

The John Bannister Collection and Militaria 2/7/2026**LOT #****1000 WWII US Army 101st & First Allied M42 Jump Jacket**

M42 Jump Jacket. 101st Airborne (white tongue variant, on left shoulder) and First Allied Airborne Army (right shoulder) patched. 101st patch and above tab chain stitched in blue thread. First Allied Airborne Army patch is whip stitched w/ white thread. No glow on any of the repairs on the jacket. When the UV light is put over the First Allied Airborne Army it has an uneven mottled glow on the numeral one. When the UV light is put over elbow patches as well as the 101st patch it seems to have a glow, and reflects the light more than expected. Unknown owner, but laundry mark stamp on back of inside collar is " P 8624 ". Jacket shows a lot of wear/usage. Significant wear around collar and fraying of edges at base of coat as well as on arms below elbows. Five-inch tear on the rear upper right shoulder than has been machine sewn. Elbows have large patches sewn over them. Not something reinforced for invasion, but more for elbow repair. Four front pockets, zip closure, waist belt. Belt has attaching strap securing it to the jacket (an early variation). The first 2-3 in of belt tip has frayed (not repaired). Quartermasters tag is present in the right waist pocket. It is very faded from laundering, but intact. Brass washed white metal zipper marked " CONMAR " Made in USA 12 CONMAR " on back of zipper. Inside of shoulder area exhibits dark sticky residue from broken down padding foam from hangar. It looks to have been hung up a long time. This jacket deserves to be researched further. Dimensions: 19 in wide x 30 in tall. Please see photos for condition. GERONIMO! 500.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1001 WWII US First Airborne Army M42 Jump Jacket Named**

Very nice M42 Jump Jacket that belonged to US Army Major Robert M. Thompson (S/N 0 453 950). The jacket is clean and does not exhibit any tears, holes or damage. Four front pockets, zip closure, separate waist belt. It is stamped "7427" on the zipper flap. The laundry markings at the back of the neck, it is stamped "T-3950", which corresponds with Thompson's surname letter and last 4 digits of his S/N. At one point, the collar had insignia sewn on them. Remnants of thread present. Shoulder straps have Captain's insignia sewn on them. The Quartermasters tag is present in the right waist pocket. It very faded from laundering, but intact. Brass zipper marked CONMAR. Left shoulder patch "First Airborne Army". Both rank patch as well as Division patch exhibit wear. No glow on any elements of jacket under UV light. Unclear if it is a size 40 or 46 (faded marking at back of neck). Coat measures 20in wide x 31 in tall. Jacket is accompanied by modern copy off microfilm of Major Thompson's WD AGO 53-98 and Certificate of Service. Please see photos. Major Thompson served in Headquarters, US Berlin District, First Airborne Army European Theater. He was a Combat Liaison Officer and entered active Duty 25 March, 1942. The battles and campaigns he served in the: European Theater; Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. His decorations and citations included: European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon; American Defense Service Medal; American Theater Campaign Ribbon. He attended the Field Artillery School OCS at Fort Sill, OK and the Parachute School. He arrived in the ETO 26 August 1944 and departed for USA 15 October 1945. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1002 WWII US M44 , 82nd ABN, 505 PIR w/Bazooka Patch

M-44 "Ike Jacket", 82nd Airborne Division, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (PIR) with rare Bazooka pocket patch. Standard M-44 jacket with tailor modified closure adapted to zipper (OPTI zipper Made in Germany). Inside at collar written twice is laundry markings "M-1628". On the front of the jacket are the Qualification wings, 505th Oval (Sterling silver marked "Norsid Inc NY"), Combat Infantry Badge (Sterling w/Sterling clutch-back fasteners), US and Infantry collar discs (mixed era). Top ribbon bar (2 place) includes: Broze Star Medal w/ V-device and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. Below are single ribbons for Army Commendation Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster; European African Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon with Invasion arrowhead and two bronze star devices; Occupation of Germany; and World War II Victory Medal. The patch on the left side chest pocket is an embroidered "Bazooka Team" patch. On page 160 of America's finest by Howard, is an unofficial badge worn by troopers after the Sicilian campaign. These were originally made in a convent in Sicily in small quantity. The design was instigated by LTC James Gavin then commanding officer. They were given to the bazooka man of the 505th PIR and appreciation for stopping the advance of the Hermann Goring Panzer division. Three variations are known to exist to the author, all on a twill, but with color differences example the bazooka being O. D. Lightning strike yellow plus a flame and red coming from the back of the weapon. Upon closer inspection it is interesting to note that the the three red items are all hand dyed after the thread was stitched on. The original thread looks to have been a tan. Some of the colors of the red thread have bled onto the tan background likely from getting wet. Right side of chest has Presidential unit citation (earned for Operation Market Garden) below Ruptured Duck patch. Shoulder sleeves have SGT rank sewn on with 4 bars for overseas duty and 1 stripe for 3 years of service. 82nd Airborne AA patch with Airborne tab above are cross stitched on like the SGT stripes. No elements of the coat glow under UV light.



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Dimensions: 19in wide x 24.5 in tall. Found inside the pocket were a matched pair of N.S. Meyer 505th Infantry Regiment collar insignia w/clutch back fasteners on the original cardstock backers (damage to one). They have the phrase "H Minus" at the base of the insignia referencing the fact that they jumped into Normandy Region for Operation Market Garden before H-Hour, thus earning the "H-Minus" designation. These may be late or postwar insignia, and thus never affixed to this jacket. Overall a nice, unmolested jacket with a rare unit pocket patch. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1003 WWII US Army 101 Airborne M42 Jump Jacket Named

M42 Jump Jacket that belonged to soldier "C. Minter" as written on inside left chest pocket flap. Laundry tag stamped on back inside of collar is "M 7947". Jacket has some red/brown stains on random areas (sleeves, upper shoulder, neck etc.) and does not exhibit any tears, holes or damage. Four front pockets, zip closure, separate waist belt. Quartermasters tag is present in the right waist pocket. It is very faded from laundering, but intact. Brass washed white metal zipper marked TALON "Made in USA Talon" on back of zipper. Left shoulder patch 101st Airborne Division with Airborne tab above. No other insignia or markings on this jacket. No glow on any elements of jacket under UV light. Unclear what size the jacket is. It measures 21 in wide x 32 in tall. A great research project for its next caretaker. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1004 WWII Ike Jacket - 82nd ABN 325th Glider INF REG**

Ike Jacket - 82nd Airborne Division - 325th Glider Infantry Regiment (GIR). 82nd Airborne Division patch with Airborne tab is hand-sewn to the left shoulder. On right shoulder is 17th Airborne patch with Airborne tab, hand-sewn on. PFC stripes are hand-stitched to left sleeve. 3 gilt metal Overseas Bars are clipped onto sleeve cuff. Unmarked 17th A/B pinback DI on the shoulder strap (missing from the other shoulder). A silver-on-blue (used by



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'various units') parachute oval is on the left chest pocket, not sewn to it. It is held in place by a pin-back glider qualification wing which is 'sterling' marked. Combat Infantry Badge is "sterling" marked. The marksman badge has 'Grenade' and 'Carbine' qualification bars attached, the latter being 'sterling' while the others are 'sterling-filled'. Plastic-coated three place ribbon bars above includes: Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Lower bar has: European-African Middle Eastern Campaign w/ three bronze stars and bronze arrowhead (for D-Day Invasion) ; World War II Victory Medal; Army of Occupation Medal (Germany). US" and "Infantry" collar insignia, one is clutch-back, the other screw-back. Red with green striped fourragere on right shoulder. Presidential Unit Citation below "Ruptured Duck" patch on right chest. The maker tag is 12/44 dated and size 34R. The great thing about this tunic is that it is identified to the owner: Hand-written in the neck in fountain pen ink written is: "C. Phelps 32836515 CO. C 325 GL. INF." This outfit went in with Waco gliders on D-Day and fought with the 82nd A/B throughout the war. Nothing glows or responds under UV light. Everything appears original and unmodified to the tunic. Dimensions: 25 in tall x 21 in wide. Please see photos for condition. 400.00 - 10,000.00

1005 WWII Army Air Force Glider Pilot Uniform Named

Attributed to Glider Flight Officer Jack R. Hamm, born Jan 26, 1919 and died Oct 12, 1998.

1) Model 1941 Summer khaki uniform coat. Attributed to Glider Flight Officer Jack R. Hamm. Flight officer rank insignia (bullion thread) on shoulder straps. US and Army Air Force lapel insignia w/double clutch back fasteners. Sterling silver Glider Pilot wings (horizontal pin) on chest. Two place ribbon bar: Air Medal w/ 2 bronze oak leaf clusters; European-African Middle Eastern Campaign w/ 1 silver star, 2 bronze stars and 1 bronze arrowhead device. Two place ribbon bar: American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal. Left shoulder sleeve " Airborne Troop Carrier" insignia. Left sleeve cuff has 3 service stripes. " J.R. Hamm " written in ink, on inside of right



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sleeve lining. No manufacturer tags.
 2) Trouser dimensions: 42 in long. The name " Jack R. Hamm" written in ink on the interior of waistband. " 576 Hamm O K " marked on back of rear right pocket lining. Some fraying at base of pantleg. As well as some random stain spots on coat as well.
 3) Khaki shirt features Army Air Force patch on left shoulder, and 3 service stripes at cuff. Satin lining at neck with name " HAMM " written in center below collar. Marked " JRH " at base of shirt closure. Tag: " Styled by GORDON Dry Clean " Visible holes and impressions where insignia, other devices were affixed. Dimensions 21 in wide x 31 in long.
 4) Khaki necktie 46 in long. Marked " HAMM " and " A3192 " and " N JRH "
 5) Air Medal with engraving on back: "JACK R. HAMM " No clasp hardware affixed to the suspension ribbon. Shallow scratches across parts of engraved name.
 6) Modern photo print of original WWII photo of Jack R. Hamm in uniform. Text on back reads: "In 1945 while finishing or after becoming a full fledged pilot. That was written on" "Betty: I'm a pilot now. Germany 1945 "
 No aspects of this coat and its insignia , shirt, tie or trousers glow under UV light. Please see photos for condition. 500.00 - 10,000.00

1006 WWII Uniform CPT Johnnie L Carter 363 FS /357 FG

Wonderful US Army Air Force M-50 "Ike Jacket" that belonged to Capt. Johnnie L. Carter. He ultimately served in three wars: WWII; Korea; and Vietnam. Includes 8th A.F. jacket with "pink" trousers. (different name inside). Jacket is ink-stamped below collar on lining " J.L. Carter". No maker information except in the inside pocket, with " Lot 84278 No. 4025 ". Jacket has all its original insignia. with very beautiful and impressive Bullion vanguard made? 8th A.F. Patch, Bullion over regular EMB. Patch. Very rarely seen sew on ribbon group has Distinguished Flying Cross w/ oak leaf cluster, Air Medal w/ 3 oak leaf clusters, The European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal w/3 large battle stars. No glow under UV light for any aspects of the uniform. Captain's bars rank



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on shoulders. US and Air Force lapel insignia w/double clutch fasteners. Presidential Unit Citation on right chest. As a LT, Johnnie Carter flew a North American P-51 Mustang and was credited with 4 Victories, and 2 damaged German Aircraft (Focke Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 262's and 109's). See "Victory list No. 5 USAAF, ETO for air to air combat", By Frank J Olynyk, 1987. He ultimately ranked up to CPT in his career. Victory's include: 12-05-44 FW-190, 12-24-44. FW-190, 12-24-44 ME-109, AND 02-09-45 an ME-262, On 03-19-45 clamed damage to 2 ME-262's. Victories over 3 of the Luftwaffe's best-known fighters. He was one credited Victory shy of Ace status! Uniform jacket s in excellent condition, with minor rub wear to lower left chest pocket area (snap hardware loose thread). Some loose stitching on the bullion overseas bars on the left sleeve. Born March 25, 1922, in Bastrop County, TX and died December 2, 1996, and buried in Lubbock, TX. A true American Top Gun! Jacket dimensions: 20 in wide x 24 in long. Trouser length 39 in. Accompanied by stapled together photocopied sheets from Frank Olynyk book and more. Please see photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

1007 WWII USMC 5th DIV Named Uniform Paratrooper Uniform

This jacket is custom tailor-made of a whip cord fabric. Interior is lined with "quilted" silken material, and arm-pit shields in each sleeve. Inside the interior breast pocket is a "Union-Made" tag -- there is no tailor tag evident. The Union tag has "H.J. Meyer" stamped twice by ink-stamp. The same name is marked on the upper edge of the neck liner. The size is approximately a 36-37L. USMC buttons. Staff Sergeant stripes sewn on each sleeve, with the flat rocker indicating 'staff' (this checks with his apparent "clerk" designation on 5th Div. Muster Doc (see below). On left shoulder 5th Marine Division shoulder patch and a very RARE red-embroidered on fabric parachute insignia, indicating either para-qualified or Parachute Battalion veteran. All insignia is machine sewn-on. There is no ribbon bar. Lapels have pair of USMC Globe and Anchor



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insignia-unmarked. Trousers are made of exact matching fabric. They are marked inside 4 times with the "H.J. Meyer" ink stamp. Also present are the hand-printed numbers "5870-3" & "6776-2" These are not serial number designators, so must be tailor designations. There is also an "S" & "Sexton" handprinted -- the latter has been crossed out; the printing style and ink matches the numbers so probably a tailor mark or simply an error. The size is correct to the jacket: smaller. Inseam is 31.5 inches and the waist about 30". Exc condition with no damage, mothing or tears. Nothing glows or responds under UV light. Necktie; khaki. 48 in. Everything appears original and unmodified. Please see photos for condition.

DOCUMENTS: Uniform came with 2 sets of documentation from the Marine Corp Historical Center in D.C. One document shows that then-PFC Herbert J. Meyer was a member of Company A, First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Divison. This Muster Roll for 1 Sept to 30 ('0 there but weak) shows Meyer was wounded in action by gunshot on the 14th -- (on the night of Sept 13 thru daybreak on the 14th, Marine Parachutists & Raiders held off a massive attack by the Japanese on the 1stMarDiv positions south of Henderson Field. This was the infamous "Edsons Ridge" battle on Guadalcanal. The 1st Parachute Battalion suffered 128 casualties that night. Of those, 59 men were dead or missing-in-action. (46% casualties!). The 2nd document shows he also served with the HQ Battalion, 5th Marine Division on Iwo Jima. USMC publications included: "First Offensive The Marine Campaign for Guadalcanal" by Henry I. Shaw Jr. and "Silk Chutes and Hard Fighting: U.S. Marine Corps Parachute Units in World War II." By LT Col Jon T. Hoffman.

From the Raider web site: "The 1st Raiders and the 1st Parachute battalion were deployed in defensive positions across a rolling grassy ridge guarding the approach to Henderson Field. During the nights of Sept. 13-14, heavily outnumbered, they withstood continuous, close in assaults against their positions. The fighting was intense, vicious and at close quarters for the

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duration of the battle." This a rare find, seldom seen. Paratrooper, Guadalcanal, probable Edson's Ridge tie-in, plus Iwo Jima. 150.00 - 10,000.00

1008 WWII US MAJ George Preddy ACE Pilot Uniform & More

Uniform Coat and trousers attributed to Major George Preddy Jr. "The Complete Fighter Pilot" as General John C. Meyer was quoted about Preddy. He was considered to be the top Mustang Ace of the War, and was the leading active ace in the European theater of operations at the time of his death (December 25, 1944) during World War II.



Flew P-40 Warhawks with the 9th FS/49th FG in defense of Northern Australia. Seriously injured during a practice interception mission when another a/c collided with Preddy's P-40 and he was sent to USA for recuperation. Flying with the 352nd Fighter Group, Preddy scored an impressive 26.83 aerial victories (23 of them earned in a P-51 Mustang). His dog-fighting abilities were unparalleled. Famously, on August 6, 1944, he shot down six German aircraft in a single day. He was that good! Killed on Christmas Day in 1944, he was shot down by friendly anti-aircraft fire while in pursuit of an enemy fighter.

"U.S.8TH Air Force Major's Winter Service Coat complete with "Pinks" trousers. Major's oak leaf insignia, matched pair, pin back (unmarked). US and Army Air Force lapel insignia w/double clutch back fasteners (some fasteners are mis-matched). Sewn on Pilot's wings w/bullion thread on the top of the shield bullion. Pilot's wing base is black felt. Five overseas stripes. Sewn on flat and flexible medal grouping. Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star Medal w/bronze oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross w/4 bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Medal w/2 bronze & 1 silver oak leaf cluster, American Defense Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Service Medal, European-African Middle Eastern Campaign with 2 bronze stars. On the left side Army Presidential Unit Citation w2 bronze oak leaf clusters. 8th Air Force patch sewn on left shoulder. Jacket lining has makers tab below collar "Worsted-tex

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". Written in the lining of the right sleeve is "G.E. PREDDY O430846" It was also crossed out at some point. The tunic was probably taken after his death (12/25/44) & his name x'd out. Dimensions: 33 in long x 19 in wide. Pants are Regulation Army Officers Trousers with a tag dated Aug 11 1942. Dimensions: 41 in long. The name "PITTMAN" written in ink on the interior of the right pocket. Button tab stamped twice inside faint black "P 5912". No aspects of this coat and its insignia or trousers glow under UV light. Please see photos for condition.

Also included are 1) Several printed documents/images (six) off the internet highlighting various aspects of his short military career and legacy. 2) Scrapbook page featuring clipping of article announcing death of Maj. George W. Preddy and 4 panel comic strip of his career and demise. Page also features clippings from newspaper of Captain Donald Gentile photo and article blurb. A modern not affixed to this page makes reference to the ribbon bar style on the uniform. 3) Book: "George Preddy Top Mustang Ace. The Complete Combat Biography of a 27-Victory Ace." By Joe Noah and Saule L. Sox, Jr. Motorbooks International. 1991. 192 pages. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

1009 WWII Ike Jacket Glider Pilot I Troop Carrier CMD

Officer "Ike" jacket for Glider pilot, I Troop Carrier Command. Jacket dated Nov. 1942 and Size 42 R on quartermaster tag inside chest inner pocket. US and Army Air Force lapel insignia w/double clutch back fasteners (one of the AAF insignia has sterling marked fasteners). Shoulder straps have Captains rank-cloth. Distinctive Unit insignia for I Troop Carrier Command on shoulder straps. Double clutch fasteners. Matched pair marked "Le Velle and Co Washington DC Philadelphia Sterling" Embroidered wool Glider Pilots wings. Upper ribbon bar: Distinguished Flying Cross; Bronze Star Medal; Purple Heart Medal. Lower ribbon bar: Air Medal; European-African Middle Eastern Campaign w/ silver star and bronze arrowhead; World War II Victory Medal. Fournagere on left shoulder. Left shoulder sleeve "I Troop Carrier Command"



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insignia. Left sleeve cuff has 4 service stripes. Waist belt has some loss of material at the tip. Only markings are what looks to be initial with number stitched crudely in dark thread at interior of waist enclosure. Dimensions: 20 in wide x 24 in tall. Please see photos for condition. 500.00 - 10,000.00

1011 Naval "Special Type 99" Rifle (C) 210

Impressive Naval "Special" for display. The A ll matching serial numbered parts and the near flawless stock & black painted pot metal parts present an excellent example of this model, along with the NAVY Chief inspector Kana character & number 210 also on the receiver. A fine example of Navy Special rifle!
C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 2,500.00

**1012 Japanese "Home Defense Rifle" (C) 529**

Very rare Kogyo marked last ditch rifle without the Toyo/Tokyo arsenal stamp (Hiroshima Prefecture ?). It was made without the royal chrysanthemum on the top of the receiver or series mark in front of the serial number. The internal parts do not match the receiver, but it comes with a hard to find dust cover. It has a front sling swivel, but no rear attachment was ever fitted, in addition it has a welded safety; A note attached to the rifle said it's the second rarest 99 made with less than 1450 made. A very unique rifle with an unusual arsenal mark ! A one-of-kind find.
FFL or C&R eligible. 700.00 - 2,000.00

**1013 Japanese "Emergency Use" Type 99 (c) 687**

Very rare Japanese rifle made in Occupied China and designated an EMERGENCY rifle. It has many characteristics of a late war rifle with crudely made metal parts, no attachments for a sling, no cleaning rod , and unfinished stock, The rear section of the stock is dovetailed into the upper section. It does have all matching numbers, with, with the kanji symbol for "na" after the serial number. No other symbols on the rifle.



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This is an excellent example of a rare end of the war rifle !
FFL or C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 2,500.00

1014 RARE South Korean DAE HAN Prototype rifle (c) 0001

RARE Dae-Han prototype rifle ! This gun is serial numbered 0001 Which makes it one of the first prototypes made. The Dae-Han gun was developed in 1952 by the 1st Busan Army Arsenal in South Korea with the intention to develop their own domestic industry, but they never went into full production due to lack of materials and the easy availability of both US and Japanese surplus arms from the Second World War. It appears to be a hybrid of US & Japanese rifles. The bolt action copies the characteristics of the 1917 Enfield and the loading system copies the 8 round en block clips of the M1 Garand with its internal magazine. the front stock & gun sight are somewhat similar to the Japanese 99 rifle. It is fitted with a bayonet lug and a front sight with protective "ears". The steel butt plate has a door for a cleaning rod. Barrel rifling is clear and clean. Overall condition is amazing considering the crudeness of original production fits. The stock shows scattered dings and small gouges, but still presents well. The top of the receiver is stamped with the "TAEGEUK" icon commonly called the "yin-yang" which symbolizes cosmic balance and harmony. This symbol is the central dominant figure on the South Korean flag.



Very little is known about these rifles, with maybe as few as 6 known to exist with only a few examples preserved at the Korean Army Museum.

This is a unique opportunity to obtain an outstanding piece for a private collection or a Museum.

C&R eligible 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

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1015 "Emergency use only" type 99 (C) 634

End of the war Emergency use rifle made in Occupied China, This is an all matching gun with kanji character "na" behind the 3 digit serial number instead of the normal arsenal stamp. This rifle exhibits end of the war" or unusual elements for example : metal butt place instead of wood, peened-in rear sight instead of screw, dove tail stock behind trigger guard, no attachments for a sling and crude cast bolt handle.



A very good example of a rare and little known rifle.

C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 2,500.00

1016 Japan Naval "Special Type 99" (C) 160

Very nice example of a Navy Special Type 99 exhibiting very little wear. Top of receiver displays an anchor & the symbol for Special Type 99. Receiver & bolt are numbers, (could not open bolt to check firing pin) other numbers are 114 on the side of the receiver & 421 with an inspection mark forward of the receiver. Most major parts are cast Iron including the receiver. The "Specials" do not have fittings for slings The stock has an added attraction of 4 kanji characters painted on the right side.



FFL or C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 1,800.00

1017 Japanese NAVAL "Special Type 99" (C) 3328 / 2062

Good example of a Navy Special with an anchor and characters representing "Special Type Navy 99" on the top of the receiver.



The gun has

a matching : Receiver, Bolt, & Bayonet lug. (Safety & firing pin are mismatched).

There is the addition of 2 inspection numbers with the Department of Control -Navy stamp.

There is a heavy impact dent on the right side of the stock, with a "faint" name of the veteran on the right side. Overall the rifle shows war time use, and sought after with the well defined anchor on the receiver.

C&R eligible 900.00 - 10,000.00

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1018 NAVY "SPECIAL TYPE 99" Rifle (C) 1072

NAVY "Special Type 99" Arisaka Type 99 Rifle in very good condition with almost no wear to the stock, and a very good bore. Anchor and four characters above the chamber. Cleaning. rod intact. A good solid representative of a Navy "Special type 99" rifle.



C&R Eligible S/N:1072 800.00 - 1,800.00

1019 Naval "Special Type 99" rifle (C) 13772

One of the very last Navy Special rifles made Serial # 13772. (highest # seen is 13819). As expected this gun is an amalgamation of spare or left over poor fitting parts with non-matching or non-numbered parts. Front barrel band looks to be aluminum with a sling ring, but no rear sling fitting. The stock & receiver barely fit together and the crude production overall "shouts" that the war is nearly over ! This is a unique piece showing the desperate times at the end of WWII. & worthy of an advanced collection.



C&R eligible 500.00 - 1,000.00

1020 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99 " 7.7 Rifle (C) 11622

NAVY Arisaka Special Type 99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and a very good bore. Has a small anchor on the chamber. There is a wood dowel drilled through the stock like many of these models.



C&R Eligible S/N:11622 800.00 - 1,800.00

1021 Type 99 Sniper Rifle (C) 886

Type 99 sniper from the Kokura arsenal. This rifle is in pristine condition showing almost no age or wear. This is an all matching gun: Bolt, receiver, firing pin, safety, & bayonet lug ((886). The MUM has been removed & a kanji character had been added under the 99 symbol that author Fred Honeycutt (author of "MILITARY RIFLES



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OF JAPAN") said probably signifies an arsenal rework of the rifle, with cleaning rod anti-aircraft arms and monopod not present.

C&R eligible 3,000.00 - 5,000.00

1022 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 11974

NAVY "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and a very good bore with some frosting. The stock is uniquely painted: "Tokyo August 28, 1945", (the occupation of Japan by Allied forces began in Tokyo), probably by the GI who brought it home. There is a soft anchor stamped into the chamber hood. Stock has a wooden dowel, like most of these. This is a very good example of a War souvenir that would be a "stand out" piece in a collection.

C&R Eligible S/N: 11974 1,000.00 - 2,000.00

**1023 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99 " 7.7 Rifle (C) 4779**

NAVY Arisaka "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with some wear and a good bore with some frosting. Anchor on chamber. "JAPAN" pinged into nice condition stock. Unique Japanese installed steel straps at front of gun (they were running out of parts) Nice black paint. C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 2,000.00

**1028 Omaha Beach Battlefield Relic M1 Garand Rifle**

Here we have a battlefield relic U.S. Springfield M1 Garand rifle receiver and barrel with serial number 256805. The serial number dates the rifles manufacture to January/February 1944. This relic was discovered in 1998 within the dunes of the Easy Red Sector of Omaha Beach—the site of some of the most intense fighting during the D-Day landings. The relic is mounted on a rustic wood plank "OMAHA BEACH" stenciling and a segment of period-style barbed wire. A plaque is attached to the display, describing the relic and its discovery. The metal components are heavily oxidized and pitted, consistent with long-term exposure to the coastal elements and sand, while the wooden stock is entirely



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absent, common with excavated battlefield finds. This piece represents a significant historical artifact of the 20th century's most pivotal military operation. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 33", W 7", D 2.5" 400.00 - 10,000.00

1028a Battle of the Bugle Battlefield Relic German G/K43

Here is a battlefield relic German G/K43 rifle receiver, trigger group and barrel, recovered from the historic Ardennes region. Mounted on a rustic wood plank, the piece features a descriptive plaque stating it was unearthed in 2002, approximately 20 miles north of Bastogne, firmly linking it to the Battle of the Bulge. The rifle exhibits heavy oxidation and significant metal loss consistent with being buried for over half a century. A tree root had grown through the receiver/bolt area. The wooden stock is almost entirely decomposed, with only the lower portion of the forward stock remaining. This is a great opportunity to obtain a battlefield recovered relic from the Ardennes Forest. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 33", W 7.5", D 3.5". 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1029 WWII D-Day BIGOT Force U Op Order 3-44 SN #0010**

WWII D-Day BIGOT Force U Op Order 3-44

"We'll start the war from right here!" Famously uttered by Brig. General Teddy Roosevelt Jr. to the young soldiers scrambling onto the beachhead. He became the only U.S. general to storm the beaches in the first wave of the Normandy invasion on D-Day, leading the 4th Infantry Division, 8th Infantry Regiment, into France. His landing craft had drifted off its intended course and reached shore nearly a mile from its targeted landing on Utah Beach.

This is an extraordinary historical archive consisting of original "TOP SECRET - BIGOT - NEPTUNE" documents for Operation Order No. 3-44 of Assault Force "U" (Utah Beach), dated May 15, 1944, Serial No. 00010 [found throughout the



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document grouping] The presence of this SN is of paramount importance; in the rigid "BIGOT" hierarchy, the first ten copies were exclusively reserved for flag officers and supreme command headquarters. Historical records confirm that Serial 00010 of this specific order was assigned to the Demolition Plan (Appendix Three to Annex "George"), a critical component of the invasion architecture. This copy would have been utilized by high-ranking officers coordinating the Naval and Army Demolition Units tasked with breaching obstacles on Utah Beach to permit the landing of the VII Corps. This specific copy was likely assigned to the Chief of Staff for the Western Naval Task Force or the Commander of the VII Corps, Major General J. Lawton Collins. Among many historic documents, the archive also includes an exceptionally rare map, Serial No. 1987, which is a "BIGOT" amphibious beach chart titled "Utah Beach - North (Ravenoville)." This museum-grade map, scaled at 1:10,000, illustrates the Roger, Sugar, and Tare Green sectors of the coast. This specific serial number (1987) belongs to the limited print run of detailed charts issued just days before D-Day to guide landing craft commanders. The map contains vital data on beach obstacles, tidal zones, and enemy coastal defenses, intended to ensure the success of the largest seaborne invasion in history. The entire archive consists of typed directives and multi-colored tactical maps on period paper, showing authentic field wear including edge fraying, heavy toning, and oxidation at the metal binding points. H 13", W 9", D 3". Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 20,000.00 - 100,000.00

1030 WWII Japanese Type 90 Naval Landing Force Helmet

WWII Japanese Type 90 Naval Combat Helmet W/liner & Strap. Steel helmet retains a fair amount of the original paint. Metal Naval Landing Force insignia mounted on front. Leather liner exhibits honest wear. It is complete, supple and in very good condition overall. It has all the leather tabs present and the central rope threaded through them. The cloth chinstrap is present and complete, with some minor



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thread damage above left ear region. The interior has painted numerals "3659" on the top. Dimensions: 9.5 in wide x 11 in deep x 6 in tall. Each chin strap is approximately 22 in long. A very nice helmet. Please see photos for condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

1035 Framed Signature of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura

An incredibly historical piece of World War II memorabilia, centered around Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States in Washington, D.C., at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941. The collection features a black and white photograph showing Ambassador Nomura (seated, on the right, smiling) and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu (seated, on the left), who were infamous for delivering Japan's formal declaration of war to the United States well after the attack on Pearl Harbor had already begun. Also included is a handwritten signature of K. Nomura in both Western and Japanese script, and an envelope addressed to the "Imperial Japanese Embassy" in Washington, D.C. The overall presentation is professionally matted and framed under acrylic. The collection is in very good condition; the frame is solid, and the photo and signature documents are well-preserved. There is some minor scuffing visible on acrylic. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 16.25", W 20.25", D 0.75" 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1036 Framed Japanese Army Propaganda Poster**

A rare piece of Japanese military history, a framed original propaganda poster issued by the Rikugun-sho (???), or Imperial Japanese Army Ministry. The central figure is a determined-looking Japanese soldier, fully kitted out with a massive pack and rifle, trampling a torn American flag. The main vertical text reads "Uchite shikaraba yamamu" (??????), an old military phrase essentially meaning "Strike until we stop/finish" or "We will not stop until we have defeated them." The text on the left in black and red translates to the "38th Army Anniversary" (????? ?????), These posters were released on February 23, 1943, by the



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Ministry of the Army as a slogan to boost fighting spirit. The poster is mounted in a modern, simple black frame behind acrylic. The poster is in good condition for its age and intended use, showing folding creases, edge wear, and slight tears. The colors are still vibrant for its age. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 31", W 21", D 0.75". 800.00 - 10,000.00

1037 WWII BIGOT Neptune Maps & 1933 Chart, UTAH

This remarkable archive includes eight highly classified WWII "BIGOT - TOP SECRET - NEPTUNE" documents and one 1933 British survey map (9 pieces total). These specific overlays—including the tactical beach markings, naval movement diagrams, and intelligence maps—are classic folios from the Operation Neptune Monograph. Issued in April 1944 by Admiral Alan G. Kirk (Commander Task Force 122), the Monograph was the definitive "Bigoted" briefing book for American naval officers. One of the maps from that Monograph is a map of Optimum Movement of Enemy Reinforcements into the Neptune Area by D+3 Bases on known dispositions 12 May 1944. A primary highlight is the rare color-coded cardstock foldout for "Sector Able" beach markings, which features significant handwritten pencil notations on the reverse. These notes, mentioning "Kent" and "N.J.," likely refer to Naval Junctions (buoy rendezvous points) or coastal staging areas used to coordinate the flow of vessels into the narrow swept channels. The reverse of this cardstock also contains significant handwritten pencil notations, including geographic markers and a reference to "LCF 27." Research confirms LCF 27 (Landing Craft, Flak) was an active participant in the D-Day invasion, assigned to Force U (Utah Beach) to provide close-in anti-aircraft fire and escort support. The 1933 map serves as a non-classified topographical baseline for the strategic planning. The items are printed on period paper and cardstock, exhibiting expected age-toning, heavy fold lines, and minor edge wear. The collection remains in excellent vintage condition with all tactical data clearly legible. Measurements range from 6"x8" for the Sector Able color card;



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16"x22" for the map overlays; 23"x35.5" for Utah Area Top Secret map; 24.5"x32" approx. for the 1933 map; and 13"x10.5" for the Optimum movement of enemy map from Monograph. Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 2,000.00 - 100,000.00

1038 WWII U.S. LCF Group D-Day Roster & Orders

This archive is a somber and historically significant collection of primary source documents detailing the U.S. Navy's Landing Craft Flak (LCF) operations leading up to the invasion of Normandy. The centerpiece is a "Secret" sailing order handwritten in blue ink, dated March 6, 1944, which outlines the early tactical movements of the group three months before the assault. The collection is further bolstered by navigational coordinates for the Dartmouth to Falmouth passage and comprehensive crew rosters for LCFs 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18, 22, 27, and 31. The roster for LCF 31 is of profound historical significance, as this vessel struck a mine off Utah Beach on the morning of June 6, 1944, and sank within minutes. Of the 72 men listed on the included roster, only 18 survived. The documents name the officers—Lieut. S. Finkelstein and Ensigns Taylor, Cliffel, and Molter—all of whom were lost in the sinking, alongside crewmen like Robert Bonnesen and Donald Tennity (whose recovery was later reported by the Group Commander). Conversely, the roster lists survivors such as MoMM2c Leonard "Lucky Larry" Lampton and Bernard Venesky. While LCF 31 was a total loss, other craft mentioned in the sailing orders (such as LCF 18, 22, and 27) participated in the assembly near the Carentan Estuary and "Uncle Red Beach". While many suffered damage from shore fire or mines, LCF 31 is the most notable loss within this specific group. Because the survival rate for this specific craft was so low (25%), the roster of LCF-31 in this collection is an incredibly rare and historically significant document. It serves as a primary source for identifying the nearly 54 men who were lost on this vessel alone. These papers, provide the granular data (7-knot speed requirements, radio frequencies, and towing instructions



