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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.

- 60) COLT 'ACE .22LR CONVERSION UNIT' As used on the 'Pre-70 Series' and '70 Series' pistols with the adjustable rear 'Elliason' sight! Condition is 100% New (no box). Nice!\$295.00
- 61) CZECH 'PRAGA FOLDING TRIGGER' 6.35, sn:770X. Very Scarce .25 Auto made in about 1922. A folding trigger is used and they are Very uncommon! Condition is a fine 97% also! Grips are not original, but are well made and fit good. Hard to find and in Nice Shape\$349.00
- 62) ITALIAN 'GLISENTI' 9mmG, sn:23XF. Italian Military issue adopted in 1910. Bright bore has light pitting, grips are Excellent H/R. Correct nickel plated magazine. Condition overall is a Fine 98%+ showing only slight honest use! Hard to find this Nice!..\$595.00
- 63) JAPANESE 'GRANDPA NUMBU' 8mm, sn:206X. Rare Early First Model with tangent rear sight and slotted for the wood holster-stock! Condition is 100% Restored! And complete with a correct holster-stock! Mint bore, perfect grips, and correct type blue and 'straw'! All markings are sharp and crisp and overall this is one of the Nicest restorations I have seen! A really Beautiful set that appears original throughout! Rare Outfit!....\$5995.00
- 64) JAPANESE 'T.G.E. PAPA NAMBU' 8mm, sn:22. Rare 2-Digit serial! Beautiful Condition with over 98% Finish! Usual pitting on front and rear straps (light) and grips are Mint! The magazine is a mismatch and the bore is Mint! Rare early pattern frame also!....\$1495.00
- 65) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:208X. Very Early production as these started at sn:2000. Barrel bears Swiss 'Cross' proof which is correct. Bore is Excellent, grips are about perfect too! Condition is a Beautiful 98%+ showing only Very Slight wear on the left barrel band and sideplate. Correct and Super throughout! A Beauty!....\$3495.00
- 66) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:86XX. Later example that is reblued. Bore and grips are decent, markings are crisp. A good example that should be restored....\$595.00
- 67) LUGER 'DWM M1902 AMERICAN EAGLE FAT BARREL' 9mm, sn:2242X. Beautiful Restoration with a mirror bore, mint grips and sharp crisp markings! Done exactly Correct! Magazine is the correct 'Cal.9mm' marked with the dimple at the top. 'Straw' color is Excellent! Before restoration, gun had to be nice as there are no traces of pitting or metalwork. Also it is in the middle of the U.S. Test Trials 'Cartridge-Counter' range , but the frame has not been cut for the indicator? Also the left grip does not have the window? Throughout it is a Really Beautiful Pistol! And although restored still a Choice Example!.\$2995.00
- 68) LUGER 'DWM M1906 AMERICAN EAGLE' 9mm, sn:262XX. Rare 9mm Caliber! Beautiful Example! A Fine 99% throughout with perfect grips, correct 'Cal.9mm' magazine, bright bore! 'Straw' has faded very slightly. Also has a very low serial number for this variation as M1906s started at serial 26500 according to 'Luger at Random' and that would make this one at least 250 numbers below the lowest known M1906 9mm Eagle so far! Also the frame is not marked 'GESICHERT' as the book reports all M1906's were below sn:26500! Superb!\$2495.00
- 69) LUGER 'DWM M1906 COMMERCIAL' 9mm, sn:334XX. Also in the Scarce 9mm Caliber! This one is Beautifully Restored and has perfect grips, Nice 'Straw' colors and early correct type blue. Bore is pitted and rough. It also has 'BUG' proofs. I had this one restored and prior to the work it s finish had faded to gray. Gun needed no metal works and markings are all sharp and crisp! A really Beautiful example that was fixed 'Right'!....\$1295.00
- 70) LUGER 'DWM M1906 DUTCH' 9mm, sn:222X. As above this one is also restored to 100%, and done Right! Perfect correct coarse checkered grips, bright bore is lightly pitted, also with the correct extractor marked 'GELADEN' on both sides and the 'RUST' safety marking with all markings Sharp and crisp! Barrel is dated '1916'and the left frame also bears the Indonesian 5 pointed 'Star' proof. As many were used there prior to WWII. After the Japanese invasion, most were used by the them and returned to the U.S. after WWII. Most seen are in horrible condition. This has traces of pitting under the grips only! The outside is metal perfect, with all corners sharp! Matching magazine too! Scarce\$1295.00

