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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 \$5.00 per year for U.S. and Canada, \$10.00 via airmail to everywhere 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 our mailing expenses!

NO SURPRISE All items contained in my list are accurately and honestly described! And all items will have matching serial numbers and only the original finish, exceptions noted!

GUARANTEE Your complete satisfaction is assured. Full three day inspection privilege. Full refund (less shipping), upon return in condition as originally shipped. However the safety 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; Mausers, Colts, Lugers, Walthers, SIGs, Bergmanns, Sauers, Brownings, S&Ws, Japanese pistols, U.S. and German military rifles, modern assault rifles, collector type machine guns and all related items, especially Mauser 712's! Accessories such as holsters, pistol stocks, magazines, grips, boxes, military scopes, optics, and collector ammunition.

PHONE CALLS To inquire, reserve or order. Hours:9-10 PST. Answering machine if unavailable.

CONSIGNMENTS This will net you the most amount of \$\$ for you items. I normally retain some portion of the selling price and most sell well within 30 days. Please call to discuss.

SHIPPING Is normally via UPS, \$5.00 handguns (\$8.00 Air), \$10.00 long-guns (\$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 a resident of other states via UPS or U.S. Mail are not subject to sales tax! It adds up!

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS! I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

- 31) C.Z. 'Model 24 POLISH CONTRACT' 7.65, SN:95XXX, mfg:1929. This very Rare model has a slotted backstrap for a holster-stock that is similar to the Mauser C.96 type! It was purchased by Poland in 1929 and to my knowledge the only other pistol used by them on an official basis along with the Radom VIS and revolver! Magazine is matching and the condition is a strong 98% with a matching magazine! No stock but I am getting a quote to have one made from original drawings, as no known stocks exist! Beautiful!\$1895.00
- 32) C.Z. 'Model 27' 7.65, SN:379XXX. 'fnh' markings as made for the German Army and with the WaA proof. Condition is 99% with the original near new holster! Nice Rig!!\$295.00
- 33) FRENCH 'ARMEE MODEL' 9mmBL, SN:97XX, mfg:1928. Made by Manufrance as an entry for the French trials. Unusual double-action only design. Finned barrel, that tips up to load a round! Condition is a strong 98% with perfect wood grips! Hard to find!!!!\$1295.00
- 34) FRENCH 'UNIQUE PISTOL/RIFLE COMBINATION' .22LR. Pistol is about the size of a PPK and upon removing the slide, it slips into a carbine size stock and is converted into a carbine! Complete and in 97% condition! Satin finish, pistol grips are cracked\$349.00
- 35) GERMAN K98 'bnz-45' 8mm, Steyr manufacture. 98% phosphate, all matching, Nice!\$175.00
- 36) H&K 'Model 4' 7.65 with matching .22LR conversion unit! These were W.German Police and show little use, 99%! And come with an as new holster also! 3 available, one numbered consecutive pair! Only 2000 imported 3 years ago and these were hand picked!!!\$295.00
- 37) HUNGARIAN 'P.37 jhv-41' 7.56, SN:40XXX, mfg:1941. Made under German supervision for the German Luftwaffe. This example has 98% finish with only very slight holster wear. Also comes with the original holster, leather canvas type, marked 'Gustav Reinhardt', Berlin, 1941 and bears the Luftwaffe acceptance proof! A really nice outfit!!!\$295.00
- 38) HI-STANDARD 'USA MODEL HD' .22lr, SN:1414XX. 'U.S. PROPERTY' marked! Parkerized and a safety lever that's only function is to lock the slide when firing! This was a special modification requested by the OSS so that when fitted with a 'silencer', the pistol would make no noise cycling! 4½" bull barrel, 99% and hard to find this Nice!!!\$395.00
- 39) LANGENHAN 'F.L. SELBSTLADER' 7.65, SN:70XXX. Used by the Germans during WW I. This is not Imperial Proofed as most are and was a private purchase. All were either made for the Government or sold thru base exchanges. This one is beautiful with 99% finish and perfect wood grips! Germany marked and imported after WW I never being issued!\$295.00
- 40) LUGER DWM '1900 COMMERCIAL' 7.65, SN:4620. A beautiful early model that has the blank chamber, and is Germany marked by the serial number. It has been correctly restored and appears New! This is one of the harder to find variations and is Nice!!!!\$1495.00
- 41) LUGER DWM '1900 U.S. TEST EAGLE' 7.65, SN:6254. A really nice and honest early 'test' pistol! Matching grips and the only non-matching part is the barrel, which has most likely been replaced. Condition is 95% with most wear on the gripstraps. No pitting and all markings are sharp. A nice example that shows only honest use!!!!!!!!\$1195.00
- 42) LUGER DWM '1900 EAGLE' 7.65, SN:1099X. A well used but correct and 'un-touched' with sharp markings and no pitting! (except for the bore!) Right grip is cracked and there is a small piece missing. A good one for a restoration! Priced right at only!!\$695.00
- 43) LUGER DWM '1900 EAGLE' 7.65, SN:1928X. A really decent example that would easily rate at 96%+ with only slight wear. Bore is rough but has sharp rifling. Nice grips, fine 'straw' colors too! Germany marked by serial number. Sharp marking! Nice One!!\$995.00
- 44) LUGER DWM '1902 CARBINE HOLSTER/SCABBARD' Top quality black leather! Designed to hold the gun and stock. Near perfect! Has the serial number:23910 stamped inside!!!\$395.00