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for the Carentan Estuary) that defined the naval logistics of Operation Overlord. Lieutenant Cameron, a Royal Navy officer detailed to this American unit, was highly commended for his "coolness and leadership" during the crossing and subsequent assembly near the Carentan Estuary, later receiving the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) for his actions during the invasion. The physical condition is fair; all sheets exhibit heavy rust staining and oxidation damage at the top margins where original metal clips have degraded the paper over the decades, though the typewritten and handwritten operational details remain entirely legible. The rust stains on these papers—likely from the very clips used to hold the "Secret" orders and rosters together in 1944—add a profound physical layer to the history they contain. H 13", W 8" Total pages in group: 29. Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 100,000.00

1040 WWII TOP SECRET Op Neptune Naval Op Orders #2139

RARE! WWII TOP SECRET Operation Neptune Naval Orders Copy No. 2139 This is a profoundly rare and historically significant primary source artifact: the original "TOP SECRET" Naval Orders for Operation Neptune, the naval component of the D-Day landings. Issued in April 1944 by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Expeditionary Force, this comprehensive command memorandum represents the tactical "blueprint" for the largest amphibious invasion in human history. This specific copy, numbered 2139, is housed in a period original "Ollivant & Botsford" storage box on which someone wrote the name of "ADM RAMSEY" (Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay), the architect of the Dunkirk evacuation and the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief for Overlord. The document is a masterpiece of military logistics, containing the "General Outline of the Operation" (ON 1) and exhaustive appendices that dictated the movement of thousands of vessels. The Table of Contents within this "TOP SECRET" dossier acts as the master key to the most complex naval operation ever executed. Labeled as the

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"Contents List" for the Naval Operation Orders (Short Title: ON), it enumerates 22 distinct sections that governed every facet of the Allied invasion. Key highlights from this list include ON 1 (General Outline of the Operation), providing the strategic framework; ON 2 (Operation MAPLE), detailing the critical minelaying plan; and ON 6, which provided the exhaustive instructions for minesweeping necessary to clear the "spouts" or channels for the invasion fleet. The list further details specialized tactical instructions such as ON 16, covering the establishment of GOOSEBERRIES (blockship shelters) and MULBERRIES (artificial ports), and ON 21, which details the top-secret Operation PLUTO for the underwater fuel pipeline. Perhaps most fascinating to collectors is the inclusion of ON 20, "Mickey Mouse Diagrams," which refers to the simplified, highly visual tactical maneuver charts used by landing craft skippers. Within its pages are the precise geographical coordinates for the division of the Normandy coast into sectors—Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, Sword, and Band—along with detailed allocation lists of battleships like the Nevada, Texas, and Warspite. Most compelling is the "Certificate of Insertion of Amendments," which shows hand-signed updates by staff officers as late as June 4, 1944, capturing the final, frantic adjustments made just 48 hours before the invasion. This set is a definitive piece of WWII history, offering an unfiltered look at the command-level planning that changed the course of the 20th century. The item exhibits expected age-related toning, minor edge fraying to the covers, and water staining to the exterior box and memorandum spine; however, the internal pages, technical diagrams, and critical coastal charts remain in excellent, legible condition. H 13", W 9", D 2.5" Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 60,000.00 - 100,000.00

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1041 TOP SECRET BIGOT Operations Tiger & Neptune Docs

This expanded and historically significant archive consists of twelve distinct paper groupings of "TOP SECRET - BIGOT" intelligence documents, almost exclusively dated April and May 1944. Many of these documents likely refer to Operation Tiger, a major full-scale rehearsal for Utah Beach assault during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Conducted From April 22nd through the 30th 1944 it involved around 30,000 American troops from U.S. Force "U" which was part of the 7th core. The location was slapped in sands in Devon, England, chosen because of its gravel beach, backing land, and nearby lagoon that closely resembled Utah beach in Normandy's Cotentin peninsula. This exercise simulated every phase from embarkation to channel crossing to naval bombardment and amphibious landing using live ammunition for realism under general Dwight D Eisenhower's orders. Exercise tiger encountered multiple failures including friendly fire an attack of German E boats on the nights of April 27th and 28th with the sinking of several LST's period overall there is a accepted figure of 749 American servicemen that were killed in the operation comma much more than we're actually killed on the Utah beach invasion of the Normandy coast period. The value of this operation is immense in that it allowed allied forces to learn from these costly mistakes and make the invasion of the Normandy coast a success. The documents in this grouping, served as the essential tactical foundation for the final planning phase of Operation NEPTUNE, issued to high-ranking personnel just weeks before the June 6th invasion. The archive features an impressive array of intelligence, including technical bulletins on German "E-Boat" tactics, "Marder" midget submarines, and the Henschel Hs 293 radio-controlled glider bomb, complete with instructional sketches. Crucially, the collection includes detailed diagrams of "Atlantic Wall" beach defenses like "Czech Hedgehogs" and "Belgian Gates," which were vital for the demolition teams clearing paths for the landing craft. Also present are

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the specific Task Organization orders for Assault Force "U" (Utah Beach) under Rear Admiral Don P. Moon, logistical data for "Mulberry" artificial harbors, hourly tide tables, and medical evacuation plans for "ineffectives." A hallmark of their extreme sensitivity and restricted distribution is the presence of individual serialization; many of these documents bear low-digit control numbers such as 000126, 000119, 00144, 00047, 000134, 00611, 00158, and 00191. Because the "BIGOT" security classification was even higher than Top Secret—granted only to those with specific knowledge of the D-Day date and location—these documents were printed in extremely small batches and often carried strict mandates for their immediate destruction following use. This rare survival of operational intelligence provides an unfiltered look at the immense complexity and secrecy of the Allied assault. The collection is in fair to good vintage condition, exhibiting expected age-toning, minor peripheral edge wear, foxing, and oxidation from original staples consistent with 80-year-old field intelligence. Some of the documents may be missing pages. Four groupings of documents measure H 10.5" x W 8.5" and eight groupings of documents measure H 13.5" x W 8.5". 1) Serial: 000126. Dated 30 May 1944. TOP SECRET BIGOT. Subj: ONWEST TWO, Late Addenda-Addendum No. 3. T2) Serial: 000119. Dated 29 May 1944. TOP SECRET BIGOT. Subj: ONWEST TWO, Late Addenda-Addendum No. 1. Total of 5 pages, stapled. "LCF 27" written in pencil.3)Serial: 00144. TWO packets, both also dated 21 April 1944. TOP SECRET BIGOT-NEPTUNE. Subj: ANNEX "A" TO OPERATION PLAN NO. 2-44. Intelligence Plan. Total of 17 pages, stapled and 3 pages stapled. 4)Serial:00047. Dated 24 May 1944. TOP SECRET BIGOT NEPTUNE. WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE "U". Operation 3-44. Change No 2. Total of 15 pages, stapled.5) Serial: 000134. Dated 31 May 1944. TOP SECRET BIGOT. ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WESTERN TASK FORCE. File No CTF 122/A16-3. Total of 3 pages, stapled.6) Serial 00611.

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Dated 9 May 1944. CONFIDENTIAL. Eleventh Amphibious Force. Force Training Memorandum No. T2-44. Total of 5 pages, stapled. 7) Serial: 00158. Dated 1 May 1944. S-E-C-R-E-T. "Force" "U". File A-8. Total of 25 pages, stapled. 8) Serial: 00191. Dated 26 May 1944. TOP-SECRET-BIGOT-NEPTUNE. ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WESTERN NAVAL TASK FORCE ASSAULT FORCE "U". TASK GROUP 125.7 LCH 209 HEADQUARTERS SHIP PLYMOUTH, DEVON. Total of 32 pages, stapled. Marked "No. 22" in ink on top right corner. 9) Reg No.: FM329-1. No date. BIGOT-TOP SECRET. PORT "MULBERRY" INFORMATION. Total of 16 pages. Bottom 15 are stapled. 10) NOWTF INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN NO. 1 21 MAY 1944. TOP SECRET-BIGOT. Total of 13 pages stapled. Includes pages from the NEPTUNE MONOGRAPH CTF122. With two maps-Order of Battle Map 18 ending 17 May 1944 and Optimum movements of enemy reinforcements into the Neptune Area on D Day 12 May 1944 and Tide charts. 11) PORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE. BIGOT-TOP SECRET. Page 3 of a document. Features Medical and Salvage directives. Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 4,000.00 - 100,000.00

1042 TOP SECRET BIGOT-Tiger & Neptune US/UK Naval Docs

Collection of orders and plans associated with the preparation of and actual naval invasion of Northern France, in June 1944, known as Operation Neptune. Code named Operation Neptune and often referred to as D-Day (a term that most associate with this invasion), it is the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of France, and the rest of Western Europe, and laid the foundations for the Allied victory on the Western Front. The collection of documents range from as early as January 1944 to July 1944. Many of these documents likely refer to Operation Tiger, a major full-scale rehearsal for Utah Beach assault during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Conducted From April 22nd



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1) Operation Overlord Logistical Plan. A Top Secret U.S. Navy Logistical Plan for U.S. Naval Forces participating in Operation OVERLORD, short-titled LOGPLAN-1c, dated May 16, 1944. This is a primary source document from the immediate pre-D-Day planning phase, issued from Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe (likely Admiral Stark or one of his subordinates), detailing the massive logistical undertaking. The internal pages show a detailed Table of Contents and a list of participating units, including Navy (USN), Army (USA), and various British units and vessels, specifying personnel and equipment allocations (e.g., LCI(L)s, LSTs, SCs, and various Task Forces). The document itself appears to be an 89-page carbon copy, typed front and back on thin, aged paper, held in a brittle manila folder with a metal clasp binder. The cover and introductory pages are heavily age-toned

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with visible wear, tears, and chipping around the edges, particularly on the cover, confirming its wartime use and storage. The overall condition is fragile but complete, with clear, legible text throughout. Dimensions 13"x8". 2) The second part of this group consists of US/UK Naval Operations. A more varied mix of material than the first part of the lot, this subgroup consists of primary source documents detailing the joint U.S. Navy and Royal Navy logistical and command efforts surrounding the D-Day Invasion (Operation Overlord/Neptune) in 1944. The collection highlights the integrated nature of the Allied naval forces operating out of Great Britain. Key American documents include a SECRET U.S. Naval Communication (27 March 1944), issued by COMGUNFIRE SUPPORT CRAFT, which formally places U.S.-manned LCGs (Landing Craft Gun) and LCFs (Landing Craft Flak) into active duty status in preparation for the cross-channel assault. Also present is a COMNAVEU (U.S. Naval Forces in Europe) Bulletin (1 July 1944), based in London, requesting personal narratives and reports from participants in the Assault Phase (June 6-17, 1944) to create a full historical record. British operational context is provided by documents signed by D. P. G. Cameron concerning the transfer of personnel and stores for the LCF Group in August 1944, citing locations like Salcombe, Devon, and detailing logistics for British officers. The presence of an original "OCEAN NEWS" newspaper fragment and a charming 1 March 1944 Invitation Dance card from H.M.S. VALKYRIE adds poignant color to the everyday lives of the sailors involved in the combined operations. The documents are aged paper, showing expected heavy wear, severe yellowing, and some visible water or burn damage (particularly on the SECRET dispatch), indicative of field use and storage, but remain historically intact. Approximately 48 document pages in this subgroup. The archive beautifully illustrates the combined operational structure that was essential for the success of D-Day, where U.S. and U.K. forces were completely integrated, especially in logistical and

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1043 WWII Multi Signatures Print Iwo Jima Group MOH

Iwo Jima MOH Signed Print & Archive
This is an extraordinary archive of WWII memorabilia, specifically focusing on Medal of Honor (MOH) recipients from the brutal Battle of Iwo Jima. The centerpiece is a limited edition, numbered print (107/500) of a Boeing B-29 Superfortress by an artist named Millett (dated 1978, Denver, CO). This print is not signed by B-29 pilots, as one might first assume, but is instead a unique collaborative piece signed by six Iwo Jima Medal of Honor recipients, all of whom are mentioned in the accompanying notes and documents: Capt. Robert H. Dunlap (USMCR), Cpl. Hershel W. Williams (USMCR), Capt. Joseph J. McCarthy (USMCR), Pfc. Douglas T. Jacobson (USMCR), Pfc. Jacklyn Harold Lucas (USMCR, the youngest MOH recipient since the Civil War), and PhM 3/c George E. Wahlen (USNR). Also included is a pivotal black-and-white photograph depicting President Harry S. Truman presenting the Medal of Honor to Capt. Joseph J. McCarthy on October 5, 1945, at the White House, which is signed by Captain McCarthy below the image. A White House document (likely a certificate or letter), bearing what appears to be a printed Harry Truman signature, details the MOH citation for McCarthy. The collection further includes numerous autograph note cards from the veterans (including one from Lucas mentioning his wife, Ruby), and original newspaper clippings detailing their heroic actions. The items are primarily paper and photographic prints, exhibiting light age-related toning and expected creasing on the newspaper clippings, but the signatures are bold and clear on the B-29 print, which itself is in very good condition. This is an unparalleled collection of WWII valor. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 18", W 24", D 0.25" Please see photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00



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1044 WWII Memphis Belle/Dauntless Dotty Signed Group

This is an exceptional lot of WWII aviation ephemera centered on Colonel Robert K. Morgan (1918-2004), the pilot of two of the war's most historically significant bombers. The centerpiece of this collection is a pair of signed, numbered, limited-edition drawings on paper—one of the B-17 Flying Fortress \$Memphis Belle\$ (European Theater) and one of the B-29 Superfortress \$Dauntless Dotty\$ (Pacific Theater). The B-17 drawing is signed by both Pilot Robert Morgan and Co-Pilot James "Jim" Verinis, a crucial pairing since the \$Memphis Belle\$ was one of the first B-17s to complete 25 missions. The B-29 drawing, representing the lead aircraft for the first B-29 raid on Tokyo, is signed by Colonel Robert Morgan. The lot includes the two signed/numbered drawings (the B-29 is No. 162/200), a large group photograph of military personnel, a newspaper clipping from The Stars and Stripes (October 1945), and various informational cards and historical printouts. The drawings appear to be in good, well-preserved condition, showing minor expected discoloration and light creasing typical of stored paper media. The signatures are clear and strong. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 12", W 17" (estimated total packaged size). Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1045 WWII Multi Signature Print B29 Bock's Car Nagasaki**

A World War II collector assembled memorabilia collection related to the Atomic Bomb missions. The fact that collector John Bannister personally solicited the autographs from the crew members, including General Paul Tibbets (commander of the 509th and pilot of the Enola Gay) and members of the Bockscar crew, speaks to the dedication and direct sourcing of the signatures. This direct solicitation method ensures high confidence in the authenticity of the autographs. The centerpiece remains the striking pencil or pen-and-ink rendering of a Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber, heavily annotated with autographs and inscriptions.



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Surrounding the drawing is a substantial collection of archival paper, including the numerous note cards and slips, many featuring personal handwritten notes and letters from the airmen responding to Bannister's request. The inclusion of 1990s newspaper clippings confirms the period in which Bannister assembled this archive, likely during the time of crew reunions and increased public interest. The materials—paper, card stock, and newspaper—are expertly preserved on a large flat. Condition is excellent for a mixed-era paper archive. The papers show expected light age-toning and minimal creasing or edge wear. The key autographs, including that of Tibbets (multiple), appear dark, legible, and clear. The later 1990s clippings are in very fine condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. The estimated measurement for the entire laid-out collection is roughly H 24", W 36", D 1". All fit in 11"x17" sleeve. 200.00 - 10,000.00

1046 B-29/B-17 Signed Aviation Prints Enola Gay

A fantastic set for the aviation history enthusiast, specifically those focused on the U.S. Army Air Forces' WWII strategic bombing campaign. The lot includes three pencil-style art prints on cardstock, two depicting the iconic Boeing B-29 Superfortress and one showing the legendary Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress. The two B-29 prints are particularly noteworthy for their association with the Enola Gay crew, featuring a prominent signature from pilot Paul W. Tibbets, plus signatures from two other crew members on one of the prints. The prints are executed in a detailed, blueprint-like style, capturing the distinct silhouettes and armament of these heavy bombers. The visible materials are thick white paper or cardstock with pencil or ink renderings and blue/black ink signatures. The cardstock appears to be in excellent overall condition, with sharp corners and no visible creases, fading, or damage to the print or the critical, hand-written annotations and signatures. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 17", W 11" (Each print). See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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1047 WWII Ace Herschel Green P40/47/51's 8 Air Victory

This collection features four black and white pencil-style military aircraft prints and one accompanying correspondence letter. Each print is individually signed by the legendary WWII flying ace Colonel Herschel H. "Herky" Green (USAAF 325th Fighter Group, "Checkertail Clan"), making this a significant piece of aviation history memorabilia. Col. Green, the leading ace of the 15th Air Force with 18 aerial victories and 10 ground kills, flew all three aircraft types depicted in these prints: the P-40 Warhawk, the P-47 Thunderbolt, and the P-51 Mustang. The prints are part of a limited-edition series and feature detailed profile views of the iconic fighters, complete with squadron markings (note the checkered tail in one, the group's insignia). The paper prints with pencil/ink markings and a handwritten signature, along with a separate folded informational letter/paperwork, are a crucial component for verification. The condition is very good for all four prints, showing no obvious tears, significant creases, or fading to the image or the signatures. The accompanying letter is folded, as expected. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 160.00 - 10,000.00

**1048 WWII Double Ace Mike Quirk 12 Air Victories 56 FG**

This lot is an incredible tribute to Colonel Michael J. Quirk (1920-2006), a decorated "Double Ace" of the WWII European Theater, a true figure of the Greatest Generation. Quirk flew with the storied 62nd Fighter Squadron, 56th Fighter Group ("The Wolfpack"), which was the first fighter unit deployed to England, where he became one of the top-scoring Republic P-47 Thunderbolt pilots. His remarkable Tally Record of 12 confirmed kills is listed in the accompanying biography, along with his numerous decorations, including the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross (with 4 OLCs), Purple Heart, and the French Croix de Guerre. He was shot down and wounded on his 100th mission in September 1944, becoming a POW at



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Stalag Luft I. After the war, Quirk became a Regular Air Force Officer, served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars (flying combat missions in 1968), and retired as a Colonel. The collection includes four detailed black and white prints of the P-47

Thunderbolt—the very aircraft he flew—which appear to be signed by Michael J. Quirk himself. These high-quality prints, coupled with his detailed biography and personal note, make this a uniquely complete and significant historical artifact. The prints are in excellent condition, showing only minor edge wear and handling consistent with a stored collection, with no visible tears or significant defects. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

1049 WWII Triple Ace Walter Beckham 18 Air Victories

This is a fantastic lot for the aviation historian, featuring four original pen-and-ink-style limited edition prints, all signed by the esteemed Colonel Walter R. Beckham, WWII P-47 Triple Ace (18 confirmed victories). The set includes four iconic WWII fighter planes: a German Messerschmitt Bf 109, and three variants of the American Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, the very aircraft Beckham flew into combat. Each piece is personally signed by Beckham and marked as a limited edition, indicating they were part of a numbered run. The aesthetic is highly detailed, emphasizing the mechanical complexity of these fighters. The condition is excellent; the prints are crisp, and the paper appears clean with sharp edges, showing no visible rips, creases, or fading. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 80.00 - 10,000.00

**1050 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #8 Don Blakeslee**

A phenomenal collection of eight signed aviation prints of various World War II aircraft, including the Supermarine Spitfire and the Vought F4U Corsair. The true value lies in the accompanying letters and notes, personally signed by the legendary Canadian-American ace Colonel Donald J.



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M. Blakeslee (15.5 victories). Blakeslee, who flew with the RAF 401 Sqdn (1 victory) and the Eagle Sqdn #133 (3 victories) from May 1941 to September 1942, was one of the most respected and successful fighter group commanders in the U.S. Army Air Forces during the war. The collection includes a friendly, handwritten note dated 2 Nov '94 from Blakeslee to "John," thanking him for kind words and making a comment about not mentioning victories—a nod to his humble nature. Also included is a typed letter from Duane Roda to Col. Blakeslee (with an address in Florida) requesting his signature on the prints, which Blakeslee signed with "Good collection. Cheers!!" The included small yellow note further details Blakeslee's victory count and squadrons flown. The prints themselves are clean black-and-white stipple/line art on white paper and appear to be in excellent condition, with minor edge wear on a few sheets from handling. The handwritten letters and notes show natural aging but are well-preserved. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos.

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1051 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #9 Gerald Jerry Johnson

This lot presents a fantastic piece of aviation history, centered around Gen. Gerald Johnson, USAF, Ret., a decorated pilot from the 56th Fighter Group that made the P-47 Thunderbolt a legend during WWII. The collection features several black and white prints of WWII aircraft, specifically the American P-47 Thunderbolt and the German Junkers Ju 87 Stuka, illustrated with beautiful detail. The prints are made on heavier stock paper, and the set is further distinguished by three handwritten notes: one by John Bannister to Gen. Johnson, one on a postcard from Gen. Johnson to a "John," and one on Duane R. Boda's letter signed by "Jerry" (presumably Gen. Johnson). The overall composition and content suggest a personal exchange between the artists/distributors and the veteran, adding significant intrinsic value. Visible materials include paper prints, typed letters on stationery, and a small postcard. All prints and documents appear to be in excellent or very good condition, showing



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minimal to no wear, creasing, or fading, consistent with having been stored flat. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1052 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #10 Walker Bud Mahurin

Fantastic and highly collectible collection of 5 pen-and-ink aviation drawings, authenticated by the incredible signature of Colonel Walker M. "Bud" Mahurin, one of the most distinguished and colorful American Aces of World War II and the Korean War. Mahurin was the first American pilot to become a double ace in the European Theater while flying P-47s (one of which is featured here) and the only U.S. Air Force pilot to shoot down enemy aircraft in the European Theater, Pacific Theater, and Korean War. The set includes five fighter planes—the American Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, the North American P-51 Mustang, the Grumman F8F Bearcat, and the German Messerschmitt Bf 109—alongside the rare German Arado Ar 234 jet bomber/reconnaissance plane. Each print features detailed handwritten notes and statistics about the specific aircraft model, a common practice for aviation artists to provide educational context. Given the prominent signature of a pilot who flew and fought against several of these planes, the potential value is significantly enhanced beyond that of an unsigned or artist-signed print. The drawings appear to be on heavy, white artist-grade paper and are in excellent, unframed condition, showing no visible signs of fading, tears, or creases. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1053 Complete WWII US Army K-Ration Set**

Complete set of original World War II US Army K-Rations, produced by "Patten Food Products, representing the full daily caloric allotment for a soldier in the field. The group includes all three distinct units: the Breakfast ration (brown print), the Dinner ration (blue print), and the Supper ration (green print). These cartons feature the standard mid-war graphic typography and security instructions regarding the disposal



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of wrappers to avoid detection. The reverse of each box provides the contents, ranging from "Meat and Eggs" and "Biscuits" to "Cigarettes" and "Chewing Gum." Finding a matched trio with such clear printing is a significant find for the militaria enthusiast. Each box shows age-appropriate wear to include edge rubbing, corners damage, and surface discoloration. The boxes have not been opened and the condition of the contents are unknown. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 7", H 3.5", D 1.75" (Each Box) 800.00 - 10,000.00

1059 WWII Japanese Good Luck Flag (Hinomaru Yosegaki)

This is an exceptional example of a Hinomaru Yosegaki, or Japanese Good Luck Flag, from the World War II era. These flags, featuring the central red Hinomaru (Sun Disc) on a white field, were a traditional and deeply personal item carried by Japanese soldiers heading into battle. Friends, family, and colleagues would sign the flag with calligraphic messages of encouragement, patriotism, and prayers for the soldier's safe return. The presence of both numerous handwritten inscriptions and a hand-drawn illustration—appearing to be a samurai or warrior figure—significantly enhances its collectible appeal, as the addition of artwork is less common. The material appears to be thin silk or cotton, typical for these war-time souvenir flags. Condition is commensurate with age and likely use, showing significant folds, creases, and overall yellowing/staining of the fabric. There are also visible tears and losses along the edges, and some of the ink appears faded, though the vast majority of the inscriptions remain legible. The top corners are reinforced with what looks like contemporary gold-colored tape for hanging or preservation. H 39.25", W 25". See photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00



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1060 Late to Postwar Japanese Army Sword.

Late to Postwar Japanese Army Sword. BLADE: Not signed, with Stainless steel blade. Tang has anchor stamp. BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Silver wash. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard brass Army. HANDLE (Tsuka): Good shape, with solid brown tassel in good shape. SCABBARD (Saya): Lacquered. MEASUREMENTS : 38.5" overall. 24.25" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**1061 WWII Japanese Army Officer Sword W/Knot**

Standard WWII Army Officer Field Sword with a Blue/Brown sword knot-with Surrender Tag! BLADE: Not dated, but circa 1942 with Seki Arsenal Stamp. Signed "Kane Nao" BLADE MARKINGS: Blade in very nice shape with bold Hamon showing multiple peak design all the way to the tip of the blade. HABAKI: WWII brass. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard Army Guard. HANDLE (Tsuka): Appears to be re-wrapped. SCABBARD (Saya): Army metal scabbard with dents. MEASUREMENTS: 40" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1062 Rare Late War Last Ditch NCO Japanese Sword**

Rare Late War Last Ditch NCO Japanese Sword. BLADE: Machine made in very good condition. BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Brass. GUARD (Tsuba): Black iron fittings. HANDLE (Tsuka): Wrap in good condition. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood, with black iron fittings with extended drag. MEASUREMENTS : 40.25" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



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1069 SUPER RARE! BERLIN-LUBECKER G41 8mm Rifle (C)7207

SUPER RARE! BERLIN-LUBECKER G41 8mm Rifle in very good vintage condition with very light wear. A very good example of a early G41 rifle as produced by the Berlin-Lubecker company. These rifles were produced early on in the production cycle of the G41/G43 Series of semi-automatic rifle with an estimated total production of less than 10,000 before all production switched to the G43 series of rifles. These early G41 series of rifles used the "Bang Gas-Trap" system which employed a barrel mounted "Gas Trap" muzzle cone to trap hot gas that was bleed off when the round was fired and which cycled the action. This entire series of rifles was very short lived however it was used extensively on the Eastern Front where a semi-automatic rifles was considered essential for "long-life". Consequently, their survival rate is very low in any condition. The later series of G/K43 rifles did away with the earlier "Bang" gas trap style system and instead used a barrel mounted gas system, that was copied from the Russian Tokarev rifles, making them far more reliable and easier to produce. The left side of the receiver is marked; "G41 duv 43, Eagle / 214" followed by the serial number 7207. The trigger guard and box magazine are the correct stamped wartime versions, with the stamped barrel bands and buttplate. The stock is a correct wartime laminated model (wrong serial number) that is marked on the right side with a double Eagle 214 Waffenamt proof and a single Eagle 214 Waffenamt proof in the pistol grip area. The rifle is equipped with the later production dark red/brown phenolic resin (plastic) handguard as manufactured in 1941/42 time frame. It is complete with an unmarked WWII Leather sling, a front sight cover and cleaning rod. Numbers match: receiver, trigger guard, bolt cover, charging handle, and muzzle device. MFG 1942
C&R Eligible S/N:7207 5,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1070 *Irwin-Pedersen M1 carbine (C) 1770758

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Desirable, early Irwin-Petersen M1 carbine with WWII configuration with no bayonet lug and has the flip rear sight. The barrel is stamped Underwood 12-42 , Both the stock cut and mag are stamped IP.I . There is a proof firing test "P" on the bottom of the grip, and a faint visible cartouche on the stock. The gun comes with attached magazine, the canvas sling & oiler, and a mag pouch labeled G.B. MFG.CO. 1943. A very nice WWII carbine showing only light wear.
C&R eligible - *Illinois residents may purchase this firearm, but magazine is not legal and will not be included* 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1071 *Inland M1A1 Carbine Paratrooper Rifle (C) 324363**

CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS
Inland M1A1 Carbine Paratrooper Rifle in very good vintage condition with some wear. The bore is beautiful! Canvas sling. Includes correct wire and leather paratrooper stock with oiler tube. The barrel is marked "Inland 3-43" Flip sight, button safety. No magazine MFG 05/42-09/43C&R Eligible S/N:324363
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Illinois residents not eligible for purchase per state law (except for law enforcement).
1,800.00 - 10,000.00

**1072 Johnson 1941 .30-06 23.5" Rifle (C) A9540**

Johnson 1941 .30-06 23.5" Rifle in excellent vintage condition. The bore is beautiful! WWII MODEL OF 1941 JOHNSON AUTOMATICS .30-06 Rifle aka M1941 Johnson Rifle this is a WWII rifle that is in its original military finish configuration...A unique design rifle that was entered into competition with the M1 Garand rifle for the US military...Although not accepted by the US Government the M1941 Johnson rifle was chosen by the US Marine Corps and an unknown number



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were used by Para-marines.

This is the finest example we've seen, and we're honored to offer for sale.

C&R Eligible S/N:A9540 8,000.00 - 100,000.00

1073 *Inland M1 .30 Carbine Rifle (C) 242584

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ILLINOIS*Inland M1 .30 Carbine Rifle in very good vintage condition, with light wear and slight remnants of oxidation. The fine stock has cartouches: crossed cannons and "P" in a circle. Barrel is stamped "Inland" 43. Type 1 stock with canvas sling (sling has JT Morris written on it) and oiler. Flip sight, button safety and 1x magazine. MFG 05/42-09/43 C&R Eligible S/N:242584 *Illinois residents may purchase this firearm, but magazine is not legal and will not be included* 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1074 Winchester M1 30 Carbine Rifle (C) 1006932**

Winchester M1 30 Carbine Rifle in excellent vintage condition and a beautiful bore! Stock has "P" in a circle, "WRA GHD" in a rectangle and crossed cannons cartouches. Type one stock, flip sight and push button safety. No magazine. Canvas sling and oiler. MFG 09/42-02/44 C&R Eligible S/N:1006932 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1075 M1 Garand (C) 399101**

M1 Garand chambered in .30-06 with serial # 399101, which puts production in October of 1941. Clean bright barrel with no pitting. The receiver shows almost no wear with just paint loss to the gas cylinder. The stock does show a lot of surface wear but still shows cartouches on the left side & firing proof "P" behind the trigger guard. Mechanically sound with attached sling period correct sling. See photos for markings and to judge condition. A very good WWII issued piece! C&R Eligible 1,400.00 - 10,000.00



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1076 RARE Quality Hardware US M1 Carbine S/N 4 (C)

Here is a RARE, Quality Hardware M1 carbine with serial number 4. The rifle features a milled style adjustable peep sight (with crossed canon ordnance stamp) and a Type 2 barrel band. The barrel is marked "Buffalo Arms / 9-1943" with a bomb ordnance stamp and the fixed front site has a "U" proof mark. The two piece, matching stock is a nice quality birds eye maple, which shows minor knicks and scuffs, consistent with storage. The stock does not have any markings and is missing the rear sling cut out. It is speculated by many collectors that this carbine was designated as a "tool room model" or "shop guide gun" for Quality Hardware until their contract was completed. Afterwards, the rifle was outfitted with the birds eye maple stock and used as a presentation piece. The barrel is super clean, with no pitting and the rifling is prominent. The trigger and action function properly. All metal parts are in very good condition and do not show any oxidation. The rifle does not come with a magazine. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



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1077 Inland M1 30 Carbine Rifle (C) 8903

Inland M1 30 Carbine Rifle in excellent vintage condition. The bore is beautiful. "P" in a circle cartouche, Flip sight, push button safety, nice dark type 1 wood, canvas sling and oiler. Barrel marked "Inland 6-42" No magazine. MFG 05/42-09/43 C&R Eligible S/N:8903 1,400.00 - 10,000.00



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1078 Japanese Nagoya last ditch w/Rope Hole (C) 898

Nice example of a "rope hole" last ditch rifle. The hole was made to accommodate a rope sling as a last ditch effort to produce guns in spite of declining resources. This is an all matching gun (898) including the firing pin & safety (there is no Number on the bayonet lug. The stock shows typical nicks from use & is still in very presentable condition with wood butt plate attached with 3 nails, The forestock is loose as they were a separate piece. This gun is purported to be the highest serial number in the 12th series which would make it the last gun made, We believe this is the actual gun shown on page 104 in "The Military Rifles of Japan by Fred L. Honeycutt Jr, C&R eligible 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1079 BringBack! NAVY Special Type 99 7.7 Rifle (C)13080**

BRINGBACK! Excellent example of a NAVY "Special Type 99" Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with minimum wear to the stock or metal parts. It has a solid front cap with no accommodation for a cleaning rod.. The firearm is properly painted in black enamel like it left the factory & not removed by some GI. It is filled with cosmoline. Receiver is rough casted, and the safety has the large weld of a late produced rifle. It is not stamped with an anchor on the receiver, which is normal for a late production piece, but has a small Kanji character on the base of the barrel. The stock has wooden dowels top & bottom near the butt.. The gun is tagged with the GI's dog tag who brought it home. Also included is a DVD interviewing the GI who brought it home and paperwork where he is buried. C&R Eligible S/N:13080
This is an excellent example of the poor fit into the stock of the late war rifles, and by serial number appears to be within the last 1000 guns produced. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1080 Battlefield Arisaka Type38 6.5 Rifle (C) 155918

Battlefield Arisaka Type38 6.5 Rifle in good condition with wear, and a dark bore. It has a complete MUM, but non matching numbers. This rifle has a hand-written note attached to the base of the stock saying: "THIS RIFLE FOUND BESIDE THE BODY OF A DEAD JAP BODY PRIVATE OF GUADALCANAL DURING THE BATTLE OF "BLOODY RIDGE""
C&R Eligible S/N:15599118 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1081 2nd TJK CC Arisaka Type99 7.7 Rifle (C) 3295**

2nd series TJK Concentric Circle Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle. This is a "last ditch"-wood butt plate type rifle with non-matching bolt.. The stock is seriously burnt. The non burnt wood is consistent with a right handed shooter holding the gun. (Flame thrower?) The bore is very good. One of the most rare variants of Concentric Circle Type 99's are the 2nd series TJK rifles. While the other CC Type 99's lack series markings, this group made by TJK actually are marked with a series 2 kana, which was also used by Nagoya for one of their earlier production runs. Why this series marking was also used with these CC rifles is unknown. IF THIS RIFLE COULD TALK!
Only around some 600 examples are thought to have been made, but this based only on surviving serial numbers, so it's difficult to say for sure. Overall these rifles will follow the pattern of other early Type 99's, with monopods, AA sights, long cleaning rods, and other such features. On this example, it should be noted both the stock and barrel feature what is thought to be a "Second class" marking in the form of two lines in a circle. This is found on many CC rifles and it's thought to denote that these rifles were made using parts not up to standard Type 99 production. However, many collectors have examined these CC rifles and found the quality is basically the same as any other early production rifle, so its true meaning may not be known.
C&R Eligible S/N:3295 1,000.00 -



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1082 Johnson Automatics WWII Original Documents

Johnson Automatics original manufacturer documents-Instruction manual, Military Handbook, Brochure, Posters for Semi-Auto Type R and LMG. 1) "1941 Instruction Manual of the Johnson Semi-Automatic Rifle Rotary Feed Model" original orange cover. 70 pages. Inside a total of 30 photographs illustrating operations and care. 7" by 16" fold out illustration of Johnson rifle with section drawings and assembly details at back of manual. Has the proper orange cover, not faded, and proper light grain texture. Very clean and tight, no obvious flaws or wear. Dimensions: 4.5" x 7.25". 2) Brochure for Johnson Automatics Inc. featuring the semi-automatic rifle, semi-automatic carbine, and light machine gun. Contains data, text, sales info. Dimensions: 3.5" x 7.5". Opens to 7.5" x 11". 3) Manual, "Military Handbook of the Johnson Semi-Automatic Rifle. Undated, contains data and text, 6 pages of photos-35 pages total. Soft brown cardstock cover. Published by Johnson Automatics Trust, Boston, Mass. Excellent condition with little wear. Dimensions: 7" x 9.25". 4) Chart: "Johnson Light Machine Gun-Horizontal Feed-Type H." Displays data, text, photos & diagrams. Published by "Johnson Automatics Inc., Boston, Mass." Original, not a reproduction. Excellent cond. Folded/never used. Hard to find. Mentioned in the brochure (information on request section). Dimensions 25"x38". 5) Chart: "Johnson Semi-Automatic Military Rifle-Rotary Feed-Type R. Published by "Johnson Automatics Inc., Boston, Mass." Original, not a reproduction. Excellent cond. Folded/never used. Hard to find. Mentioned in the brochure (information on request section). Dimensions 25"x38". If you have a Johnson rifle, then original factory publications and information on these is a must-have! Please see photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00



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1083 WWII Technical Manuals - Secret/Restricted & More!