- 71) LUGER 'DWM CASED M1920 COMMERCIAL' 7.65, sn:704X'L'. Beautiful Original Factory Outfit! From the Michael Reese collection and pictured in 'Guns & Ammo', July 1974! Case is of Black Leather and is 'French Fitted' for the gun, box of ammo, oiler cleaning rod, tool spare magazine and Original Factory Manual! Guns is marked 'MADE IN GERMANY' on barrel, and is is a Fine 98%+ showing honest use only! A Very Rare and Special Outfit!.\$3495.00
- 72) LUGER 'DWM/SIMSON POLICE' 9mm, sn:141X. 1918 Dated chamber, Police Sear Safety, pistol is complete with 2 matching magazines, matching tool and holster! Gun is full blue with no 'Straw' color and could possibly even be a late 30's/early 40's Mauser rework! Grips and bore are Perfect too! Gun is 99%+ and is Correct and Straight throughout!..\$1495.00
- 73) LUGER 'KRIEGHOFF \*36\* DATE' 9mm, sn:39XX. Rare 2-Digit dated Variation in Superb 98%++ condition! Perfect brown grips, mirror bore, 'Straw' is faded slightly. Rear gripstrap has been touched up (unnoticeable) and appears original. Magazine is unnumbered.\$2995.00
- 74) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1937' 9mm, sn:424X'q'. Early production with the 'Straw' colors! The gun has been Beautifully and Correctly Restored to 100%. Grips are perfect and bore is bright showing slight pitting. Magazine is not matching but correct type. Nice!!\$895.00
- 75) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1938' 9mm, sn:830X'L'. As above but with the later all blue finish. This one has also been restored to 100% As New condition. Bore and Grips are Perfect! A really Superb Quality Restoration! Magazine not matching but correct type. Fine!\$795.00
- 76) LUGER 'MAUSER 42-1939' 9mm, sn:277X'x'. A Beautiful Example in 99% Fine Original Shape! Perfect Grips and Bore! Magazine is not matching but the correct type. Only a trace of holster wear at the muzzle and sideplate bump. A straight and Sharp Example!....\$895.00
- 77) LUGER 'MAUSER 42-1940' 9mm, sn:906X'f'. Beautiful Example with over 99% Finish! Comes with the matching magazine too! Grips are of the brown 'Krieghoff' type which are very seldom seen on this variation! Bore is Perfect as are the Grips! Stone Mint!...\$1295.00
- 78) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-42' 9mm, sn:279X'm'. 'Black Widow' type with black plastic grips and 'fxo' black base magazine. Condition is 99%+ with perfect grips and Mirror Bore! Looks totally As New throughout! It would be about impossible to ever upgrade this!..\$1295.00
- 79) MAUSER 'M1914 PRUSSIAN MILITARY' 7.65, sn:168XXX. This is the Very Rare WWI issue with the 'Prussian Eagle' proof on the front triggerguard. Condition is 100% Mint and comes with spare magazine and issue holster properly proofed. I have had this for many years in my own collection and this is the Finest Example known. For the Very Best...\$1750.00
- 80) MAUSER 'HSc' 7.65, sn:9246XX. Very late WWII production with the 'WaA135' German Army issue proof on triggerguard. Condition is a Beautiful 99% showing only very slight high edge wear. Grips and bore are perfect! Unusual magazine? Full blue with 4 holes?\$295.00
- 81) MAUSER 'C.96 LARGE RING HAMMER CARBINE' 7.63, sn:6XX. Fully Restored to 100% and done Right! Correct blue and 'Straw'! All edges Sharp and Crisp! Beautiful wood! This is a really Superb Beautiful example and one of the Rarest Mauser's ever made! Fine!\$7995.00
- 82) MAUSER 'C.96 RED 9' 9mm, sn:319XX. German issue during WWI with the Red '9' branded on the grips! Condition is a Beautiful 98%+ with perfect bore and grips! It has only a bit of wear on the barrel bottom from a holster-stock! German Acceptance proofed!!\$1295.00
- 83) MAUSER 'C.96 WWI GERMAN MILITARY' 7.63, sn:3008XX. As used by German Forces during WWI, in the rather uncommon 7.63 caliber! Condition is a Beautiful 99% with perfect grips and bore! German Military Acceptance stamped on right chamber area! Rare this Fine!!\$895.00
- 84) MAUSER 'C.96 CHINESE COPY' 7.63, sn:4266X. Accurate copy of the M1930 Mauser! All marks are even spelled right! Overall! a gray with slight pitts above grips only. Nice!\$395.00

- 115) WEBLEY & SCOTT 'CASED COMMERCIAL .455 AUTOMATIC' sn:9759X. Beautiful Factory Cased Set in fitted leather case with 2-spare magazines, oiler, cleaning rod! Case is lined with deep red cloth and the case lid has the Webley & Scott placard! I have only seen one other if these over the years and they are Rare! Condition of pistol is 95% with only normal honest wear, no pitting! Key for case lock is missing. Superb Outfit!!!\$4995.00

