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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, Gun List etc. Lists are published approximately every 90 days. The acquisition of collector arms is unpredictable and this schedule is approximate.

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 Air Mail to anywhere else. If your list is marked [SAMPLE], you must subscribe to receive any future current lists.

NO SURPRISE All items contained in my lists are accurately and honestly described. Every item will have only the original finish and matching serial numbers with exceptions 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. All items are sold with the understanding that they are 'Collectors Items' only. No guarantee on firing safety.

FIREARMS Modern firearms can only be shipped to holders of a current Federal Firearms license. 'Curio and Relic' firearms can be shipped to holders of a 'Federal Firearms Collectors License'. Applications for this are available on request. If you have no License of your own I can usually arrange a transfer thru a local dealer in your area. Please call for details.

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

WANTED I represent several serious collectors and will pay the highest possible prices for the following; Colts, Lugers, Walthers, Mausers, SIGs, Bergmanns, Brownings, Military Rifles machine guns, pistol holster-stocks, and optical items. Also all accessories for the above.

PHONE CALLS To inquire, reserve or order. Hours: 9AM-9PM PST. Answering machine on line also.

CONSIGNMENTS These are accepted on very large collections only. I prefer to buy items and most collections outright. This saves much time and effort and keeps things straight.

SHIPPING Is normally via UPS ground service. Shipping and insurance charges are \$5.00 per handgun, [\$8.00 Air Freight]. Longguns are \$10.00 ground service, [\$15.00 Air Freight]

WANTED FILE We have a very active 'WANTED FILE' and if you have specific needs for your collection please send a note with phone number. When the item(s) become available you will be contacted directly with a description and price. This system works out very well for all.

EXPORTS All items on these lists are available for export including all firearms. We have a U.S. State Department Export License and will handle export permits for foreign buyers. We will also handle exports for overseas buyers who have items purchased from other U.S. dealers on a per item basis. Please call for a quote. Shipping is normally via U.S. Registered Mail.

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

PAYMENT Cashiers checks, money orders, personal checks (must clear if I don't know you), And Visa-Mastercard can be accepted with a 3% surcharge. LAYAWAYS available, call for details.

JAPANESE 'TYPE 26' 9mmjr, sn:1759X. 'Classic' Japanese revolver used from the 1890's thru WWII. Beautiful condition that is easily 99% and comes complete the issue holster that is also As-New!, and a few rounds of 'Midway' commercial ammo. Mirror bore, grips are perfect! Only fault is that the cylinder cartridge chambers have very slightly radiused to accept the ammunition more easily. (unnoticable usless you see 2!)\$349.00

- 38) JAPANESE 'TYPE 14' 8mm, sn:3894, (4.1 date). Very Early production in Beautiful 98%+ condition! Magazine is #864, and is probably the matching magazine but when stamped they inverted the '6'. Bright bore, nice grips and 'straw'. Made Jan.1929!!!!!!\$495.00
- 39) JAPANESE 'TYPE 14' 8mm, sn:5754X, (14.3 date). Early large-triggerguard that is As-New 99% throughout. Perfect grips, mirror bore. mfg; March, 1939. Beautiful gun!!!!\$349.00
- 40) JAPANESE 'TYPE 14' 8mm, sn:7900X, (18.6 date). Another large-triggerguard example also in Fine 99% condition with slight fading on the rear gripstrap. mfg: June 1943\$295.00
- 41) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:21XX. Very early production in stunning 99%+ condition! Perfect grips, mirror bore, 'Straw' colors are about mint also! As 'Eagles' started production at sn:2000 this is one of the first 200 made! These early guns also have the Swiss 'Cross' proof on the barrel. Impossible to find a Nicer one!!!!\$3495.00
- 42) LUGER 'DWM M1902 FAT BARREL AMERICAN EAGLE' 9mm, sn:2303X. This was the very first gun to use the 9mm parabellum cartridge! With only a very few hundred of this model made it is one of the most sought after Lugers! Condition is spectacular being 99% with the 'Straw' colors about perfect and the bore 'mirror'! Left grip has a slight chip at the saftey.A totally honest and superb condition example! Not many this Nice!!!!!!\$6250.00
- 43) LUGER 'DWM M1902 CARBINE' 7.65, sn:245XX. A very scarce 'Classic'! But at one time it has been restored. All markings sharp and crisp, nice 'Straw' and 'Fire Blue' colors, Nice bore, beautiful grips, forearm has been replaced (well done, like the original), toggle lock spring is missing (non-essential part), complete with the original Carbine stock (but the attaching iron is missing) Non-matching parts; toggle, takedown lever. Un-numbered parts; trigger, sideplate. A great bargain for the 'Luger' fanatic on a budget! This set has no pitts and all marks are crisp! A great candidate for a 'First-Class' restoration! Priced exactly at one-third of what a 'straight' gun would sell for. All edges are sharp, all metal is nice (not buffed, etc.) Good looker!!!!\$2995.00
- 44) LUGER 'DWM M1908 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:624Xa. Beautiful 'First-Issue' with holdopen added! Condition is a Superb 99% with near mint 'Straw'! Bore is Mirror perfect! Grips are As New! To find one in this condition is a 'Rarity'! Correct throughout and as good as they get! Magazine is not matching but a plain wood bottom in fine shape!!!!!!\$1395.00
- 45) LUGER 'DWM 1917 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:503Xc. Beautiful WWI German Military Issue also 99% overall! 'Straw' colors are very slightly faded. This choice gun also has the original matching magazine! Bore is Mirror perfect! Beautiful Mint grips too! Guns from WWI are very hard to find in decent condition and this one is as good as they get!!!!!!\$995.00
- 46) LUGER 'DWM 1917 NAVY' 9mm, sn:21X. Nice honest WWI German Navy with a nice bright bore and fine grips! Nice 'Straw' colors too! Pistol is very lightly pitted on the right frame rail and barrel but looks very nice overall. Blue is 97% showing only normal and honest use. German 'Navy's' have always been a hard gun to find Nice!!!!!!!!!!!!\$1695.00
- 47) LUGER 'DWM 1920 COMMERCIAL' 7.65, sn:483Xi. Probably one of the most common models but in Beautiful 99%+ condition with perfect 'Straw', grips and bore! 'Crown/N' proofs and 'Germany' marked. Correct woodbase magazine is mint also! As-New throughout!!!!\$595.00