Collection of WWII Secret, restricted and more technical manuals. 1) TM 5-9340 Sniperscope and Snooperscope. Dated 1 September 1944. 172 pages. SECRET. Clean copy, with no tears. Tight binding. Stamped "2765" in blue ink on cover. Dimensions: 6"x9". 2) TM 5-9341 Sniperscope M2. Dated 15 June 1945. Typed label affixed to front that reads: "Classification changed from Secret to RESTRICTED per WD Cir 66, 1946" Clean copy, with no tears. Tight binding. Dimensions 6"x9.25". 3) Manual (COPY) ORD 9 SNL B-39 Ordnance Supply Catalog RESTRICTED List of all Parts of Launcher, Grenade, M1, M2, M7 and M8. 17 August 1944. 28 Pages. Stapled. 4) Information sheet: 8mm Submachine Gun Model 100 (1940). RESTRICTED. Office Chief of Ordnance. 1 March 1945. 5) Information sheet: 7.7. mm Paratrooper Rifles. RESTRICTED. Office Chief of Ordnance. 1 May 1945. 6) 6.5 mm Sniper's Rifle Model 97 (1937) RESTRICTED. Office Chief of Ordnance. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**1084 WWII USS. Charles Carroll D-Day Archive RLTW! 29ID**

This museum-quality collection centers on the U.S.S. Charles Carroll (APA-28) and the harrowing assault on the Dog White sector of Omaha Beach. The archive's centerpiece is a rare landing card for Dog White—a central-western stretch of the beach located between the Vierville and St. Laurent draws. On the morning of June 6, 1944, this sector became a pivotal theater of the invasion; while the neighboring Dog Green was famously decimated, Dog White provided a slim opening where Brigadier General Norman Cota and the 5th Ranger Battalion rallied alongside the 116th Infantry Regiment. It was here that Cota famously stood upright under fire, shouting, "Rangers, lead the way!" to motivate the stalled troops to breach the seawall. The archive includes a 1-page report from Mutual War Correspondent Larry Meier,



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who was aboard the Carroll and documented the "brutal" first waves, alongside Admiral B.H. Ramsay's "Special Order of the Day" and a 1944 letter from French Lt. Colonel Aubé. These documents, paired with several "Exercise Fabius" and "Exercise Fox" rehearsal maps (all marked SECRET), trace the 3rd Battalion's journey from their training in England to the chaos of the Normandy bluffs. Exercise FABIUS was the last full dress rehearsal for Operation NEPTUNE and Exercise FOX was a US amphibious exercise in the UK by Major General Leonard T. Gerow's V Corps of Lieutenant General Omar N. Bradley's 1st Army in preparation for 'Neptune' (and 'Overlord' (9 March 1944). The paper elements exhibit expected age-toning, brittleness, and edge wear, with the landing card showing light handling marks and the larger maps containing typical fold lines and minor separations at the creases. Three maps measure 22"x17". Two documents are 8"x10". War correspondent account 13"x8". Dog White landing card 8"x5". Photo print 4.5"x2.75". Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 100,000.00

1085 Navigator Harry Crosby "Bloody 100th" 30 Missions

Highly curated World War II aviation grouping centered around the esteemed Major Harry H. Crosby, Navigator for the legendary "Bloody 100th" Bomb Group of the U.S. Eighth Air Force. The collection's folder/display sleeve is a representation of his dramatic personal story, *A Wing and a Prayer*, published by HarperCollins, with the strong possibility that the contents, or perhaps the sleeve itself, are signed or inscribed by Crosby. This collection is composed entirely of ephemera and artwork. Included are several detailed 100th Bomb Group aircraft prints/drawings (likely the B-17 Flying Fortress) with extensive handwritten historical notes or personal anecdotes/signatures, plus at least one print of a German Messerschmitt Bf 109 (possible Bf 109 G-6 variant). The grouping also contains a stack of correspondence, documents, and personal photographs, all of which contribute to the deep dive into the 8th Air Force narrative. The style and

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content place this collection squarely within the WWII era and subsequent veteran/historical community interest. Overall condition appears to be Very Fine; the folder is clean, and the paper prints/documents show minimal signs of age, folding, or foxing, having been kept flat and protected. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

1086 Ace Hub Zemke C.O. 56th FG, 17 Air Victories

A must-have for the serious WWII aviation enthusiast, featuring three striking black-and-white art prints of iconic fighter aircraft, each signed in pencil. The prints depict a P-47 Thunderbolt (likely a 'D' model due to its profile), a German Messerschmitt Bf 109, and an American P-51 Mustang (appearing to be a 'D' or 'K' variant). Accompanying these prints is a grouping of handwritten and typed correspondence, including letters believed to be signed by Colonel Hubert "Hub" Zemke, a highly decorated American ace and commander of the famed 56th Fighter Group, "Zemke's Wolfpack." The prints are rendered in a technical, detailed illustration style, capturing the distinct silhouettes and markings of the planes. The Bf 109 print clearly shows German Luftwaffe markings and a Reichsverteidigung (Defense of the Reich) camouflage scheme. The prints themselves appear to be on heavy art paper and are currently unframed. Condition is overall good; the prints show minor signs of handling wear along the edges and corners, typical of stored paper goods, but the main image areas are clean. The accompanying correspondence is folded and shows age-toning and creases. The edges of the paper show some yellowing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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1087 Ace Clarence "Bud" Anderson 16 Victories 363rd FG

This collection is a must-have for the serious aviation enthusiast, centered on the legendary ace Colonel Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson and his iconic P-51 Mustangs. The lot includes four striking black-and-white art prints, likely reproductions of original pencil or ink drawings, each depicting a different view or version of his WWII P-51, Old Crow. One print features a highly-detailed profile of the aircraft with D-Day invasion stripes, and another shows a top-down view.



Accompanying the prints are several black-and-white photographs of Col. Anderson, including a famous shot of him sitting in the cockpit and others next to the Old Crow nose art, along with informational sheets or biographical printouts. The collection is presented on modern, bright white paper, suggesting they are a set of later-generation prints and reproductions rather than vintage originals. The overall condition of the papers and prints appears excellent, with sharp corners and clean surfaces, suggesting minimal handling and no visible tears, fading, or significant creasing. The items are currently resting on a large box top, which acts as a staging surface. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

1088 Ace Robert Johnson 27 Air Victories in 56th FG

This is a remarkable offering for any aviation or WWII enthusiast, featuring a collection centered around legendary P-47 Thunderbolt ace Colonel Robert S. Johnson. The centerpiece is a framed print of the P-47 (likely a Republic P-47C or D, judging by the overall silhouette) signed by Johnson, accompanied by an original note and several large-format, black-and-white print sketches of the aircraft from various angles—nine total. The note, addressed to "John," confirms the photo is a signed print, mentioning he received four and that the pilot, a "nice guy," signed and wrote the exact same thing on all four, a detail the sender notes that they know "John" likes.



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There are at least three pieces of accompanying correspondence (letters) and two smaller photo prints/postcards included. The text on the primary note also includes Johnson's critical details: Robert S. Johnson, Colonel USAF, 56th Ftr Group, 8th AF England, with his 27th Victory on May 8, 1944. A historical description of the P-47, detailing its role as a high-altitude fighter that became a powerful ground-attack aircraft and "defeated the best the Luftwaffe had in aerial combat," is also included. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

1089 Double Ace, POW 28 Air Victories Francis Gabreski

Gabreski Signed WWII Fighter Prints Lot As a collector, what immediately jumps out is the historical weight of these six aircraft prints, especially when considering the connection to Col. Francis "Gabby" Gabreski, one of America's highest-scoring aces of both WWII and the Korean War. The collection features highly detailed illustrations of iconic Allied fighters—the P-47 Thunderbolt, P-38 Lightning, Supermarine Spitfire, and Hawker Hurricane—rendered in a powerful graphite or pen-and-ink style. The real value is embedded in the handwritten notations next to each plane, including the pilot's name and signature, which, as noted by the user, reflect his evolving ranks and career progression. This detail transforms them from simple art prints into a biographical time capsule of Gabreski's service. They are executed on thick, high-quality white art paper, suggesting they were produced for a limited edition portfolio. The prints appear to be in fantastic, near-mint condition, with crisp edges and no visible foxing, creases, or fading. The set is ready for framing and is a must-have for any serious WWII aviation or autograph collector. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00



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1090 Ace Robin Olds 12 Victory ETO, 4 MIG's in Vietnam

An exceptional collection piece for any aviation enthusiast, centered around Brigadier General Robin Olds (1922-2007), a "triple ace" with 17 kills in WWII and Vietnam. The lot includes a stunning black and white print of a McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II, the aircraft he famously flew in Vietnam (with "HC" tail code), which is hand-signed by Olds and features additional inscription detailing his service (e.g., "Triple Ace, MiGs over Hanoi"). Also included are a personalized, signed letter from Olds dated 12/10/65 on Air Force letterhead, a signed envelope, and a biographical card describing his service. The materials are paper, ink, and pencil. All items are in very good condition; the print has been rolled or slightly creased and is under a clear protective plastic, and the letters show typical age-toning and folding creases but no major tears or staining. The collection is highly desirable due to the rarity of Olds's signature, particularly across multiple documents, and the direct connection to his legendary F-4 career. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1091 Ace Chuck Older, Flying Tigers 10.5 Victory + 8 Post**

A fantastic grouping for the WWII aviation enthusiast, comprising four high-quality, limited edition pen-and-ink style art prints of iconic WWII fighter aircraft, along with a signed photo of a notable ace pilot Charles H. Older. The set includes detailed profiles of the formidable P-51 Mustang, the shark-mouthed P-40 Warhawk (likely depicting a Flying Tigers aircraft), and two other single-engine fighters, one a Japanese Zero (A6M). Each print is meticulously annotated with details like the type of aircraft, dates, and what appear to be edition numbers (e.g., 14/150, 13/150), and they are all signed by the artist, M. H. F. The central piece is a black-and-white photo of an aviator, Pilot Charles H. Older, who was a member of the legendary Flying Tigers (AVG). The photo is hand-signed by Older, adding significant historical



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provenance. The collection is in excellent overall condition; the prints appear clean and flat with crisp detail, and the signature on the photo is bold and clear. There is a small postcard also signed by Older. Interesting side note, later in his civilian career, Older was the presiding judge in the notorious Charles Manson trial. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 80.00 - 10,000.00

1092 Ace Robert Scott-10 Air Victories in CBI

An exceptional and highly personal grouping of WWII-era memorabilia of The legendary Brigadier General Robert L. Scott Jr., a Flying Tiger ace and the author of *God Is My Co-Pilot*. The lot includes two stunning ink-on-paper artworks of a Lockheed P-38 Lightning, with its distinctive twin-boom design, adorned with the iconic shark mouth nose art. The presence of both a P-40 Warhawk image labeled "Old Exterminator" and the P-38 artwork is significant, as Scott flew both aircraft and is noted for transferring the shark's mouth from the P-40, a staple of the Flying Tigers, onto a P-38 after joining the 23rd Fighter Group. Also included are a black and white photograph of Robert Scott, autographed for John Bannister, and a publication of the Museum of Aviation, Vol 4, No 1 Apring 1995 featuring the "Flying Tigers" and "Evolution of the Tiger Patch," an "Eagles" bookmark, and a handwritten note on a blue/gray paper. The note's content is personal and evocative, further connecting this lot to the human element of WWII aviation history. The materials, primarily paper and photo print, appear to be in excellent to very good condition, with crisp artwork and minimal noticeable fading or damage. This is an excellent, display-ready collection for a serious military aviation enthusiast. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00



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1093 Ace "Tex" Hill-18 Air Victories, 6 In The CBI

A stunning lot that features at least three original signed and numbered lithograph or limited-edition prints of detailed WWII fighter planes. The subjects are instantly recognizable and highly collectible: a Grumman F6F Hellcat, a Curtiss P-40 Warhawk ("Flying Tiger" style), and a North American P-51 Mustang. Tex Hill was a famous pilot, a Triple Ace credited with over 18 aerial victories, and a legendary member of the American Volunteer Group (AVG), known as the Flying Tigers, where he served as a flight leader and then squadron commander of the 2nd Squadron (Panda Bears), flying the P-40 Warhawk. After the AVG disbanded, he continued to fly, becoming the first American pilot to down a Japanese plane with a P-51 Mustang. This lot, which includes aircraft types directly associated with his celebrated career, along with a page of descriptive text and two handwritten notes (one of which appears to be a personal note), offers significant provenance for a collector. The prints are in excellent, unframed condition, showing no visible foxing, creases, or tears, with sharp, clear black-and-white lines. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1104 SNIPER Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle (C) 4329**

SNIPER (no scope) Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle Nagoya Arsenal in VERY good condition with light wear and a good bore with some frosting. includes nice markings (though the mum is ground, but partially visible). No number on firing pin, but all other numbers are matching. Smooth tight action to bolt. Sniper scope mount and intact aircraft rear sight with wings. C&R Eligible S/N:4329 2,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1105 Kokura Arisaka Type99 7.7 Rifle (C) 90502

Kokura Arisaka Type99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and oxidation. Hard to find all matching numbers including safety & firing pin ! The bore is frosted. This is a late production; the steel has heavy machine marks and the wood is rough milled with heavy chatter. Wood butt plate is nailed on (no screws left). Mum ground. This is an excellent representation of a last ditch rifle. C&R Eligible S/N:90502 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1106 *Inland M1A130 Carbine Paratrooper Rifle (C)582736**

CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

Inland M1A130 Carbine Paratrooper Rifle in excellent vintage condition The bore is beautiful! Canvas sling. Includes correct wire and leather paratrooper stock with oiler tube. The barrel is marked "Inland 7-43" Flip sight, button safety. 1x magazine MFG 05/42-09/43 C&R Eligible S/N:582736 Not available for Illinois residents due to state law (Except to ELIGIBLE Law Enforcement). 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1107 Arisaka Type38 6.5 19" Carbine (C) 99766**

Arisaka Type38 6.5 19" Carbine in excellent condition with minor wear. The Mum and three characters are intact on the receiver. The ejection port hood and cleaning rod are there too! NUMBERS match on receiver, bolt, hood and firing pin. The stock has 2 well marked Kanji characters behind the trigger plate C&R Eligible S/N:99766 800.00 - 10,000.00



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1108 RARE! NAVY Arisaka Type 99 7.7 22"

Carbine(C)12936

RARE! NAVY Arisaka Type 99 7.7 22" Carbine in very good condition with wear and some oxidation. The bore is very good with some frosting. Receiver has incredibly crude casting from the arsenal showing the lack of finishing quality for the navy rifles, along with no numbering of internal parts. Small faint anchor on the chamber hood. Stocks of many of these guns are secured by dowel pins to help hold the pieces together. This one has faint marks of also being held together with staple type fasteners. Great example of a real crude cast Navy Special 99 within the last 1000 made!

C&R Eligible S/N:12936 800.00 - 10,000.00



1109 RARE NAVY "SPECIAL Type99"7.7 22" Carbine (C)13296

RARE! NAVY Arisaka Type99 7.7 22" Carbine in very good condition with wear and some oxidation. The bore is very good with some frosting. Receiver has crude casting. Very Rare stock is as a very crude cut and pieced together with "dove tail" from the arsenal. It has a wooden butt plate with 4 nails. There is a small faint anchor on chamber hood to prove its Naval heritage.

C&R Eligible S/N:13296 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



1110 *Inland M1 Paratrooper 30 Carbine Rifle (C) 324843

CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

Inland M1A1 Paratrooper 30 Carbine Rifle in very good vintage condition with light wear. The bore is sharp and bright! It has a type 1 stock, flip rear sight, push button safety and one mag and canvas sling. Includes correct wire and leather paratrooper stock with oiler tube. Barrel stamped "Inland 3-43" MFG 05/42-09/43 Illinois residents are not eligible per Illinois statute for this gun (Exception for Law enforcement)



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C&R Eligible S/N:324843 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

1111 RARE! NAVY Arisaka Type 99 7.7 22"

Carbine(C)12911

RARE! NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99 7.7 ARISAKA. 22" Carbine in very good condition with wear and light oxidation. Early production with Anchor stamped on top of receiver. The bore is good with some frost.. The stock has a wood dowel through it (Correct) Receiver is in a crude cast.

C&R Eligible S/N:12911 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



1112 Copy of M1 carbine (C) nsn

This appears to be a rough copy of an M1 carbine, and is tagged as VC workshop made. This is said to be a one shot rifle and they are very rare. Although it may look like toy, it could have been a lethal weapon in close combat. It was made to copy the looks of an M1 carbine, including an attempt to copy a bayonet lug - it even has a cut-out in the stock for a sling. The barrel looks to be too large for a 30 cal. bullet, but looks like it would accommodate a shot gun shell by the looks of the barrel. The mag is removable, but has no spring for loading & the bolt is spring loaded, so it may be capable of firing. We do not suggest loading or firing this gun & see it as a crude Viet Cong made souvenir of the Viet Nam War.

There is little or no chance of finding another & would look good in a "NAM" collection. 500.00 - 10,000.00



1113 RARE! Navy Arisaka 7.7 22" Carbine (C) 12458

RARE! Navy "Special 99" Arisaka 7.7 22" Carbine in very good condition with some wear and the bore is oxidized. "N.P.90" rack mark on stock. A Correct NO anchor on a late production gun.

C&R Eligible S/N:12458 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1114 HOWA Arisaka Type99 7.7 Rifle (C) 79525

VERY LATE, NEAR END OF PRODUCTION! HOWA Arisaka Type99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and some oxidation. The bore is lightly oxidized, Being near the end of the run and running out of materials, casting is somewhat crude, wood is somewhat rough and the wooden butt plate is nailed in (they were out of screws). The mum has been ground off. This gun has all matching numbers including the firing pin, and the stock is an excellent example of an end of the war production piece - Now's your chance!



C&R Eligible S/N:79525 400.00 - 10,000.00

1115 RARE! NAVY Arisaka Type99 7.7 22" Carbine (C)12923

RARE! NAVY "SPECIAL 99" Arisaka 7.7 22" Carbine in very good condition with wear and some oxidation. No numbers on internal parts, which is normal for this variation rifle. The bore is very good with some frosting. Receiver has crude casting. Small anchor on chamber hood. C&R Eligible S/N:12923 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



1116 RARE! Navy " SPECIAL Type 99 7.7 Carbine (C)12473

Rare! Navy Arisaka SPECIAL Type 99 7.7 22" Carbine in very good condition with wear, oxidation a lightly freckled bore. Late model rough cast receiver. Typical unnumbered internal parts. Small anchor on chamber hood. Very good example of The NAVY SPECIAL 99 !



C&R Eligible S/N:12473 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

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1117 SUPER RARE cyq P38 Pistol 0011(C)

Very RARE, Spreewerk cyq "Double Zero" P38 9mm Pistol. This pistol is in excellent condition and has a beautiful bore. The magazine if marked with a "E/88" on the spine. A double "zero" P38 refers to a specific variation of the P38 pistol produced during World War II. These pistols are characterized by having serial numbers that begin with "00". This production run used the inspection stamp E/88. There are only roughly 100 known "Double Zero" P38 pistols produced before the factory was captured in May 1945.



NOTE: The auction also contains serial 0012 numbered cyq P38 (LOT 1225) C&R Eligible S/N:0011 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

1118 RARE Japanese Civilian Defense Pistol (C)

Here is an extremely RARE, 1945 Japanese National Pistol For Civilian Defense. A last ditch weapon fabricated from scrap material it was to be used by the civilian defense forces in the event of an Allied invasion. These were loaded with black powder and fired by the hammer striking a primer-igniter on top of the barrel. Mounted on a rustic display board, it will make a wonderful addition to the advanced collection of WWII Japanese war memorabilia. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 19.5", W 7.25", D 4.5". S/N: None C&R Eligible 500.00 - 10,000.00



1119 MINT Japanese Type 14 Pistol w/Holster 3406 (C)

World War II Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Nagoya in December of 1943. This is a very nice 8mm gun with two matching mags, original holster with cleaning tool and spare firing pin. Condition is 99% and is near factory mint. Perfect grips and bore. The holster is in excellent condition with supple leather and showing limited wear. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister



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S/N: 3406 C&R Eligible 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

1120 VERY RARE Japanese Type 14 Pistol 0050119 (C)

RARE, "00" Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Nagoya/Toriimatsu in January of 1942. This Type 14 is part of the first batch of pistols made at Torriimatsu factory before the design change over. Approximately 185 were made and only 45 are known to exist. The pistol condition is at 98%, showing minor holster wear. The wood grips are clean, and show little wear. Pistol comes with two non-matching magazines with stamped numbers (123) and (110). The trigger and action function properly. Bore is clean. The original leather holster is supple and comes with the shoulder strap and cleaning rod. The leather shows some wear from use and storage. Please see photos for overall condition and marking. Part of the John Bannister Collection.

S/N: 0050119

C&R Eligible 1,800.00 - 10,000.00

**1121 WWII Japanese Type 94 (66733) (C)**

World War II Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in January of 1945. Very nice gun with one matching and one non-matching magazine with holster and cleaning tool. Condition is 98% and is near factory mint. Perfect grips and bore. Trigger and action are tight and function properly. The leather holster is in good condition, showing wear and staining from use. Verdigris is visible around the closing snap. Holster comes with hard to find should strap, which is still supple. Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection.

S/N: 66733

C&R Eligible 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1122 Early Production Japanese Type 14 Pistol 914 (C)**

Early production Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Kokura in August of 1928. This is a very early gun with only a three digit serial number. Condition is 99% and is near factory mint. The straw coloring is still present on the small parts (safety, trigger, take down lever). Perfect grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgraded. Correct magazine with non-matching number (986). The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection.

S/N: 914

C&R Eligible 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

**1123 MINT Late War Japanese Type 14 Pistol 71804 (C)**

Late World War II Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Nagoya in June of 1945. Very late war, "last ditch" gun with rough tooling and mill marks. Condition is 99% and is near factory mint. Perfect late war smooth grips and mint bore. Has matching magazine. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. It will be hard to find a cleaner, late war Type 14 pistol. Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection.

S/N: 71804

C&R Eligible 1,100.00 - 10,000.00

**1124 Japanese Type 14 Pistol (c) 72245**

WW2 Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Nagoya in July of 1945. One of the last produced prior to the war ending. Very late "last ditch" gun with rough tooling and mill marks. This late war gun left the factory without being blued. Mag catch spring never installed on grip. Condition is slightly weathered and has very minor discoloration. Perfect unnumbered early war lined grips and mint bore. Correct late mag that is not numbered or blued. Rare Nambu! C&R Eligible S/N: 72245 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



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1125 Named Mauser HSc Commercial Pistol (850704) (C)

World War II German Mauser HSc Commercial 7.65mm pistol. Nice wartime commercial marked HSc with a rare finger extension magazine. Wartime finish rates at 98% with light wear to the front and back grip straps. "Eagle/N" commercial proof on right rear trigger guard. Near perfect grips and bore. The original leather holster is supple and is in excellent condition, showing minimum wear. Inside the holster flap is a hand written in ink inscription, "Tec 5 David / Rebert / 35733389 / Medics / crossed out name and unit". Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection.
S/N: 850704
C&R Eligible 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



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1127 MINT Japanese Type 94 Pistol 16324 (C)

World War II Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in February of 1941. Very nice gun with one matching, chrome magazine. Condition is 99% and is in mint condition, showing only minor holster wear. Still retains the original straw coloring on the small parts (safety, screw heads, trigger). The black grips are in excellent condition, showing no wear. This is an early war pistol that saw little use and is hard to find in this condition. Bore is super clean and trigger/action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.
S/N: 16324
C&R Eligible 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1126 Late War Japanese Type 94 Pistol 63392 (C)**

World War II Japanese Type 94 Nambu pistol. Produced at the Nagoya Arsenal under the Toriimatsu factory, this particular pistol features the "Late War" or "Last Ditch" aesthetic, characterized by slab-sided wooden grips and a more utilitarian finish compared to earlier production runs. The left side of the frame displays the Japanese kanji for "Type 94," while the right side bears the serial number 63392 and a date code of 19.10, indicating it was manufactured in October 1944. Very nice gun with one matching mag. Condition is 96% showing only minor wear to the upper slide and grips. The bore is clean and the trigger/action function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.
S/N: 63392
C&R Eligible 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1128 Japanese Type 94 Pistol 70474 (C)**

World War II Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in June of 1945. Very nice late war gun with matching magazine. Condition is 98% and is in excellent condition showing only minor holster wear. This gun is one of the last Type 94s produced featuring the "Late War" aesthetic, characterized by slab-sided wooden grips and a more utilitarian finish compared to earlier production runs. The bore is clean and the trigger/action are tight and function properly. Please photos for overall condition and marking. Part of the John Bannister Collection.
S/N: 70474 C&R Eligible 750.00 - 10,000.00

**1129 Signed Aces/MOH Postcards Mix AXIS Pilots (3)**

This is an exceptional grouping of World War II aviator ephemera, highly desirable for any military history collector. The lot centers around a signed photograph of General Günther Rall (1918-2009), the third-most successful fighter ace in history with 275 victories, executed in black-and-white. The envelope addressed to him in 8700 Würzburg, Reichenhall, Germany features a distinct 'LUFTPOST



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PAR AVION' sticker and a German postage stamp, adding provenance to the grouping. The two included unsigned photo cards depict an Imperial Japanese Navy fighter aircraft, identified by the accompanying text as an aircraft flown by LT. Zenji Abe on 7 December 1941, and are likely reproductions from the era or a later collector set. These items are all paper and cardstock. The photograph and associated envelope are in very good overall condition, with the autograph in sharp, dark ink, showing only minor edge wear and age-toning typical of items stored for decades. The photo cards are also crisp with minimal wear. H 9", W 10.5". Part of the John Bannister Collection.

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1130 Signed Aces/MOH Postcards Mix ETO (9)

An exceptional collection of World War II-era aviation prints on small cards, each autographed by the respective pilots, providing direct provenance and connection to the most storied aerial combatants of the conflict. The set includes nine cards, featuring detailed pencil sketch-style drawings of iconic combat aircraft: the Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress (signed by Harry Crosby), the Hawker Typhoon (signed by a pilot I cannot decipher), a Supermarine Spitfire (signed by Don Blakeslee), the North American P-51 Mustang (signed by Kenneth Taylor), another Supermarine Spitfire (also signed by Don Blakeslee), the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt (signed by Mike Quirk), and two examples of the German Messerschmitt Bf 109, one signed by Robin Olds and

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another by an unknown signatory. The presence of multiple highly decorated airmen, including famous aces and commanders like Robin Olds (known for his service in both WWII and Vietnam) and Don Blakeslee (a key commander in the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces), significantly elevates this collection. The cards are white cardstock prints. Condition: Overall excellent. The cards show minimal wear, with clean, highly legible signatures and inscriptions in black ink. There is no visible fading, tears, or creases. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 4", W 6", D 0.05" See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

1131 Signed Aces/MOH Postcards Mix MOH (4)

A fantastic lot of four original black and white aircraft profile postcards, each featuring a WWII naval aircraft—the Grumman F6F Hellcat and Grumman TBF Avenger—and each autographed by the pilot ace depicted. This exceptional collection includes signatures from four distinct, highly decorated figures of the Pacific Theater: Two signatures from Major Joe Foss (USMC Ace of Aces, 26 victories), Capt. David McCampbell (USN Ace of Aces, 34 victories, Medal of Honor recipient), Cdr. Alex Vraciu (USN, 19 victories, Navy Cross recipient), and a highly decorated Marine Corps Ace from VMF-115 credited with 15 victories. The pilots served in key units like VMF-121, VMF-115, VF-16, and Air Group 15. The materials appear to be heavy card stock, printed with high-quality, pen-and-ink style artwork. The condition is excellent, with sharp corners, no visible creases, and clear, bold signatures, consistent with items kept in protective sleeves or a collection album; the only wear is extremely minor edge toning commensurate with age. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 4", W 6", D 0.05" See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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1132 Signed Aces/MOH Postcards Mix Pacific Theater (10)

A museum-quality collection of ten aviation art cards, each a detailed black-and-white print of an iconic WWII or Korean War fighter/attack plane. What makes this collection truly exceptional are the signatures and personal inscriptions from some of the most decorated pilots of the era. This grouping moves far beyond simple prints—it provides direct provenance to history. The cards feature a Lockheed P-38 Lightning (with inscriptions from 1st Lt. Bob DeHaven, a 14-kill ace, and 1st Lt. Rex Barber, an alleged participant in the shoot-down of Admiral Yamamoto's plane); a Curtiss P-40 Warhawk for Medal of Honor recipient Platoon Sergeant Mitchell Paige (Guadalcanal 1942); the Douglas SBD Dauntless, with inscriptions from S.H. "Swede" Vejtasa (one of the few pilots to achieve ace status in both fighters and bombers) and Hal Buell; the Grumman F6F Hellcat signed by John R. Galvin (7 kills, 1944); and the Vought F4U Corsair signed by Ken Walsh, CMC (21-kill ace, VMF-124/222) and R. E. Galer (13-kill ace, Medal of Honor recipient in Korea). They are printed on nice cardstock. The condition is superb, with the prints sharp and the handwritten inscriptions clear, protected from environmental wear. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 4", W 6", D 0.05" See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1133 WWII Flying Tigers Autographed Cards (7)**

The Flying Tigers hold a legendary place in aviation history, and this lot of six (6) postcard-sized cards, each featuring a striking black and white print of a Curtiss P-40 Warhawk in the iconic "shark mouth" livery of the American Volunteer Group (AVG), is a true collector's prize. The aircraft depicted is marked "474BBQ" and has the number "47" on its fuselage, a recognizable AVG scheme. The cards are reproductions of what appear to be original artwork by the artist RLD, whose initials are faintly visible on the lower right of the prints. The real value, of course, lies in the six original signatures from AVG members.



