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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.



- HUNGARIAN 'MODEL P.37 GERMAN ISSUE' 7.65, sn:1356X. Early model in Beautiful 99% Shape! Showing the slightest honest high edge wear. Magazine is not matching but has a neat and special serial, '12345'. Wood grips are Mint and the Bore is Perfect! A Nice Gun!\$395.00
- 43) HUNGARIAN 'MODEL P.37 GERMAN ISSUE' 7.65, sn:1472X. As above but this example is 99%+ As New and complete with 2-matching magazines and issue holster! Wood grips are Mint an the Bore is Perfect! Complete 'Rigs' in this Condition are Rare! A Superb Outfit!....\$595.00
- 44) HUNGARIAN 'MODEL P.37 GERMAN ISSUE' 7.65, sn:2355X. As the 2 above, this is 'jhv-41' and also in Superb 99%+ Condition with just a trace of high-edge wear. Magazine is Matching! Very few are found in this Perfect condition! Standard Luftwaffe issue!.....\$495.00
- 45) ITALIAN 'BRIXIA' 9mmG, sn:D69X. Very Scarce Italian Automatic which is basically a much improved Glisenti M1910, Condition is a Super 98%+ showing just honest wear only! Grips are mint and brown with the 'MBT' logo. Bore is bright but slightly frosted. Fine\$995.00
- 46) JAPANESE 'PAPA NAMBU' 8mm, sn;6510. Beautiful 97%+ Condition with usual light pitting on straps, and some very light scattered frost. All matching except for cocking knob an mag which is very typical! Grips are Exc++ and the bore is bright with light frost...\$795.00
- 47) JAPANESE 'T.14 NAMBU' 8mm, sn:204XX. (19.3 Date), mfg:March, 1944. Beautiful 99%+ As-New Condition! Complete with matching magazine. No frost whatsoever! Grips are Exc+ and the bore is perfect! This would be impossible to upgrade! Seldom seen this Choice!...\$395.00
- 48) KOMMER 'MODEL III' 6.35, sn:1454X. Very Rare German Nazi Commercial Eagle/N proofed gun made after April 1940. Long grip model! Black H/R grips are Exc+ and the bore is Exc. In overall condition the example would rate 98%++ with honest wear only. This is probably the Rarest Nazi Commercial pistol and the only one we have ever had! Choice!.....\$495.00
- 49) LAHTI 'MODEL M40' 9mm, sn:189XX. Very unusual Husqvarna Manufacture made from Finnish parts. Has the 'VKT' marking on slide top, small triggerguard frame, and Finnish type barrel without the 'nut'. Reddish grips and bore are Mint. Condition is a Beautiful and Crisp 99%+! Right triggerguard has Rare German WWII era Police Eagle/L proof!Neat\$995.00
- 50) LUGER 'DWM M1900 AMERICAN EAGLE U.S. TRIALS' 7.65, sn:678X. One of 1000 purchased by the U.S. Military in 1901 to select an automatic pistol. Most were used in actual 'field' trials and well worn. After the Colt M1911 was adopted, the 'survivors'were auctioned in 1912. and most were rough! I have seen many over the years and this is about the Nicest I have owned! Condition is a Superb 99% with just a trace of honest high-edge wear! Bore is bright but slightly frosted, grips are about mint. 'Straw' is a Nice 96%.....\$3995.00
- 51) LUGER 'DWM M1906 9mm COMMERCIAL' 9mm, sn:3344X. Scarce Commercial model! Blank Chamber, 'BUG' proofs. Condition is 100% restored with all markings sharp and crisp! (Done Right) Grips are perfect and the bore is pitted. Nice 'Straw' colors. 'Cal.9mm' mag too!\$995.00
- 52) LUGER 'DWM M1906 AMERICAN EAGLE' 7.65, sn:3457X. Beautiful Crisp example with only a bit of slight honest wear at the sideplate 'bump' and a trace of wear at the muzzle! A real honest 99%+ Example with correct 'loaded' extractor, Mint perfect bore and grips that are perfect except for a few very slight honest bruises. Choice, Correct & Fine!\$1995.00
- 53) LUGER 'WAFFENFABRIK BERN M1906/24' 7.65, sn:17XXX. Beautiful Swiss production in Superb 99%++ As-New Condition! 'P.52' release date, 'Straw' is 99%++ As-New too! Correct Swiss magazine, Perfect wide border grips and Mint Bore! Impossible to upgrade! Superb\$2250.00
- 54) LUGER 'DWM M1908 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:432X'b'. Very early 1st Issue German Military, and in Beautiful 99% Condition with Exc+ grips, bright bore shows slight frost, and Beautiful 'Straw'. Uddated chamber, holdopen added, commercial type numbers, magazine is not match-ed but is the correct type. These early German Militarys are Hard to Find Nice!.\$895.00