NOTE: We have many Luger accessory items listed separately; tools, magazines, holsters,etc

- 48) LUGER 'DWM/MAUSER POLICE' 9mm, sn:141X. DWM toggle, '1918' dated chamber. Police 'safety' added, (no magazine safety?), gun has 2-matching magazines, 1-alum. base with the #1, serial, and the police 'Eagle L' proof! 1-woodbase, with the #3, & serial #. Also with this is a black police type holster and tool that is also numbered to the gun! Most unusual is that this gun is 'full blue' with no 'Straw' colors. I believe it was a Mauser 'Police Rework' done around 1939-1942. This rig was a veteran purchase and the condition is a strong 99% with perfect grips (Mauser Style) and mirror bore! Very unusual 'Rig' in stunning condition! A very interesting outfit!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!\$1495.00
- 49) LUGER 'DWM/MAUSER STOEGER AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:33Xv. Very unusual example! Grip-safety, 'DWM' toggle, 'American Eagle' chamber, 'Safe/Loaded' markings, 'Germany' mkd, and most unusual is that the receiver has the DWM 'Crown/N' proof and the toggle train has the Mauser 'Crown/U' proof! Condition is 98% with a bright bore, perfect grips too although the 'Straw' may have been redone. Right receiver is marked; 'A.F. STOEGER INC NEW YORK', and is also 'Germany' marked. Beautiful Crisp 'American Eagle'!!!!\$4495.00
- 50) LUGER 'MAUSER STOEGER AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:4XXv. Standard model with 3-7/8" barrel Beautiful 'Eagle' with both the sideframe and side receiver markings! Condition is a Superb 99% with perfect bore, grips and 'Straw' colors! Mauser Stoegers are among the very Finest "Lugers" ever produced as far as quality and final finish! Great!!\$4495.00
- 51) LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF *36* DATE' 9mm, sn:39XX. Rare 2-digit dated example in superb 98%+ condition! Perfect fine-checked brown grips, mirror bore, 'Straw' colors are a bit faded. This variation is one of the hardest to find and very seldom offered!!!\$3495.00
- 52) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1938' 9mm, sn:83XXi. Standard WWII dated Military issue in Superb 99%+ condition! Perfect grips, Mirror bore! Has non-matching 'fxo' black-base magazine which is proper for a wartime replacement. Nice WWII Lugers are not common!!!!\$895.00
- 53) MAUSER 'WTP I' 6.35, sn:40404. Beautiful condition! Perfect grip, Sharp crisp markings and mirror bore! A top quality restoration that is hard to tell from original!!\$395.00
- 54) MAUSER 'WTP II' 6.35, sn:6798X. Scarce later model with about 95% finish on frame and 30% on slide, no pitting, sharp markings, missing; safety lever, firing-pin & spring. Black H/R grips are nice. A very hard to find gun needing a little 'help'!!!!\$195.00
- 55) MAUSER 'M1914' 7.65, sn:286X. Very early production with the early '2-line' slide mark as seen on the 'Humpback'. This gun disproves the theory that 'Humpbacks' were made to sn:3000! Beautiful 99% condition with a perfect grip and correct magazine! This also has the early 'Humpback' style frame milling! A Special gun from my collection!\$595.00
- 56) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:357X. Early Nice all matching example with about 95% finish fading to a brown patina in some areas. No 'frost' or pitting. '1-10' sight. Bore is shot out, grips are nice. A really good looking old 'Cone'. Nice Gun!!\$1295.00
- 57) MAUSER 'C.96 6-SHOT CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:555X. Fixed-sight variation with the muzzle band and standard grip. Condition is rough with shot out bore, light pitting all over with decent grips. A great project gun for restoration. All there and Rare!!!!\$1995.00
- 58) MAUSER 'C.96 6-SHOT CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:723X. Another fixed-sight variation in even worse condition!! As above but frame has been nicked, gripframe bent forward (a bit) missing; extractor, firing-pin retainer, homemade floorplate. Direct from the Robert Green collection in Mexico City! Another Rare gun that deserves restoration!!!!\$1195.00
- 59) MAUSER 'C.96 LARGE-RING HAMMER' 7.63, sn:1267X. Very scarce transition model with the 'Westley Richards & Co' marked rear sight! Perfect bore and grips! Overall a beautiful 98%+ and complete with the matching holster-stock. Stock is in great shape but all the metal hardware has been reblued. A really Nice 'Rig' not often seen !!!!!!!!!!!!!\$2250.00