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The top left card is inscribed "To John Bannister, all the best" and signed by Tex Hill (Squadron 2nd, 18 1/4 victories). Other signatures include: Robert L. Scott (who notes commanding the 23rd Ftr/Gp, with 4 5/8 victories), Charles H. Older (Squadron 1st/3rd, 18.25 victories), John R. Rossi (1st Psn. Sqdn., 6 victories), "Bob" Neale (Squadron 1st), and Ken Jernstedt (noting his service with the 3rd Sqd and Flt #88). Jernstedt was a distinguished Flight Leader in the 3rd Pursuit Squadron ("Hell's Angels") and an Ace credited with 10.5 victories. The cards are printed on a stiff, white cardstock. Condition is excellent, showing only light handling wear consistent with age, and a slight yellowing/tanning around the edges of some cards. The signatures themselves are clear and bold in blue and black ink. H 4", W 6" See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

1134 Autographs-Enola Gay, Bocks Car, Memphis B, Yeager

Phenomenal grouping of five hand-signed aviation art cards, a true piece of history for any military or aviation collector. Each card features a detailed black-and-white sketch of a significant WWII-era aircraft and bears the authentic signature of a pilot associated with that specific plane, all on postcard-weight cardstock. The collection includes the iconic B-17 Flying Fortress, the B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay" signed by Paul W. Tibbets (Pilot), a second B-29 signed by Capt. C. R. Carberry ("Bockscar" Navigator), a P-51 Mustang signed by C.E. "Bud" Anderson (Yeager's wingman), and a P-51 Mustang signed by Chuck Yeager. The condition of the set is excellent, with sharp corners and no visible creases, tears, or fading to the cardstock or the ink; the signatures are clear and bold. Each measures H 4", W 6". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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1135 P-47 & F4F Ace and MOH Signed 11-Card Lot

Exceptional collection of eleven black-and-white art postcards featuring two iconic WWII fighters: the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt and the Grumman F4F Wildcat. Ten of the cards have been signed by distinguished combat pilots, many of whom were renowned aces and three of whom are Medal of Honor recipients. The set includes one blank postcard of the F4F Wildcat. The ten signed cards feature autographs from celebrated figures such as the renowned Robert S. Johnson (double-signed P-47 cards), Col. Francis Gabreski (P-47, with "56th Ftr Grp" noted), Gerald W. Johnson (P-47, with "The Finest Ftr Pilot of WWII"), Col. Walker M. "Bud" Mahurin (double-signed P-47 cards), Walt Beckham (P-47), Jim Swett (F4F, VMF-221), Marion E. Carl (F4F), Jeff Ethell (F4F, with detailed handwritten notes), Captain E. Scott McCuskey (F4F), and Medal of Honor recipient 1st Lt. Jefferson DeBlanc (F4F). The signatures are predominantly in blue or black ink, clear and bold, often featuring personal inscriptions, ranks, or squadron numbers which strengthen their historical provenance. The postcards were illustrated by Joe Milich. The lot is in superb collectible condition, showing no significant wear, tears, creases, or fading to the signatures or prints on the signed cards; the blank card is in pristine condition. H 4", W 6" See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1136 Reproduction Japanese Rifle Grenades**

Three reproduction World War II Japanese rifle grenades. These reproductions are of extremely high quality and tight tolerance, which include: a Type 2 40mm Rifle Grenade, a Model 3-Mod 1 Naval Rifle Grenade, and a Type 98-A Stick Grenade. These are excellent display pieces to complete your Japanese collection or impression. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



Stick Grenade: L 8", Dia. 2" / 40mm Rifle Grenade: L 6.25", Dia. 1.5" / Model 3: L

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8.25", Dia. 2.5" 250.00 - 10,000.00

1137 Reproduction Italian Tromboncino Grenades

Lot of three (3) reproduction Italian Tromboncino Grenades. These reproductions are of extremely high quality and tight tolerance, matching originals and fitting perfectly in the M28 rifle grenade launcher. Included are examples of the High Explosive S.R. 2 grenade, the Training Round grenade, and Inert practice round of metal and wood filler. These are associated with the Carcano M91TS Rifle with M28 Grenade Launcher up for auction in the John Bannister Collection. (Inv #: 2008265) Please see photos for overall condition. 2 x (L 4.74", Dia 1.5") 1x (L 3", Dia 1.5") 350.00 - 10,000.00

**1138 Japanese Type 91 Rifle Grenade & Wooden Cartridge**

A RARE World War II Japanese Type 91 Rifle Grenade (INERT) with reproduction finned, tail assembly and an original INERT 7.7x58 wooden bullet cartridge. The Japanese Type 91 rifle grenade, produced from 1931 to 1945, was a versatile fragmentation grenade that could be fired from a rifle using a spigot-type launcher, thrown by hand, or launched from a grenade discharger like the Type 89 "Knee Mortar". A finned tail assembly was attached for rifle launching and used a 7 to 8-second delay fuse. These grenades had a wood-bulleted launching cartridge stored in their finned tail assembly. The cartridge was fired from the rifle, and the wooden bullet was trapped by the finned tail assembly, launching and arming the grenade. This INERT grenade is complete with its original main body, screwed plug, fuze body, safety cap, firing pin, firing pin holder, and propellant body. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Grenade and Tail Assembly: L 8.5", Dia. 2.5" / Bullet: 7.7x58mm 700.00 - 10,000.00



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1139 Japanese Type 99 Arisaka Rifle Bolt – Late War

Complete Japanese Type 99 Arisaka rifle bolt with no serial number. This is a very late war production. It is in overall good condition, showing little oxidation. There are no visible manufacture markings. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 7.5", W 3.5"
125.00 - 10,000.00

**1140 *9x Vintage 15rd M1 Carbine Magazines**

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9x Vintage 15rd M1 Carbine Magazines from Rock-Ola, Standard Products, Underwood and Inland 250.00 - 10,000.00

**1141 Very RARE!! Durofol P38 Pistol Grips**

Very RARE!! Durofol P38 Grips in excellent condition with screw. See photos.
200.00 - 10,000.00

**1142 Early Model WWII M8 Grenade Launcher**

An early model, split ring and nut, M8 Grenade Launcher for the M1 Carbine manufactured by the Reliance Machine Tool Corp. of Long Island NY. This variation of the launcher removed the lower radiused bottom clamp which was shown in the second drawing design in June 1943. The launcher is in excellent condition, exhibiting 95% of its original factory parkerized finish. The wing nut threads smoothly, and the hinges move freely. This variation is scarce and would be an excellent addition to any collection. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6", W 1.5", D 0.65" 400.00 - 10,000.00



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1143 Early WWII Split Ring M8 Grenade Launcher

Here is an early production, split ring and nut, M8 Grenade Launcher for the M1 Carbine manufactured by the Knapp Monarch Co. of St Louis MO. This variation of the launcher features the distinct rounded lower radiused bottom clamp that was part of the initial production drawings in May 1943. The launcher is in excellent condition, exhibiting 90% of its original factory parkerized finish. The wing nut threads smoothly, and the hinges move freely. This is a RARE variation and an excellent addition to any collection. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6", W 1.5", Dia. 0.65" 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1144 Original Japanese Early Spigot Launcher**

An original World War II Japanese early spigot launcher, used by the Japanese Army. The launcher was used with the Type 38 Infantry rifle and fired the Type 91 H.E. and smoke grenades. It consists of a ribbed exterior barrel attached to an adapter. It had a maximum effective range of 100 to 150 yards. It features a blued finish. It is in very good overall condition for a military artifact of this age, retaining much of its dark finish with expected surface wear, small scratches, and slight loss of finish consistent with field use and age. An inscription, "09RP" is visible near the barrel locking mechanism. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6", W 01" 250.00 - 10,000.00

**1145 Original WWII Japanese Type 94 Pistol Magazine**

A WWII Japanese Type 94 Pistol magazine marked with serial number 4567 on the spine. A kanji character is also stamped into the spine. The magazine holds 6 rounds of 8x22mm Nambu and functions properly. There are still remnants of the factory bluing present. Overall, it is in good condition. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 4.75", W 1.25" D 0.75"



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1146 Original Japanese Late Spigot Launcher

A n original World War II Japanese late spigot launcher, used by the Imperial Japanese Navy. The launcher was used with either the Type 38 or Type 99 rifles. It fired hollow charge grenades such as the Type 91, Type 3 H.E., Model 3, Mod 1 Naval Grenade, and several types of smoke and incendiary grenades. It consists of a ribbed exterior barrel attached to an adapter. It had a maximum effective range of 55 to 245 yards. It features a blued finish. The item is in very good overall condition for a military artifact of this age, retaining much of its dark finish with expected surface wear, small scratches, and slight loss of finish consistent with field use and age. The knurled locking ring is intact and operable. There are no nomenclature or manufacture markings, which is common for this piece. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6.75", W 01.75" 250.00 - 10,000.00

**1147 Original Japanese Early Spigot Launcher**

Original World War II Japanese early spigot launcher, used by the Japanese Army. The launcher was used with the Type 38 Infantry rifle and fired the Type 91 H.E. and smoke grenades. It consists of a ribbed exterior barrel attached to an adapter. It had a maximum effective range of 100 to 150 yards. It features a blued finish. The item is in very good overall condition for a military artifact of this age, retaining much of its dark finish with expected surface wear, small scratches, and slight loss of finish consistent with field use and age. There is no nomenclature or serial number markings, which varies depending on the manufacturer. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6", W 1" 250.00 - 10,000.00



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1148 Mid to Late WWII P38 Magazines

Two (2) P38 Magazines manufactured by Walter and ENM (Erste Nordbohmische Metallfabrik). The ENM magazine is marked with "jvd" on the left side and "P38 / U" on the right. The spine is stamped with the Waffen inspection code e/359. These magazines were issued with late war Walters pistols (ac45) and are considered RARE among P38 collectors. The second magazine was produced by Walter post April 1942 when changes were implemented. Magazines no longer had serial numbers, there is only one "e/359" stamp on the spine, and the left side of the housing is marked with "P38". These magazines were paired with P38s produced between 1942 to 1945. Both magazines retain much of their original factory finish and have strong springs. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Each Magazine: L 4.75", W 1.75", 0.50" 350.00 - 10,000.00

**1149 RARE WWII Mauser HSc Finger Extension Magazine**

Here is a seldom seen, early wartime Mauser HSc finger extension magazine. These magazines were not a standard issue with the HSc pistol and were considered an optional feature for better grip. The magazine has no markings and shows wear from use and storage. Much of its original factory finish is still present and the spring is strong. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 4.25", W 1.25", 0.50" 450.00 - 10,000.00

**1150 Walter Mfr. P38 Magazines with Waffen Markings**

Three (3) Walter manufactured P38 magazines with Waffen and double e/359 markings on the spine. Two of the magazines are "ac no date" with serial numbers "7308" and double serial number "9690+" and "5813a" on the floor plate. The third magazine is a "zero series" with serial number "06799". All the magazines retain much of their original factory finish



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and have strong springs. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Each Magazine: L 4.75", W 1.75", 0.50". 450.00 - 10,000.00

1151 *German Type 2 Trommelmagazin 08 Snail Magazine

CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

German Type 2 Trommelmagazin 08 32rd Snail Magazine for 9mm Artillery Lugers and MP18 SMG's in very good condition. Includes dust cover and SMG adapter. 1,500.00 - 10,000.00



1152 *German Type1 Trommelmagazin 08 32rd Snail Mag

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German Type 1 Trommelmagazin 08 32rd Snail Magazine for 9mm Artillery Lugers and MP18 SMG's in very good condition. 1,500.00 - 10,000.00



1153 Scarce WWII Japanese Type 99 Steel Muzzle Cover

A scarce find! A steel muzzle cover for the Type 99 Arisaka. Most of the covers were made from celluloid, so finding this steel variation is rare. Great addition to any Japanese Arisaka collection. The cover is in good condition, showing light oxidation. The spring mechanism is functional. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 1.65", D 0.75" 200.00 - 250.00



1154 Early War M1 Carbine Parts and RARE Recoil Check

Lot of early war production parts for the M1 Carbine, to include a Type 1 Front Sling Swivel Band, a Type 1 Handguard, stamped with "Overton", and an early Inland butt plate. The handguard is in good shape, showing no cracks and the metal parts show light oxidation. Also featured in the lot is a RARE, limited production, M1/M2 Carbine recoil check/muzzle break. Designed through feedback from soldiers in the field, muzzle breaks were a post-World



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War II innovation. The original muzzle breaks were manufactured by Underwood and Springfield Armory, however, there is little knowledge on the production of this particular break. This break is documented in the book "M1 Carbine" by R.C. Larson. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Recoil Check: L 3.75, W 1.75". Handguard: L 8.25", W 1.75"/ Butt plate: L 4", W 1.5" 400.00 - 10,000.00

1155 Original German TeNo Leaders' Dagger Grip

Here is an original German Technische Nothilfe (TeNo) Leader's Dagger grip. The Technische Nothilfe (Technical Emergency Corps), was a Nazi auxiliary group responsible for protecting infrastructure and technical assistance during emergencies. Eventually absorbed into the German police, the TeNo was command by SS officers like SS Gruppenführer Willy Schmelcher. This grip has nice yellowish-orange color. There are several visible cracks and a small chip in the grip. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 3.25", W 1.25" 150.00 - 10,000.00



1156 WWII Japanese Type 95 Shin Gunto Katana w/Papers

A Japanese Non-Commissioned Officers, Type 95 Shin Gunto Katana made during World War II. The sword comes with "War Trophy" paperwork dated October 21, 1945, issued to a "Christ Limperos" of Company B, 532nd Engineer Boat & Shore Regiment, assigned to the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. Please see additional information below.

*BLADE: World War II, machine made. The blade length is 26 3/8" and has a straight temper line. There is a small chip in the blade edge near the kissak (tip)
*BLADE MARKINGS: Serial number 300208 marked on right blade along with a single kanji character. *HABAKI: Brass, no markings. *GUARD (Tsuba): Plain steel with no markings. *HANDLE (Tsuka): Made of wood with incised cross-hatching and plain black iron mounts, very common with late war production. A catch release is



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affixed to the tsuka and there is a red/brown field grade officers tassel attached to the kabuto-gane (hilt buttcap). The wood shows wear from use and the tassel shows fraying. *SCABBARD (Saya): Painted wood with a single metal ashi and obi-tori. The saya exhibits 90% of the factory brownish green paint. There are visible dents and scratches on the saya, common with field use. The metal parts still retain their factory black paint but do show wear from use. There are no visible markings or stampings on the saya. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Overall Length: 37.25”
1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1158 WWII Japanese NCOs Sword Type 95 ShinGunto

A Japanese Non-Commissioned Officers, Type 95 Shin Gunto Katana made during World War II. Please see additional information below.



*BLADE: World War II, machine made. The blade length is 26.5” and has a straight temper line. No knicks and chips. *BLADE MARKINGS: Serial number 202204 marked on right blade along with a single kanji character. *HABAKI: Brass, no markings. *GUARD (Tsuba): Plain steel with no markings *HANDLE (Tsuka): Made of painted aluminum to resemble the traditional cloth wrapping with ray skin underlay. Has a sarute for a military sword knot and a release catch, common on NCO swords. There are two unidentified markings on the handle collar (fuchi), opposite of the release catch. Areas of the paint show wear from use. *SCABBARD (Saya): Painted metal with a single ashi and obi-tori, very common on a shin-gunto. The saya shows remnants of the factory brownish green paint. There are visible dents and scratches on the saya, common with field use. Light oxidation on the obi-tori. The saya has inscribed serial number “2020204”, matching to the blade. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Overall Length: 38.25” Blade 26.25”. 800.00 - 10,000.00

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1159 Low S/N Type 90 Double-Barrel Flare Pistol

An excellent example of an Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Double-Barrel Flare Pistol manufactured by Kayaba Kogyo Mfg. Co. The frame is clearly marked with the patent markings "P A T" over "93006" and "NO 101355", which are specific to Kayaba's design for the Type 90. The right side of the frame is marked with the serial number 0251, placing it at an early production date and one of five known pistols with a "0" at the beginning of the serial number. The rear of the left side of the frame has a two-position safety lever, with the upper position marked with a red kanji for “Fire” and the bottom position marked with a white kanji for “Safe”. The top of the barrel cluster is marked with the Kayaba logo, the Japanese Naval star and inspector’s marks, all in a straight line. The pistol is marked throughout with assembly number 122. The pistol retains much of its original finish but displays field wear including scratching, scuffing, and minor pitting/surface patina. The action is mechanically sound. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 7", L 7.5", D 2.75". 900.00 - 10,000.00

**1160 Late War Japanese Type 10 Flare Pistol**

An Imperial Japanese Army Type 10 Signal Pistol. This 35mm flare pistol is a classic piece of Imperial Japanese militaria, instantly recognizable by its sturdy, single-barrel, break-open design and the grip frames strong resemblance to the Type 26 revolver. The visible markings on the frame—the kanji characters for Ju-nen-shiki, meaning "Type 10," and the "cloverleaf" arsenal stamp (four stacked cannonballs viewed from above)—indicate manufacture at the Kokura Arsenal (which succeeded Tokyo Arsenal in production). The clear serial number 8247 places this pistol towards the very end of the approximately 8,300 total pistols produced, dating it to the late war period (likely 1944-1945). This was a time when manufacturing quality often declined due to



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wartime pressures, making this a desirable, late-production variant. The piece features a dark, original military finish, which appears to be the more roughly applied, late-war blackened finish, consistent with its serial range. The ribbed hardwood grip panels are a pleasing dark brown and complete. Condition is very good for its age and type. The break-open mechanism and trigger action are functional. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 8.25", H 7", D 1.5". 800.00 - 10,000.00

1161 RARE WWII Japanese Type 4, 20mm Flare Pistol

An extremely rare and historically significant piece: the Imperial Japanese Navy Type 4, 20mm Double-Barrel Flare Pistol, a highly sought-after "last ditch" design from the desperate closing days of World War II (1944-1945). Unlike the earlier, more refined Type 90 Naval flare pistols, the Type 4 is characterized by its crudely manufactured, utilitarian aesthetic, a clear reflection of the material shortages and hastened production near the end of the conflict. The design is notably simple and striker-fired, with the action cocking upon opening. The pistol is constructed of lacquered steel with checkered Bakelite grip panels. The assembly number "152" is inscribed throughout the pistol and the serial number "174", along with a Japanese proof mark is stamped on the back strap. The overall condition is very good, showing little to no wear to the finish. A field repair is visible to the barrel spacer. The grips are intact but show cracking (common with aged Bakelite). The action works properly. This is a genuinely scarce item with total production estimated to be less than 500 units. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 10.5", H 7", W 2.25". 3,000.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1162 Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Flare Pistol**

Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Double-Barrel Flare Pistol manufactured by Kayaba Kogyo Mfg. Co. The construction is robust, featuring a blackened, blued steel body and barrels with smooth, varnished wooden grips, consistent with the standard early-to-mid-production era of this model. The frame is clearly marked with the patent markings "P A T" over "93006" and "NO 101355", which are specific to Kayaba's design for the Type 90. Crucially, the top of the breech is stamped with three inspection marks: the Kayaba logo (which looks like a flower or sunburst), a Japanese character in circle, and the distinctive Naval Anchor stamp, indicating official acceptance into Imperial Japanese Navy service. The serial number "860" is also visible near the breech. The wooden grip panels show moderate wear and feature a faded white stenciled marking. The pistol retains much of its original finish but displays field wear including scratching, scuffing, and minor pitting/surface patina. The action is mechanically sound. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 7", W 6", D 1.5" 500.00 - 10,000.00

**1163 Japanese Type 10 Flare Pistol**

An Imperial Japanese Army Type 10 Signal Pistol. This 35mm flare pistol is a classic piece of Imperial Japanese militaria, instantly recognizable by its sturdy, single-barrel, break-open design and the grip frame's strong resemblance to the Type 26 revolver. The visible markings on the frame—the kanji characters for Ju-nen-shiki, meaning "Type 10," and the "cloverleaf" arsenal stamp (four stacked cannonballs viewed from above)—indicate manufacture at the Kokura Arsenal (which succeeded Tokyo Arsenal in production). The serial number 7460 is clearly visible and places the manufacture of the pistol close to the end of production, which approximately 8,300 total pistols produce. The piece features a dark, original finish. The ribbed hardwood grip panels are a



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pleasing dark brown and complete. Condition is very good for its age and type. The break-open mechanism is functional. The trigger action needs adjusting/repair. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 8.25", H 7", D 1.5". 700.00 - 10,000.00

1164 RARE WWII Japanese Type 4, 20mm Flare Pistol

An extremely rare and historically significant piece: the Imperial Japanese Navy Type 4, 20mm Double-Barrel Flare Pistol, a highly sought-after "last ditch" design from the desperate closing days of World War II (1944-1945). Unlike the earlier, more refined Type 90 Naval flare pistols, the Type 4 is characterized by its crudely manufactured, utilitarian aesthetic, a clear reflection of the material shortages and hastened production near the end of the conflict. The design is notably simple and striker-fired, with the action cocking upon opening. The pistol is constructed of lacquered steel with checkered Bakelite grip panels. The assembly number "257" is inscribed throughout the pistol and the serial number "239" is stamped on the back strap. The overall condition is good, showing service use consistent with its short but intense operational history. The finish is worn, with a dark patina visible throughout the pistol. The grips are intact but show cracking (common with aged Bakelite). The action works properly. This is a genuinely scarce item with total production estimated to be less than 500 units. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 10.5", H 7", W 2.25". 3,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1165 Japanese Pistol Poster Mod 1904 Hino Komuro**

RARE Hino-Komuro Pistol Manual
This is a truly phenomenal find! An original Japanese instruction sheet for the exceptionally rare Hino-Komuro Model 1904 blow-forward semi-automatic pistol, manufactured by the Komuro Gun Factory in Tokyo between 1904 and 1912. Given that production estimates for the pistol stand at only 500 units or less. Original accompanying documentation like this is



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virtually unheard of and elevates the item to museum quality. This is printed on thin paper, likely from the Meiji Era (1868-1912), featuring extensive Japanese text (detailing the unique blow-forward action, patent info) and two highly instructive diagrams illustrating the pistol's operation and takedown. The item's condition is consistent with its age and material, showing significant wear, heavy creasing from being folded, several tears along the edges (especially the bottom right corner), and general heavy toning and discoloration. The print itself remains legible, with key instructions highlighted in red ink. The visual integrity of the instruction and diagrams is largely intact, but the paper is extremely fragile. H 21", W 15.25", D <0.1". Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

1166 Original Japanese Type 94 Pistol Cleaning Rod

Original World War II Japanese Type 94 Pistol cleaning rod. It is designed to be stored in the Type 94 Nambu Holster. This hard-to-find piece displays Japanese kanji marking and shows wear from use. The tip of the rod appears to be chipped. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 6" X W 1" 150.00 - 10,000.00

**1167 Nice Example of a Japanese Canvas Frog**

7 3/8" length, 2 piece construction with a tight weave. "OD" painted buckle with good leather strap. Heart shaped ID tag attached to buckle. 2 small "burn" holes in front and back, but still a very unique piece. I've seen these on both trainers and later combat bayonets. 100.00 - 10,000.00



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1168 Rare Japanese Canvas Frog

Outstanding example of a canvas frog with unusual reinforced edges around the perimeters. Loose weave construction with double loops, iron buckle with intact leather strap. 6 1/2"L 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1169 Scarce WWII Japanese Type 99 Arisaka Canvas Sling**

Original World War II Japanese Type 99 Arisaka canvas rifle sling. The sling features quick detach (bailing wire) style clips and the canvass keeper. The canvas is in very good condition, with no fraying and showing stains from use and storage. All stitching is intact and solid. The metal parts exhibit much of the factory finish. Faint kanji markings are visible on the sling. These slings are hard to find and are an excellent accessory to any collection of Arisaka Rifles. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Length as shown 41.75" 300.00 - 10,000.00

**1170 RARE Japanese Nambu Type 14 Pistol Lanyard**

Here is a RARE, Japanese Nambu Type 14 Pistol Lanyard in excellent condition. The lanyard shows light staining and wear from use and age. The two leather loops are supple, and the stitching is intact. This is a hard-to-find original accessory for the Type 14 Nambu. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Overall Length: 34" 450.00 - 10,000.00

**1172 RARE Japanese Nambu Type 14 Pistol Lanyard**

Here is a RARE, Japanese Nambu Type 14 Pistol Lanyard in very good condition. The lanyard shows staining and wear from field use and age. The two leather loops are supple, and the stitching is intact. This is a hard-to-find original accessory for the Type 14 Nambu. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister



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Collection. Overall Length: 36" 450.00 - 10,000.00

1173 Scarce WWII Japanese Type 94 Holster Leather Strap

These original leather straps are very difficult to find because the leather was weak and prone to deterioration and breakage, especially with the level of use and the environment they endured. Here is an excellent condition shoulder strap that is very supple and shows no cracks. The stitching is intact, and the metal work retains much of its original finish. A perfect addition to complement or complete any Japanese holster collection. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 43", W 0.5" 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1174 RARE WWII Japanese LMG Canvas Sling**

A rare steel buckle variation of the Japanese Light Machine Gun canvas sling with canvass keepers. Unlike the "bailing wire" style quick disconnect, this sling features the heavier steel buckle quick disconnect with a spring closing latch. The canvas is in good condition, showing some fraying on the edges from use. There is minor staining on the canvas, and all stitching is intact and solid. The metal parts show light oxidation but exhibit some of the factory finish. These slings are hard to find and are an excellent accessory to any collection of Arisaka Rifles. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Length as shown 28.75" 350.00 - 10,000.00

**1175 Scarce WWII Japanese Type 99 Arisaka Canvas Sling**

Original World War II Japanese Type 99 Arisaka canvas rifle sling. The sling features quick detach (bailing wire) style clips and the canvass keeper. The canvas is in excellent condition with no fraying and showing minor stains from storage. The stitching is intact and solid. The metal parts retain the factory finish. Kanji markings are strongly visible on the sling. These slings are hard to find, especially in this shape. It's



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an excellent accessory to any collection of Arisaka Rifles. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Length as shown 43.5" 400.00 - 10,000.00

1176 Original Japanese Nambu Pistol Leather Belt

Here is an original World War II, Type 14/Type 94 leather pistol belt. This stand alone belt was intended to hold the Nambu ammo pouch and holster. The belt is in good condition, showing stains and marks consistent with use and storage. The leather is supple, and the stitching is intact. There are no manufacture markings or proof marks. The metal buckle retains majority of its original finish. This is a hard-to-find original accessory for the Nambu pistols. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Overall Length: 39" 250.00 - 10,000.00

**1177 Original WWII Japanese Army Officer's Canvas Belt**

A standard Japanese Army officer's belt meant to be worn over the tunic. It is made up of canvas over a burlap backing with a strip of rubberized canvas for reinforcement. The buckle is made of steel, which is painted olive drab and shows minimal paint loss. The eyeholes are reinforced with steel grommets, which one is missing. The fabric is in very good condition, showing some staining and edge fraying from use and storage. A small area of stitching on the back of the belt has separated, but overall, the stitching is intact. This is an excellent accessory to any officers collection or impression. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 37.5", W 2" 120.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1178 Original Japanese Arisaka Training Rifle Sling**

Original World War II Japanese Arisaka training rifle canvas sling. The sling features the steel stud closure with a rubberized canvas reinforcement tab. The canvas is in good condition, with fraying visible near the stud closure. The canvas shows light staining from use and storage. All stitching is intact and solid. The metal strap adjuster shows remnants of the red factory paint. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Length as shown 23.25" 175.00 - 10,000.00

**1179 Original Japanese Arisaka Training Rifle Sling**

Original World War II Japanese Arisaka training rifle canvas sling with leather keeper. The sling features the steel stud closure with a leather reinforcement tab. The canvas is in good condition, with fraying visible near the stud closure. The canvas shows staining from use and storage. All stitching is intact and solid. The metal parts exhibit some of the factory finish. Inscribed on the sling, in ink, is the name "CAPTAIN H.E. Randall" Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Length as shown 22.75" 175.00 - 10,000.00

**1180 WWII Japanese 2x Type 99 Scope & Case**

WWII Japanese 2x Type 99 Scope & Case in very good condition with clear glass and sharp retical. Missing eyecup. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

**1181 WWII Japanese Army 6 x 9.3° Military Binoculars**

Original, World War II Japanese 6 x 9.3° Type 89 binoculars. A standard issue for Japanese Army officers and scouts, these binoculars were known for their wide field of view and high optical clarity. These binoculars have independent diopter adjustments for each barrel and a ranging



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reticle in the right ocular. The manufacture logo, Fuji Shashin Koki K.K. (Later becoming Fuji Film Company) along with the serial number "174864" is inscribed on the left side of the frame. The Fuji factories were involved in World War II production of optical glass and related products including aerial cameras and army binoculars. The binoculars exhibit cosmetic wear throughout, with black paint loss revealing the base metal, scuffs, and scratches consistent with field use. The optics are clear and show some dust particles. The focus on each barrel works properly. There is no case or neck strap. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 2.5", W 5.5", D 4" 80.00 - 10,000.00

1182 Japanese Arisaka Ammunition Pouch

A very nice original Japanese World War II ammunition pouch for Arisaka Rifles. The pouch is made of a hard shell with a textile cover and leather end caps. The two belt straps are made of rubberized canvas. The pouch is in good condition, showing light soil and wear from use and storage. The top closure strap is missing. Overall, it is in very good condition and a great collector piece. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. W 6", H 4", D 3.25" 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1183 WWII Type 99 2.5x Japanese Sniper Scope With Case**

WWII Type 97 2.5x Kogaku Japanese Sniper Scope With Leather Case in very good condition (missing eyecup) clear glass and sharp retical. Please see photos. 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1184 WWII Japanese Type 99 4x Sniper Scope With Case**

WWII Japanese Type 99 4x Sniper Scope With Case in very good condition (eyecup missing) with clear glass and sharp retical. The case's retainer strap has started to disintegrate - see photos 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1185 RARE WWII Japanese Type 99 4X Scope**

This is a highly desirable World War II Imperial Japanese Army Type 99 sniper scope with its original canvas carrying case and mount. This is the more desirable 4-power (4x) scope, clearly marked "4x7" and bearing the logo for Takachiho Kogaku Seisakusho in Tokyo with the serial number "No. 12028" on the objective bell. The mount is marked with the distinctive Japanese characters ??? (Type 99 Sniper) and the release/locking symbols for ? (remove) and ? (install). This scope was primarily used on the Type 99 Rifle. The scope tube retains its original rich black finish with only minor scattered pinprick marks and light scratching consistent with age and field use. The inside of the mount shows some bluing wear and scuffing, which is common with field use. The dovetail locking plate displays the serial number "1446". The original rubber eye-piece cup is missing. The optics are super clear. The canvas case is in solid, original condition, showing typical fading, and wear with fully intact leather closure tab and original shoulder strap. The inside of the case lid displays Japanese proof markings in ink. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Scope in Case: L 10", W 3.75", D 3.5" 3,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1186 Original WWII Japanese 2.5x Sniper Scope Case

Here is an "as-issued" original sniper scope case for the 2.5 x10 sniper scope issued to the Kokura Arsenal Type - 97 rifle. The hard-shell case is made of waterproofed canvas with a leather closing strap. There are visible ink kanji characters on the case and a green painted marking on the top of the lid. The case comes with the original shoulder straps and the rare waist strap. A lens cleaning brush is stored inside the case. Overall, the case and straps are in excellent condition, showing only minor wear and storage marks. The leather closure straps are supple, and the stitching is solid. Here is a great opportunity for a collector to complete their Japanese sniper display. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 9.25", W 3.5", D w/straps 3.25 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1187 Scarce Japanese Arisaka Type 99 Cleaning Kit**

A complete, unused original World War II cleaning kit for the Japanese Arisaka Type 99 rifle. This is a highly sought-after item among militaria collectors and enthusiasts. The kit consists of the canvas carrying case, four blued steel sections of threaded cleaning rod, a wooden chamber guide, a brass jag, and two bore brushes. The canvas case is clean, and the leather is supple. An unidentified kanji marking is visible on the inside flap of the case. Overall, the kit is in excellent condition. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Kit in Case: L 10.25", W 2.25", D 1.75" 350.00 - 10,000.00

**1188 WWII First American Ace William R, Dunn Collection**

WWII First American Ace William R, Dunn Collection
A fine collection of medals, awards and documents associated with the first American Fighter Pilot Ace of World War II, William R. Dunn. Before the US entry into the War, he volunteered and flew with the R.A.F. during the Battle of Britain. He was the first squadron member to shoot



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down a Luftwaffe aircraft. He served in fighter groups as part of the D-Day invasion of France, as well as in the Burma-China Theater. He served in the Vietnam War in 1967-1968 and retired in 1973. During his military career, Dunn flew 378 combat missions, was wounded in action 4 times, destroyed 15 enemy aircraft in the air, 12 on the ground, and sank an enemy troopship with rockets. He was awarded 19 combat decorations, 24 service medals and eight major battle stars. The collection includes: 1) Riker mount containing his ribbon bar medals; miniature medals from his service (on three separate mounts); A Royal Flying Corps uniform patch; Wallet for Royal Air Forces Association membership; Wallet for United States Air Force containing various identification; LT Col. Dunn's obituary (died Feb 14, 1995). 2) Autobiography: "Fighter Pilot-The First American Ace of World War II. By William R. Dunn. The University Press of Kentucky. 1982. 243 pages. 3) Visor Cap, USAF LT COL William R. Dunn. His name dymo taped in one spot and card with name in dome insert. Flight Ace brand. Size unknown. Dimensions 11 in x 5 in. 4) US Air Force Garrison Cap. Size 7. 5) US cotton flag. 48 stars. 3 ft x 5ft. 6) Plastic sheet with page of white pages with Dunn's name and address and Ad for his estate sale after he passed. 7) Copy of letter awarding him honorary life membership to Royal Air Forces Association. He was one of only five life memberships conferred since 1945-a rare honor. Circa Sept 1976. 8) Portrait print 8 in x 10 in, b/w written on back: "CWO-4 Wm R. Dunn, USAF HQ ADC, OPNS PLANS DCS/Operations June 1968". 9) Portrait print 7 in x 9.5 in of Dunn taken at end of or right after war. 10) Plaque Presented to CWO William R. Dunn on his retirement after 38 years of service. (12 in x 14 in x 1 in) 11) Framed modern copy of article from 22 December 1944 from The Flying V-"Ace Who Shot Down Leader of Nazis' Yellow-Nose Group, Assigned to Love Field. Pictured is Major William R. Dunn. (9 in x 12 in). 12) Certificate, Legion of Merit. Dated 7 May 1958. (13 in x 11 in). 13) Certificate, Legion of Merit, 1st OLC. Dated 31

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January 1973. 14) Framed article from the Tucson Daily Citizen dated 9 February 1968 "VC Attack Can's Slow Aging Hero." The story is straight out of movie! 15) Framed photo print of "American Eagle Squadrons" with signatures (facsimile) of pilots and Bill Dunn original signature in blue marker. All of this was acquired at the estate sale after Dunn's passing. A true hero of two wars. Please see photos for condition. 400.00 - 10,000.00

1189 German Book Group-Lugers, PPK, Mauser, Volkssturm

Four reference books focusing on German WWII weapons. Perfect for your WWII reference library. 1) Book: "Desperate Measures. The Last Ditch Weapons of the Nazi Volkssturm" By W. Darrin Weaver. 2005. 394 pages. Hardcover. 2) Book: "Third Reich Lugers. An Illustrated Collectors Guide to German Military Lugers from World War II. By Thomas Whiteman PhD, 2022. 323 pages. Hardcover. 3) Book: "The Mauser HSc Pistol". By Alan D. Burnham and Peter H. Theodore. 2015. 74 Pages. Hardcover. 4) Book: "SS Walther PP/PPK Identification and Documents Gold Edition" By Steven J. Stepan. 2012. Soft cover. 228 pages. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1190 Books-Japanese WWII Forces, Doolittle Raid**

Collection of books focused on the Japanese Forces of WWII as well as the Doolittle Tokyo Raid of April 18, 1942. 1) Book, Destination Tokyo, By Stan Cohen. 1983. 136 pages. Clean copy. 2) Booklet: Japanese Parachute Troops. By Donald B. McLean. Printed 1973. 61 pages. 3) Book: Rikusentai. The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Japanese Naval Landing Forces 1927-1945. By Austin Adachi. Printed 2020. 115 Pages. A trio of Osprey books: 4) The Japanese Army 1931-45(2) Men At Arms Series #369 5) Japanese Special Naval Landing Forces-Uniforms and Equipment 1932-45. Men At Arms Series #432. 6) Book: Japanese Paratroop Forces of World War II. Elite Series #127. . 60.00 - 10,000.00



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1191 Book: Hitler's Garands-OUT OF PRINT!

Out of Print! Book. Hitler's Garands: German Self-Loading Rifles of World War II by W. Darrin Weaver; First Edition. Published by Collectors Grade Publications Incorporated, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, 2001 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1192 RARE WWII Operation Neptune BIGOT Monograph No 553**

RARE WWII Operation Neptune BIGOT Monograph No. 553 COMPLETE! This is not merely a book, but one of the most significant intelligence documents of World War II. This 1944 Operation Neptune Monograph Register No. 553, issued by Commander Task Force 122 (Admiral Alan G. Kirk), was the definitive "Top Secret - BIGOT" briefing guide for the Normandy invasion. The "BIGOT" security level was higher than Top Secret, reserved only for those with a "need to know" for Operation Overlord. This complete 88-page specimen includes all Folios A through M, featuring the iconic maps of Omaha and Utah beaches, coastal profiles, and German defense sketches that guided Allied commanders to the shores of France. The items are in excellent vintage condition with crisp printing and minimal age-toning. Condition: The covers and internal sheets show light shelf wear consistent with age, but they remain remarkably well-preserved for paper of this era. Completeness: Having all folios (A-M) significantly increases value, as maps were often removed for field use or kept as souvenirs. Rarely do these documents come up for auction. Here is an amazing opportunity to hold the documents that changed history in your hands. H 13", W 8.5", D 2". Part of the John Bannister Collection - acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 50,000.00 - 100,000.00



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LOT #**1193 WWII TOP SECRET BIGOT Utah Beach Briefing**

WWII Utah Beach Operation Neptune Briefing.

