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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!!

- (57) GERMAN 'K.43 ac' 7.92mm, sn:181Xa. Classic WWII German issue semi-automatic rifle. And with the full 'Sniper' setup! 'ZF-4' ddx Artic Scope with mount! Crystal clear optics! Condition is a beautiful 99% on metal and wood is about perfect! With sling!!!\$1195.00
- 58) GERMAN 'JAGER' 7.65, sn:984X. The First 'sheet-metal' pistol as used by the Germans in WWI! 97% condition with about perfect grips! Not Imperial Proofed. Hard to find\$395.00
- 59) HIGH-STANDARD 'MODEL C' .22 Short, sn:6326X. One of less than 500 produced. This has a 4½" sport barrel. Condition is a fine 90% showing honest wear. Mint grips! Rare\$225.00
- 60) HUNGARIAN 'MODEL 29M' .380, sn:250. Low Serial Number! Gun has been nickel plated but the markings are very crisp! Nice original grips! 'FEGYVERGYAR-BUDAPEST 29M'mkd\$195.00
- 61) HUNGARIAN 'MODEL 37M' .380, sn:C-878! Very unusual and seldom seen commercial model! A small handfull was made! Beautiful 98%+ condition with perfect grips! Scarce!!!\$295.00
- 62) HUNGARIAN 'jhv-41 GERMAN ISSUE' 7.65, mfg:1941. Beautiful example in 99.9% condition!! Complete with Luftwaffe issue leather/canvas holster and 2 matching magazines! This is a Superb set that would be impossible to upgrade! Holster marked;'jsd/41 & E/7'\$595.00
- 63) HUNGARIAN 'jhv-41 GERMAN ISSUE' 7.65, mfg:1941. As above and also in 99.9% Condition! This one has a matching magazine but no holster. Top quality example! Super!!!!\$449.00
- 64) JAPANESE 'HINO KOMURO' 7.65, sn:69. This most unusual pistol was the very first pistol designed and produced in Japan! (circa:1903!) Only 11 total have survived, and of the 11, 5 are owned by the Japanese Government! Known as the 'Ghost Pistol' in Japan due to its rarity! It is one of the very few to operate on a 'blowforward' principal. This one is pictured in 'Hand Cannons of Imperial Japan' on page 30 and was formerly in the J. Schroeder collection! A truly rare and unique pistol! And a Rare Opportunity!P.O.R.
- 65) JAPANESE 'TYPE 14' 8mm, sn:79009, 18.6 date, mfg:6/1943. Very Nice condition that is 99% overall with nice grips! Magazine is not matching. Mint Bore! Sharp Gun!!!!\$295.00
- 66) JAPANESE 'TYPE 94 SQUAREBACK' sn:7008X, 20.5 date, mfg: 5/1945. Late 'Last Ditch' with the slab wood grips. Matching magazine, 98% overall, broken safety lever. Nice!\$249.00
- 67) LAHTI 'SWEDISH HUSQVARNA TYPE 1' 9mm, sn:H18X. Scarce first pattern!Small triggerguard and about identical to the Finnish version! This 'Pilot Production' example is superb with 99% condition overall, perfect grips and bore! Very seldom seem or offered\$595.00
- 68) LAHTI 'SWEDISH HUSQVARNA' 9mm. Very unique Swedish Airforce Issue with the ''SAS' on the rear frame! Condition is 99%+ with perfect grips and bore! Unit marked also\$349.00
- 69) LAHTI 'SWEDISH HUSQVARNA' 9mm, sn:D7322. Later Commercial version with the 'reddish' grips! Condition is also 99%+ and perfect throughout! No importer marks either!\$349.00
- 70) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:76XX. Reblued with nice markings, Swiss wide border grips, fair bore, reproduction magazine. Grip safety spring broken. O.K.\$495.00
- 71) LUGER 'DWM M1902 CARBINE'7.65, sn:24XXX. One of the most desirable Lugers made and in Beautiful 99%+ condition! Perfect bore, superb wood! Matching stock is flawless with a perfect horn buttplate! Complete with box of DWM Carbine Ammunition! A Classic\$9995.00
- 72) LUGER 'DWM M1906 PORTUGUESE M2' 7.65, sn:36X. Produced for Portugal in 1910. Unusual 'CARREGDA' marked extractor. Condition is a Fine 97% with a mirror bore and nice straw colors! Grips are very nice too! About the nicest original I have ever had. With the correct Portuguese proofed wood base magazine. Nice deep 'M2 Crest' marking!!!\$1195.00