- 55) LUGER 'DWM 1917 MILITARY' 9mm, sn:3129'f'. Standard WWI German Military Issue in Superb 98%+ condition. Nice 'Straw' and even has the original matching magazine! Walnut grips are Exc+ and the bore is bright with slight frost. Slight Honest wear only!.....\$695.00
- 56) LUGER 'DWM 1915 DATED WEIMAR POLICE REISSUE' 9mm, sn:6743'b'. With frontstrap marking 'POL.VERW.TH.10.' and is the Exact gun pictured in Datigs Luger book on page 130! Grips are Exc and the bore is perfect! Condition is a Fine 99% w/super 'Straw'. Magazine is not matched but has the correct 'Sunburst K' proof. Has 'Sear Safety' and the usual mag safety that has been clipped. Shows Slight Honest use only! Neat 'BOOK' gun!....\$895.00
- 57) LUGER 'DWM 1920 DATED MILITARY' 9mm, sn:316'b'. Rare Weimar issue Military with '1920' chamber date! Has 3 Eagle/'AyA4' proofs on right receiver, No sear or mag safety. Even has the original matching magazine! Condition is a Fine 98%+ showing just normal honest high-edge wear. These Weimar Militarys are very Scarce and Hard to find!.....\$895.00
- 58) LUGER 'DWM 1921 DATED MARTZ CUSTOM' 7.65, sn:6260'i'. Beautiful Custom Luger by Famous Gunsmith John Martz. Finish is in the 'white' and appears to be stainless steel. Straw is Superb and the finish is flawless! Grips are beautiful contrasting light walnut! All matching and simply a Beautiful gun throughout! Condition is 100% and Perfect!..\$995.00
- 59) LUGER 'MAUSER POLICE SNEAK' 9mm, sn:479X't'. Very early Mauser with 'DWM' toggle mark. Blank chamber, 'E/WaA66' proofs and frontstrap marked 'L.Hi.160'. Sear Safety, magazine safety clipped, condition is a Superb 98%+ with Fine 'Straw'. Matching magazine too! An complete with Nice '1933' dated holster, tool and spare magazine! Beautiful set!\$995.00
- 60) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-G DATE' 9mm, sn:597X'a'. Very early German military (1935) in Superb 97% Condition showing just honest wear only. All matching except magazine which has the correct 'E/154' proofs. 'Straw' is Nice an grips are Exc. and the bore is sharp and has trace of light frost. This was a recent Norwegian import with discrete markings.\$695.00
- 61) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1937' 9mm, sn:407X'u'. Standard WWII German Army issue in Nice 96%+ condition! Most wear on straps, no pitts or frost! Droop wing 'E/63' proofs. Grips are Exc+ and the bore is Perfect! A nice gun showing normal Honest wear! Good Gun!..\$595.00
- 62) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1937' 9mm, sn:739X's'. Very early '1937' with 'Straw' parts. And the condition is a Beautiful 99%+ and is complete with matching magazine! Grips are perfect and the bore is bright with a trace of frost. This would be hard to improve on!\$1095.00
- 63) LUGER 'MAUSER 1939 DATED FACTORY HOUSE GUN' 9mm, sn:NONE. Very unusual gun with only 1 'E/135' proof on barrel, has '42' Parts mark on; toggle, receiver, sideplate, takedown, with no other marks or proofs whatsoever! Walnut grips are Mint and the bore is perfect condition overall is 99%+ As-New! Very unusual and the condition is Superb!....\$1195.00
- 64) LUGER 'MAUSER S/42-1939' 9mm, sn:646X'o'. Beautiful Condition 99%+ As-New example with perfect grips, mint bore and 2-matching magazines, Beautiful black '1939' dated holster and proper tool! 'Rigs' in this complete As-New condition are Rare! The Best!..\$1995.00
- 65) LUGER 'MAUSER byf-41' 9mm, sn:181X'u'. Nice Honest WWII German Military issue with 97%+ condition showing normal honest use. Correct 'fxo' magazine, walnut grips are Exc with a tiny chip at safety. Bore is bright with a hint of frost. Nice Honest Gun!....\$595.00
- 66) LUGER 'MAUSER POSTWAR P.08 PARABELLUM' 7.65, 6" barrel. As made by Mauser in the 60's - 70's. Scarce 'P.08' pattern with Navy 6" barrel. Seldom seen configuration! 100% Brand New in box with tool, spare mag, manual, target, cleaning rod. Nice Outfit!.....\$895.00
- 67) LUGER 'MAUSER POSTWAR SWISS PATTERN PARABELLUM' 9mm, 4" barrel. As above but with Swiss pattern frame. This has the 'American Eagle' crest on chamber and 'Mauser Parabellum' on sideframe. Condition is 99%+ As-New but no box or extras. Has manual though..\$595.00