This exceptional set of four "TOP SECRET BIGOT" documents comprises a "Briefing Outline for Neptune Operation,"



specifically detailing the tactical approach to Utah Beach. As a specialist in WWII intelligence, I find the "BIGOT" security clearance—the highest level of secrecy for the invasion—to be of paramount historical significance. These pages guide the reader through the approach to the Tare Green and Uncle Red sectors, identifying vital landmarks such as the St. Marcouf Islands and the Carentan Estuary. The documents provide granular details on H-Hour tide schedules, the identification of Allied "Invasion Stripes," and specific beach obstacles like "Hedgehogs" and "Tetrahedra" that the US 4th Infantry Division would encounter. The set is printed on period-correct age-toned paper and remains in excellent historical condition, displaying original horizontal fold lines and minor edge wear consistent with high-level briefing use. H 13", W 8", D 0.1" Part of the John Bannister Collection - acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 200.00 - 100,000.00

1194 Bob Neale-Lead Ace Flying Tigers 13 Air Victories

Fascinating collection of original sketches signed by Flying Tigers Leading Ace Bob Neale. The prints include depictions of the iconic Curtiss P-40 Warhawk, specifically the "Flying Tigers" version with the fearsome shark mouth livery. The inclusion of handwritten notes referencing "Bob Neale, Squadron leader 1st sqd. A.V.G." adds immense historical weight. Robert "Bob" Neale (1916–1994) was one of the most distinguished aces of the American Volunteer Group (AVG), commanding the 1st "Adam and Eves" Squadron and achieving 13 confirmed victories. The drawings feature his aircraft, #47, highlighting its significance. The drawings appear to be black and white prints or lithographs on paper, featuring the aircraft

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with the AVG insignia. There are multiple planes, including full-body profiles and close-ups, with additional black and white photographic prints of the aircraft and pilot. From the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1195 Ace Charles Bond-9.75 Victories W/Flying Tigers

This grouping is a significant find, directly linking to one of the most famous air units in history, the Flying Tigers (AVG). It contains three prints, two of which are original P-40 Warhawk illustrations, numbered 17/100 and signed by the artist "MAF," and a third print of a Japanese Zero. All three prints are personally signed by Major General Charles R. Bond Jr. (USAF Ret.), an original Flying Tiger ace credited with 9.75 Air Victories and the man often credited with introducing the iconic shark mouth motif to the P-40. The inclusion of the original letter and notecard adds critical provenance, often containing personal annotations or details of the signing event, which makes this a highly desirable, direct-source lot. The prints themselves, featuring the classic P-40 design, appear to be in excellent condition with no visible tears, folds, or significant fading. The accompanying documentation shows expected age-related wear, creasing, and minor handling marks. The key value here is the multiple, direct signatures of an AVG pilot on the art itself, a very rare and sought-after combination. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1196 Pilot Ken Jernstadt-10.5 Victories W/Flying Tigers**

An exceptional collection of three black and white lithographic prints depicting the iconic Curtiss P-40 Warhawk aircraft famously flown by the American Volunteer Group (AVG), better known as the "Flying Tigers," during World War II. The prints, rendered in a highly detailed, stippled or cross-hatched style, are all signed by AVG pilot Ken Jernstedt. Two of the prints feature the aggressive "shark mouth" nose art that is synonymous with the group. The third is of a Japanese Zero. Included with



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the prints are three handwritten note cards, two yellow and one white, which provide further context and historical statistics relating to Jernstedt's service and the achievements of the AVG's 23rd Fighter Group. The overall condition of the prints appears very good, with crisp detail and no immediately visible tears or significant creasing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1197 CBI Pilot John Rossi-Flew the Hump 735 Times

An incredible lot centered around the legendary Flying Tigers and the 23rd Fighter Group, and specifically John Richard Rossi, who had 6 air victories with the Flying Tigers and who held the record for "Flying the Hump", 735 trips! The collection includes several striking black and white lithographs or prints of Curtiss P-40 Warhawks—most notably a P-40B/C featuring the iconic shark mouth nose art, which is signed in pencil. Also present is a print of a Douglas C-47 transport plane. A central, large photograph features a pilot, a signed print of one of Chennault's aces, specifically Dick Rossi (Richard L. Rossi, a well-known Flying Tiger pilot), whose signature appears on the other documents. The lot is further complemented by handwritten letters or notes and a circular China-Burma-India (CBI) Theatre military emblem print, often associated with the 14th Air Force (successor to the American Volunteer Group - AVG). Three prints, along with two letters, a note, and a photo bio signed by Rossi. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1198 MOH RARE- Ace in PTO and ETO! Jim Howard**

This is an exceptional collection centered on Brigadier General James Howell "Jim" Howard (1913-1995), a legendary WWII flying ace and the only fighter pilot in the European Theater of Operations to be awarded the Medal of Honor. The centerpiece is a high-quality print of a North American P-51 Mustang in flight, personally signed "Jim Howard". The



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accompanying items include a large portrait photograph of Howard in uniform, also signed, and a smaller black and white photo with text related to his P-51, "Ding Hao!" The inclusion of a small color family photo and a note card with a personal inscription adds a unique, intimate layer to the grouping. Howard served with the Flying Tigers (AVG) in China before becoming a P-51 ace over Europe, making him a rare two-theater double ace. The visible materials are various types of paper and photographic stock, all appearing to be in excellent, well-preserved condition with sharp imagery and strong signatures. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1199 USMC MG Marion Carl, First in Many Categories

Lot features several distinct, high-quality pieces documenting the incredible career of Major General Marion E. Carl (1915-1998), a genuine legend and the first Marine Corps ace of WWII. The centerpiece consists of two matching, visually striking pencil-style prints of a Grumman F4F Wildcat, the iconic aircraft Carl flew with VMF-223 over Guadalcanal where he achieved his ace status. Each print is visibly hand-signed by Maj. Gen. Carl. The grouping also includes several key biographical pieces: a comprehensive Career Brief detailing his historical achievements (e.g., first Marine helicopter pilot, world speed/altitude records), a sheet listing his remarkable seven reported accidents as a pilot (a fascinating piece of aviation history), and a Newspaper Clipping reporting the tragic circumstances of his passing. The condition of all paper ephemera is excellent, showing crisp text and clean surfaces, with only light handling wear visible on the edges of the two largest prints. A hard signature to come by! Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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1200 Double Ace, CPT Robert DeHaven, Pilot for H.Hughes

A fantastic lot of four limited edition, hand-numbered art prints autographed by one of the most distinguished Pacific Theater airmen, Captain Robert M. "Bob" DeHaven (1922-2008). DeHaven was a true "Double Ace" with 14 confirmed aerial victories flying the P-40 Warhawk and the legendary Lockheed P-38 Lightning with the 7th Fighter Squadron, 49th Fighter Group (49th FG, known as the "Flying Fiends"). The prints depict the core aircraft of the Pacific air war: detailed, technical illustrations of the P-38 Lightning and its primary adversary, the Mitsubishi A6M Zero. The accompanying sticky notes confirm the provenance from Captain DeHaven, directly tying the artwork to his personal history and making this a significant piece for WWII aviation collectors. Following his military career, DeHaven was a highly respected test pilot and served as the personal pilot for Howard Hughes for over 30 years—a significant detail that adds to his mystique. The prints themselves appear to be in good, unframed condition. The yellow adhesive notes are visible and should be removable without major damage, but otherwise, the set is ready for framing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

**1201 USMC Ace, MOH Recipient 1LT Jim Swett 16.5 Victory**

A fascinating collection of World War II United States Marine Corps aviation history, centering on USMC ace, 1LT James Elms Swett, who is credited with 16.5 victories. The centerpiece of the collection is a signed image of the Medal of Honor by Swett. Also included are three striking black-and-white print drawings of what appear to be the Grumman F4F Wildcat and the Chance Vought F4U Corsair, the iconic fighters of the USMC in the Pacific. Included are several pages of biographical and historical text, likely from a book or periodical, focusing on Jim Swett. The prints are all in nice clean condition. This is a terrific find for any collector of



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USMC, aviation, or Medal of Honor memorabilia. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

1202 Signed Print By Pearl Harbor Ace 2LT Ken Taylor

This is a fantastic piece of World War II history, capturing a detailed sketch of the Japanese Mitsubishi A6M "Zero" fighter aircraft, often simply called the "Zero" by the Allies. The drawing itself is a striking, high-contrast black-and-white print from an original pencil or ink drawing numbered 133/1000. The real historical significance, however, lies in the signature by Kenneth M. Taylor, 2nd Lt., 47th Pursuit Sqn. His note reads: "The Zero was a formidable opponent when flown by an experienced pilot. We learned quickly not to try to out turn this A/C but to meet him head on with our firepower. Kenneth M. Taylor. 2nd Lt. 47th Pursuit Sqn". This quote is a remarkable personal account from a hero of the Pearl Harbor attack, as Taylor was one of the few P-40 pilots to successfully get into the air that morning to fight the incoming Japanese planes. Accompanied by People Magazine feature on him and a postcard reply to John Bannister for autograph request. The print in overall excellent condition with only slight wear visible on the edges of the paper, consistent with being handled and stored over time. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1203 NAVY "SPECIAL TYPE 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 1790**

NAVY Arisaka "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with some wear and oxidation and a good bore with frosting. The "Special Navy rifles were all produced with a cast iron receiver along with most major parts. The Upper fore end has been replaced (lighter color). Receiver has large anchor and four characters signifying "Special Type 99". "67" over "13" painted on stock. C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1204 Naval "SPECIAL TYPE 99" 7.7 rifle (C) 617

Rare Navy "Special Type 99" manufactured with a cast iron receiver. It has a very good stock showing only minor handling marks. Bore is clean with nice lands and grooves. Bolt & receiver and bayonet lug numbers (2082) match. Large anchor & symbol for "SPECIAL" are stamped on top of the receiver. These rifles were made without sling attachments. Very good example of a Navy made rifle, possibly made for land based troops.



C&R eligible. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1205 JGA (Anschutz) German 22 Training Rifle (C) 5163

JGA (Anschutz) German .22 WWII Sniper Training Rifle in excellent condition with some handling marks. Excellent bore. Included ZF41 sniper scope and case (VERY RARE!), scope mount attached to rifle by rear sight. mechanical muzzle cover and leather sling. Markings on firearm: "KAL 22 LANG FUR BUCHSEN" "GERMANIAWAFFENWERK A-G ZELLA MEHLIS" "JGA THURIGEN" and several proof marks.



C&R Eligible S/N:5163 1,800.00 - 10,000.00

1206 Type 99 Nagoya Sniper rifle (C) 8064

Type 99 Nagoya Sniper rifle Very good example showing very little wear to stock or metal. All matching numbers (064) with a smooth bolt action. Serial number ranges observed are 1-4648 and 8064 -9984. This gun appears to be the first one recorded in that higher range. The rear sights on these guns came with or without the anti-aircraft wings, (this one is without). Overall this is a fine example of a 99 sniper just in need of a scope. C&R eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1207 Last Ditch Jinsen Type99 rifle (C) 86920

Last ditch Jinsen rifle with wood buttstock made in Inchon Korea.

Typical rough casting to metal and unfinished stock showing some field use. Serial number is 86920 and bolt,safety, and firing pin are matching "298". The front barrel band appears to be an unusual welded or solid piece of stock with the bayonet lug. The front sight is without guards and the rear is a screw on peep sight. The bolt handle is cylinder shaped and slides in tight to the receiver. The mum has been removed from the top of the receiver and there is a circle or letter "O" forward on the receiver. The barrel is unfinished as most of the last ditch rifles and has no hole for a cleaning rod.

This is an unusual example of a hard to get Jinsen last ditch. C&R eligible 700.00 - 10,000.00

**1208 Type 99 Sniper Nagoya arsenal (C) 134**

Type 99 sniper in very good condition showing lite wear to stock from combat use. This is an all number matching (134) gun, with turn down bolt, anti-aircraft sights, and cleaning rod. The full MUM is present, but has an "X" crossed over it, This is a very good sniper example. C&R eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1209 Walther "RFSS" German 22 Trainer Rifle (C) 53529**

Walther "RFSS" (SS acceptance stamp) German .22 Trainer Rifle in excellent vintage condition with a beautiful bore! Cartouche: "RFSS" in a circle. On the receiver: "Deutfches Sportmodell""Waffenfabrik Walther Zella-Mehlis" "Walther Thuringen" On barrel; "KAL 22 Lang Fur Buchsen" and many proof marks. Tangent rear sight, cleaning rod, leather sling and mechanical muzzle cover. C&R Eligible S/N:53529 2,000.00 - 10,000.00



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1210 Type 99 Nagoya Sniper rifle (C) 2008347

Rifle in very good condition, showing nicks and small dents to the stock from combat use or storage. All matching numbers (843) including firing pin & safety. It has the cleaning rod and rear sight, but without the "wings". The Chrysanthemum is visible, but is partially ground. This is a good example in need of a scope to complete. C&R eligible 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1211 NAVY "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 2643**

NAVY "Special Type 99" Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear & some small gouges in the stock and with a very good bore. Said to be a Bring Back from Iwo Jima 2/1945. Large Anchor and four characters signifying "Special Type 99" above the chamber. Short screw-in cleaning rod intact. "SAR" and a large "S" on left side of receiver. The abbreviation for the city of Yokosuka and a naval anchor is stamped on the buttstock behind the lower tang. Overall, very good bring back example. C&R Eligible S/N:2643 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1212 SUPER RARE! Mauser G41(M) 8mm Rifle (C) 2833**

Mauser G41(M) 8mm Rifle in good condition with a broken stock and some missing parts (see photos) and a VERY good bore. Manufactured circa 1941-1942, this early German semi-automatic uses the "Bang" pattern gas trap (not included) seen on several of their first attempts at a semi-automatic infantry rifle, with a non-reciprocating charging handle patterned after a then-conventional rifle bolt. To ready the weapon, one cycled this charging handle like a conventional Mauser bolt, and then fired in semi-automatic, gas operated mode. In the event of gas system failure, the G41(M) effectively reverts to a bolt-action rifle. Hooded blade front (not included) and tangent rear sight, distinctive gas trap at the muzzle (not included), "G.41(M)/1941" on the receiver ring, and two position safety switch on the hinged dust cover. Smooth



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stock with milled barrel bands. Matching numbers are present on the gas hardware, receiver, magazine, trigger guard, rear sight, but not the bolt. LOW! Serial # 2833 C&R eligible 3,000.00 - 10,000.00

1213 Arisaka Navy "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 3839

Arisaka Navy "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and a good bore. Bolt is matched to a like number stamped near the top of the receiver. These rifles were made without a MUM. The unusual early Knurled safety is not welded like most models observed. The safety release sits a little loose on the side of the receiver, but works as intended. The rifle features a unique feature a front cap with a single pin attachment similar to a Type 38 rifle. "H.A.SALTER" is lightly scratched in the left side of the stock (probably the GI who brought it home). C&R Eligible S/N:3839 450.00 - 10,000.00

**1214 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 10436**

NAVY "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in good condition with wear, pitting. it has a sanded stock which should be oiled to bring back the original look and has frosting in the bore. There is NO anchor which is correct by serial number. It has a non-matching bolt, but with all interior parts matching the bolt. C&R Eligible 10436 500.00 - 10,000.00

**1215 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 12978**

NAVY "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and a good bore with some frosting. There is a rack number in white paint. on the stock, which also is "dowel pinned" to help hold the stock pieces together like many of these models. There are no numbers on the bolt or internal parts, showing a lack of quality for naval rifles. There is a small soft anchor is stamped on chamber hood. C&R Eligible S/N:12978 800.00 - 10,000.00



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1216 SUPER RARE! Mauser G41(M) 8mm Rifle (C) 12089

SUPER RARE! Sporterized Mauser G41(M) 8mm Rifle in excellent vintage condition with some wear and a VERY good bore! Manufactured circa 1941-1942, this early German semi-automatic uses the "Bang" pattern gas trap seen on several of their first attempts at a semi-automatic infantry rifle, with a non-reciprocating charging handle patterned after a then-conventional rifle bolt. To ready the weapon, one cycled this charging handle like a conventional Mauser bolt, and then fired in semi-automatic, gas operated mode. In the event of gas system failure, the G41(M) effectively reverts to a bolt-action rifle. Blade front and tangent rear sight, distinctive gas trap at the muzzle, "G.41(M)/1942" on the receiver ring, and two position safety switch on the hinged dust cover. Milled barrel bands and cupped buttplate. Matching numbers are present on the gas hardware, , charging handle, receiver cover, magazine, trigger guard and muzzle device. MFG 1942
C&R Eligible S/N:12089 5,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1217 Late War Japanese Type 94 8mm Pistol (C)**

Here is a late war production (June 1945) Japanese Type 94 pistol with serial number "71012". There are kanji markings on the left side of the frame, translated to "Model 94". The serial number and "20.6", the production date, are inscribed on the right side of the frame. The magazine is original, however, it is not matching to the gun and displays numbers "816". The grips are made of black plastic and show wear from use. The pistol exhibits 98% of its original. The bore is clean and the rifling is prominent. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister collection.
S/N: 71012 C&R Eligible 800.00 - 10,000.00



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1218 Japanese Type 94 8mm Nambu Pistol (c) 18010

WW2 Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in August of 1941. Very nice gun with one matching mag and a flare gun holster and lanyard . Condition is 98% and is near factory mint. Perfect grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgraded.
C&R Eligible S/N: 18010 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

**1219 Japanese Type 94 8mm Nambu Pistol (c) 61506**

WW2 Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in May of 1945. Very nice gun with two matching mags with canvas holster. Condition is 98% and is near factory mint. Appears unfired. Perfect wood grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgraded.
C&R eligible S/N: 61506 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

**1220 Japanese Type 94 8mm Nambu Pistol (c) 59313**

WW2 Japanese Type 94 pistol made by Nagoya in August of 1944. Very nice gun with one matched mag with canvas holster. Condition is 99% and is near factory mint. Appears unfired. Perfect wood grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgraded! C&R Eligible S/N: 59313 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

**1220a Japanese Type 94 Square Back Pistol (70391) (C)**

World War II Japanese Type 94 Square Back pistol made by Nagoya in May of 1945. Very nice gun with one matching and a non matching mag with canvas holster. Holster has original leather sling, which is still supple. Condition is 98% and is near factory mint. Perfect wood grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgrade. Please see photos for overall conditions. Part of the John Bannister Collection. C&R Eligible
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1221 PHOSPHATE Mauser HSc 7.65 Pistol (C) 951660

PHOSPHATE Mauser HSc 7.65 Pistol in good condition with some wear and an excellent bore.



This is a very late and desirable Nazi Mauser HSc with phosphate finish. Total production serial number range is 949500-952000 and this one is 950,971 making it one of the last 1,100 produced. Only about 2500 of these were produced as such for the German There is a German eagle with an "N" on the trigger guard. Comes with a leather holster with "A.J.KUKIA" on the back. C&R Eligible S/N:951660 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1222 Mauser HSc, German Navy Marked Pistol 791633 (C)

Late 1941 German Mauser HSc 7.65 mm pistol. This is a RARE HSc with Kriegsmarine (German Navy) property stamp on the front grip strap "Eagle/M" and small "Eagle/M6" on left rear trigger guard. Only about 2000 of the HSc Navy's are marked as so. The front of the slide is engraved with the last three digits of the serial number "633" and the barrel is stamped with the same numbers. It retains 98% of its original finish, showing little wear near edges from holster use and the wood grips are almost in perfect condition. Pistol comes



with one magazine which has a flat floor plate and marked with a Mauser banner. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Bore is in mint condition. The original leather holster, which is hard to find itself, is supple and displays the German Navy proof stamp. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. S/N: 791633 C&R Eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

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1223 Pre WWII Baby NAMBU 7mm Pistol (c) 3164

Pre World War II Japanese Small Nambu "Baby Nambu" made by Koishikawa Arsenal (Tokyo) prior to 1927. 7MM Nambu. The serial number of this outstanding specimen places it in the middle of the production span. 99% Mint! Original finish. Cannot be upgraded. Matched magazine (#3164) like new condition. An outstanding example!



S/N:3164 C&R Eligible 4,500.00 - 10,000.00

1224 Japanese Type 14 (32489)

World War II Japanese Type 14 pistol made by Nagoya in April of 1944. Very nice gun with two matching mags and holster with cleaning tool and spare firing pin. Condition is 98% and is near factory mint. Perfect grips and bore. The condition of this gun cannot be upgraded. Two correct mint mags that are matched (#489). Rubberized canvas holster is in outstanding condition, having shoulder strap and a waist belt attached. Japanese solider name in Kanji on back. Holster includes a spare matching numbers firing pin and a correct cleaning tool. Beautiful, late war Nambu with complete rig. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



S/N: 32489 C&R Eligible 1,600.00 - 10,000.00

1225 SUPER RARE P-38 cyq (0012) (C)

World War II German P-38 cyq 00 series. Matching, 98% condition, mint grips, U proofed, very rare late war cyq. Correct JVD magazine with "jvd", "P38", and "WaA U" markings. There are only roughly 100 known "Double Zero" P38 pistols produced before the factory was captured in May 1945. Highly collectible firearm! NOTE: The auction also contains serial 0011 numbered cyq P38 (LOT 1117) S/N:0012 C&R Eligible 2,500.00 - 10,000.00



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1226 Late World War II P-38 cyq (0081) (C)

World War II German P-38 cyq 00 series. Matching, 75% condition, old reblued on slide, mint grips, U proofed, very rare late war cyq , only 100 of these guns in the 00 serial range were produced in early May 1945 before the factory was captured. Rare gun! Correct JVD U mag. S/N: 0081 C&R Eligible 2,300.00 - 10,000.00

**1227 P-38 CYQ (a9777)**

World War II German P-38 CYQ a prefix series. Matching, 99% mint condition, outstanding condition that cannot be upgraded, mint grips, very rare late war CYQ , produced in early March 1945 . Rare gun! Correct JVD mag. C&R Eligible S\N: (a9777) 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1228 RARE WWII Liberator Pistol w/Original Box (C)**

A remarkable piece of World War II weapons history, a FP-45 Liberator pistol. This single-shot .45 ACP pistol was designed by George Hyde and manufactured by General Motor's Guide Lamp Division in 1942. As a deceptive tactic, the military named it FP-45, labeling it as a Flare Projector. These pistols were designed to be air dropped to resistance forces in occupied territories. Constructed from 23 stamped sheet metal parts and a smoothbore barrel, this "insurgent" pistol was designed for extreme close-range (25-50 feet) to procure a superior weapon. This specific Liberator has never been fired and still holds the ten original 1944 dated, steel cased .45 cal rounds. It has an "F" inspection mark neat the cocking mechanism. Included is the extremely rare, original-style pictorial instruction sheet detailing the loading and firing sequence, along with an original cardboard box featuring the iconic line-drawing graphic. Overall, the pistol exhibits aged patina from storage. The trigger and action are tight and functional. The instruction sheet shows folding creases and light staining from



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storing with the pistol. The waxed cardboard box does show wear from handling and storage, with the lid torn off, but still present. This is an extremely rare find, especially with the original box and manual, since these were disposal weapons. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Gun in Box: H 6.75", W 5.5", D 1.25". C&R Eligible S/N: None 10,000.00 - 100,000.00

1229 RARE Japanese Type 90, Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol

A RARE but more common, 2nd variation Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol, complete with its original-style leather holster.



Approximately 3400, 2nd variation pistols were produced. The pistol's three-barrel configuration allowed pilots or ship personnel to keep three different color flares immediately ready for signaling, making it one of the most distinctive flare guns of WWII. The frame is clearly marked with the patent marking "PAT / 93006". The top of the breech is stamped with inspection marks to include: the Kayaba logo, the sakura, the katakana, and the distinctive Naval Anchor stamp. The serial number "4402" is stamped on the right side of the frame, along with the Kayaba logo. Each barrel is marked with a colored strip (red-yellow, white, green-black). The serial number is also inscribed throughout the pistol. The pistol features a black lacquered finish and checkered Bakelite grips. The included original leather holster is a rarer find than the pistol itself, made of brown leather with heavy stitching and a brass closure clasp. The holster is in good condition, showing little wear. Inside of the holster are faint, handwritten Japanese characters, most likely a manufacturer name. The pistol retains 95% of its original finish, only showing very slight wear from handling and storage. The Bakelite grips are in excellent condition, showing no cracking. The action and barrel break both function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol: L 7.25", H 8.25", D 3" Holster: L 9.5", H 8.5", D 3.25" 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

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1230 RARE Japanese Type 90, Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol

A highly sought-after, 1st variation Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol, complete with its original-style leather holster. Produced for naval and aircrew use, the three-barrel configuration allowed pilots or ship personnel to keep three different color flares immediately ready for signaling, making it one of the most distinctive flare guns of WWII.



Approximately 1,400 1st variation pistols were produced, but most were lost with the issued ship or naval aircraft when they went down. Many of the surviving examples were discarded by U.S. soldiers after the war. The frame is clearly marked with the patent markings "PAT 93006" which are specific to Kayaba's design for the Type 90. The top of the barrel is marked with the Kayaba logo (Cherry Blossom), the serial number "601", naval anchor, and inspection proof. Each barrel is marked with a colored strip (red-yellow, white, green-black). The serial number is also inscribed on the lower strap. The pistol features a blued finish and checkered wooden grips. The included original leather holster is a rarer find than the pistol itself, made of a light brown leather with heavy stitching and a brass closure clasp. The holster is missing the shoulder strap, one belt loop and the tip of the flap strap. The pistol retains much of its original finish but displays some wear including scratching and scuffing from handling and storage. The wooden grips are in excellent condition. The action and barrel break both function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol: L 7.25", H 8.25", D 3" Holster: L 9.5", H 8.5", D 3.25" 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1231 RARE Japanese Type 97 Flare Pistol and Holster

A rare Japanese Type 97 (3rd variant) flare pistol with original holster. This single-barrel signal pistol adopted by the Imperial Japanese Navy in 1937 and used until 1945 was manufactured by the Kawaguchiya Firearms Company. These flare pistols are considered rare today due



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to its limited production and losses during World War II. Estimated total production of 3,250 with 500 being of the third variant. The pistol clearly displays the Kayaguchi factory stamp "KFC" over the Imperial Japanese Navy proof marks, the recognizable anchor symbol, and the 1st series mark. The pistol features a dark blued finish with the original checkered wood grips. The serial number "1583" is clearly inscribed on the frame. The accompanying brown leather clam-shell style holster with straps retains its original shape and stitching. It displays the Japanese proof marks stamping near the latch clasp. The latch clasp is missing, and the leather latch closure is torn. The leather is not cracking and remains supple. The overall condition is very good; the pistol retains its finish, and the holster is robust with expected scuffing and wear. The pistol's action and break mechanism function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol: L 8.5", H 6.5", D 1.5". Holster: L 8.75", H 7.5", D 2" 1,300.00 - 10,000.00

1232 RARE Japanese Type 97 Flare Pistol and Holster

A rare Japanese Type 97 (4th variant) flare pistol with original holster. This single-barrel signal pistol adopted by the Imperial Japanese Navy in 1937 and used until 1945 was manufactured by the Kawaguchiya Firearms Company. These flare pistols are considered rare today due to its limited production and losses during World War II. Estimated total production of 3,250 with 100 or less being of the fourth and fifth variants. The pistol showcases clear Imperial Japanese Navy proof marks, including the recognizable anchor symbol, and the Kayaguchi factory stamp near the trigger guard. The pistol features a dark blued finish with the original checkered wood grips. The serial number "3210" is clearly inscribed on the frame. The accompanying brown leather clam-shell style holster retains its original shape, stitching, and latched closure. The leather is not cracking and remains supple. Both the pistol and the holster show age and patina consistent with use and storage. The overall condition is very good; the pistol retains a significant amount of its finish with typical



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light handling wear and patina, and the holster is robust with expected scuffing and wear. The pistol's action and break mechanism function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol: L 8.5", H 6.5", D 1.5". Holster: L 8.75", H 7.5", D 2" 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1233 RARE Japanese Type 90, Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol

RARE, 3rd variation Imperial Japanese Navy Type 90 Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol, complete with its original-style leather holster. Approximately 400, 3rd variation pistols were produced, and most were lost with the issued ship or naval aircraft when they went down. The pistol's three-barrel configuration allowed pilots or ship personnel to keep three different color flares immediately ready for signaling, making it one of the most distinctive flare guns of WWII. The frame is clearly marked with the Kayaba logo and the patent marking "PAT / 93006". The top of the breech is stamped with inspection marks to include: the Kayaba logo, the sakura, the katakana, and the distinctive Naval Anchor stamp. The serial number "5108" is stamped on the right side of the frame. Each barrel is marked with a colored strip (red-yellow, white, green-black). The assembly number "39" is inscribed throughout the pistol.



It also features a combination of black lacquered and blued finish and checkered Bakelite grips. The included original leather holster is a rarer find than the pistol itself, made of a light brown leather with heavy stitching and a brass closure clasp. The holster is in good condition, showing little wear, but is missing the shoulder strap. The pistol retains much of its original finish but displays some wear including scratching and scuffing from handling and storage. The Bakelite grips are in excellent condition, showing no cracking. The action and barrel break both function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol: L 7.25", H 8.25", D 3" Holster: L 9.5", H 8.5", D 3.25" 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

LOT #**1234 RARE WWII Japanese Type 94 Canvas Holster**

A highly sought after, late war close weave canvas holster for the Type 94 Nambu pistol. Originally made from leather, as the war carried on, materials became scarce and canvas was used. This holster is in very good condition, showing minor wear and soil from light use and storage. Its leather parts are still supple. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8.5", W 6.5", D 2" 700.00 - 10,000.00

**1235 RARE Japanese Type 10 Flare Pistol Canvas Holster**

Extremely rare Japanese Type 10, single barrel flare pistol canvas holster. Unlike the rubberized canvas variation, this holster is made from loose weaved canvas and has two leather straps that are secured with stud fasteners. The rear leather belt/strap holder has written kanji markings. This holster is in very good condition, showing minor wear and soil from light use and storage. All stitching is intact. Its leather parts are still supple. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 9", W 6.5" 200.00 - 10,000.00

**1236 RARE WWII Japanese Type 94 Canvas Holster**

A highly sought after, late war loose weave canvas holster for the Type 94 Nambu pistol. Originally made from leather, as the war carried on, materials became scarce and canvas was used. This holster is in very good condition, showing minor wear from light use and storage. Its leather parts are still supple. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8.5", W 6.5", D 2" 700.00 - 10,000.00



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1237 RARE WWII Japanese Type 94 Canvas Holster

A very scarce and highly sought after late war, close weave canvas holster for the Type 94 Nambu pistol. Originally made from leather, as the war carried on, materials became scarce and canvas was used. This holster is in very good condition, showing minor wear and soil from light use and storage. Its leather parts are still supple. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8.5", W 6.5", D 2" 700.00 - 10,000.00

**1238 RARE WWII Japanese Type 94 Canvas Holster w/Strap**

A very scarce and highly sought after late war, loose weave canvas holster with intact shoulder strap for the Type 94 Nambu pistol. Originally made from leather, as the war carried on, materials became scarce and canvas was used. This holster is in very good condition, showing little to no wear from use and storage. Its leather parts are still supple, and the shoulder strap is in excellent condition. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8.5", W 6.5", D 2" 800.00 - 10,000.00

**1239 World War II Period Mauser HSc Pistol Holster**

World War II era Mauser HSc Pistol holster made of dark brown leather. The holster is unmarked and shows normal wear from use and storage. The leather closer strap is torn, however the overall leather is supple. The stitching is all intact and is in good condition. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8, W 5.25", D 2.25" 100.00 - 10,000.00



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1240 1917 German Artillery Luger Stock and Holster Set

Original Lange Pistole 08 (LP.08), or Artillery Luger detachable stock and leather holster with original cleaning rod. (Take down tool missing) The wood stock features the German Imperial proof mark, the crowned "S" acceptance stamp. Inside the leather holster is a faint manufacturer stamp with the date "1917". The set was brought back by a soldier of the 9th Infantry Division during World War II. The soldier wrote his last name "ZINGALE" in pencil on the inside of the leather butt stock strap. The leather holster shows wear, including surface scuffing, loss of original russet color, and verdigris on some of the brass/copper hardware. The leather is still supple. The leather straps and accessory piece are distressed and shows wear from use. The wood stock board shows wear consistent with field use, however, there are no cracks or chips. The stock locking mechanism functions properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Holster/Stock Set: L 15.5", W 7", D 3.5". 600.00 - 10,000.00

**1241 WWII Japanese Army Leather Type 94 Holster**

Early brown cowhide leather Holster for the Type 94 Nambu pistol. As materials became more scarce and wartime rationing increased, these holsters were later produced from darker brown pig skin. In excellent condition, this holster shows minimal wear from use, and the leather is very supple. The stitching is intact and the metal work shows exhibits of the original finish. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8.25", W 6.5", D 2.25" 700.00 - 10,000.00



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LOT #**1242 RARE Japanese Type 10 Flare Pistol Canvass Holster**

This is a seldom-encountered World War II Imperial Japanese Army Type 10 Flare Pistol Holster made of rubberized canvass and reinforced with leather. The main body is a high-gloss black, rubberized canvass, edged with robust stitching, and leather strapping. This is a very desirable accessory for a Type 10 Flare Pistol collector, as the holsters themselves are generally made of leather, and the canvass variation are notoriously difficult to source, often being far rarer than the pistol itself. The interior shows a course, yellowish-tan canvas with faint Japanese ink stamping. Condition is very good for a field-used substitute-material piece. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 8", W 8", D 1.75" 500.00 - 10,000.00

**1243 Japanese Type 90, 2-Barrel Flare Pistol Holster**

Original, World War II Japanese Type 90 Double Barrel Flare Pistol holster. Constructed from heavy-duty black leather, with stitched seams and a strap. The key features are the hand-painted Japanese knaji/gyosho characters on the front, identified/translated as a Japanese surname "Suzu", which means "Bell", and back of the holster which was translated as "Suzu Hi No 4" or "Bell Hi No 4". The leather is heavily patinaed, showing loss of the original black coating and cracking from age and field use. The leather is supple and the stitching is intact. A rare find without a flare gun and perfect piece to complete your Type 90 collection. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 9", H 8.5", D 3.25" 350.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1244 Japanese Type 90, 3-Barrel Flare Pistol Holster**

Original, World War II Japanese Type 90, Triple-Barrel Flare Pistol holster. A rarer find than the pistol itself, the holster is made of light brown leather with heavy stitching and a brass closure clasp. The holster is in good condition, showing light wear and scuffing from use and storage. Inside the closing flap are two inspection stamps, with one being the distinctive Naval Anchor stamp. The leather shows no cracking and is supple. The carrying strap is missing. A rare find without a flare gun and perfect piece to complete your Type 90 collection. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. L 9.5", H 8.5", D 3.25" 350.00 - 10,000.00

**1245 WWII German Army Awards Poster May 1, 1944**

This exceptional and remarkably rare full-color lithograph poster, titled "KRIEGSRORDEN DES HEERES und Waffenabzeichen des Heeres," serves as a comprehensive visual guide to the combat awards and insignia of the German Army. Printed by "Erdmenger & Co. - Berlin" and dated May 1, 1944, it features high-quality renderings of the Knight's Cross (including Oak Leaves, Swords, and Diamonds), Tank Assault Badges, Infantry Assault Badges, campaign shields (like Krim and Kuban), and cuff bands for Kreta and Afrika. From a collector's perspective, this is a phenomenal survivor, as ephemeral paper items of this size and detail were rarely preserved in such complete condition. The piece shows signs of its history, having been folded many times since 1944; there are visible fold lines, some small holes, and tape repairs to the seams on the reverse side. The paper is somewhat fragile with edge wear, yet the graphics remain vibrant and the vast majority of the paper is present, making it a prime candidate for archival framing. H 35", W 32.5"



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1246 WWII One Sheet NEXT! 6th War Loan Poster**FRAGILE**

WWII 6th War Loan Japan Propaganda Poster



This striking original WWII-era propaganda poster, designed by artist James R. Bingham in 1944, was issued by the U.S. Treasury to promote the "6th War Loan" drive. The graphic features a determined American soldier looming over a map of Japan, accompanied by a stylized bomb dropping onto a Rising Sun emblem, signaling the shift in military focus toward the Japanese mainland as the war in Europe neared its conclusion. This piece represents a significant moment in American home-front history, utilizing bold lithographic colors and aggressive "Next!" typography to galvanize public financial support for the Pacific Theater. This specific "one-sheet" variant is rarer than the smaller versions commonly found. It is highly sought after because it specifically targets the Japanese theater—a popular niche for militaria collectors. The poster shows visible signs of age and historical use, including prominent fold lines (as issued), edge wear with tears, creasing, and staining throughout; it will require professional conservation and linen backing to stabilize the paper and prevent further deterioration of the folds. H 39.75", W 28.25", D 0.1" Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 400.00 - 100,000.00

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1247 WWII U.S. Army Poster & Envelope Lot PTO

Collection features four authentic WWII-era U.S. Army official posters and two original government mailing envelopes, showcasing the raw and aggressive propaganda style used by the Industrial Service Division (I.S.D.) of the War Department to drive domestic industrial production. Included are high-impact designs such as "The Jap Way—Cold-Blooded Murder" (I.S.D. No. 101) two examples, "Stay On The Job Until Every Murdering Jap Is Wiped Out!" (I.S.D. No. 148), and "This Isn't War... It's Murder" (I.S.D. No. 100). These posters were part of a specific psychological campaign that re-purposed grim news reports of the Bataan Death March and the execution of the Doolittle Raiders to eliminate home-front complacency. Printed by the U.S. Government Printing Office in 1943 and 1944, they are accompanied by rare original distribution envelopes addressed to the Postmaster in Crescent City, California, from the Treasury Department and the Office of War Information (OWI). The posters remain in remarkable condition for their age, showing original mailing folds, minor edge wear, and light toning typical of 1940s newsprint-style paper, while the envelopes show expected postal wear, light creasing, and authentic franking. H 21", W 17", D 0". Part of the John Bannister Collection - John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 200.00 - 100,000.00

**1248 Jinsen Pole Bayonet**

Very nice Jinsen Bayonet with a blued 15 5/8" blade. Two rivets in wood grips with washers on the right side. Cross guard has two holes and no pommel to facilitate an attachment to a pole instead of a rifle. Nice wood scabbard with twine ties with a small crack near the bottom. Light brown, hard to find single loop frog with thin steel buckle and strap.