WEBLEY & SCOTT '.455 AUTOMATIC' sn:688X, mfg:1916. This was a British 'Royal Navy' gun as evidenced by the 'N' on the slide legend. A true 'Classic' of the early automatics! Condition is a Super 95% showing only normal honest wear. A Hard gun to Find! The bore is mirror perfect also! Many have been recently exported to England. Scarce!!!\$1495.00

91) WEBLEY & SCOTT 'MARK VI REVOLVER' .455, sn:29266X, mfg:1917. A British 'Classic'! And rare in that it is still in .455 (unmodified to .45 ACP!) Condition is a Beautiful 99% and is all matching (Rare) Used by England during both WWI & WWII. Perfect grips, Mint bore and correct throughout! Complete with canvas holster, box issue ammunition\$595.00

*** LATE ARRIVALS*****

92) COLT 'M1908 .25 AUTOMATIC' sn:938XX, mfg:1913. Nice 98% condition example with the H/R black grips. Near New condtion showing only slight honest use. A bargain at !!!\$295.00

93) COLT 'M1908 .25 AUTOMATIC' sn:286XXX, mfg:1921. A really Superb gun in outstanding 99% condition. In the original box with all papers! Hard to find in this Shape!!!!\$395.00

94) JAPANESE 'TYPE 94 SQUAREBACK' 8mm, sn:6955X. Very late war (last ditch) production. In Superb 99%+ condition! (20.4 date/April, 1945) Slab wood grips, non-matching magazine. Mirror bore and from its condition it probably never left Japan! A Great gun!!!\$395.00

LUGER ITEMS*****

- 01) AMMUNITION, 7.65/.30 Luger, Remington/Winchester Commercial, box of 50.....\$20.00
- 02) TOOL, Commercial, unmarked.....\$30.00
- 03) TOOL, Eagle/63, droop wing.....\$35.00
- 04) TOOL, Imperial German, Crown/W, vg.....\$30.00
- 05) ROD, WWI Artillery.....\$75.00
- 06) ROD, 6" w/oiler, Navy/Portuguese.....\$75.00
- 07) HOLSTER, 'dlv-41', black, Excellent!.....\$125.00
- 08) HOLSTER, Swiss, M1900-M1906, brown leather w/strap, Excellent!.....\$125.00
- 09) MAGAZINE, Woodbase, 'CAL 9mm', Excellent!.....\$300.00
- 10) MAGAZINE, Woodbase, #3692 +, Imperial proofed, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 11) MAGAZINE, Woodbase, #1070b, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 12) MAGAZINE, Alum base, nickel tube, #1329, sunburst 'K', Excellent.....\$75.00
- 13) MAGAZINE, Alum base, nickel tube, 'Germany' marked, Excellent, Rare!.....\$300.00
- 14) MAGAZINE, Alum base, nickel tube, #7247, sunburst 'S', Excellent.....\$75.00
- 15) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, (fxo type) 122-E/37, #88f, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 16) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, (fxo type) 122-E/37, #4779n +, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 17) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, (fxo type) 122-E/37, #9119L, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 18) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #1842p, E/63 droop wing, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 19) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #2805x(2), Police, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 20) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #9158, 'S/42' & 'E/154' proofs, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 21) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #8044'o', Excellent.....\$75.00
- 22) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, 'fxo-E/37', #5480p, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 23) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #591y, 'E/655' proofed, Excellent.....\$75.00
- 24) MAGAZINE, Alum base, blue tube, #965x (1), Police, Excellent.....\$95.00
- 25) MAGAZINE, Brown plastic base, alum tube, #388 (2), spine: '2.388', Excellent...\$75.00
- 26) ATTACHING IRONS, for board/carbine stock, (reproduction-Nice Quality) 2-screw...\$60.00

MAUSER ITEMS*****

- 01) STRIPPER CLIPS, original! 'SFM' marked;\$25.00, 'BP' or unmarked;\$15.00. All Excellent!
- 02) AMMUNITION, 7.63, Winchester/Remington Commercial box-50;\$20.00/French,250-boxed\$25.00
- 03) ATTACH-IRON, for holster-stock, serials available; 037, 041, 914, 34779. Choice-\$95.00
- 04) Astra Model 900 cleaning rod, original and very hard item to find! As-New!.....\$195.00
- 05) HOLSTER-STOCK HARNESS, Complete w/cleaning rod! Unmarked, shows use but Nice!..\$295.00
- 06) HOLSTER-STOCK, Conehammer, leather-covered, Excellent and a Rare Item!.....\$495.00