- 73) LUGER 'DWM M1906 SECURITY' sn:461X, mfg:1926. One of a very few to and in superb 98%+ condition! Non-matching magazine, excellent bore and grips and no pitted grips! Not ever reworked and in beautiful condition! Light honest blue wear with a
- 74) LUGER 'DWM M1917 NAVY' 9mm, sn:21X. Nice honest original WWI German Navy issue with a matching magazine! Nice bright bore and grips too! Nice 'Straw' color. Pistol is very lightly pitted on the right frame rail and on the barrel in a spot or two. But overall the condition is a really fine 97%+ showing only normal use. Navy's are scarce \$1895.00
- 75) LUGER 'DWM M1917 NAVY' 9mm, sn:22X. Beautiful WWI German Navy in Superb 99% condition! Perfect grips, mirror bore! Magazine is not matching. 'Straw' color is about perfect too! This example would be very hard to upgrade! A spectacular 'Navy'!!!!!!! \$2495.00
- 76) LUGER 'NAVAL ISSUE BOARD STOCK' This very seldom offered accessory is in superb shape! Large deep M/Anchor proof with unit marks on 'disc', uncracked, nice 'Straw' color on lever. Correct unnumbered attaching iron. Almost never offered separately! Nice \$695.00
- 77) LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF S DATE' 9mm, sn:8XX, mfg:1935. Made for the German Airforce! This is the Nicest 'S-Date' I've had and is easily 99% throughout! Beautiful 'fat' wood grips, perfect bore and mint 'Straw' colors! Non-matching magazine. These early production examples are the hardest to find in nice shape and this one is a beauty!!!!!!! \$2495.00
- 78) LUGER 'MAUSER 42-41' 9mm, sn:22XXo. This is the rarest Mauser made German Military code/date combination, with less than 7000 produced. This is a beauty with 99% finish, perfect wood grips and a matching-magazine! Bright perfect bore too! Superb!!! \$1195.00 1300
- 79) LUGER 'MAUSER 1940 COMMERCIAL BANNER' 7.65, sn:759Xw. One of the Rarest 'Banners' made in 1940 for Sweden. Unique 'Kal 7.65' barrel marking and considered by many to be the nicest finished of all Mauser Lugers! This one is 99.9% and complete with matching mag Beautiful wood grips and a Superb High-Polish Mauser Finish! 100% 'Straw' too! \$3995.00 4500
- 80) LUGER 'MAUSER 'byf-42 COMMERCIAL' 9mm, sn:752Xw. Another very Rare variation with the German Military coded 'byf' toggle but with no military proofs! Only the 'Eagle/N' are found on the receiver and sight block! Beautiful 99%+ overall with a perfect bore and Mint wood grips! 'Straw' colors are perfect also! 'P.08' marked frame! Rare!!! \$2995.00
- 81) MANNLICHER 'M1905 ARGENTINE CONTRACT' 7.65M, sn:26XX. And with a Beautiful Argentine Crest on the left sideplate! (Most were ground off!) Complete with the Rare issue flap brown leather holster! Condition is a fine 99% with a perfect bore! Scarce!!!! \$1295.00
- 82) MAUSER 'WTP' 6.35, sn:43XXX. A rather scarce 'Baby' in 99% As-New condition! Perfect 1-piece plastic grip. Impossible to upgrade this example! Not often seen!!!!!!! \$395.00
- 83) MAUSER 'WTP II' 6.35, sn:67XXX. Later version in about 90% condition with most blue wear on the slide, missing: safety lever, firing pin & spring. No pitted, Exc. grips \$195.00
- 84) MAUSER 'M1914 HUMPBACK' 7.65, sn:27XX. Prototype production with the 'Hump' slide! And in fine 97%+ condition! Perfect grip, mirror bore! As Nice as they Come!!!!!!! \$1295.00
- 85) MAUSER 'M1914/34 SCANDINAVIAN CONTRACT *CONSECUTIVE PAIR*' sns:489555 & 489556! These were once part of the vast Townsend collection and are pictured in R. Penders 'Pocket Mauser Pistols' book! Both are New (100%) in the original boxes! A Superb Set! \$1195.00
- 86) MAUSER 'M1914 SPECIAL CONTRACT' 7.65, sn:162. Unusual with the sideplate marked 'Politi Pras E.B. Nr.162' that has been x'ed out and the gripstrap marked 'K.D.II.162'. This is one of 2 known like this and condition is a beautiful 99% with matching numbered holster and spare magazine! Grip is about perfect too! A very unique Mauser!!!! \$495.00