"Japanese Bayonets" Larry Johnson page 110-113

"Bayonets of Japan" LB163 page 198

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600.00 - 10,000.00

1249 Japanese Hoten/Mukden Pole Bayonet

Rare, extended Tang bayonet by "Mukden" no arsenal mark, but serial #2302 on the tang. This appears to be one of the last ones made. Rivets and washers on both sides of grips and in excellent condition for a used bayonet. The wood scabbard is held together by three small metal "staples". It is mounted by a hard to find canvas frog (dirty, but very intact). The scabbard bottom wood is damaged but overall a fantastic find. 900.00 - 10,000.00

**1250 Japanese Matsushita Bayonet**

Matsushita 15 5/8" blued, non-fullered blade. Riveted straight wood grips. Rare extra length square crossguard. Serial # 92324. Light rust on bayonet and scabbard fittings, should clean up better. Scabbard is intact, but has lost paint and has the less common wire wrap. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**1251 German 98k Matching 1944 Bayonet**

German riveted grip ASW44. Rare and near mint condition. Matching 9338 double dd production. 10" mint blued blade. Rough buff leather frog. 0/0655/0013 on the back. Super nice riveted 98K - hard to upgrade. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1252 North China Type 19 Bayonet**

Very rare and desirable Type 19 bayonet. This is a Chinese copy of the Japanese Type 30. 13 1/4" blade with all the metal "in the black". Overall crude production with rough wood grips. Serial number 629 and arsenal stamp are on the tang. Two small screws on the left side, with washers on the right side. There appears to be wood putty or filler around the screws and washers. Comes with black painted scabbard and frog in very good condition. Blade is loose in scabbard--no spring added in production. Very hard to find bayonet! Labar "Bayonets

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1253 US 1941 Johnson Rifle Bayonet

Very rare Johnson rifle bayonet issued to U.S. Marines in WWII. Produced from a single billet of steel that was forged into shape. Triangular profile to blade with a 7" fuller on the blade. 11 3/4" in total length. A beautiful leather scabbard to match with the correct plug in the bottom. A little verdigris on the brass button attests to its originality and age. It would be hard to upgrade. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**1254 Japanese Toyoda Automatic Loom Works "TALW"**

Rare "TALW" square guard bayonet with round top #47313. This is the last variation of the square guards, and seldom seen. Two rivets in straight wood grips 15 1/4" dark blued, unfullered wood scabbard has the harder to find wire wrap and large tip. This bayonet has the properly sharpened edge on the blade, but has the muzzle end of the cross guard bent slightly back towards the pommel. Very nice example. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1255 Japanese Pole Bayonet**

Jinsen Pole bayonet with rare additional arsenal mark of a cherry blossom with a star inside on the left side of the blade. Serial # 74403 suggests it was one of the first couple hundred made. Two rivets in straight wood grips with washers on left side. Thin crossguard with two holes attached to a flat black no fullered 15 5/8" blade. Beautiful wood scabbard with metal square tip and only a small observable crack in the lower portion. Comes with a hard to find single loop frog--also very nice condition. Good brass buckle and strap. A rare bayonet in this configuration and condition. "Bayonets of Japan" LB163A, page 199 700.00 - 10,000.00



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1256 WWII Japanese Bayonet Jinsen Arsenal

Japanese WWII bayonet. Jinsen Arsenal, late war production. Blackened blade with no fuller. It has a straight crossguard, contour riveted grips, and a squared pommel. It has the correct late war scabbard with out the "ball tip" and has a small dent at the end. Overall good condition, showing wear, light oxidation and wear commensurate with use. 75.00 - 10,000.00

**1257 Japanese "Rocking Star" Toyokawa Bayonet**

Highly desirable Rocking Star bayonet has a 15 1/2" blade, with all metal parts painted black for navy use. It has a 2 3/8" false edge (clipped point) and straight grips with rivets and washers in both grips. The rubberized canvas frog/scabbard is hard to find in this condition, with only a little wrinkling on one of the arms. See 222 & 222A in "Bayonets of Japan" (this example has the thick crossguard 5/16") 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1258 Japanese Late War Last Ditch Bayonet**

Last Ditch Type 30 with no arsenal mark or serial number. Square pommel, crude riveted contour grips. Wood scabbard has a bent over nail holding the body, and a late war metal throat with the frog loop broken. The crude cast crossguard is welded to the tang. Great example of a late war bayonet. 700.00 - 10,000.00

**1259 Japanese Hoten Type 30 Bayonet**

Also known as the "Mukden Bayonet" . It is a late war bayonet with a 15 1/2" black--unfullered blade. Serial number 526611 on the pommel and Mukden logo on the blade. It has the "trademark" domed rivets on both sides of the grips (only done by Mukden). One dent on the grip and also on the scabbard, which exhibits some surface rust on the bottom half. A very hard to find arsenal in any condition.



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"Bayonets of Japan" LB171 page 208
200.00 - 10,000.00

1260 Japanese Late War Pole Bayonet & Scabbard

Japanese pole bayonet with wood scabbard. Jinsen Arsenal located in occupied Korea. This bayonet is said to be made for civilians and secondary troops as the war wound down. 15 1/2" blade with the two holed crossguard. Wood, square tipped scabbard in very nice condition, showing only minimal wear. No flaws to blade, rivets and washers on both sides of the wood grips. One small chip on the end of the grip. Serial # 67302 on the tang. Overall a great example of a pole bayonet reference number of an example in "Bayonets of Japan" by Ray Labar LB163, page 198. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**1261 Japanese Type 30 Kokura-Osaka**

Japanese "Osaka" bayonet is one of the hardest to find models. Less than 12,000 made, and near the end of production, as seen by the missing bottom point in the Kokura stamp (the point was broken off near the end of production, which makes it a very desirable example). 15 9/10" blade in the "white" showing small areas of corrosion. Domed rivets and sunken washers on both sides of grips. Hooked guard and flat birds head pommel show minimum usage wear. Scabbard in good condition with a tubular tipped bottom and only a small dent on the back. A highly sought after bayonet in very good condition. Example in "Bayonets of Japan" LB87 Page 115 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1262 Japanese Hoten "Mukden Type" Pole Bayonet**

Rare extended pole bayonet with unique post WWII scabbard. 15 11/16" dark blade with no fullers. Smaller than normal 7/16" openings on crossguard that looks like a postwar replacement. Jinsen marked blade which is heavier and shaped differently than an extended Tang bayonet, suggests this was a put-together bayonet using a Jinsen blade.



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The scabbard looks to be made from bamboo tied together with heavier twine than other Japanese bayonets. The ends are metal bands that would serve as hangers for a dagger or short sword.

The bayonet was acquired from a marine colonel, said to be a "pick-up" at Inchon Korea. We think this again is a unique, one-of-a-kind bayonet that would be an interesting piece in a collection. 400.00 - 10,000.00

1314 Book Group: The P-38 Pistol. 4 Titles

Collection of four books focusing on the German P-38 Pistol of WWII. Not the basic, informational books on the pistol, but in depth and exhaustive in their detail. 1) Book: "The P-38 Pistol. Germany's Famous Service Pistol in Detail." By Alexander Krutzek. Copyright 2017. 608 pages, full color. Signed by author. 2) Book: "The P.38 Pistol. Sprewerk Production," By Jan Balcar and Ron Clarin. Printed 2012, Signed by both authors. 3) Book: "The Wartime P.38 Pistols. A Guide to World War II P.38's Its History...Its Changes. Vol 3-1945 Military and Volkssturm Pistols." By David Shike. 2018. Signed by author. 4) Book: "P.8\38 Magazines and Grips- A Collector's Guide"/ Dennis de Vliieger-Ron Clarin-Wolf Dietrich Roth. 2011. 259 pages. Softcover. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**1315 Books-M1 Carbine Comp Guide, D-Day, Gun Coll Dig.**

Trio of Military and gun books. Perfect for your library. 1) M1 Carbine Comprehensive Guide. 2nd Edition, Over 4000 color illustrations. By Roger C Larson. Printed 2010. This is an amazing reference for M1 Carbine collectors. 2) Book: Disaster Before D-Day. Unraveling the Tragedy at Slapton Sands. By Stephen Wynn. Printed 2019. 135 pages, nearly new. 3) Book: Gun Collectors Digest. Edited by Joseph J. Schroeder, Jr. Printed 1974. Fair condition, but a good reference. Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1316 WWII Book Group-All Signed USS Tang, Wahoo, USMC**

Collection of four books, all signed by their respective authors and other veterans associated with their particular topics. 1) Two copies of "Clear the Bridge-War Patrols of the USS Tang" by Richard H. O'Kane. Signed by O'Kane and 6 other crew members inside BOTH copies. Each copy also comes with a "Pride Runs Deep" by Jesse DaSilva, signed. 2) Book: "Wahoo-The Patrols of America's Most Famous WWII Submarine" By Richard O'Kane. Signed and inscribed inside. 3) Book: "Betio Beachhead. US Marines' Own Story of the Battle for Tarawa" Printed 1945. The book has many photos of the operation and has over 20 signatures, notes written on many of the photographs throughout the book. Likely a book that was taken to reunions and passed around to sign. 4) Book: "A Marine Named Mitch" By Col. Mitchell Paige. The Autobiography of Mitchell Paige, USMC. First Edition 1975.. Paige was a Medal Of Honor recipient for actions in Guadalcanal in 1942. Inscribed to another Marine and signed by Paige inside. All of these are great reads and the signatures add to their draw to any WWII Pacific Theater historian. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**1317 WWII John D Wilson Coxswains Mate Utah 3rd Wave WWII USN D-Day "Exercise Tiger"**

Archive
This historically significant archive belonged to John Davis Wilson (1924-2000), a U.S. Navy Coxswain's Mate who piloted Higgins boats (LCVPs) during the D-Day invasion. Crucially, the collection features a rare, large-scale amphibious landing chart for Operation Tiger (Exercise Tiger), the ill-fated training rehearsal at Slapton Sands, England, in April 1944. Wilson's personal account, preserved here by his son, describes surviving the storms and chaos of these practice landings, which resulted in significant loss of life—a fact the Navy kept quiet for 40 years. The archive also includes



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a "Look For" coastal landmark chart used during the actual Utah Beach assault. The lot is completed by his original dog tag (827-90-60), Honorable Discharge (1946), a 1945 ID card, a leather wallet with period coins, and a multi-page biography detailing his survival of a direct mine hit on D-Day and his descent from the "Devil" Anse Hatfield lineage. Items are in good vintage condition. The landing charts show original fold lines and minor toning; military documents exhibit edge wear and creasing consistent with being kept in a sailor's "ditty" bag. The dog tag and wallet show an authentic, aged patina. H 22", W 30", D 0.1" Part of the John Bannister Collection. John acquired over a lifetime of collecting. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 100,000.00

1318 Ace CPT E. Scott McCuskey-14 Air Victories, Midway

A historically significant grouping of aviation ephemera signed by Captain Elbert Scott McCuskey, a celebrated WWII US Navy Ace credited with 14 aerial victories. The collection comprises seven large numbered prints and one postcard-sized print, all featuring detailed illustrations of F4F Wildcats and Hellcats, each hand-signed and extensively annotated by McCuskey. The inscriptions provide rich combat details, referencing his service with VF-42 and VF-3 aboard the USS Yorktown during the Battle of Midway, and later with VF-8 on the USS Bunker Hill. Included are two correspondence postcards, one dated 1999, addressed to "John," offering intimate provenance and insight into the veteran's later years. The prints are in great condition, ready for framing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**1319 WWII COL Charles MacDonald, Putt Putt Maru**

This is a fantastic grouping of three limited-edition prints, depicting the iconic Lockheed P-38 Lightning—the "Fork-Tailed Devil." These particular works celebrate World War II ace Colonel Charles H. MacDonald, known for piloting the P-38 "Putt Putt Maru." MacDonald was the commander of the renowned 475th

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Fighter Group "Satan's Angels" in the Pacific Theater. He distinguished himself as the third-ranking U.S. Army Air Forces ace in the Pacific with 27 confirmed aerial victories, making this aircraft a symbol of American air superiority against the Japanese. The aircraft is celebrated in aviation history not only for its pilot's legendary status but also for its distinctive nose art, representing one of the most celebrated command aircraft of World War II. The works capture the dynamic power and unique twin-boom design of the P-38, a crucial fighter aircraft in the Pacific theater, with two prints showing aerial maneuvers and one a detailed profile view. The prints are on heavy paper stock and are accompanied by a postcard and return address label remnant. Condition is good, the prints are flat, with no visible tears, folds, or significant yellowing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1320 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #32 Stanley Vejtasa

This is an exceptional historical grouping centered around the legendary WWII pilot Stanley "Swede" Vejtasa. The collection features seven (7) artistic prints of various airplanes, including the Japanese Zero and Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber, each prominently signed by Vejtasa himself, and annotated with handwritten notes, possibly detailing missions or historical context. These prints, which capture the dramatic lines of one of the Pacific's most effective aircraft, are accompanied by historical ephemera: three (3) envelopes/letters, and various smaller photographs, including images of military figures, one of Vejtasa in uniform, signed. The aesthetic is distinct, blending technical military illustration with personal historical documentation. The materials are primarily paper and ink. Overall condition appears good. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00



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1321 WWII Pilot Hal Buell, SSM Coral Sea, Guadalcanal

Exceptional lot of four prints signed by Commander Harold "Hal" Buell (1920-2016)—one of the true legends of the Pacific War. Buell flew the Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber with distinction in nearly every major carrier engagement, from the Coral Sea to Guadalcanal, and was awarded the Silver Star for his actions. The four included prints are exquisite technical illustrations showing various views of the SBD Dauntless, and are highly collectible for their rarity as original (or early-run limited edition) pieces personally signed and annotated by the veteran pilot. The prints are in very good overall condition, exhibiting sharp detail and strong contrast, though some minor curling and handling creases are visible on the edges of the paper, consistent with having been mailed and stored without professional framing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**1322 COL Kenneth Walsh USMC Ace Signed WWII Pacific**

A fantastic grouping centered around Colonel Ken Walsh, USMC (Ret.), a World War II "Ace in a Day" and Medal of Honor recipient. The lot includes a signed letter from John Bannister to Col. Walsh, dated February 8, 1994, thanking him for signing and forwarding prints, noting the 50th Anniversary of his action, and mentioning a recent earthquake. A handwritten note from Col. Walsh to John Bannister on National Museum of Naval Aviation stationery, dated May 28, 1994, is also included, discussing a framed F4U-1A print and suggesting contact with the "Friends of the Aces" organization. A close-up image shows the inscription by Kenneth A. Walsh, CMH, on a print of his Medal of Honor, noting the date of action (15 & 30 August 1943) and the date of the award from President F. D. Roosevelt (February 8, 1944). The main items are two black and white aircraft prints, one a Japanese Zero (or similar) and the other a US Marine F4U Corsair, both signed and numbered 69/1000 by the artist and signed by Kenneth A.



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Walsh. The Corsair print is specifically labeled "F4U Corsair 'Ace in a Day' / Ken Walsh 5 kills / August 30, 1943." The lot also includes an envelope and a photo of Col. Walsh. This collection is a significant piece of aviation history, tying together a legendary Marine Ace, his notable actions, and correspondence with a collector. The items appear to be in very good overall condition, with the paper items showing expected minor creasing or handling wear consistent with their age and mailing, but the signatures and prints themselves are clean and well-preserved. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1323 WWII Naval Aviator LT John Galvin VF-8

US WWII Naval Aviator Galvin Lot
This incredible lot presents a fascinating collection of World War II naval aviation and submarine history centered around Lieutenant John R. Galvin, VF-8, USS Bunker Hill. The collection includes at least four signed black and white prints of aircraft and submarines, a postcard reply with note to John Bannister, a handwritten letter on "Elite Solutions, Inc." letterhead, and a photocopied article titled "SALVATION FOR A DOOMED ZOOMIE" detailing the rescue of another pilot, Lieutenant Calvin, by the submarine USS Harder. The prints feature the Grumman F6F Hellcat ("The King Maker!"), a Japanese A6M Zero, a Japanese Aichi B7A Ryusei, a small floatplane, and two prints of submarines (SS-357 and another, possibly the Harder or Wahoo). Lt. Galvin has personally signed and inscribed the prints with details of his service: "John R. Galvin VF-8 USS Bunker Hill," listing kills ("2 Zeros, 2 Torps, 1 Telle"), and providing anecdotal notes like "The Hellcat shot down more planes and made more aces than any other fighter in World War II!" The paper items, including the letter and clipping, are generally in good, circulated condition with minor handling wear and creasing consistent with age and storage. The letter mentions his father, John R. Galvin, died in March 1997 and was together with the recipient to paint a certain circle, providing a personal connection to the pilot's life. This is a very compelling



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and personally inscribed archive from a decorated WWII pilot. The items appear to be in very good overall condition, with the paper items showing expected minor creasing or handling wear consistent with their age and mailing, but the signatures and prints themselves are clean and well-preserved. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1324 WWII MAJ Robert Galer MOH, USMC Double-Ace

This is an extraordinary offering: a collection of World War II-era aviation prints, featuring the F4U Corsair, F6F Hellcat, and Japanese Zero, that have been personally signed by Major Robert E. Galer, USMC, a Medal of Honor recipient and a double-ace from the Guadalcanal campaign. The drawings are artist numbered/marked, and the lot is authenticated by a letter from R. E. Galer himself, dated October 13, 1993, confirming his willingness to sign the pictures and providing his return address in Dallas, Texas. This association with one of the most decorated Marine aviators elevates the value of these aviation prints significantly. Major Galer, who was a combat aviator and ace credited with 13 aerial victories, received the Medal of Honor for his conspicuous heroism while leading Marine Fighting Squadron-224 (VMF-224) at Guadalcanal in 1942. The lot includes the three large-format aircraft prints, a color print of the Medal of Honor, the Major Galer trading card/mini-portrait, and the personal correspondence, all of which are in remarkable, near-pristine condition, showing no significant handling marks, tears, or discoloration. The letter confirms the provenance and the specific signer, making this an extremely desirable historical package for a serious military or aviation collector. The major's residence was in Dallas, Texas, confirming the letter's city of origin. This lot's value is driven by the Major Robert E. Galer, MOH, signature and the association with the aircraft he commanded/flew (Grumman F4F Wildcat was his primary aircraft, but the F6F and SBD are closely related to the Pacific theatre). The items are in very good overall condition, with the paper items showing

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expected minor creasing or handling wear consistent with their age and mailing, but the signatures and prints themselves are clean and well-preserved. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

1325 CPT Joe Foss MOH USMC VMF-121

Signed Joe Foss WWII/Post-War Group
This is an exceptional grouping of aviation and military history centered on the legendary Brigadier General Joseph Jacob "Joe" Foss, a Medal of Honor recipient and the US Marine Corps' first World War II ace. The collection was compiled by John Bannister and includes a great deal of personal correspondence from Gen. Foss, demonstrating a direct connection to the famous pilot. The centerpiece is a high-quality color photograph of the Medal of Honor with an inscription identifying it to "Capt Joe Foss, US M.C.R. E.G. VMF-121 Cactus Air Force Guadalcanal 1942-43." Accompanying this are several black and white prints of WWII-era aircraft each signed by Gen. Foss. The drawings include recognizable aircraft such as the Vought F4U Corsair and the Grumman F4F Wildcat, which Foss flew at Guadalcanal. Two handwritten letters, one on a 2 Jan '94 date, list numerous aircraft types flown by Foss post-WWII, adding biographical depth. There is also a typed letter from John Bannister to Gen. Foss and a photograph of an older Joe Foss taken at his Scottsdale home in June 2000. Overall, the condition of the paper items is excellent, showing minimal signs of handling wear or fading, though the color MOH print has a slight creases and some of the letters have typical fold creases. The signatures throughout appear clear and bold. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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1326 WWII Ace Jay T. Robbins Autographs 22 Air Victory

This is an exceptional collection of World War II aviation memorabilia centering on Lieutenant General Jay T. Robbins, USAF (Ret.), a legendary P-38 Lightning ace of the 5th Air Force with 22 Japanese victories, 181 combat missions. The lot includes four large black and white art prints depicting both the P-40 Warhawk (incorrectly noted as flown in combat by Robbins, as clarified in a note) and the P-38J Lightning, each signed by Robbins, with two specifically identifying him as Major Jay T. Robbins of the 80th/8th Fighter Sq., 5th Air Force. Also included is a beautifully autographed color print, a copy of Robbins' autobiography sketch detailing his service in the Pacific, a personalized postcard to "John," and several handwritten notes from "J.T.R." correcting details about his combat aircraft (stating his limited combat was in the P-39/P-400, with all victories in the P-38, not the P-40). The combination of autographed prints and original handwritten correspondence makes this a truly personal and historically significant grouping for a WWII aviation collector. The prints and paper items appear to be in excellent, clean condition with sharp corners and no visible fading or major creasing. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

**1327 WWII Midway Sole Survivor ENS George Gay VT-8**

A fantastic grouping of historical memorabilia connected to one of the most pivotal figures of the Battle of Midway, Ensign George Gay, the only survivor of Torpedo Squadron 8 (VT-8) from the USS Hornet. This collection centers around two striking black and white art prints depicting the Douglas SBD Dauntless dive bomber, the aircraft that sank four Japanese carriers at Midway. The prints are accompanied by a personalized, typewritten letter on "George Gay" letterhead, and its original envelope, addressed to John Bannister. Also included is a small card that appears to be a promotional item for the prints, featuring



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the phrase "SOLE SURVIVOR." The materials, primarily paper stock, appear to be in excellent to very good condition, with the prints showing sharp detail and minimal creasing. The letter and envelope have expected folding and postal wear. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

1328 US Navy Triple Ace Alex Vraciu Signed Grouping

This is an exceptional and historically significant grouping centered on the legendary U.S. Navy WWII Triple Ace and Navy Cross recipient, Commander Alex Vraciu. Vraciu, a pilot in VF-16 aboard USS Lexington, is best known for his unparalleled feat on June 19, 1944 during the "Great Marianas Turkey Shoot," where he single-handedly shot down six Japanese dive bombers in just eight minutes. The key print, though it depicts a Japanese Zero, is undoubtedly related to Vraciu's 19 confirmed kills. It is visibly signed inscribed by the American ace, making it a powerful piece of air combat history. The inclusion of the handwritten letters and the biographical article featuring the pilot's portrait and story elevates this lot from a simple signed print to a unique archive of personal history. The materials are mostly paper and photo stock, indicative of postwar veteran correspondence and commemorative pieces. The overall condition is Excellent, showing minimal wear and aging; the signatures and print details are sharp and clear. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 160.00 - 10,000.00

**1329 Signed Prints Jefferson DeBlanc USMC MOH VMF-112**

Fascinating collection of documents and photos related to Colonel Jefferson Joseph "Jeff" DeBlanc, a highly decorated U.S. Marine Corps fighter pilot and a recipient of the Medal of Honor during World War II. The collection includes a photograph of DeBlanc in uniform, signed. A signed image of the Medal of Honor ribbon and medal with its presentation box and documentation card, two signed prints of combat aircraft (a Vought F4U Corsair and



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a Mitsubishi A6M Zero-Sen), printout pages of his combat experiences including the famous 'Kamakaze' (sic) action and the story of Project Aphrodite (involving Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.), and correspondence from DeBlanc, including a letter on an envelope dated 1993, addressed to "Mr. John Bannister," and a small note card signed "Jeff DeBlanc VMF-112 Solomons 1942." The notes on the aircraft sketches feature personalized, hand-written accounts and signatures by DeBlanc, specifying his service in VMF-112 (Solomons 1942) and VMF-422 (Okinawa 1945). The overall condition of the archive is very good, with the papers showing minor edge wear and creasing consistent with handling and age with no major visible damage. Colonel DeBlanc became a notable figure not only for his heroism but also for his later life as an educator, where he earned a PhD (noted as "PHD" next to his name on the photos/letters) and became a math and physics teacher. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

1330 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #42 Rex Barber

Rex Barber P-38 Lightning Autographed Prints

This offering is a fantastic grouping of three black-and-white art prints featuring the iconic Lockheed P-38 Lightning, which was famously flown by Rex T. Barber (1920-2001) of the 339th Fighter Squadron, 347th Fighter Group. Barber is widely credited with the successful interception and downing of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto in 1943. Two of the prints depict two P-38s in flight. The prints are signed and/or annotated in the border, and they are accompanied by a handwritten postcard and a signed typed letter from Barber himself, along with a stamped envelope. This collection provides an intimate and highly desirable connection to one of the most significant and celebrated aerial operations of the Pacific Theater in WWII. All items are in excellent, near-mint condition, showing no apparent fading, creases, or tears, and the accompanying paper ephemera is crisp and well-preserved. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1331 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #43 David McCampbell**

This collection centers around Captain David McCampbell, a US Navy Medal of Honor recipient and the highest-scoring Naval ace in WWII. Although McCampbell is famed for the F6F Hellcat, the core of this lot is three striking, signed black-and-white prints of the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt, a key USAAF aircraft. The P-47 prints themselves are highly detailed and annotated in script. Accompanying these historical prints are key biographical ephemera for McCampbell: personal letters (one with a stamped envelope), original news clippings, a portrait photograph of the serviceman, and a framed or printed image of the Medal of Honor star. Also included are two small WWII-themed trading cards and a photo of a small blue plastic fighter plane model depicting his plane. The archive presents a compelling narrative connection between one of the Navy's greatest pilots and the broader scope of WWII aviation, as curated by a serious collector. The overall condition is consistent with an assembled historical collection, ranging from Very Good for the large prints (crisp lines, clear paper) to Expected Wear for the older, fragile paper items like letters and news clippings, which show yellowing, folding creases, and slight edge wear. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**1332 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #44 Zenji Abe**

WWII Japanese Pilot Archive

A compelling archive centered on Japanese Ace Zenji Abe and his correspondent, the American collector John Bannister. The archive features primary source material gathered by Bannister for historical purposes, likely related to Abe's participation in the Pearl Harbor attack as a dive-bomber pilot. Included are three handwritten letters from Zenji Abe to John Bannister, plus an additional letter from another Japanese individual providing Abe's address, totaling eight Zenji Abe signatures across the collection. The materials feature



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several black-and-white printouts and photocopies of period photographs, detailed aerial views (potentially of Pearl Harbor or similar attack sites), maps, and a large print of a Japanese Aichi D3A "Val" dive bomber. The value lies in the verified, personal correspondence from a significant WWII figure to a dedicated researcher, offering unique insights into post-war communication and historical documentation. Condition is generally very good; the papers and photos show light expected handling wear, minor folds, and slight toning consistent with age and storage. The integrity of the handwritten notes appears excellent. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00

1333 Signed Aces, MOH Notables #45 Saburo Sakai

A nice paper ephemera grouping centered on the legendary Imperial Japanese Navy ace, Saburo Sakai (1916–2000), which includes three of his signatures. The collection includes several printed photographs, the largest being a photo of Sakai in uniform, which contains one of the signatures. Two other documents hold the remaining signatures. The lot also includes smaller black-and-white photos, likely depicting a pilot (possibly Sakai) on the ground near an aircraft. A certificate for a prior signed item (now missing) is included, which mentions Sakai and features a "SAMURAI" print and a Japanese flag motif. Further supporting ephemera includes a magazine cutout of a Mitsubishi A6M Zero fighter and various letters and documents, some in Japanese, crucial for provenance. The overall condition appears very good, with papers flat and photos sharp, showing only minor expected wear consistent with age and storage. Estimated measurements for the largest photo/print are 15"x10". Part of the John Bannister Collection. See photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****1334 WWII Aces, MOH Notables #46 Johnnie Johnson**

A fantastic grouping for any enthusiast of WWII aviation history, focusing on Air Vice Marshal James Edgar "Johnnie" Johnson (1915–2001), the highest-scoring RAF ace against the Luftwaffe. The centerpiece consists of three large, signed black-and-white art prints of Supermarine Spitfires associated with Johnson's career, depicting his personal aircraft (initials J.E.J.). The prints feature Spitfire Mk IX (EB-B and LK-A) and a later variant (FO-Z), with each print signed in pencil by both the artist and Johnnie Johnson himself. Accompanied by these prints are several pieces of documentation, including two printed biographical pages on Johnson, a colorful, folded print of his flying portrait with a biography, and a small grouping of British postage stamps (one depicting a Spitfire) with an envelope addressed to Mr. J.E. Johnson. The style is classic military aviation art, rendered in highly detailed pencil or charcoal. The items appear to be in excellent overall condition; the prints are bright with crisp signatures, and the paper documentation shows minimal, if any, creasing or fading. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**1335 WWII USMC COL Mitchell Paige, MOH Guadalcanal**

This is an extraordinary offering: a collection of photographs, and original signed art related to the legendary Colonel Mitchell Paige, USMC (Ret.), a Medal of Honor (MOH) recipient for his valor on Guadalcanal in 1942. This significant grouping, all collected by John Bannister, adds a layer of established provenance. The collection includes an array of autographed documents and multiple prints of the F4U Corsair fighter plane, all personally signed by Colonel Paige. One larger photo print features a stunning visual of the Medal of Honor, likely a commemorative piece, and a large display page is dedicated to his Guadalcanal action, with a printed quote: "I Did What I Could Do." Also present are two photographs of Col. Paige, one a



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younger headshot, likely from the WWII era, and another in later life showing him wearing a medal. The handwritten notes and signatures, "Mitchell Paige / Colonel USMC (Ret.)" and "Guadalcanal," add an incredible layer of provenance and personal connection to one of the Marine Corps' greatest heroes. The condition of the paper materials is excellent, showing minimal handling wear, no major tears or creasing, and the signatures are clear and bold. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

1336 Famed War Correspondent Walter Cronkite

Aviation collectors will appreciate this pair of detailed black-and-white art prints featuring the iconic B-17 Flying Fortress, depicting two different bombers (tail numbers 12588 and 237981). Each print bears a clear blue ink signature, which the user confirms is from the legendary journalist Walter Cronkite. Cronkite was a highly significant war correspondent during WWII, flying B-17 missions over Germany as part of "The Writing 69th" and even manning a machine gun. The prints are on white paper stock and appear to be in excellent condition with sharp corners and minimal visible wear. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 17". See photos. 60.00 - 10,000.00

**1337 USS Barb Cmdr Eugene Fluckey MOH Documents**

This offering is a poignant collection of artifacts related to the legendary Commander Eugene B. Fluckey, one of the most highly decorated submariners in U.S. history and commanding officer of the USS Barb (SS-220), and compiled by collector John Bannister. The centerpiece includes two historical prints: a striking color print of Fluckey's Medal of Honor, awarded for his daring actions in the Pacific Theatre, and a dramatic black and white image of the USS Barb's famous battle flag (known as a Jolly Roger). This flag meticulously records the 12 ships the Barb sank (including the one Fluckey's team blew up on land) with the addition of a Japanese Imperial Army flag (denoting the famous

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train attack). These prints are both hand-signed by Commander Fluckey, with the Barb flag print noting his service dates on the vessel. Accompanying the prints are three personal, handwritten notes also signed by Fluckey, each addressed to a person named "John" and offering thanks and correspondence, providing a truly unique, personal glimpse into the Commander's later life. The collection is in overall Excellent condition; the paper prints show sharp colors and clear text with minimal visible edge wear, and the handwritten notes are well-preserved with clear ink signatures, though they show the creases from being folded for mailing. A remarkable grouping for any collector of naval history or WWII memorabilia. Part of the John Bannister Collection. H 11", W 14" (largest piece). See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

1338 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 12721

NAVY Arisaka "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in good condition with a good bore. There's a crack at the wrist. Arsenal made Rough casting of the receiver. NO anchor (correct by serial number) and a rack number "6-17) painted on stock in white. No internal parts numbers which is normal on some of these guns Safety has a huge weld which is also typical for this model. C&R Eligible S/N:12721 600.00 - 10,000.00

**1339 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 10484**

NAVY Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with wear and the bore is very good. NO anchor on the chamber (correct by serial number), and retains much of its original black paint. C&R Eligible S/N10484 800.00 - 10,000.00



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LOT #**1340 RARE! Volkssturmgewehr VG-1 8mm Rifle (C) 185**

RARE! Volkssturmgewehr VG-1 8mm Rifle in excellent though crude condition with an excellent bore.