- 45) LUGER DWM '1906 PORTUGUESE ARMY CONTRACT' 7.65, SN:2308. One of 5000 this one has the Crown over M2 marking still on the chamber, as many were 'ground' off! This one comes complete with the original issue holster, cleaning rod, pin punch and correctly marked magazine! Condition is 95% with no pitting and nice grips! Nice Complete Rig!!\$995.00
- 46) LUGER DWM '1906 NAVY' 9mm, SN:61XX. A nice honest early example with a matching mag! Finish is about 98% but there are areas of 'pin-point' pitting over the barrel and on small parts of the frame. Fine grips with the usual chip at the safety. Nice bright bore! Marked: 'W.D. 215.' on the backstrap. Early grip-safetys are scarce!!!!\$1295.00
- 47) LUGER DWM '1906 NAVY' 9mm, SN:300X. This beautiful early 'Navy' has the very seldom seen 'GOUV KIAU' mark on the rear gripstrap, which indicates issue to the German Unit stationed in China! Condition is a strong 99% and has had the safety 'altered' and is properly marked with the 'Crown over RC' by the takedown lever. Mirror bore too! Also neatly marked on the sideframe is; '5.93.', and on the rear stocklug; '161.'. Correct but un-numbered Navy magazine. This is the nicest 'Navy' I have ever had!!!!\$3295.00
- 48) LUGER DWM '1906 NAVY RIG' Nice stock with 'disc' and large 'Crown M', holster is nice but is losing stitching by the cleaning rod flap. Lug SN:7908, the attaching leather straps are most probably replacements but 'very old' ones. Very scarce outfit!\$795.00
- 49) LUGER DWM '1906 NAVY RIG' This is without a doubt the best condition example I know of! Stock 'disc' still has most 'straw' and 'fire blue' color, as does the lug! It is also marked Germany and 'Transatlantic New York' on the wood! Holster is near perfect with no 'flakeing' and is complete with correct 'Crown M' tool and cleaning rod! All straps are near perfect and with the scarce belt clip! Beautiful 'Crisp' rig!\$2000.00
- 50) LUGER DWM '1908 COMMERCIAL' 9mm, SN:57XXX. A really fine example with over 98% finish and unusual in that it has had a 'holdopen' added and is proofed! This was often done to the military models but I have never seen this on a commercial! Perfect grips, nice mirror bore and correct magazine. A beautiful early model in superb condition!!\$895.00
- 51) LUGER DWM '1917 ARTILLERY' 9mm, SN:23XXi. This is one of the better ones I have had. I can rate this at 98%+ with only a slight 'rub' at the sideplate and the barrel. Superb grips and bright mirror bore! Magazine is not matching. Complete with board stock that has an un-numbered lug. A nice and clean outfit that would be hard to upgrade!\$1195.00
- 52) LUGER DWM '1920 COMMERCIAL ARTILLERY' 9mm, SN:27XXk. This is probably one of the most scarce variations in 'Artillerys'! Beautiful grips, correct Germany marked magazine, a bright bore too! Un-marked chamber, and the condition is 99%! With stock too!!\$1295.00
- 53) LUGER DWM '1920 COMMERCIAL' 7.65, SN:53XXp. The most commonly seen model but in really fine condition! 99% with correct magazine, perfect bore and beautiful grips! 'Germany' marked on sideframe too! It would be hard to find a nicer (newer) 1920!!!!!!!!!!!!\$550.00
- 54) LUGER DWM '1921 SNEAK' 9mm, SN:8871X. Unusual in that most of these have the 'sear and magazine safety'. This does not! Sideplate and magazine are marked '42' and magazine is matching! The trigger is mis-matched being #05. Condition is 90% with only normal wear. It does have a stock lug which is also strange considering the serial????\$349.00
- 55) LUGER DWM '1929 STOEGER NAVY' 7.65, SN:100Xu. This very scarce model is nearly perfect with 99% finish! And complete with the correct commercial stock! 'American Eagle' over the chamber. A.F. STOEGER 2-line address, 'Germany' marked, and a mirror bore! Safety area is marked 'Safe'. This is one of three known in this serial range and the finest in condition of the group! Although marked 'DWM', it has been discovered through other advanced collectors that this was actually Mauser production, as the two firms merged in 1929! Of the 100 or so known Stoegers, only 5 'Navys' are known in the 'p', 'u', 'v' suffix range! A beautiful 'Stoeger' and a fine addition to any collection!!!!\$3495.00