- 65) LUGER 'ERMA BOXED WWII .22LR CONVERSION UNIT' Has correct 'E/77' and 'E/280' proofs and is all matched and in Excellent 99% Condition! Bore is Mint! Box is Exc++! Rare!.\$695.00
- 69) LUGER 'ERMA WWII .22LR CONVERSION UNIT' As above a Nice 99% All Matching unit but this one is missing the box. These are hard to find All Matching! And they work Great!\$495.00
- 70) MAUSER 'WTP PROTOTYPE' 6.35, sn:1X. Factory preproduction gun taken from Mauser Factory Collection! Similar to the one on page 75 of 'Seele's' book 'Mauser'. No proofs and all of the parts are numbered! Condition is a Superb 99% too! Available for trade only.....
- 71) MAUSER 'WTP II FRENCH' 6.35, sn:431. Ultra Rare French contract with only a handful(10) known! Condition is 99%+ As-New with perfect grips! Beautiful Rare Gun! Superb!..\$995.00
- 72) MAUSER 'M1914 WWI GERMAN MILITARY' 7.65, sn:4069X. Standard WWI German issue with the Imperial Proof in front of the rear sight. Condition is a Super 99% showing only honest slight high edge wear! Grips and bore are perfect! These are Scarce this Nice!...\$295.00
- 73) MAUSER 'M1914/34 TRANSITION' 7.65, sn:4888XX. Rare model with straight-back wood grip an salt blue finish. This commercial model is in Beautiful 99%+ Condition with just a trace of wear! Has Mauser 'Banner' on side of magazine. Mint grip and Exc Bore! Scarce.\$395.00
- 74) MAUSER 'M1914/34 TRANSITION' 7.65, sn:495XXX. Slightly later than the above, this one is much different! Straight back black H/R grip, this commercial model has the 'milled out' panel in the slide for the serial number. Condition is a Super 98%+ showing very slight honest wear. With correct round toe 'Banner' magazine. Grip & Bore are Mint!.....\$395.00
- 75) MAUSER 'HSc 1 of 5000' .380, sn:410X. Late 60's early 70's production. 'American Eagle' stamp on slide. 100% New in box with spare magazine, all papers! Super Quality!..\$395.00

NOTE: Most of the following Mauser C.96 Pistols were purchased as a Collection from South Africa. There are several Rare and Unusual guns and they are all truly 'Fresh'. Those marked (Antique) were made prior to 1899 and do not require an FFL for shipment. All others do of course! Some Mausers from this collection will be listed in the 'late arrivals' toward the end of this list as we are still awaiting delivery of the final shipment from our importer.

- 76) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:874, (Antique). Very early non-reinforced chamber! In Nice condition with an overall gray patina with traces of blue in protected areas. Grips are Exc- and are 'Scalloped' inside. '1-10' sight. all marks sharp and crisp, 3 slight areas of frost on left receiver (dime size total). Frosted bore. Super Early Gun\$2495.00
- 77) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:162X, (Antique). Another Very Early non-reinforced gun in Beautiful 95%+ Original condition! '1-10' sight, left frame panel has Scarce 'Westley Richards & Co.' marking! Grips are Exc+ and bore is frosted with good rifiling. This gun shows only slight honest wear mostly on the barrel. Super Early and Superb!.....\$3495.00
- 78) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:206X, (Antique). Another very early production gun and this has the standard reinforced chamber. '1-10' sight, Condition is a Beautiful 98% too with Exc+ grips, Mint Bore, matching wood holster-stock, and also 'Westley Richards & Co' marked in left frame panel! A Truly Spectacular Set Extremely Rare This Nice!...\$4500.00
- 79) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:297X, (Antique). Another early gun with the Rare rear sight marked 'Mauser Cartridge .303'. with '100-300' yard graduations. Overall about 60% blue fading to a brown patina. No pitting/frost at all! Grips are Exc-, bore is slightly frosted but has good rifiling! This rear sight is very seldom seen and Scarce!..\$1795.00
- 80) MAUSER 'C.96 CONEHAMMER' 7.63, sn:300X, (Antique). '1-10' rear sight, Overall condition is 85% blue fading to gray, no pittings or frost! Just smooth even honest wear. Bore is bright with slight frost in grooves, grips are Exc-. Nice Honest old 'Cone'.....\$1195.00



