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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.

- 55) CZECH 'vz-24' .380, sn:1132X, mfg:1925. Standard Czech Military issue with the marking on frontstrap '66P1660' x'ed out and the marking 'L 17' added. 95% Condition showing a bit of holster wear only. Bore and grips are fine. W/tan holster in New Shape!! \$250.00
- 56) CZECH 'vz-24' .380, sn:5369X, mfg:1927. As above but with the unit marking located on the right frame '29. P. 148.', and the left side of the grip has an inlaid German WWII Doctors badge and it came with a brown issue holster that has the German S.S. 'RBN' # '0/12727' which would indicate official S.S. procurement. Condition is 97%+ too!. \$395.00
- 57) CZECH 'vz-24 SLOTTED WITH HOLSTER-STOCK' .380, sn:11117X, mfg:1931. This is the Exact pistol pictured in R.Bergers excellent book 'Know Your Czechoslovakian Pistols'. Shown on pages 33-34. To date it is the only known example to have survived intact, even the Czech Government has none! It is offered for trade only on interesting Mauser Pistols.
- 58) CZECH 'MODELL 27' 7.65, sn:3531X. Very early German Army issue with high-polish finish and 'E/WaA76' proof. Condition is 98%+ with perfect grip and bore. Nice 'Straw' colors on trigger and hammer. With holster dated 1942, CZ marked, WaA76 proofed, but has had the belt strap repaired. Holster is also 'P.27' marked. A Nice Early 'Rig'..... \$295.00
- 59) CZECH 'MODELL 27' 7.65, sn:4224XX. Very late WWII production with the 'fnh' markings. Phosphate finish, brown grip without 'CZ' logo. Condition is a Fine 98% with a perfect grip and fair bore. Complete with Nice black pebble grain issue holster. Nice!. \$250.00
- 60) GLISENTI 'MODEL 1910' 9mmG, sn:48X'G'. mfg:1910. The very first Italian semi-automatic service pistol. In Beautiful 98%+ condition with perfect grips and decent bore. One of the Nicest condition examples we have had over the years. Hard to find Nice!...\$595.00
- 61) HUNGARIAN 'FROMMER STOP' 7.65, sn:356XXX. Neat little pocket auto as used during WWI by the Hungarians. Condition is a decent 90% showing only holster wear, no pitting or frost. Grips are vertically serrated (unusual) and the magazine is a repro.....\$195.00
- 62) LAHTI 'HUSQVARNA ' 9mm, sn:189XX. Very unusual Swedish model with strange features! It has the 'VKT' marking on the slides top, and the small triggerguard Finnish type frame along with a smooth barrel like the Finnish Lahti's. And the 'reddish' Swedish grips. But most unusual is that on the right triggerguard web there is a WWII German Police 'Eagle/L' proof! No importer markings and a most interesting variation! And the first of its kind I have seen! I did not even notice the proof until a visitor to my office pointed it out this past week, and information/speculation would be appreciated! And the condition is a Fine 99% with perfect grips and bore, one of the Very Best!\$1495.00
- 63) LANGENHAN 'F.L. SELBSTLADER' 7.65, sn:368X. Very early production as issued by Germany during WWI. This example has the 'Imperial Proof' also (most do not). The condition is a Nice 97% but it does have some light frost in areas (not bad). Also comes with brown leather issue holster. Grips are about perfect. Crown 'N' proofs also! Scarce!.\$195.00
- 64) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE U.S. TRIALS' 7.65, sn:67XX. One of 1000 purchased in 1901 by the U.S. Army for trials to select a issue automatic pistol. Most were used in actual 'field tests' and saw hard use. After the Colt M1911 was adopted, the survivors were sold at auction in 1912 (less than 100 are known) and most are very rough! I have seen many over the years and this is the Nicest one I know of! Condition is a Superb 99% with just a trace of wear at the high edges. Bore is bright but lightly pitted, and the grips are Beautiful but not matching. The 'Straw' is a super 96%+. Fine!..\$3995.00
- 65) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:187XX. Standard model in typical condition. About 80% of the finish, 'Straw' is about 95% and the grips are Excellent! Bore is not too fine but all markings are sharp and crisp. Some light pits on the grip safety and some scattered 'light frost on sideplate and right frame rail. Decent example!\$995.00