- 56) LUGER DWM '1929 COMMERCIAL' 9mm!, SN:82XXu. This one was on the last list and was on hold but the buyer backed out. It is literally 'new in the factory box!' The maroon box is marked: 'BKIW' over 'Berlin' over 'DWM'! and is faryed a little. The pistol is perfect except for a spot on the stock lug where it rubbed on the inside of the box! Blank chamber, DWM toggle, and in the 'u' rage its one of the first 'Mausers'\$2295.00
- 57) LUGER MAUSER 'G DATE' 9mm, SN:71XX1, mfg:1935. This is one of the very best 'G' dates around! Easily 99% with only the very slightest 'rub' at the sidplate! Beautiful fire blue and straw colors! Perfect grips and correct type magazine, being marked '42' and 'Eagle over 63', the same proof as on the pistol, but magazine is un-numbered ? And a mirror perfect bore! It would be very hard to upgrade this superb example!!!!\$895.00
- 58) LUGER MAUSER '1938 NAVY' 9mm, SN:7XXX*. I have had only one other of these over the years and they are about the rarest WW II Lugers around! Also the most easily 'made', as they have only the gripstrap marking, either a letter 'O' or 'N' over the property number. This one is as original as they come, having a matching magazine with the 'N' property number in addition to the pistols serial number on the base! Super condition with over 97%+ finish and only very slight honest holster wear. Great 'NAVY'!\$2195.00
- 59) LUGER MAUSER '1941 BANNER' 9mm, SN:57XXx. German Police 'Eagle L' marked. Mirror bore and perfect grips! Overall a 98%+ with only very slight holster wear. Front gripstrap is marked '39', and this number also appears on the matching magazine!Choice!\$1095.00
- 60) LUGER KRIEGHOFF '1936 LUFTWAFFE CONTRACT' 9mm, SN:58XX, Due in, 99%?, call!!!!\$1750.00
- 61) MANNLICHER 'Model 1905' 7.63, SN:5475. A really beautiful restoration! Perfect grips, mirror bore and complete with a box of original ammunition and stripper clip!!\$695.00
- 62) MANNLICHER "Model 1905" 7.63, SN:5975. One of the surplus 'Argentine Contract' models with the 'ground' crest. Missing floorplate and spring. Nice grips and metal!!\$249.00
- 63) MAUSER 'M1910 SIDELATCH' 6.35, SN:2296X. Very early production in 99.9% perfect shape with the only flaw being that the guide rod for the barrel retainer is mismatched! I bought this direct from a 'vet' and it came with a small brown holster that had been with the pistol for some time, and did not notice until some time later that this was a different number! Still an outstanding example in the very best condition!!!\$495.00
- 64) MAUSER 'M1910 SIDELATCH' 6.35, SN:3264X. Later model with 'bakelite' grips. Nice with about 92% finish which is just slightly faded overall. Nice honest 'sidelatch'\$249.00
- 65) MAUSER 'M1910' 6.35, SN:28321X. Early post WW I production in beautiful condition, an easy 99% overall! Perfect walnut grip and bright mirror bore. Outstanding!!!!\$295.00
- 66) MAUSER 'M1910' 6.35, SN:29072X. Almost as nice as the above with 98%+ finish. Perfect grip and bright mirror bore. 'Germany' marked on sideplate also! Nice example!\$275.00
- 67) MAUSER 'M1914 HUMPBACK' 7.65, SN:4XX. This one from my collection is in the very best condition of any known examples! It has the 'L.K. 2XX' mark engraved in the milled area on the right side of the frame and is easily 99.9% perfect!The Very Best\$2995.00
- 68) MAUSER 'M1914 HUMPBACK' 7.65, SN:2790. This is the Very Pistol as shown in R. Penders book; 'Mauser Pocket Pistols'! Page 109! Beautiful 97%+ condition with a bright bore and near perfect grip! Very few 'Humpbacks' are around and can be called Rare\$1795.00
- 69) MAUSER 'M1914' 7.65, SN:286X. It had been thought that 'Humpbacks' were made thru SN:3000. This pistol narrows that down! It does have the 'Humpback' frame with no 'flat edge' above the right triggerguard! A most unusual transition model, and to date the only one known! A very special example in 98% condition! British Proofed too!\$1495.00