MAUSER & LUGER ITEMS\*\*\*\*\*

- 01) Mauser C.96 Stripper Clips, original: \$15.00ea. New made in China, work fine. 10-\$25.00  
02) Mauser C.96 WWI leather holster-stock harness w/rod. Mint! 1914 dated,unit mkd!.\$495.00  
03) Luger, WWI Artillery cleaning rod. Excellent As New! Hard item to find loose!....\$95.00  
04) Luger, Naval/Commercial cleaning rod with oiler. Condition Excellent As New!....\$125.00  
05) Luger, clamp on muzzle unit for subcaliber .22lr/4mm conversion unit. 'S.B.2231'\$125.00  
06) Luger, DWM/Stoeger Factory Box! Very one pictured in Lugers at Random! Rare Item\$995.00  
07) Luger, Ammunition, 7.65, commercial Remington, Winchester. Box-50, non-corrosive!\$20.00  
08) Luger, Holster, WWI, '1916' date, brown, 'R.J.R. 209/2K.6.' marked. As New!....\$195.00  
09) Luger, Holster, Rare WWII Pigskin! '42' dated with 'P.08' & 'erg' marked! brown!\$295.00  
10) Luger, Holster, WWII '1937' date, brown, maker marked, 'WaA204', About Perfect!!\$175.00  
11) Luger, Holster, Swiss, brown, for M1900/M1906 models. w/leather strap. Excellent!\$95.00

STOCKS & HOLSTERS\*\*\*\*\*

- 01) Borchardt stock, Lowe, condition is Mint! \$1495.00. Cheekpiece for stock, As New\$495.00  
02) Browning/F.N., Board stock with attached leather holster, original and Mint!....\$495.00  
03) Browning/Canadian Inglis, Mauser style wood holster-stock, Condition is As New!.\$295.00  
04) Browning/F.N. Prewar Lithuanian Contract black leather holster. Mint and Rare!!!\$495.00  
05) Hungarian Tokarev brown leather holster, Rare! Excellent w/spare magazine pouch!!\$60.00  
06) French, Mle1935A brown leather holster! Super Scarce! Excellent (-) condition!...\$95.00  
07) Norwegian M1912/14 brown leather 3-magazine pouch. Excellent and very Scarce!!!!\$95.00  
08) Mexican 'Obergon' brown leather holster, Excellent and Rare! Mexican Military!!!\$595.00  
09) Walther,P.38, Rare pigskin, brown, 'WaA286' proofed, Excellent! Notch in loop!11\$295.00  
10) Walther,P.38, Softshell, black leather, 'bla-44' marked. Excellent Condition!!!!\$95.00  
11) Radom, black leather, Excellent (-) condition, Slight use only, 'bnz-1944' marked\$60.00

NOTE\* We will soon have a seperate list of collector ammunition and magazines, Send SASE\*\*\*

RIFLES & SHOTGUNS\*\*\*\*\*

- 01) AUSTRALIAN 'L1A1A/FAL' 7.62, One of only 135 manufactured in 1986! New in Box! Forearm and buttstock are Beautiful 'Coachwood' (oak). Made in Australia's Gvt. Arsenal!\$2495.00  
02) BROWNING/F.N. 'FAL G-SERIES' 7.62, sn:G85X. One of the First FAL's imported in the late 50's! Beautiful walnut handguard and buttstock! Condition is 99%! A Rare item!\$2995.00  
03) BROWNING/F.N. 'FAL G-SERIES' 7.62, sn:G291X. Identical to above but with the late issue phenolic handguard and wood buttstock. Excellent 99% with fresh relacquer. Nice\$2595.00  
04) BROWNING/F.N. 'FAL G-SERIES' 7.62, sn:G313X. This was the very last G imported! And the condition is 99%+ As New! Walnut buttstock, phenolic handguard. Leather sling!!\$2995.00 (NOTE: We have one G-Series Hensholdt scope w/mount, case and tool, As New!....\$695.00)  
05) BROWNING 'BAR BELGIUM' .270. New in Browning fitted luggagecase! Quality Belgium\$795.00  
06) CHINA 'AKS LEGEND' 7.62. New in factory box with all accessories! No More Ever!!\$695.00  
07) CHINA 'AKS' 7.62. Fixed stock, standard model. New Condition, No box, 3-mags!...\$495.00  
08) BROWNING/F.N. 'FAL G-SERIES PARATROOPER' 7.62, sn:G137XX. Rare with the milled reciever and Hindium (alloy) triggergroup! Very Few imported! Brand New! W/bipod! Fine!! \$2495.00