- 65) LUGER 'DWM M1906 COMMERCIAL' 7.65, sn:2509X. Very EARLY as this was one of the First of the M1906 pattern to be made! (Lowest number known!) 'BUG' proofs, Condition is a Superb 98%+ with about 85% 'Straw' that has faded to silver. There are some pitted on the right rear frame panel and on the rear gripstrap but its not bad. Bore is bright and excellent as are the grips. Also has the early M1900 wide triggerguard frame. This gun while not 'As-New' is in Beautiful condition and shows the transition!....\$2495.00
- 67) LUGER 'DWM M1908 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:432X'b'. Very early German Military Issue. Undated chamber, no stock lug, holdopen added and full military proofs. Magazine not matched but correct type and nice. Condition is a Beautiful 99% showing just a trace of honest wear. Bore is bright but lightly pitted and the grips are perfect. Nice Gun!...\$995.00
- 68) LUGER 'DWM M1917 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:503X'c'. Chamber dated '1917' in Super 99%! overall condition! Perfect grips and bore, 'Straw' has faded a bit but is Fine! This gun shows only the very slightest high edge wear and even has a matching magazine! Fine!.\$995.00
- 69) LUGER 'DWM M1918 ARTILLERY' 9mm, sn:28X'a'. Another Beautiful condition late WWI issue that is easily 99% with perfect grips, Bright mirror bore, and over 98% of the 'Straw' This model has the special tangent rear sight graduated from 100-800 meters. Magazine is not matching but is the correct type. A really Beautiful Example! Choice!..\$1795.00
- 70) LUGER 'DWM 1914/1920 POLICE' 9mm, sn:108X. Post WWI Weimar Police issue. It has dual chamber dates, sear safety, and the frontstrap is unit marked 'B.S.284.', Condition is a Beautiful 99% with just a trace of holster wear, magazine is not matching but proper police type. Grips are Perfect and choice, bore is bright but lightly pitted...\$695.00
- 71) LUGER 'DWM M1923 SAFE/LOADED' 7.65, sn:9116X. Export model with 'Germany' on frame, an 'SAFE' marked in English! Scarce type! Condition is 100% Restored and correctly done! Beautiful 'Straw', mirror perfect bore. Priced at 50% of an original! Sharp!...\$795.00
- 72) LUGER 'DWM M1908 KRIEGHOFF REWORK'9mm, sn:99XX'i'. Scarce 1920's vintage! Has the lazy Crown 'N' proofs on frame, receiver and toggle. 'HK' in a circle on the rear frame, an the special Krieghoff 'Droop Eagle/2' on right frame and barrel. Grips are Excellent, but the bore is lightly pitted. A scarce variation of the early Krieghoff!....\$1995.00
- 73) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1937' 9mm, sn:311X't'. Very early WWII German Military in Fine 99% condition! Just a trace of wear at the high edges. Grips are perfect and a mirror bore Magazine is not matching but correct. Has the standard 'Droop Eagle/63' proofs.\$995.00
- 74) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1937' 9mm, sn:965X'y'. Late 1937 production with transition proofs! has both the 'Droop Wing' and 'Straight Wing' Eagle 63 proofs! Condition is also 99%+ with perfect grips, mirror bore and just a trace of wear at the high edges! Magazine is also not matching but the correct type. These are getting Very Scarce!.....\$1095.00
- 75) LUGER 'MAUSER PERSIAN ARTILLERY' 9mm, sn:3569 (in Farsi), mfg:1936. One of about 1000 produced for Persia (Iran) who was very close to Germany. All markings are in 'Farsi' and you use the sight graduations as a guide to determine the serial! In the 1950/60's most were sold as surplus to a British dealer and very few are seen in the U.S. today. Condition is a Beautiful 99%+ and comes complete with the Persian 'Rig' that consists of the board stock, leather holster, attaching straps, dual magazine pouch and tool. I think for the most part these were never issued as most are in New Condition. These in all are one of the Finest Finished and most impressive Luger's produced! Grips are As-New and the bore is Mirror perfect. Magazine is not matching. Beautiful Set!..\$3495.00
- 76) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-41' 9mm, sn:89XX'r'. This is the 'Black Widow' (or so called) type. It has the black plastic grips and the magazine the the black bottom 'fxo' type. It is in Beautiful 99% condition with perfect grips and bore also! Getting Scarce!...\$995.00