During the closing months of WWII Hitler tried all possible means to stop Allied advances on all fronts. One of such means was the creation of the Volkssturm organization, which conscripted males aged between 16 and 60 who were not already serving in the German armed forces. Hastily trained and usually armed with second-hand or obsolete weapons, the Volkssturm formed the last line of defense of Third Reich. Due to shortage of small arms during late 1944 and early 1945, German industry developed a number of cheap, crude but at least marginally effective weapons, solely intended for Volkssturm use. Most of these weapons were very basic in design, crude in finish, made of inferior materials and with little attention to durability, fit and finish. The Volkssturmgewehr VG.1 rifle was developed by the Walther company, and produced in small numbers during early months of 1945. This was a very crude 'last ditch' weapon. The Volkssturmgewehr VG.1 rifle is a manually operated bolt action rifle which was made with a milled down machine gun barrel. It uses a simple rotating bolt with a crude bolt handle. It is fed from a detachable box magazines, originally developed for G.43 rifle. Manual safety is also very crude, and consist of a stamped steel lever, pinned to the trigger guard just behind the trigger. The stock is crudely made from wood and displays the stamping "3/1" near the butt plate, which indicates that the gun was issued to the Gau District of Berlin to the 1st Battalion Volkssturm. The non-adjustable iron sights are provided for close-range shooting only. Includes original crude canvas sling marked 1945. The receiver and bolt both display the serial number "185". The rifle comes with manually, inspection sheet and one magazine. MFG 1945 C&R Eligible S/N: 185 6,000.00 - 10,000.00

LOT #**1341 NAVY "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 961**

NAVY "Special Type 99 " 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with dents and some use wear to the stock. The bore is very good. and cleaning rod included. Unit name and rack number in white paint on the stock. Nicely stamped Anchor and four characters over the chamber. C&R Eligible S/N: 961 900.00 - 10,000.00

**1342 NAVY "Special Type 99" 7.7 Rifle (C) 1837**

NAVY Arisaka "SPECIAL Type 99" 7.7 Rifle in very good condition with some wear and a very good bore. Anchor and four characters above the chamber. Cleaning rod intact . Stock is in very good condition showing lite use, with an arsenal repair to the toe of the stock, C&R Eligible S/N:1837 900.00 - 10,000.00

**1343 Japanese EMERGENCY rifle (C) 345**

Great example of the rare and hard to find "EMERGENCY" Japanese rifle made in China towards the end of WWII These rifles were of the late war "last ditch" variety with no cleaning rods and were poorly fit into the stocks. The lower part of the rear stock is uniquely dove tailed together. This example has all matching parts and has the stamped symbol representing Emergency on the receiver in place of the chrysanthemum, One of three exceptional examples in this collection. C&R eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1344 Naval "SPECIAL TYPE 99 Rifle (C) 150**

Good example of a "Special" Navy . The Serial number on the receiver has the encircled Kana character, "to", representing the Navy inspection stamp in front of it on the receiver which matches all the numbered parts on the rifle. Anchor and "SPECIAL" Kanji are on the top of the receiver denoting an early model. Unique characters on the stock translate to :



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"CHARGE FORWARD BRAVELY"

This would be a very good display piece,
C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1345 Carcano M91TS with M28 Grenade Launcher (C)E6769

Carcano M91TS 6.5x52 Carbine with M28 Grenade Launcher ALL MATCHING NUMBERS: rifle, stock and all parts on launcher. All in excellent vintage condition. VERY light freckling in a mirror bore. A unique take on a now common place attachment, the Italian military sought to increase the overall firepower of their special forces troops, particularly when fighting in close range engagements, culminating in the design and production of the 38.5mm M28 Tromboncino grenade launcher. As compared to the then-conventional idea of a detachable grenade cup, the M28 Tromboncino is, in many senses, a precursor to the contemporary grenade launcher, albeit being permanently affixed to the right side of the carbine. The M91TS's trigger mechanism was connected to both the carbine and the launcher, with the operator having to swap the bolt from the carbine to the launcher in order to fire. Due to the weight, cost, and cumbersome operation of the M28, its production was terminated in 1934, with many of the modified carbines being converted back into the standard M91TS configuration. This example, having been manufactured in 1929 . C&R Eligible S/N:E6769 7,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1346 Type 99 Sniper rifle (C) 6979**

Very good example of a Type 99 Nagoya Sniper rifle Serial # 6979 with last 3 numbers 979 matching on : The turn down bolt, Firing pin, safety, & bayonet lug. It comes with the proper 4 7/8 inch cleaning rod and anti-aircraft sight without wings (which was an acceptable configuration with this model). All bluing is good and screws not abused. Stock shows light nicks and dents from use & Kanji characters stamped behind the trigger guard plate. The floor plate appears to be a rough casting rather than the normal smooth surface. This is a



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good example of a Nagoya Sniper.
C&R eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

1347 SNIPER Kokura Arisaka Type 99 7.7 Rifle (C) 941

Highly desirable example of a type 99 matching numbered sniper with a 2.5X scope and case. Serial # 941 with matching : Correct turned down bolt, firing pin, safety, and bayonet lug. The scope is numbered 974 & has a clear lens and soft rubber eye piece.(Highest serial number observed for a Kokura sniper in "Rifles of Japan" by Honeycutt is 989 !) Tokyo arsenal logo is stamped on top of the receiver, but the chrysanthemum has been removed. The rifle has an anti-aircraft rear sight with wings attached. Rear barrel band is the monopod type, but without the monopod, It does have the 23 3/4 inch blued cleaning rod included. The stock shows heavy normal use showing dents and scratches, without any heavy battle damage. All metal parts show very good bluing and no abuse to the screws, Included with this gun is a near mint scope case showing almost no wear. Overall, an excellent example for a collection
C&R eligible. 4,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1348 Naval "Special Type 99" Rifle (C) 1437**

Navy "SPECIAL" with Anchor and Type 99 Special stamped on top of receiver. Matching numbers 1288 on receiver, bayonet lug, bolt & barrel. mixed numbers on firing pin & safety. VERY clean barrel with well defined lands and grooves. Wood stock is in very good condition with numbers painted on the right rear. Cast iron pieces are rough as manufactured and only missing one screw from the front barrel band. This rifle normally comes without a cleaning rod. A few come with a short 4 7/8 inch screw-in rod. This is the only one encountered with a 3 inch screw-in rod ! Bolts are not easily interchangeable in these rifles, & this one fits but does not trigger fire (it maybe capable with some work).
C&R eligible 800.00 - 10,000.00



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1349 Naval "Special Type 99" rifle (C) 917

Excellent example of a Naval "Special" rifle. Very low serial Number 917 for the range with Anchor & 99 "Special" on the top of receiver. This gun retains most of its Navy black enamel paint & the wood has almost no wear. The top of the receiver is stamped with a Naval anchor & the characters signifying Special type 99. Rear adjustable sights without wings. Many of these come without cleaning rods, those that do have rods that are 4-7/8 inches. This is the only one we've seen with a 2-7/8 inch rod ! It has matching assembly numbers on the bolt, safety & area in front of the cast iron receiver. There are no numbers on the firing pin. There are no sling swivels on this model rifle.



The unique symbol on the stock is purported to say "Charge Forward Bravelly".

This is a great representative example of a hard to find rifle ! C&R eligible 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

1350 WWII Walther P38 -Model HP- w/Waffen Proof (C)

World War II Commercial P38, Model HP, pistol made by Walther with serial number 19881. The slide is marked "Mod HP", indicating that it was made by Walther around 1943. The pistol has all matching numbered parts and has 98% of its original war-time blue finish. The brown, Bakelite grips are in great condition, showing no wear. The magazine is in good condition, displaying a single "359" and "P38V" stamping. The left side of the frame displays the remains of a "commercial-eagle" Waffenamt proof that has been peened off. This most likely was done by Walther, as the frame started out as a commercial piece, a Model HP, and later selected for Army issue. The right side of the slide has "359" Waffenamt proof, which indicates that the pistol was purchased by the German Army. Included is the original brown leather holster stamped with "P38" and "44" in a circle near the belt loops. A third circular cartouche is present; however, the inner markings are not visible. Most



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brown, "44" dated P38 were made by NDK or LYO in Poland and it is quite possible the holster was issued to the pistol. The holster is in good condition, showing light wear and the leather is supple. This is a hard to find, highly sought after P38 with holster in such excellent condition. The bore and rifling are in great condition, showing little to no wear. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol Case: L 10", W 8.5", D 2.75". S/N: 19881 C&R Eligible 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

1351 RARE German Navy Mauser HSc w/Holster (C)

World War II German Mauser HSc 7.65 mm pistol. RARE HSc with Kriegsmarine (German Navy) property stamp on the front grip strap, "Eagle/M". Early 1941 made HSc is a 2nd variation KM pistol. High polish finish rates at 97 % with holster wear on right side slide. Has a Mauser banner magazine and the wood grips are in excellent shape. The holster is in good condition, showing wear from use and storage and the leather is supple. There is an ink stamping inside of the holster, "Mauser 7.65. On the exterior of the holster, near the closer strap, are two stamping, a "9" over an oak leaf with "1941" (manufacture Lederfabrik Christof Neuner of Klagenfurt, Austria) and a Waffenamt stamp (Eagle over WaA757). The bore is in excellent condition and the trigger/action function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. Pistol in Case: L 7", W 6", D 2.5". S/N: 715827 C&R Eligible 1,800.00 - 10,000.00

**1352 VERY RARE P-38 CYQ X Block w/holster (1470x) (C)**

World War II German P-38 CYQ x block pistol. This is very RARE P38, with roughly 1400 pistols produced within the serial number range and having only a 3.7% survival rate. It has a FN "MI" stamp on the trigger guard and an Eagle 140 stamp near the take down lever. This is a all matching



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numbered pistol with 94-97% original finish. There are light scratches on right side of the slide, but the proofs are still viable. The bore is in excellent shape and the grips are in great condition. This P38 was produced in late December 1944 . Comes with very nice 1943 dated jln marked hard shell holster. The holster is complete, and shows light wear from use. The leather is still supple. Please photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.

S/N: 1470x C&R Eligible. 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

1353 RARE Late War P-38 AC44/CYQ Pistol (03968) (C)

World War II German P-38 AC44/CYQ 0 series, 12th variation with U stamp proofs. This is a very rare late war P38 with AC44 stacked code on slide and manufactured by Fabrique National (FN). This is an all matching numbered P38, which has 97% of its original finish. The grips are in excellent shape and the bore is super clean. There are two peened off proofs on the left side of the frame, possibly East German proofs, which was common when a gun fell into their possession and later sold. This P38 has an East German Magazine. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Please photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. S/N: 03968 C&R Eligible 2,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1354 Late WWII P-38 AC45 "B" Block Pistol (7656b) (C)**

World War II German P-38 AC45 "b" block pistol. Produced by Walther very late in the war (March 1945) this P38 has a Waffen 358 frame, two proof marks on the right side of the slide and all matching numbers. It has 98% of its original finish, with a phosphate finish on small parts, common at the end of the war with limited bluing salt available. The pistol also has a rare FHN barrel and the black grips are in great condition. The trigger and actions are tight and function properly. The bore is super clean. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



S/N: 7656b C&R Eligible 1,200.00 -

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1355 Late Date "AC" Frame Walther P38, 9mm NSN (C)

Here is a known variation, late date "ac" Frame Walther P38 with no frame serial number. During the last days of the war, these P38s, nearly 10,000, were assembled at a variety of locations, using excess factory and armorer parts. Note the Eagle 135 Mauser acceptance stamp on many small parts. On this particular pistol, the barrel is from a Walther HP (civilian P38) and marked "21375". The HP may have been damaged, and the parts recycled into hybrid P38s like this one. The slide is also non-serialized Mauser "byf44" and the magazine is marked "jvd" with a Waffen proof. The finish does show wear, particularly on the barrel, but overall it is a clean pistol. Trigger and action are tight and function properly. Bore is clean and rifling prominent. Grips are in great condition, showing no wear and light surface scratches. Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



S/N: NSN C&R Eligible. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

1356 RARE Early War P-38 0 Series Pistol (03263) (C)

World War II German P-38, early production (December 1939), 0 series pistol. It features the Walther banner and the serial number "03263" on the left side of the frame and E/359 stamps on all small parts. All numbers match, to include the magazine (03263) and the locking block (263). The pistol has 92% of its high polish bluing finish with wear on the grip strap. There is light scratching on the barrel from use and storage. Grips are a black Bakelite and are in good condition. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Bore is really clean. Please photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



S/N: 03263 C&R Eligible 2,500.00 - 10,000.00

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1357 Early Walther Produced P-38 AC40 Pistol (5988b)(C)

Early production (November 1940) German P-38 AC40 "b" block pistol. This pistol has all matching numbers (5988b), a numbered magazine (5469b), and matching grips. It retains 99% of its original, high gloss finish and the grips are in excellent condition. Parts are correctly proofed with the Waffen/359 stamp. This is RARE early production P38. The bore is super clean and the trigger/action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection. S/N: 5988b C&R Eligible 2,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1358 RARE 00 German P-38 CYQ (00100) (C)**

World War II German P-38 cyq 00 series. Matching, 98% condition, mint grips, U proofed, very rare late war cyq, only 100 of these guns in the 00 serial range were produced in early May 1945 before the factory was captured. Correct JVD U mag and assembled with Walther grips. Some markings have been peened on the frame, possible East German. It is the highest serial numbered 00 P38 known. C&R Eligible S/N: 00100 2,500.00 - 10,000.00

**1359 Mauser HSc 7.65mm Pistol (C) 773176**

Mauser HSc 7.65mm Pistol in very good condition with VERY light wear and an excellent bore. The primary magazine has a finger extension. German Eagle with an "N". Come with a leather holster and 2x magazines. C&R Eligible S/N:773176 500.00 - 10,000.00



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1360 RARE Walther ac45 P38 w/"d" Parts 383d (C)

Here we have a RARE Walther P38, 9mm, "d" part pistol with an unmarked, Spreewerk barrel. Produced very late in the war, "d" parts were a last-ditch effort production that were left at the factory when the war came to a close. Most of the time, G.I.'s would find these parts and assemble the gun from miss matched "d" parts. This particular pistol's frame serial number is "383 d" and has the E/359 stamping on the left side. The slide is marked with "ac 45" marked with number "1041 d". A E/359 stamp is viable on the right side of the frame. The magazine is marked "jvd" with an E/359 and E/WaA 706 stampings, along with a "P38" stamp. Grips are in good condition, with little to no wear. The gun retains 98% of its factory finish, with some light wear around the edges. Hammer is unfinished. Trigger and action are tight and function properly. Bore is clean and rifling prominent. Overall, this is a clean P38 with some rare and hard to find "d" parts. Please see photos for overall condition and markings. Part of the John Bannister Collection. S/N: 383d C&R Eligible. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**1361 Late War Mauser HSc 7.65mm Pistol 946915 (C)**

Late World War II Mauser HSc 7.65mm pistol with serial number 946915. This police contract pistol displays the Eagle/F stamp on the left side of the trigger guard. It also has the Eagle/N proof on the right side of the trigger guard and the serial number stamped on the strap. The front of the slide is engraved with the last three digits of the serial number "915" and the barrel is stamped with the same numbers. Finish is 98%, showing little wear near edges from holster use. The black grips are in great condition, showing little wear. Pistol comes with one magazine which has no markings and a blank, flat floor plate. The bore is clean and the rifling is prominent. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. Part of the John Bannister Collection.



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S/N: 946915 C&R Eligible 450.00 - 10,000.00

1362 PHOSPHATE Mauser HSc 7.65 Pistol (C) 950971

PHOSPHATE Mauser HSc 7.65 Pistol in very good condition with some wear and an excellent bore.



This is a very late and desirable Nazi Mauser HSc with phosphate finish. Total production serial number range is 949500-952000 and this one is 950,971 making it one of the last 1,100 produced. Only about 2500 of these were produced as such for the German

C&R Eligible S/N:950971 1,500.00 - 10,000.00

1363 Walther ac45 P38 9mm Pistol (C) 765d

Walther ac45 P38 9mm Pistol in very good condition with some wear, the bore is excellent. The slide's serial number is 4201d (extremely late) 2x German eagles "359" C&R Eligible S/N:765d 700.00 - 10,000.00



1364 Walther ac44 P38 9mm Pistol (C) 4176

Walther ac44 P38 9mm Pistol in excellent vintage condition and a bright bore. The three visible numbers match. 5x German eagles "359" on the gun. C&R Eligible S/N:4176 800.00 - 10,000.00



2001 Hand Built Mountain Howitzer/Deck/Signal Cannon

Hand built mountain howitzer/deck/signal cannon. Bore diameter 1.26"/31.4mm. Barrel length overall 18"[muzzle face to breech button]. Interior barrel length 14.5" long. The iron barrel is sleeved. Overall dimensions: 39" long [muzzle face to trail end], 23" wide, 20" tall with 20" diameter wheels. It is mounted on a hardwood carriage. Comes with two opened containers of Hodgdon Triple Se7en. Easy clean muzzle loading propellant FFFG and FFG; two coils of green fuze. See photographs. Pickup/transport required. Contacts



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available post auction. 2,000.00 - 3,000.00

2002 Vintage/Antique Signal Cannon on Wheeled Carriage

A vintage or antique model signal cannon mounted on a wheeled wooden carriage. The style is reminiscent of a naval or field artillery piece from the 18th or 19th century, scaled down as a decorative item or a toy. The black metal barrel is secured to a simple, rustic wooden carriage, which has been painted a worn, reddish-brown color. The barrel is secured by two pairs of heavy, flat black metal bands screwed to the wood, acting as trunnion caps, giving it a robust, utilitarian appearance. A thick, natural fiber rope is wrapped around the breech end of the barrel, likely for decoration or to simulate a mounting tie-down. The carriage itself is mounted on four solid, dark-colored metal wheels, which show heavy wear, suggesting age or use. The condition is good for its apparent age and style, showcasing a desirable patina of wear, including chips and faded paint on the wood, minor surface rust and wear on the metal components, and fraying on the rope. The listed dimensions Carriage 22" long x 11.5" tall x 11" wide. Barrel length 14" long. Bore .75 diameter). See photos. 400.00 - 800.00



2003 US M1862 Gatling Gun .58 Cal (M)-Civil War-Span Am

NOTE: This item is offered with a low Starting Bid with no further reserve! A reproduction of the famous M1862 Gatling Gun invented by Dr. Richard Gatling, this Gatling gun is fixed on a full size 2 wheel cart. This Gatling gun follows in the footsteps of the original being a .58 caliber black powder gun with a cast brass/bronze receiver, crank, barrel fitting, and front sight. The original 1862 Gatling gun made its combat debut during the Civil War where the Union would utilize them during the Siege of Petersburg. The Gatling gun would be officially adopted after the Civil War and stay in American service until after the Spanish-American War. This weapon was made by IFS Battery Gun Company. The gun mount features a screw with turn wheel to adjust elevation and a swiveling



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mount held fast by a brass pin. Gun mount is a steel square bolted to the brackets for the carriage. Green painted oak timbers have a few splits in the wood. The oak wheels have metal strips on edges to take the brunt of any impact. Black painted metal on carriage has a few minor paint chips on the handles at the rear. Steel strips show signs of use with some surface rust present. The gun itself has some very minor wear to finish. Steel rifled barrels have a black powder coat finish that is in fine condition with the exception of minor pitting at the muzzles of 2 barrels. Bronze retains its shiny luster with the plate atop the rear of the gun denoting model, manufacturer, and serial number. Some minor loss of black paint present on model plate. The .58 caliber bores are mirror bright and shiny with sharp, strong rifling. Some minor surface rust present on elevation screw and some tarnishing present inside hopper well. Brass screw slots are undamaged. One 20 round magazine present in the gun with some minor wear to black paint. This gun comes with a reloading press, a transportation crate with a serial number of 0051, a tackle box with ~197 reusable steel chambers for .58 caliber, and a crate containing 4 20 round magazines for the gun. An undeniable highlight to any firearm collection and a great opportunity to own a live firing, fully functional Gatling gun! Modern firearm, will require FFL. Measures 66" T (with magazine, 45" T without) x 50" W x 70" D. SN: 0035. Very few if any are ever offered for sale not to mention the wheeled version.

NOTE: Pickup/transport required. Contacts available post auction. 15,000.00 - 25,000.00

2004 French Dragoon helmet and Model 1825 Cuirass

The armor of this period of French history is rare indeed. French Dragoon helmet and Model 1825 Cuirass. 1) The cuirassier armor consists of a front and rear panel, secured with over the shoulder cow leather clasps and leather waist belt. The heavy front and light rear panels are dated and manufactured by two different French Armories-Klingenthal 1832 (front panel) and Chatellerault 1850 (rear panel). Front



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panel has makers marks along the lower flared portion. There are 12 brass rivets that contrast the clean steel look of the plate. The surface grime from centuries of use has been cleaned to reveal the armory markings quite clearly. It reads on the left half: "Manuf. Rau de Klingenthal Janu=1832" The right half reads: "2T 1L No. 2884". The number "2884" as well as the "2T 1" on the upper left interior portion below the clasp. Manufactured during the July Monarchy (1830-1848) under the Reign of King Louis-Philippe I). The town of Klingenthal was the closest competition to Solingen, Germany and ironically, was said to have been founded by Solingen defectors who named Klingenthal in their native German tongue to translated as "Valley of the Blades". The rear panel of the armor was manufactured by the Chatellerault Armory. It is clearly marked on the left at the base of the interior portion (just like the front panel). The right half is marked "1850" and "3T 1L No. 445" There is a small shield stamped on the lower back seam on the left side. It was manufactured during the Second French Republic under the Presidency of a nephew of Napoléon Bonaparte, Charles Louis Napoléon Bonaparte, who was elected President of the Republic in December 1848. The cow leather straps are supple and in good condition. Brass rivets mirror the array on the front panel. Dimensions: Front panel 6" deep x 16" tall x 15" wide. Back panel: 5" deep x 16" tall x 15" wide. 2) The Dragoon helmet is steel with a brass decorative crest. Scale chinstrap has intact leather beneath. Entire edge of helmet trimmed in brass. Markings on back of helmet below end of crest: "641" "77" "8" "D" "58" below is an upside-down letter "E" along with inspection stamps on the two attached helmet sections. On the left side of the crest is a red feather plume (removable). The apex of the crest has a tuft of horsehair protruding upwards and a long mane of black horse-hair flowing down the back approximately 27" long. The interior leather lining is present with seven leather panels coming to a central point and secured together with leather tie. Dimensions: 8" wide x 11" deep x 15" tall (including

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plumes). Please see photos. This French Dragoon helmet and Model 1825 cuirass is a great example of rare armor from a turbulent and exciting time in French history. 2,000.00 - 3,000.00

2005 Hungarian Hussar Officer Helmet

18th to 19th C. Hungarian Hussar Officer Helmet

Based on the 17th-century style Zischägge (Lobster-tailed Pot Helmet). This is an exceptional example of the Eastern European cavalry tradition, specifically the Hungarian/Polish Hussar "Sisak." It features the characteristic fluted skull and high-status steel plume holder. The ornate spade-shaped nasal finial and fixed four-lame neck guard are hallmarks of this officer-grade style; notably, the neck guard lames are rigid and do not flex. This construction is occasionally seen in specific Central European or Austrian armories where defense against heavy saber strokes was prioritized over articulation. The ear flaps feature classic rosette perforations, and the piece is constructed of riveted iron with a deep, aged patina. The leather holding the are flexible and pliable, suggesting they may have been replaced. The item exhibits surface pitting, oxidation, and general wear to the internal leather suspensions consistent with its age. Based on the flexibility and completeness of the leather ear flap hinges, and the near perfect uniformity of the rivets, this is likely an 18th or 19th century manufactured example. H 16", W 12", D 17.75" 400.00 - 1,000.00

**2005a Indo-Persian Dhal Shield**

This is a decorative or ceremonial Indo-Persian Dhal, a parrying shield, likely dating to the 19th century. It is crafted from a dark, matte metal, possibly a zinc-based alloy, with a rich, blackened patina. The front face is finely decorated with a detailed foliate and floral pattern that has been meticulously etched or engraved directly into the metal surface. This technique creates a subtle but elegant contrast, with the design standing out from the darker



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background without the use of inlaid metals like silver. The center features a prominent boss, surrounded by smaller radiating bosses, all with matching engraved floral designs. The reverse shows the plain metal surface with four rings for attachment. This piece showcases a high level of craftsmanship and is a compelling example of traditional Indian metalwork. It would appeal to collectors of Indian arms and armor, as well as those interested in decorative metal arts. Dimensions: 18.75" diameter and 2": deep. Please see photos. 300.00 - 600.00

2006 19th/20th C. African Rhino Hide Shield and Club

19th/20th Century African rhinoceros hide shield and carved ball head club. 1) The shield is approximately 30" in diameter. Made of hardened hide with a series of raised bosses and radial ridges around the perimeter, and a central ovoid boss where the handle is. Multiple areas of indigenous repairs. Central handle on back solidly attached. Slightly misshapen from age and use. 2) Carved ball headed war club. Made of wood, with wooden spike protruding from end. Measures 19.75" long x 2" diameter head. Please see photos. 600.00 - 1,000.00

**2007 Bavarian 1845 Pattern Cuirassier Set**

This rare and impressive ensemble originates from the Kingdom of Bavaria during the reign of King Ludwig I or Ludwig II. The helmet is the definitive Model 1845, featuring a polished steel skull and a high brass comb (cimier) topped with a thick black horsehair crest. The frontal plate prominently displays the crowned "L" monogram, specific to the Bavarian monarchy, flanked by lion-head bosses that secure the brass-scaled chin straps. The matching steel breastplate (cuirass) is a heavy-gauge "proofed" piece, intended for field protection, and retains its interior blackened finish and heavy brass scale-link shoulder straps. The interior of the helmet retains its original multi-tongued leather liner, showing honest age with some drying and typical oxidation to the underlying



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steel. Overall condition is excellent for its age, showing a deep natural patina, scattered surface scuffs, and minor verdigris on the brass elements. H 14", W 9", D 6.25" (Helmet); H 16", W 15", D 14" (Breastplate). Please see photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

2008 Indo-Persian Khula Khud Steel Helmet

This is a classic Indo-Persian Khula Khud helmet, likely dating to the 18th or 19th century, featuring the quintessential hemispherical bowl forged from steel. The surface is heavily adorned with intricate acid-etched floral and scrolling vine motifs, complemented by a wide decorative band around the base containing calligraphic script in Persian cartouches. It retains its original adjustable nasal bar (aventail) held by a bracket, two plume holders, and a formidable top spike. The attached camail (chainmail neck defense) shows a traditional four-in-one link pattern. The piece remains in good antique condition, showing a darkened natural patina and minor surface oxidation consistent with age, though the bowl and mail remain structurally sound. H 22", W 7.75", D 7.75". 200.00 - 600.00

**2009 Indo-Persian Helmet and Damascus Steel Cuirass Set**

This remarkable Indo-Persian armor set features a "Kulah Khud" helmet and a matching Damascus steel cuirass, likely originating from the 19th-century Qajar period. The helmet is a masterclass in craftsmanship, boasting a hand-etched hemispherical skull decorated with intricate floral patterns, seated figures in traditional attire, and Arabic calligraphy within cartouches. It is topped with a fluted spike and retains its original chainmail aventail (camail) for neck protection, alongside a sliding nasal bar and dual plume sockets. The accompanying breastplate and backplate (cuirass) are joined by heavy-duty hinges and pins, showing a reinforced "muscle" style aesthetic with a distinctive scalloped neck guard. Both pieces exhibit a weathered, authentic patina with surface oxidation, minor pitting, and wear

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consistent with age, though the etched details remain remarkably legible. H 18", W 14.5", D 13" 400.00 - 1,000.00

2010 1866 Who's Who In The USA Autograph Book

This exquisite leather-bound autograph album, titled "AUTOGRAPHS" in gold gilt, represents a premier piece of American history from the immediate post-Civil War era. The inscription reveals it was presented to "Miss Mollie E. Heckerman" on July 18, 1866, by her "Affectionate Lover, Will". This personal gift serves as a remarkably curated ledger of the most significant figures of the age. The album contains cut signatures and titles for legendary Union military leaders including General Ulysses S. Grant, William Tecumseh Sherman, and Philip Sheridan. Beyond the battlefield, it includes high-ranking political figures such as the 17th President-Andrew Johnson and 15th President-James Buchanan, 13th President- Milliard Fillmore, various Cabinet members like Secretary of State William Henry Seward, and numerous U.S. Senators and Governors. The inclusion of diverse figures like "Inventor of Baseball" Abner Doubleday and abolitionist Wendell Phillips makes this a comprehensive social and political record. The volume shows age-appropriate wear to the leather binding and spine, with minor foxing and toning to the internal pages, though the calligraphic inscription and signatures remain bold. H 9", W 10.25", D 1.5"



Here is the comprehensive list of names and positions (separated by a "--" recorded in the autograph album, organized by the page numbers indicated in the notes from the consigner:

Name- Role/Position/Significance
 Page 1: Ulysses S. Grant, General – President. Page 2: William Tecumseh Sherman-General; George Gordon Meade-General; George Henry Thomas-General; Robert Anderson-Major / Brig. Gen; John Pope-General (Major); Philip Henry Sheridan-General. Page 3: Joseph Hooker-Maj. General; Benjamin Butler-General; John Ellis Wool-Maj. General; Winfield Scott Hancock-Maj. General. Page 4: John Adams Dix-Maj. General; W.B. Franklin (William Buel)-Maj. General; William Starke

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Rosecrans-General. Page 5: John McAllister Schofield-Lt. General; David Hunter-General; Godfrey Weitzel-Maj. General; Franz Sigel-Maj. General. Page 6: Godfrey Weitzel-Maj. General; Lewis "Lew" Wallace-General: Irvin McDowell M aj. General; George Sykes-General: Christopher Colon Augur-Brig. General; Lovell Harrison Rousseau-Maj. General. Page 7: James Gillpatrick Blunt-General; Abner Doubleday-General - Inventor of Baseball; Oliver Otis Howard-General; Quincy Adams Gillmore-General; Charles Griffin-General; Daniel McCook-Major. Page 8: Robert Huston Milroy-General; Wesley Merritt-General; Gordon Granger Maj. General; Daniel Adams Butterfield-General; Julius Stahel (Számwald)-General; James Harrison Wilson-General. Page 9: Gouverneur Kemble Warren-Maj. General; Grenville Mellen Dodge-Maj. General; Francis Jay Herron-General; Samuel Ryan Curtis-Maj. General; Frank Preston Blair, Jr.-General; Stephen Gano Burbridge-Maj. General. Page 10: John Grubb Parke-General; George Crook-Maj. General; Frederick Steele-Maj. General; Silas Casey-Maj. General; G.L. Hartsuff-General; Andrew Jackson Smith-General; Page 11: Ethan Allen Hitchcock-Maj. General; Horatio Gouverneur Wright-Maj. General; Thomas John Wood-General; Alfred Howe Terry-General. Page 12: William Farrar Smith-General; James Birdseye McPherson-General; Andrew Atkinson Humphreys-General; Carl Schurz-General. Page 13: James Barnes-General; William Hoffman-General; WF Barry-Brig. General; Hugh Judson Kilpatrick-Maj. General; Montgomery C. Meigs-Maj. General; George Cadwalader-General. Page 14: Samuel Wylie Crawford-General; August Valentine Kautz-Maj. General; James Brewerton Ricketts-General; George J. Stannard-Maj. General; Henry Jackson Hunt-General. Page 15: Orlando Bolivar Willcox-Brig. General; Robert Brown Potter-Maj. General; Edward Ferrero-General; William Hemsley Emory-Brig. General; Samuel Beatty-Brig. General; George Washington Getty-Maj. General. Page 16: Christopher Columbus

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Andrews-Maj. General; Romeyn Beck Ayres-Brig. General; Gershon Mott-Maj. General; Thomas W. Egan / Wilbur force Egan-Maj. General; Giles Alexander Smith-Maj. General; Jefferson Columbus Davis-Maj. General. Page 17: John Cleveland Robinson-Maj. General; Cuvier Grover -Maj. General. Nelson Appleton Miles-Lt. General; John White Geary-Brig. General; Robert Allen-Brig. General; Emory Upton-Maj. Gen / Brig. General. Page 18: William Woods Averell-Maj. General; Thomas William Sweeny-Brig. General; Amos Beebe Eaton-Maj. General; Lorenzo Thomas-Adj. General; Gustavus Adolphus DeRussy-Brig. General; Benjamin William Brice-Maj. Gen (Brig) / Paymaster. Page 19: Alexander Byrdie Dyer-Brig. General; William Sooy Smith-General; James B. Fry-Provost-Marshal-General; Fitz Henry Warren-Maj. General; John Gibbon-Col.; George Washington Cullum-Maj.-General. Page 20: William Denison Whipple-Maj. General; Samuel Davis Sturgis-Maj / Brig Gen / Lt Col.; Edward Winston Hinks-Brig. General; Thomas Algeo Rowley-General Brig; Oliver S. Ferry-1st Lt.; Henry Hayes Lockwood-General. Page 21: Albion Parris Howe-Maj. General; Egbert Benson Brown-Brig. General; Martin Davis Hardin-Brig. General; James Wolfe Ripley-Brig. General; Page 22: CC Gilbert-Major; Henry K. Hoff-Comm. USN. Page 23: LB Norton-Captain. Page 24: Francis Hoyt Gregory-Rear Admiral; David Dixon Porter-R.A. (Rear Admiral); John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren-R.A. (Rear Admiral); William Bradford Shubrick-R.A. (Rear Admiral); Charles Henry Davis-R.A. (Rear Admiral). Page 25: William Radford-R.A. (Rear Admiral); Henry Knox Thatcher-Admiral; Charles Wilkes-Admiral – Explorer; Page 26: Theodore Bailey-Commodore USN; Henry K. Hoff Comm.-USN Page 27: Cornelius Stribling-Admiral; J.B. Montgomery-Comm. USN. Page 28: Thomas Crabbe-R.A. (Rear Admiral). Page 29: Edwin McMasters Stanton-US Atty Gen / Sec. of War; Andrew Johnson-17th President. Page 30: William Dennison-Gov. Ohio - US Postmaster General; William

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Henry Seward-Sec. of State; Salmon P. Chase-Sec. of Treas.; James Speed-Atty. General; Simon Cameron-Sec. of War; Hugh McCullough-Sec. of Treasury. Page 31: Samuel Freeman Miller-Assoc. Justice Supreme Court; Millard Fillmore-13th President; David Davis-Assoc. Justice Supreme Court; Robert Cooper Grier-Assoc. Justice Supreme Court; James Moore Wayne-Assoc. Justice Supreme Court; Lewis Cass-fmr. Sec. State 1857-1860. Page 32: William Alfred Buckingham-Gov. Conn; James Y. Smith-Gov. RI; J. Reuben Fenton-Gov. NY; Joseph A. Gilmore-Gov. NH; John A. Andrews-Gov. Mass. Page 33: Joel Parker-Gov. New Jersey; Henry Howland Crapo-Gov. Mich; James Taylor Lewis-Gov. Wisconsin; W.M. Stone-Gov. Iowa; Richard James Oglesby-Gov. ILL. Page 34: Arthur Ingram Boreman-Gov. WV; Thomas Clement Fletcher-Gov. Missouri; Samuel Johnson Crawford-Gov. Kan.; Stephen Miller-Gov. Minn; Addison Crandall Gibbs-Gov. Oregon; Frederick Ferdinand Low-Gov. Cali. Page 35: Thomas Elliott Bramlette-Gov. Ky; Francis H. Pierpoint-Gov. VA; Andrew Jackson Hamilton-Gov. Texas; William Marvin-Gov. Florida; William Lewis Sharkey-Gov. Miss. Page 36: William Lewis Sharkey-Gov. Miss; William Gannaway Brownlow-Sen. Tenn; Solomon Foot-Sen. Vermont; William Woods Holden-Gov. NC; Thomas Swann-Gov. MD; Michael Hahn-Gov. LA. Page 37: Daniel Clark-Sen. NH; Ira Harris-Sen. NY; Peter Godwin Van Winkle-Sen. WV; John C. Ten Eyck-Sen. NJ; Henry Bowen Anthony-Gov-RI / Sen-RI; Lafayette S. Foster-Sen. Conn. Page 38: Waitman Thomas Willey-Sen. WV; John Sherman-Sen. Ohio; Benjamin Franklin Wade-Sen. Ohio; Jacob Merritt Howard-Sen. Mich.; Lyman Trumbull-Sen. ILL; Timothy Otis Howe-Sen. Wisc. Page 39: James Harlan-Sen. Iowa - Sec. Interior; James Wilson Grimes-Sen. Iowa; Alexander Ramsey-Gov. Minn / Sec War; John Brooks Henderson-Sen. Missouri; S.C. Pomeroy-Sen. Kansas; James Willis Nesmith-Sen. Oregon; Page 40: John Conness-Sen. Cal.; William Higby-US

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Rep-Cal.; Ebenezer Dumont-US Rep-Indiana; Samuel Nelson-Assoc. Justice; Horace Greeley-Editor New York Tribune; Page 41: Ralph Waldo Emerson-Poet; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow-Poet; Nathaniel Parker Willis-Author-Poet-Editor; William Cullen Bryant-Romantic Poet; Timothy Shay (TS) Arthur-Author; George Bancroft-US Sec. Navy – Historian. Page 42: Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott-PM of Canada; Benson John Lossing-Historian; Wendell Phillips-Abolitionist; Jean Louis Rodolphe Agassiz-Scientist Zoology; Anna Elizabeth Dickinson-Suffragette-Abolitionist; James Buchanan-15th President; Page 43: A. Schumacher-Consul General Hamburg; Charles F. Looney-Consul General Austria; Page 44: Juan Navarro-Consul General Mexico.