J.P.SAUER & SOHN 'M30 GERMAN WWII LUFTWAFFE DRILLING' Beautiful Commercial Quality gun in calibers: 12GA & 9.3x74R that was specially cased and used only by German Pilots in the Afrika Corp. that were flying Stukas and ME-210's. Issued as 'Survival-Weapon' and issued in a special Aluminum case complete with: ammo, sling, cleaning-kit and manual. The condition is 100% As-New and complete with ALL accessories! Superb 'Case-Color' on receiver! Case is Exc+ and sling has never been on gun! This is only the 2nd one we have owned over the years and the condition is Perfect! Impossible to better! Very Few of these were issued and they are among the Rarest of German WWII Firearms!...\$8995.00

119) WINCHESTER 'MODEL 1886' .45-70, sn:6183X, mfg:1891, (Antique). 26" Barrel, 1/2-round, 1/2-octagon, shotgun butt, original 2-10 leaf rear sight. Condition: Barrel 96% Blue, case colors on receiver faded to silver, No pits or frost, Blue on mag tube faded, Wood is Exc showing slight honest wear, nice screws, never 'worked-on' and 100% original! Very scarce in this configuration and in Beautiful Condition! Crisp Markings too!...\$1895.00

\*LATE ARRIVALS\*\*\*\*\*

120) CZECH/YUGOSLAVIAN 'SKORPION' 7.65. Very Special 'One of a Kind' semi-automatic pistol that is a semi-auto only version of the famous 'Skorpion' machine-pistol. This was one made as a sample for BATF consideration to begin production/importation. This One was allowed to stay 'in country' but further importation was prohibited by recent laws. It is 100% As-New and complete with; 2-holsters, 2-3- round mags w/pouch, 1-10 round mag, letter from BATF to importer summarizing their tests. This 'pistol' does not have the shoulder-stock, but one could be attached but it must then be registered as a 'Short-Barreled Rifle'. This gun is otherwise Identical to the machine-pistol! Superb\$4995.00

121) MAUSER 'C.96 FLATSIDE LARGE-RING HAMMER' sn:2833X. This gun is complete with matching wood holster-stock, Condition is 98%+ but we are awaiting customs clearance which we will have in 2-3 days. Please call for a complete description/price if interested.....

122) MAUSER 'C.96 EARLY BOLO' sn:4XXXX. Condition is 97% but as in the above, we like to actually see these before giving an exact description and price. We have 2-due in and one has the matching holster-stock. Please call for an Exact description and prices!!!

123) MAUSER 'C.96 BOLO' sn:499XXX. This Beautiful gun is IN and the condition is 99%+! And is complete with the matching special 'Bolo' pattern wood holster-stock! This 'outfit' is as Perfect as you will ever see! Almost Never seen 'Set' in this Condition!\$2995.00

124) MAUSER 'C.96 GERMAN WWI MILITARY ISSUE' 7.63, sn:374XXX. As purchased in Germany on 12/3/61 with all papers! Condition is a Nice Honest 97% with perfect bore and grips. It shows only slight honest wear with no pits or frost. A really Nice Gun!....\$795.00

125) SAUER 'M1907 ROTH' 7.65. Super Scarce 'Baby' version of the Steyr 'Roth'. This one has the marking 'W.R.A. Co.' which shows that it was once the property of the 'Winchester Repeating Arms Co.' and part of their reference collection! Condition is 99% and shows only a trace of the slightest wear! Grips are Perfect! Great Gun, Super Shape!\$3495.00

126) S.I.G. 'MODEL SP/47-P210' sn:51XXX. Beautiful 100% New-Condition Factory Cased set and complete with, Early .22 conversion unit, 7.65 Luger conversion set, Combination tool-cleaning kit. Case is Black Leather with 'Gray' lining. All Conversions are Factory serial-numbered to gun! 'Factory-Cased Sets' are Very Rare! This is Perfect!..\$5995.00

\*HOLSTERS\*\*\*\*\*

- 01) LUGER, 'P.08' marked, code: 'gxy/1942', Excellent+ About Mint!.....\$175.00
- 02) LUGER, 'P.08' marked, code: 'did/42', Excellent!.....\$150.00
- 03) LUGER, '1916' dated, maker marked, Brown leather, Excellent+ About Mint!.....\$175.00
- 04) LUGER, '1915' dated, maker marked, Brown leather, Excellent+ About Mint!.....\$175.00
- 05) WALTHER, 'PPK PARTY LEADER', Brown, maker marked, Crisp Eagle on flap, Excellent\$395.00
- 06) WALTHER, P.38 HARDSHELL, code: 'gtg/1943', Black Leather, Excellent+ As-New!....\$250.00
- 07) F.N./BROWNING, M1922 German WWII Luftwaffe 'Dropping-Holster', Light brown, Exc..\$75.00