUGER original Winchester and Remington ammunition, NC,BX-50!\$15.00
 - 09) LUGER, Lanyard! Original! Leather, old but intact, fits lanyard loop! Rare!!!\$75.00
 - 10) LUGER, FINNISH with straps on back for board stock! Best of the lot! Nice!!!\$125.00
- FLASH! Another NEW LUGER BOOK! 'THE NAVY LUGER' by John Walther & J.Goertz! 128 pages & hardbound! JUST RELEASED! From 1904 to 1933! 115 photos! Much Info! UPS PREPAID!!\$28.00

COLLECTOR BOOKS*****

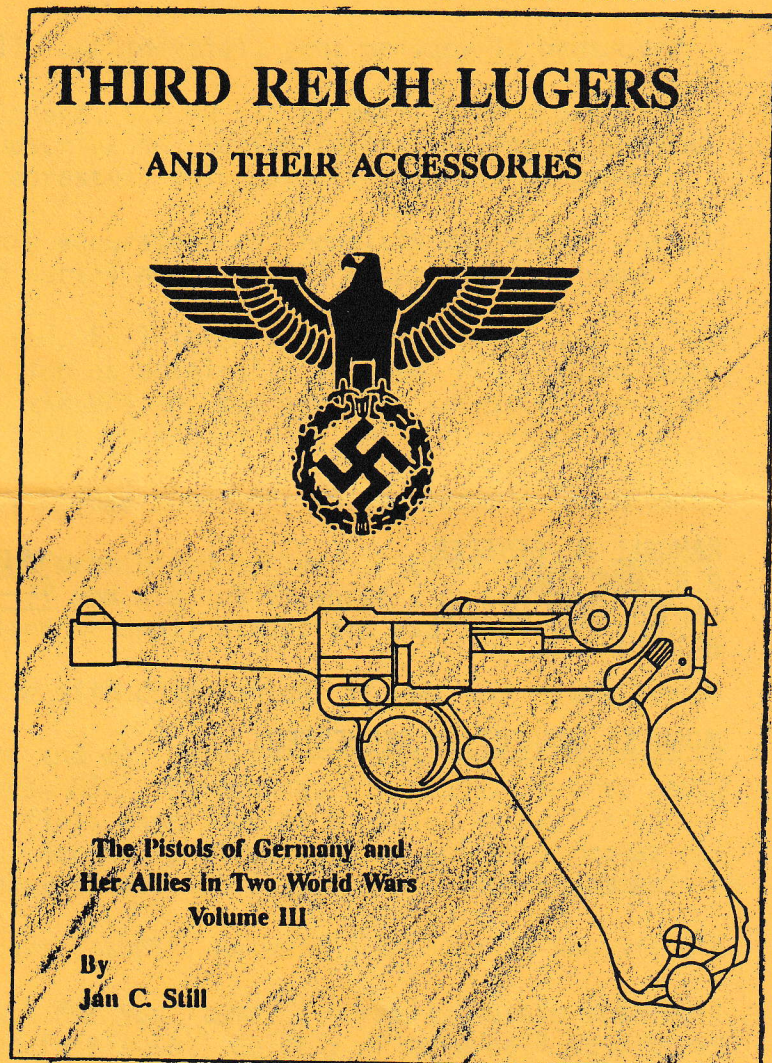
- 01) 'BOOK OF COLT FIREARMS', by Sutherland & Wilson, dustjacket, excellent!(1)!!!\$449.00
- 02) 'COLT GOVERNMENT MODELS', by Goddard, Great New book on Colt Autos, hardbound\$60.00
- 03) 'COLT RIMFIRE AUTOMATIC PISTOLS', by Brink, #54 of 1000, New,out of print(1)\$125.00
- 04) 'FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION' by Matthews, Massive 3-Volume set, New, 1 set only\$349.00

*NOTE-THESE ARE IN STOCK AND ARE SHIPPED VIA UPS-FOR OVERSEAS ORDERS PLEASE ADD \$9.00 FOR INSURED AIR-MAIL. NO OVERSEAS ORDERS SHIPPED 'BOOK RATE' AS THEY OFTEN NEVER ARRIVE WE ALSO HAVE A VERY FEW OF THE DELUXE LEATHER BOUND EDITION OF 'AXIS PISTOLS' AVAILABLE WITH DUST JACKET AND GOLD TRIMMED PAGES. THEIR WERE ONLY 50 TOTAL OF THESE ALSO PRINTED AND SHOULD YOU WISH TO ORDER A 'DOUBLE-SET' WITH MATCHING SERIAL NUMBERS WE HAVE ABOUT 5 SETS AVAILABLE. COST FOR THE 2-VOLUME SET, DELUXE LEATHER EDITION, IS \$350.00 PREPAID THIS INCLUDES 1-'AXIS PISTOLS' and 1-'THIRD REICH LUGERS' BOTH WITH SAME SERIAL NUMBER!

*COMPLETE WITH PRICE GUIDE!!!!



*SOFTCOVER COMPANION BOOKLET WITH COMPLETE AND ACCURATE UP TO DATE PRICE INFORMATION ON ALL PISTOLS AND ACCESSORY ITEMS PRESENTED IN 'THIRD-REICH LUGERS'! A REALLY NICE VALUE REFERENCE SOURCE!!!!!!



Another outstanding new reference by noted author Jan Still! This massive volume has taken years of dedicated research by the author who was assisted by the most noted Luger experts with some of the most extensive collections worldwide! A 'MUST' reference for every dealer and collector! Detailed coverage of all Military, Police, Commercial and Foreign Contract Lugers produced in Germany from 1933 to 1945 by Mauser and Krieghoff! And all accessory items too! Holsters, tools, cleaning rods, magazines, conversion units and manuals! A most informative text combined with over 575 quality photos with information on over 125 models makes this the top reference available! Best quality hardbound, 312 pages, 8½ x 11". These will be available on 10/31/88 and shipped via U.P.S. prepaid for \$51.00 with price guide!!

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