LATE ARRIVALS*****

- 146) WEBLEY & SCOTT '.455 AUTOMATIC' sn:688X, mfg:1913. And marked with the British Royal Navy proofs! Fine 97% condition with near perfect grips and bore! Many of these have been recently exported back to England and they are getting almost impossible!\$1795.00
- 147) WEBLEY & SCOTT '.455 AUTOMATIC' sn:579X, mfg:1914. Another Beautiful example in even better 98%+ condition! Perfect bore and grips! Only slight honest wear! Nice!\$1995.00

MACHINEGUN-MILITARY RIFLE ACCESSORIES*****

- 01) SEYMORE 50-ROUND THOMPSON SMG DRUM MAGAZINES, New in Factory Box! (Circa 1940)!\$275.00
- 02) GERMAN MP.40 SMG MAGAZINES, Excellent condition! Maker marked and WaA proofed!!!\$95.00
- 03) STEYR-AUG 32-ROUND MAGAZINES. New Perfect Condition. Very limited quantities!!!!\$75.00
- 04) U.S. 'ART II' M.14 ISSUE SCOPE, with M.14 mount and can! About New! Rare Item!!\$795.00

MAUSER C.96 BROOMHANDLE HOLSTER-STOCKS AND ACCESSORY ITEMS*****

- 01) HOLSTER-STOCK, 'ConeHammer', sn:13714, no cracks, beautiful wood, Nice Stock!..\$495.00
- 02) HOLSTER-STOCK, 'Conehammer', sn:5617, no cracks, beautiful wood, belt loop!....\$495.00
- 03) HOLSTER-STOCK ATTACHING IRONS, Excellent! #'s available; 041,037,417,729,6712.ea\$95.00
- 04) DWM BOXED AMMO, 20-rounds with stripper clips (2), in Nice original boxes!.....\$40.00
- 05) FRENCH MFG. MAUSER 7.63 AMMO. 25-box, Marked; 'Mauser Pistol/7.63mm', 10-boxes..\$50.00