*LATE ARRIVALS AND ITEMS DUE IN SHORTLY*****

- 112) RUSSIAN MAKAROV 'CASTRO PRESENTATION' Stunning teak case that fits inside a separate wood shipping box. Presented by Fidel Castro to a 'Cornel'! Felt lined case is large and holds the pistol, holster and two magazines! Beautiful high-polish finish! And on the left grip is the presentation plaque. Brand new and a most impressive set\$4495.00
- 113) SCHMEISSER '.25 AUTOMATIC' 6.35, SN:40104. Beautiful 98% condition! Quality!!!\$195.00
- 114) FRENCH MAB 'Model R' 9mm, SN:1029. 90%, Nice grips, rare but a very 'UGLY' gun\$249.00
- 115) MANNLICHER Model 1896 'STOCKED PISTOL' One of 2 known and the only one complete with stock! Pictured in the Gun Collectors Digest, 4th Ed.,page 182. Trade for Mauser 1214
- 116) BERGMANN 'Model 1908/1910' This is complete with the ultra-rare holster-stock! And in 97%+ condition! Please call as it is in route for a better description. Rare!\$4995.00
- 117) MAUSER HSc 'POLICE EAGLE F' Also in route, rarest of all Police HSc's. 98%(?)\$595.00
- 118) MAUSER C.96 'CARBINE LARGE RING" In route, 99%+ with checkered wood!Call-information!
- 119) BROWNING FN HIGH-POWER 'PARAGUAY ARMY CONTRACT' 9mm, SN:56XX. Prewar, tangent/slotted and in 97% condition! This is a very scarce variation!! Please call for information!
- 120) WALTHER 'Model PPK DURAL' 7.65, SN:396XXXk. This pristine example is easily 99.9% and the finest one I know of! Scarce lightweight alloy frame, black extension mag.\$895.00

*PISTOL HOLSTERS*****

- 01) Beretta, Model 1923, black leather, near new!.....\$39.95
- 02) French MAC Model 1935S or Model 1950, brown, well marked, scarce!.....\$75.00
- 03) Bergmann 'Bayard' Model, 7.65, WW I German Imperial Issue, Rare!.....\$75.00
- 04) Luger, 'Navy' holster, brown leather, well marked, dated 1916, Beautiful!.....\$295.00
- 05) Luger, Swiss type, with straps, well marked, spare magazine pouch, Beautiful!...\$75.00
- 06) Luger, 'Artillery', dated 1915, excellent! with rod and tool and loops!.....\$150.00
- 07) Luger, 'Modified cut down Artillery', dated 1917, tan, near new!.....\$75.00
- 08) Mauser, HSc, dated 1940!, WaA286, Beautiful and as nice as they come!.....\$75.00
- 09) Steyr, Model 1909, Rare hardshell type! Near New! Very scarce!.....\$150.00
- 10) Steyr, 'ROTH', brown, excellent, with the number;36974995 carved on flap(?)....\$150.00

*PISTOL MAGAZINES*****

- 01) Polish, Radom 'VIS', prewar, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 02) Polish, Radom 'VIS', Nazi WaA189 proof, excellent!.....\$50.00
- 03) Sauer, Model '38H', excellent! (also parts for Model 38H too!.....\$30.00
- 04) Mauser, HSc, as-new!.....\$35.00
- 05) Beretta, 'Model 84', .380, new!.....\$20.00
- 06) Walther, P.38, postwar, as-new!.....\$20.00
- 07) Walther, PPK, prewar/wartime, 7.65, flat bottom, as new!.....\$25.00

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- 01) Holster, INGLIS HIGH-POWER, NEW!, with spare magazine pouch and rod slot.....\$15.00
- 02) Holster, Walther, P.38, postwar, black leather, excellent!.....\$15.00
- 03) Shoulder-stock, Luger, Navy model, Best quality, european, list:\$110.00.....\$50.00
- 04) Book, Colt Heritage, leather bound, list:\$150.00.....\$50.00
- 05) Book, The Metric FAL, by Stevens, list:\$50.00 + shipping, closeout, prepaid at..\$33.00
- 06) Book, North American FAL, Stevens, list:\$25.00 + shipping, closeout,prepaid at..\$17.00