- 77) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-42' 9mm, sn:14XX'c'. Another 'Black Widow', this is also in Super 99% As-New condition. Mirror bore, perfect grips and correct 'fxo' magazine. These were the very last Lugers made by Mauser before the P.38 was adopted in 1942. Beautiful!.\$995.00
- 78) MAUSER 'M1934 GERMAN NAVY' 7.65, sn:543XXX. This early Navy has the Eagle/M engraved on the right sideframe, and the Navy Property Number '0.536' on the frontstrap, that would indicate issue to the Baltic Fleet, (much scarcer than the more common 'N' or North Sea Fleet) Condition is a Beautiful 99%+ and about New! Magazine is not matched but is Navy with the Property number '0..4391x'. These are very Scarce and Rare this Nice!..\$595.00
- 79) MAUSER 'M1934 GERMAN ARMY' 7.65, sn:586XXX. Beautiful Condition with over 99% Finish, a Perfect grip and Mirror bore! Has the German Army proof 'Eagle/655' on the right frame rear. And the Eagle/N proof on top of slide behind rear sight. Beautiful Gun!...\$495.00
- 80) MAUSER 'M1934 GERMAN ARMY' 7.65, sn:612XXX. This is identical to the above and in about 99% condition showing a trace of wear on the high edges. Grip and bore are perfect! An this has the latest used slide legend in block letters. Very few are seen!.....\$495.00
- 81) MAUSER 'HSc GERMAN ARMY' 7.65, sn:9370XX. Very late war manufacture with the Eagle/135 proof on the triggerguard. Condition is a fine 98%+ with just high edge holster wear. Grips are excellent though the left one is chipped at the high edge. Also comes with a black leather issue pebble grain holster that is dated 1945 and maker marked....\$350.00
- 82) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' (ANTIQUÉ), 7.63, sn:303X. Very early pre-1898 production with the Rare rear sight marked 'Mauser Cartridge 300', graduated in 100, 200, 300 meters! A Very Seldom seen type! Condition is a Fine 85% with most wear areas fading to a brown. No rust or pitting! Bore is bright but shows light pitting and the grips are Nice! And it comes with the matching holster-stock and belt harness. Stock is cracked but it does not show as the harness covers the crack. A Fine old Mauser and Complete!.....\$1995.00
- 83) MAUSER 'C.96 LARGE RING HAMMER' 7.63, sn:31666. Made in about 1905 and has the importer mark 'VON LENGERKE & DETMOLD NEW-YORK' on the left frame panel. Condition is 97%+ with no frost or pitting. Again complete with the matching holster-stock. Stock was wrapped with leather many years ago to reinforce the wood, and is very 'period' looking! This guncame out of New Mexico by the border and shows normal honest use. Neat Rig!.\$1750.00
- 84) MAUSER 'C.96 RED-9' 9mm, sn:45XXX. Beautiful Condition example that is easily 99% and comes complete with the matching Imperial Proofed holster-stock also in about perfect condition! (No Cracks!) Perfect Bore and Grips! This is the Nicest Condition example we have ever had. Just a trace of honest wear on the high edges! None Finer!.....\$2250.00
- 85) MAUSER 'C.96 WWI MILITARY' 7.63, sn:39941X. Nice gun with very little original finish, but no frost or pitting, just a gray patina. Comes with a letter from the WWII Veteran who captured it in Bavaria, taken from a Volkstrum guard at a labor camp! The vet who brought it back was a Captain with the 13th Armored, Third Army. Bore is Excellent and the grips are Fine. A really Nice looking gun with documentation! Nice!.....\$695.00
- 86) MAUSER 'C.96 BOLO' 7.63, sn:48833X. Beautiful early 1930's vintage 'Bolo' model that is in Superb 99% Condition! And comes complete with the matching special 'Bolo' stock that has the small hole for the smaller grip and is marked with the Mauser 'Banner' and has no lanyard on the hinge! Complete 'Rigs' in this condition are Scarce! Bore is Perfect, grips are mint and the holster-stock is As-New with no cracks! A Great outfit!.\$2750.00
- 87) MAUSER 'C.96 MODEL 1930' 7.63, sn:9177XX. Another Beautiful 99%+ Condition outfit! Also comes complete with the correct Mauser 'Banner' holster-stock and even has the leather harness with cleaning rod and straps! Bore is mint as are the grips! Made in about 1939, most of these were in stock at Mauser when US Forces overran the plant! Best!..\$2495.00