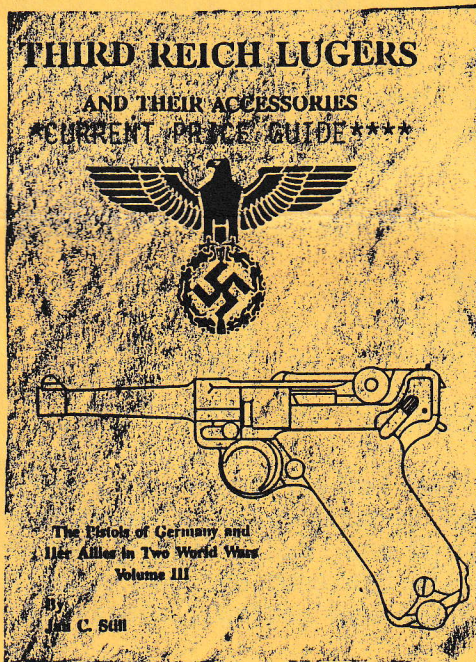
LUGER ITEMS*****

- 01) BORCHARDT PISTOL BOARD STOCK, DWM manufacture, As-New! Impossible to find!....\$1595.00
- 02) BORCHARDT, Dummy magazine/cleaning kit combination. Complete! Rare Item!.....\$495.00
- 03) LUGER AMMUNITION, 7.65/.30 Luger, Commercial, Remington/Winchester, N/C, box-50!\$20.00
- 04) LUGER TOOL, German Eagle/63 proofed, perfect!.....\$35.00
- 05) LUGER TOOL, German Eagle/655 proofed, perfect!.....\$35.00
- 06) LUGER TOOL, German Luftwaffe E/6 proofed! Rare, perfect!.....\$125.00
- 07) LUGER TOOL, Swiss, '/39' marked, perfect!.....\$50.00
- 08) LUGER WWI ARTILLERY MODEL CLEANING ROD, Imperial proofed, As-New!.....\$95.00
- 09) LUGER WWI ARTILLERY/NAVY BOARD-STOCK ATTACHING IRON, sn:4479c, As-New!.....\$110.00
- 10) LUGER HOLSTER, WWII Issue, 'dlv-41', black leather, excellent!.....\$125.00
- 11) LUGER HOLSTER, WWI Issue. '1918' dated, maker marked, black leather, Excellent!\$125.00
- 12) LUGER MAGAZINE, woodbase, un-marked commercial, As-New!.....\$125.00
- 13) LUGER MAGAZINE, woodbase, un-marked commercial, Excellent!.....\$95.00
- 14) LUGER MAGAZINE, Navy Woodbase, sn:6, Excellent!.....\$175.00
- 15) LUGER MAGAZINE, Woodbase, sn:1070b, As-New!.....\$95.00
- 16) LUGER MAGAZINE, Police, 'B.S.207' on spine, '1/139/EL' on base, Excellent!.....\$95.00
- 17) LUGER MAGAZINE, Police, '2/9335' on base, Excellent!.....\$95.00
- 18) LUGER MAGAZINE, Nickel tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:1574h, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 19) LUGER MAGAZINE, Nickel tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:7936d, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 20) LUGER MAGAZINE, Nickel tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:2434p, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 21) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:4482s, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 22) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:2201s, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 23) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:3541u, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 24) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:9542L, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 25) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:6949m, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 26) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:2264r, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 27) LUGER MAGAZINE, Blue tube, alum. base, E/63 proof, sn:5469q, Excellent!.....\$55.00
- 28) LUGER MAGAZINE, 'fxo type', alum. base, no serial no., Excellent!.....\$85.00
- 29) LUGER MAGAZINE, 'fxo type', black plastic base, no serial no., Excellent!.....\$75.00
- 30) LUGER CARBINE AMMUNITION, DWM, Original sealed box of 50 rounds, As-New! Rare!.\$295.00
- 31) LUGER CARBINE BOARD-STOCK, For the M1902! Almost Never offered seperately! Condition is a superb 95% and has never been refinished! It is missing the rear sling-swivel. An buttplate is in fine shape showing normal wear. A Very Hard Item to Find!.....\$1495.00

NOTE* We are almost out of stock on these fine reference books! When books do sell out, they are referred to as 'out of print'! Prices always go up. Order now at the initial price of \$51.00 which includes the price guide and prepaid UPS delivery! Highly Recommended!!!! Also 3 sets of the 2-book combination that are leather-bound with gold lettering and are signed by the author! Complete set includes 1-each of 'AXIS PISTOLS' and 'THIRD REICH - LUGERS', both come in Black leather slipcovers and are serial-numbered and signed! Nice!!

*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".