This is a fantastic collection that is a testament to "Will's" love for Miss Mollie. 20,000.00 - 100,000.00

2011 Civil War & Reconstruction Document Collection

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This collection offers a poignant glimpse into the mid-19th century, featuring a significant array of Civil War-era and Reconstruction-period ephemera including military correspondence, personal soldier letters, and political pamphlets. Highlights include a June 1867 official letter from the Office of the Pay Department in Charleston, S.C., regarding official returns, an 1864 letter from Seminary Hospital in Georgetown, D.C., written by a wounded Lieutenant of the 24th New York Cavalry, and a printed 1851 speech by Hon. Daniel Webster.

A central piece of this grouping is a historically significant letter dated September 1, 1862, written from Camp Burnside near Des Moines, Iowa. Written by H. S. Baughman to his sister, the correspondence provides a vivid first-hand account of life in a training camp, describing "dress parades," the hospitality of local Des Moines ladies providing a "big dinner," and the anticipation of drawing uniforms for the United States Service. This letter is written on patriotic stationery featuring a "Stand by the Flag!" illustration



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and is accompanied by a hand-colored patriotic envelope depicting a Columbia figure defending the flag, postmarked in Columbus, KY. Further enhancing the military history within this lot is a certified statement of lost "Camp and Garrison Equipage," signed by Captain Charles N. Hunt of the 39th Massachusetts Volunteers. This document solemnly accounts for 16 haversacks and 16 canteens lost in action because the men to whom they belonged were "either Killed, Wounded or Missing." These items are crafted on typical period rag paper and lined ledger sheets, showing the authentic patina of history. The condition varies across the 17 pieces; expect to find expected toning, fold lines with some associated separations, minor foxing, and occasional edge wear or small tears consistent with the age and field-use of military documents. Measurements as a group: H 12", W 10", D 0.1". Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

2012 Arisaka & Martini-Henry Bayonets

1 P1876 socket bayonet for British Martini-Henry rifle. Bayonet is in fair condition, metal lots of surface rust but some original finish remaining on blade. Bayonet is missing locking collar, but does include leather scabbard in rough condition with split seam. Lot also includes Japanese Type 30 Bayonet for Arisaka Rifle. Kokura arsenal marked bayonet is in fair condition, with some original finish and correct metal scabbard. Nice beginner collection. See photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2013 2 Socket Bayonets**

2 mid to late 1800s socket bayonets. 1 P1853 Enfield Socket bayonet with F Stamp From East India Company. Bayonet is in good surplus condition with very nice patina from age. 1 US 45-70 Trapdoor Springfield Rifle socket bayonet. This bayonet has some original finish remaining but also lots of surface rust and pitting from poor storage. Nice beginner collection. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2014 Civil War USN Model 1861 Navy Cutlass

This Ames Manufacturing Company Model 1861 Navy Cutlass, dated 1861, is a quintessential piece of American naval history from the onset of the Civil War. Produced in Chicopee, Massachusetts, this "M1861" features the distinctive heavy brass "cup" hilt designed to protect the sailor's hand during close-quarters boarding actions. The blade is marked with the "U.S.N." over the inspector initials "D.R." and the production year "1861" on one side, with the Ames scroll logo on the reverse. The grip retains its original leather wrap and twisted brass wire, showing honest wear and a rich, aged patina. The steel blade exhibits a dark, salt-and-pepper oxidation and surface pitting consistent with its age and maritime environment, though it remains structurally sound with a clear fuller. The brass hilt has darkened to a deep mustard tone with scattered scuffs and minor indentations. H 6", W 4.5", D 31.5" 600.00 - 1,000.00

**2015 Land Grant Signed - US President James Monroe 1823**

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated August 5, 1823. It grants 97 and 57/100ths acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 3869. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.25" x10".



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Condition good with folds in document from being safely stored for 200 years. See photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

2016 Land Grant Signed - US President James Monroe 1823

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated September 10, 1823. It grants 80 acres of land to William Hobson of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 4035. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "WM Hobson" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.5" x10". Presidents were required to personally sign each land grant until March 3, 1833. James Monroe (1758-1831) was the fifth U.S. President (1817-1825). This mundane presidential practice was discontinued in 1833 when Congress passed a law authorizing the president to appoint a special secretary to sign them on his behalf. The Monroe Doctrine is one of James Monroe's most significant accomplishments. In his annual message to Congress in 1823, Monroe declared that the Western Hemisphere was closed to further colonization by European powers. A land grant signed by the President who understood the meaning of land and its value to the United States would be quite special.



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LOT #**2017 Land Grant Signed by US Pres. James Monroe 1823**

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated August 7, 1823. It grants 80 acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 3905. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.75" x9.75".



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2018 Land Grant Signed by US Pres. James Monroe 1823

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated August 5, 1823. It grants 80 acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 3802. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.5" x10".



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2019 Land Grant Signed by US Pres. James Monroe 1823

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated August 7, 1823. It grants 81 and 70/100ths acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 3906. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 16" x 10".



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2020 Land Grant Signed - US President James Monroe 1823

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated August 7, 1823. It grants 80 acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 3908. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.75" x 10".



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Condition good with folds in document from being safely stored for 200 years. See photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

2021 Land Grant Signed US President James Monroe 1823

Indiana Land Grant signed by President James Monroe of the United States of America, and countersigned by George Graham as Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated September 10, 1823. It grants 80 acres of land to Jacob Whiting of Marion County Indiana, with an official seal included. Certificate No 4033. On vellum. Seal affixed lower left corner with signatures in lower right corner of document. "Jacob Whiting" written on other side of document. Dimensions: 15.25" x 10".



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2022 Sales Literature for the Photographic of Civil War

Originally published as a 10 volume set in 1911, the volumes included 3389 photographs of the civil war with footnotes. This original sales brochure put out by Review of Reviews. May very well be the only one in existence. Comes with 17 loose pages measuring 12"W x 11"T in original craft paper portfolio. Each page in the portfolio is suitable for framing. The folder has some tears. Overall good condition. 50.00 - 1,000.00

**2023 3 Vintage Brass & Copper Gunpowder Flasks**

Collection features three distinctive black powder flasks, essential gear for the 19th-century marksman. The largest is a classic copper-bodied flask featuring a double-sided embossed design, clearly marked by the prestigious James Dixon & Sons of Sheffield, England—a hallmark of Victorian quality. The Dixon flask is equipped with an adjustable graduated charger neck, marked for measurements between 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 drams, typically used for shotguns or large-bore rifles. The mid-sized brass flask showcases a beautiful double-sided shell pattern, while the smallest, a modern high-quality piece, is



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stamped "Euromanufacture Made in Italy" and features a single-sided patriotic panoply of arms design. The two period examples feature thumb-lever spring mechanisms that remain fully functional and operate as they should. All three flasks are structurally sound with no holes or breeches. The Dixon and Italian flasks remain in good condition with typical light bruising and patina, while the middle shell-pattern flask shows the heaviest signs of historical field use.

Largest: H 9.5", W 4.5", D 1.5" Middle: H 7.75", W 3.5", D 1.5". Smallest: H 7.25", W 3.25", D 1.5" Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2024 Replica Civil War Sword

Replica Civil War Sword. Imported modern sword based on various US Civil War era swords. Fair condition, very good external condition but sword gets stuck in scabbard, good display fantasy piece. 43" Overall length. See photos. 50.00 - 1,000.00

**2025 British CPT Tunic 1884 Royal Inniskilling Fus.**

Named 1880-1900 Victorian British Captain British Army Dress Tunic. Classic "red coat" or "scarlet tunic". Tailor label inside back of neck: "J.B. Johnstone, Dublin & London." A well-known outfitter for British officers. Named to Captain C.M. Alexander. Looks like tag also reads a date of "17-3-84" (March 17, 1884) of the "R. Innis. Fus." (Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers). The coat itself is stunning with intricate brocade on the cuffs and collar, with bold flaming bombs in gold bullion with the insignia of the Regiment in the center. The hooks and loops for the front closure, as well as the brass onion shaped accents lining the entire edge, are all present. The red Moroccan leather lower lining of the coat is also still intact. The interior silk lining is there for the most part with noticeable shattering of the material. It should be handled carefully due to its fragile nature. This really is a beautiful coat from the height of the British Empire, and from a storied Regiment that was active from 1881-1968. Dimensions: 19" across chest x 25" back of collar to bottom front.



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Shoulder seam to cuff 25.5". Please see photos for condition. 300.00 - 500.00

2026 British 1880's Tunic 7th "Queens Own" Hussars

Victorian British officer's Army Dress Tunic circa 1880-1900 classic "red coat", or "scarlet tunic". Worn by an officer of the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars. It has an intricate brocade on the cuffs and collar, with insignia in gold bullion. The hooks and loops for the front closure, as well as the brass onion shaped accents lining the entire edge, are all present. Buttons of the uniform feature the phrase "Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense" ('Shame On Him Who Thinks This Evil'). The red Moroccan leather lower lining of the tunic is also still intact and firmly attached. The interior silk lining is stable with wear and tears mostly at the seams or collar. It should be carefully handled due to its fragile nature. This tunic from the height of the British Empire, and from a famed regiment. Originally raised in 1690, the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars' also had several unofficial nicknames including: the "Saucy Seventh", referring to the officers reputation in British high society. During the period that this tunic was worn, they served in England, South Africa and India. Dimensions: 17" across chest x 23" back of collar to bottom front. Shoulder seam to cuff 4". Please see photos for condition. 200.00 - 450.00

**2027 British 19th/20th C. Mess Dress & Drummers Tunics**

Pair of Victorian British uniforms. 1) Officer's Army Dress Mess Tunic circa 1880's-1900. Black with white/cream collar and cuffs, decorated with gold bullion braiding on garment edges throughout. The hooks and loops for the front closure, as well as the brass onion shaped accents lining the entire edge, are all present. The tunic is devoid of other insignia that could identify it definitively. The shoulder seams have cuts in them where the shoulder braids would have been affixed. The white lining of the tunic is in good condition, with no significant damage visible. Dimensions: 16" across chest x 21.75" back of collar to bottom front. Shoulder seam to cuff 22".



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Please see photos for condition. 2) Drummers tunic, Royal Guard Grenadier tunic. The red coat has the correct Drummer's white bindings displaying red crowns. Black collar and cuffs. The coat is devoid of any buttons, and has writing inside: "Murray" and "DAM BLACK" or "DRM BLACK". In the left armpit lining is a stenciled "W(broad arrow) D 23" The wool material shows its wear and tear. Dimensions: 17" across chest x 30" back of collar to bottom front. Shoulder seam to cuff 28". Please see photos for condition. 300.00 - 450.00

2028 Great Civil War Confederate Captain's Kepi Cap

A fantastic, museum-grade CSA regulation Kepi for Captain rank with the double bullion stripes. It is complete and the brass chinstrap buttons are smooth ball type with simple tree branch design. The chinstrap shows minor wear and age. The dark blue body is medium course wool material with some wear and moth tracks and some pinhead sized moth holes to back of cap. The visor has a machine stitched reinforced edge and shows even crazing and is in solid condition. Interior has black oil cloth sweatband, brown cotton lining and stiff light blue cardboard crown stiffener. The sweatband is somewhat stiff and we are not going to flip it over for any marker's mark or tag. Sweatband is hand stitched to wool body. The overall condition is very good with very even age to all parts and materials. 13,000.00 - 18,000.00

**2029 Post Civil War Union 49th Cavalry Officer Kepi Cap**

This post Civil War kepi is full of character. It has an unknown cavalry insignia on the crown with metal cross swords on top of blue wool bordered in coiled wire on top of white wool scallop shaped design with threaded rays and another coiled wire border. Has front bullion wire insignia for the 49th which has darkened. The visor shows heavy crazing on both sides. The chinstrap has no buttons and is held in place with a number of pins. The chin cord is gold-plated copper mesh and has darkened to almost black. The fine blue wool body



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has some large and small moth holes. The body is partly held in place to the sweatband and visor with modern pins. The front of the sweatband has heavy insect damage. Lining is brown cotton with a drawstring center. This hat shows dust and wear and age and in spite of its condition issues, it maintains its shape and display ability. 700.00 - 1,000.00

2030 Civil War Patriotic Bullion Wire Star Set-Total 5

A nice collection of 5 patriotic bullion stars. One matched set of two medium size stars and one larger size and two different made smaller size types. Four of them have card stock backing with threaded back. One of the smaller sized ones has a gray paper backing. These stars were made for a few purposes including on General officer's shoulder boards, collars and hats. All show age, wear and some wire loss. A fine collection all by itself. 200.00 - 300.00

**2031 Late 19th Century and after Insignia And More**

Selection of shoulder boards, insignia and badges from the late 1800's Indian Wars era and after. 1) Vintage matched pair of Army First Lt. shoulder straps. Gold bullion thread. Date of manufacture unknown. Each measure 5"x2". 2) Single shoulder strap for a Captain. Initials "B.S" in the center. Bullion thread and wool backing have material loss. Dimensions: 3.75"x1.5". 3) Jeff Davis Hardee Hat badge, bullion thread. Brass mounting hardware in back. Dimensions: 1.75"x2.5". 4) Knights of Pythias badge. Nicely inscribed to "G.L. Dana Capitol No. 14 Springfield, IL" on back. Dimensions: 2.75" x4". 5) Shoulder sleeve chevrons/stripes. Unused. Likely modern manufacture. Please see photos. 500.00 - 800.00

**LOT #****2032 1832-1851 US Navy CPT Cased Epaulettes**

Cased epaulette set for a United States Navy Captain. This particular style was in use between 1832-1851. The pair comes in its original functional case. Black exterior finish with silver metal interior. Case is dinged up in places and has loss of paint. Its dimensions are 6.5" x9.5" x 5.75" tall. The central oval shaped compartment has a flip up lid. It serves as a base for the storage of the epaulettes. The epaulettes have no manufacturer marks on them. They are in good condition and it looks like the lower portions have been re-lined w/ blue velvet. Both have black leather undersides brass loops for silk laces [present]. The upper visible portions of the epaulettes exhibit quite well. Gold bullion overall with silver Captain eagles flanked by oak leaf branches. The metal arcs on each side exhibit minimal scratches. The coiled gold bullion threads that hang below are in good condition with minimal kinks or tangles. The outer layer is larger diameter coils while the inner layer of a smaller diameter. US Navy Federal eagle button on each. Each epaulette measures 7.5" long x 6" wide x 3.75" tall. A nice set for your collection. Please see photos. 300.00 - 600.00

**2033 1851-1872 US MAJ GEN Epaulette Set-WOW!**

Massive cased epaulette set for a United States Regular Army Major General circa 1851-1872. The pair comes in its original functional case, with black finish on the exterior and bright gold toned interior. There is a central oval shaped compartment that opens and serves as a central pedestal to elevate the epaulettes. Scratches, minor dings and wear visible, but overall clean. There are no label or markings anywhere on the case. Case measurements: 5.5" x 7"x 9.75". The epaulette pair are in fairly good condition. Each is marked either "LEFT" or "RIGHT" on brass attachment plates. The pads are present, but the right one has shattered silk lining of the pillow and is fragile. The wall is also detached The



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condition of the left pillow's silk is good and stable. Both have rich Red Moroccan leather undersides. The upper visible portions of the epaulettes exhibit quite well. Aside from some silver bullion thread décor on the smaller stars, they are remarkably complete. The gold bullion main surface and edging is complete and in stable condition. The metal arcs on each side exhibit little to no scratches. The coiled gold bullion threads that hang below are in excellent condition with no kinks or loss of integrity. The gold button on the central edge of the piece has a federal eagle clutching arrows and olive branch. Each one measures 8" long x 5" wide x 4.5" tall. This is a beautiful set ready to wow your friends. Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 1,600.00

2034 Indian Wars US Army COL Epaulette Pair

Set of Indian Wars era US Army Colonel epaulettes. The gold braid and silver bullion thread embroidered eagles are in very good to excellent condition, with repairs made to the border of the wool backing. Neither are marked and have brass attachment hardware. Dimensions: 7" long x 4" wide x 1.5" thick. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

**2035 Civil War 7th Ill, Docs at End of War**

Pair of handwritten official Union Army documents penned at the end of the war.

1) Handwritten document from the Provost Marshals Office, Louisville KY July 7th 1865. Provost Special Order No. 28. The document relates to a confectionery and beer house of Mr. Lehman's on the north side of Market Street 2 doors east of Hancock St. ... orders from this office." By order of Geo. H. Swope, Capt. Provost Marshall. Col. [Horace] Parks' name is written on the bottom lower corner of this document.

A blurb from the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection reads: "Horace Park (1833-1907) began the war as captain of Company F in the 43rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from Oct. 1861, an indication that he helped to raise the company (100



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volunteers). He was the regiment's lieutenant colonel when Col. Swayne was wounded in South Carolina, assumed command and was promoted to colonel. He mustered out with the regiment on July 13, 1865.; George L. Swope (died 1912) served as Captain, Company A., 5th Regiment Indiana Cavalry (90th Regiment Indiana Volunteers) and was mustered out June 16, 1865.; In April 1865, Gen. Louis Douglas Watkins was made post Commander at Louisville, Kentucky. On May 15, 1865, Louisville became a mustering-out center for troops from midwestern and western states. On June 4, 1865, military authorities established the headquarters of the Union Armies of the West in Louisville. The 43rd Ohio Infantry Regiment was moved to Louisville at that time. For several weeks, Union soldiers crowded Louisville. On July 4, 1865, Union General William T. Sherman visited Louisville to conduct a final inspection of the Armies of the West. By mid-July the Armies of the West disbanded and the soldiers headed home."

2) Handwritten document: Roster of Commissioned Officers of Field and Staff of 7th Regt. Illinois Inf. Vols. Dated June 27, 1865 this was written just a few weeks before they mustered out of service on July 7, 1865. It lists 6 names, with Colonel Richard Rowett being the most notable. He was a prominent Illinois political figure in the 19th century. He was a highly regarded breeder of thoroughbred horses and his farm the meadows north of Carlinville IL produced the winner of the 1889 Kentucky Derby "Spokane". He is also credited by many as the first year introduce the true-bred beagle hound to America from his native England. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2036 Civil War CDV's, Ephemera & Earlier

Collection of civil war ephemera, Carte De Vista's. and more. Includes: 1) CDV for CSA General Simon Bolivar Buckner. Nice distributor label on back. 2) CDV for Union General Winfield Scott. 3) CDV for Abraham Lincoln. 4) CDV of Mrs. Tom Thumb [Lavinia Warren] and baby. 5) CDV of George Washington embracing Abraham Lincoln, placing a wreath on his head with angels above. 6) Small unused envelope with Abraham Lincoln, crossed US Flags



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and quote: "The Union, it must be preserved." 5-1/2" x3". The wartime dated newspapers below cover everything typically found in a newspaper of the day. The example from 1812 is also a great read. Condition of all vary. See pictures. 7) Newspaper, Connecticut Courant. Dated Tuesday April 28th, 1812 Hartford. Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. 2 pages. 8) Newspaper, The New York Herald. Morning Edition- Saturday March 10th, 1860. 6 pages. Brittle, fragile front page, other pages good condition 9) Newspaper, Essex County Mercury and Weekly Salem Gazette. Salem, MA. Wednesday Morning, February 22nd, 1865. 2 pages. 10) Newspaper, The Philadelphia Inquirer. Philadelphia, Wednesday June 15th, 1864. 4 pages. 200.00 - 1,000.00

2049 Civil War Surgeon Named Group John A Blackwell

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

Dr. John A. Blackwell was a 19th-century physician whose life and military service provide a window into the evolution of American medicine and the brutal realities of wartime surgery. During the Civil War he served as a surgeon for the 115th Indiana Infantry Regiment. Prior to this, he was a 1st Lieutenant in the 12th Indiana Infantry. He was wounded during the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky (1862). After recovering, he was promoted to Surgeon, serving until 1865. His role involved managing field hospitals, treating combat wounds, and dealing with the rampant diseases that killed more soldiers than actual combat. The primary reason Dr. Blackwell is cited in historical archives today (specifically found at the Indiana Historical Society) is his extensive collection of personal letters and manuscripts. He was a graduate of Wabash College (MD, 1858), representing the generation of mid-western doctors who built the medical infrastructure of the American frontier. Following the war, he practiced medicine in Monticello, Indiana, and later in Missouri, contributing to the establishment of community health practices in the late 19th century. This grouping is a remarkable "time capsule" of his professional life. The collection is



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centered around a robust wooden field chest and an extensive document group that includes an 1864 Western Union telegram sent to Dr. Blackwell in Kentucky, an 1863 American Express receipt, and rare 1866 "Union Ticket" election ballots. Of paramount historical importance is a red pocket bible containing Dr. Blackwell's handwritten military service record, meticulously noting his time with the 12th and 115th Indiana Regiments at Richmond, KY, and Vicksburg. Blackwell specifically recorded his 115th Indiana service from September 12, 1863, to February 10, 1864, in "East Tennessee," a period during which the regiment saw action at Blue Springs and Walker's Ford while enduring severe hardships in the mountains. The grouping also features an 1864 Lawrence County Medical Society fee bill listing Blackwell as Secretary Pro Tem, his 1866 "Physician's Hand-Book of Practice," and four blue memorandum books containing detailed world history study notes. Physical medical artifacts include a leather-covered vial storage box with a sturdy wooden core (two vial tops broken, in baggie), a pouring scoop, a primitive pharmaceutical "herb chopper," and a surgical kit in a brass-labeled case. The paper ephemera shows heavy foxing and original fold lines; the leather-bound volumes exhibit significant spine wear, and the wooden chest and tools show age-appropriate drying and oxidation. Chest: H 8", W 16.5", D 8.5". Please see photos for condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

2050 1865 Gideon Welles Navy Dept. Letter and Cut Sig

This historical lot features a Civil War-era memorandum from the Navy Department, dated August 10, 1865, addressed to Acting 2nd Assistant Engineer A. B. Besse in Wareham, Mass. The recipient, identified as A. B. Besse (likely Alden B. Besse), served as an Acting 2nd Assistant Engineer in the United States Navy during the latter half of the Civil War. His rank indicates he was a junior commissioned officer responsible for the maintenance and operation of a steam vessel's machinery. The document, bearing the printed signature of Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles, reminds officers of the regulation to use



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"whole sheets" for correspondence.

Accompanying the letter is a separate card featuring a bold, hand-signed signature of Gideon Welles, a key member of Lincoln's cabinet known as "Father Neptune" for his role in modernizing the U.S. Navy. The items are on period cream-toned paper and represent a fascinating look at immediate post-war naval bureaucracy. The paper shows significant foxing and spotting throughout, with original fold lines and light edge wear consistent with age, though the text and signatures remain clear and legible. H 9.5", W 7.75", D 0.1" (Letter); H 2.5", W 4.5", D 0.1" (Card). Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00

2051 19th US President Rutherford B. Hayes Signed Card

This is a classic, 19th-century clipped signature of the 19th U.S. President, Rutherford B. Hayes (1877–1881). Hayes won the Republican nomination in the 1876 United States presidential election. In the disputed general election, he defeated Democratic nominee Samuel J. Tilden while losing the popular vote. Neither candidate initially secured enough electoral votes to win, but Hayes prevailed after a Congressional Commission awarded him 20 contested electoral votes in the Compromise of 1877. The autograph is executed in ink on a buff-colored cardstock, a format frequently used by collectors of that era for "album" assembly. The signature exhibits the characteristic flowing, looped "R.B." and the distinctive vertical lift of the "H" consistent with his post-war and presidential-era hand. The reverse side shows significant paper loss and adhesive residue where the card was previously mounted in a scrapbook or display, which is a common occurrence for authentic period specimens. The front shows light surface toning and minor edge wear, but the signature itself remains clear and legible. H 2.25", W 3.5", D 0.01". Please see photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



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2052 Cut Signature BGen John Aaron Rawlins

Rare hand-signed cut signature of John Aaron Rawlins (1831–1869), the influential Civil War General and "indispensable" Chief of Staff to Ulysses S. Grant. Executed in dark ink on a light-colored paper slip, the signature reads "Yours Truly, Jno. A. Rawlins, Brig. Genl.," dating the piece to between August 1863 and March 1865. Rawlins' role as Grant's closest advisor and later Secretary of War makes his autograph highly sought after by collectors of Union high command history. The paper shows age-related toning and minor foxing, particularly at the edges, and two small spots of adhesive residue or staining at the bottom right; however, the signature remains bold and legible. H 1.75", W 3.75" Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

**2053 Civil War Charles A. Dana Signed Clipping**

An authentic 19th-century "clipped" signature of the influential American journalist Charles Anderson Dana (1819–1897). Best known as the managing editor of the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley and later the legendary owner of The New York Sun, Dana was a powerhouse of the Gilded Age press and served as Assistant Secretary of War for Abraham Lincoln during the American Civil War. The signature is penned in dark ink with the formal closing "Your obedient servant," a hallmark of Victorian-era correspondence. The autograph is neatly trimmed and mounted onto a secondary card for preservation, likely removed from a period album. The paper shows natural age-related toning (yellowing) and minor adhesive bleed at the edges of the cut, but the signature remains bold and legible without fading. H 2", W 4" approx. Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00



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2054 Wendell Phillips Signed Autograph Abolitionist

Rare hand-written and signed note from Wendell Phillips (1811–1884), the celebrated abolitionist orator known as "Abolition's Golden Trumpet." The ink-on-paper fragment displays his elegant 19th-century script, reading: "Peace if possible / Justice at any rate," followed by his clear signature "Wendell Phillips." This sentiment perfectly captures the radical moral conviction Phillips was known for during the American antislavery movement. Included with the autograph is a printed biographical article from "The Triumph of Liberty" by Jim Powell, providing historical context on Phillips' career and his famous defense of freedom of the press following the murder of Elijah Lovejoy. The autograph card shows a horizontal fold through the center and some minor age-toning consistent with 19th-century paper, while the signature and inscription remain dark and legible. H 2.25", W 3.75" Please see photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00



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2056 Cut Signature John G Whittier, Poet, Abolitionist

A charming 19th-century clipped signature of the famed American Quaker poet and ardent abolitionist, John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892). Written in a graceful, fluid Spencerian script typical of the mid-to-late 1800s, this piece represents a tangible connection to one of the "Fireside Poets." Such signatures were often collected by admirers from correspondence or album pages during the Civil War era and beyond. The ink remains a deep, legible black on a cream-colored cardstock, which shows light age-toning and a single tiny pinhole near the bottom center, but otherwise remains crisp with clean edges. John Greenleaf Whittier's Signature Style: Whittier was known for his consistent, flowing hand. Collectors often look for the distinct "G" and the long, sweeping terminal stroke on the "r" in "Whittier," both of which are present in your specimen. During the Civil War era, Whittier was a household name due to his abolitionist poems, making his signature a prized addition to contemporary autograph albums. Dimensions: H 2.5", W 4.5", D 0.1" Please see photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00

**2055 19th C Morrison R. Waite Chief Justice Autograph**

ALL RISE! This is an authentic 19th-century ink signature of Morrison Remick Waite, who served as the 7th Chief Justice of the United States from 1874 to 1888. The signature is executed in a graceful, flowing script on a heavy cream-toned cardstock typical of the Victorian era. Waite is a significant figure in American judicial history, having presided over the court during the Reconstruction era and the rise of corporate personhood. The value of a Morrison R. Waite signature is primarily driven by its scarcity relative to other 19th-century Chief Justices and the format of the autograph. While Waite is a common name for judicial collectors, high-quality, unclipped examples are steadily sought after for legal history displays. The card shows light age-toning and minor handling wear consistent with its age, but the ink remains dark and highly legible. H 1.75", W 3.5", D 0.1" Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2057 Gen Winfield Scott Letter Jan 25, 1855**

This historic 1855 autograph letter signed by General Winfield Scott ("Old Fuss and Feathers") is written from Washington and addressed to Benjamin D. Silliman, a prominent New York attorney. Scott, a towering figure in 19th-century American military history, discusses political maneuvers involving the New York Legislature and the House of Representatives, specifically mentioning a "resolution" and the need for a "2/3 majority." Historical Context & Analysis: General Winfield Scott was the most prominent American military figure of his time, having served as a general in the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War, and the early stages of the Civil War. By 1855, the date on this letter, Scott was still the Commanding General of the United States Army. The recipient, Benjamin D. Silliman, was a heavyweight in the New York legal



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and political scene. The letter's mention of "Albany" (the seat of New York's government) and the "H. of R." (House of Representatives) suggests Scott was lobbying for a specific legislative action. Given the 1855 date, he was likely corresponding regarding his push for the Brevet Lieutenant General rank. This was a significant political battle; Scott sought the rank (previously held only by George Washington) to match his status and provide him with back pay. The resolution required support from state legislatures to influence Congress, which aligns perfectly with his request for "general concurrence at Albany." The letter is executed in ink on cream-colored stationery, which has been professionally tipped or mounted onto a heavier cardstock backing. The handwriting remains quite legible, and the signature "Winfield Scott" is clear. The paper shows age-appropriate toning, some minor foxing, and visible horizontal and vertical fold lines from its original mailing, but it remains in stable, well-preserved condition. H 9", W 5.75". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2058 1904 RNC Ticket & Mayor John Wentworth Auto

This fascinating historical pairing features an original admission coupon for the morning session of the Republican National Convention held in Chicago on June 21, 1904—the convention that nominated Theodore Roosevelt. The 1904 Republican National Convention, where Theodore Roosevelt secured the nomination to run for his first full term as President. Unlike modern conventions, which are often media-driven pep rallies, the 1904 convention was a massive logistical feat held in the fortress-like Chicago Coliseum on Wabash Avenue. Section 28 would have offered an elevated, panoramic view of the 994 delegates on the floor below. While the floor was reserved for voting delegates and alternates, section 28 would have been occupied by honored guests, press, and high-ranking party supporters. Accompanying the ticket is a bold, fountain pen "cut" signature of John Wentworth of Chicago, Illinois. Wentworth, a legendary Chicago figure known as "Long John," was a mayor (the 16th of Chicago) and congressman; notably. Although "Long



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John" Wentworth died in 1888, his legacy loomed large over Illinois Republicans for decades. It was common for convention-goers to collect autographs of past and present Illinois luminaries during these three-day political festivals. The ticket displays crisp typography and ornate Victorian-style borders, while the signature card shows a sharp, sweeping script typical of 19th-century dignitaries. Both items are in excellent vintage condition with minor edge toning and a small diagonal clip to the bottom left corner of the signature card. Ticket: H 1.25", W 2.75", Signature: H 1.75", W 4.5". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2059 Abe Lincoln Secretaries Nicolay & Hay Cut Autos

Exceptional historical grouping features two original 19th-century cut signatures from Abraham Lincoln's inner circle: John G. Nicolay and John Hay. Nicolay's signature is written on a "President of the United States" document fragment, signed with his title "Priv. Sec.," while Hay's signature is dated "1900." As the duo who chronicled Lincoln's life in their definitive ten-volume biography, these men are pillars of American political history. The set includes a modern black-and-white reference photograph of the three men together. The signatures show age-appropriate toning and minor foxing, particularly on the Nicolay slip which has some adhesive staining at the edges; the Hay signature is on clean, heavy cardstock. Photo: H 10", W 8"; Nicolay: H 1.5", W 3.25"; Hay: H 2.5", W 3.5". Please see photos. 500.00 - 1,000.00

**2060 Civil War H.S. Briggs Signed Display**

This compelling historical display pairs a significant Civil War signature with a detailed scene of Battery Rodgers in Alexandria, Virginia. The hand-signed clipping features the bold ink signature of Brigadier General Henry S. Briggs of the U.S. Volunteers, dated December 29, 1863. Briggs, a noted hero of the Battle of Fair Oaks, led the 10th Massachusetts Infantry and later commanded the Draft Rendezvous at Long Island, Boston. The accompanying



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image is a high-quality reproduction of an 1863 photograph by Andrew J. Russell, depicting a 200-pounder Parrott rifle and 15-inch Rodman gun positioned to defend the Potomac. The presentation is professionally housed in a traditional wood frame with gold-tone accents and an olive-drab suede-texture mat. While the signature is a period original showing authentic light toning and ink oxidation, the photograph is a modern reprint of the Library of Congress original. The entire assembly is in excellent condition with no visible damage to the glass or frame. A note on the signature: here is a breakdown of the authentication markers found in the signature of General Briggs: 1)The "H" Flourish: Briggs typically utilized a distinct, sweeping top loop on his "H" that leans slightly to the right, consistent with the provided image. 2)Ascender Consistency: Note the height of the "B" in Briggs; he often wrote his surname with a taller, more narrow initial letter compared to the "S" of his middle initial. 3) Ink Oxidation: The signature shows a transition toward a brownish hue (iron gall ink), which is a hallmark of authentic 19th-century writing and very difficult to replicate with modern felt or ballpoint pens. 4) The Title "U.S. Vol": His designation "Brig Gen U.S. Vol" matches his official rank during the 1863 period when he was stationed in Alexandria/Washington D.C. overseeing the draft. Framed: H 10.5", W 9.5", D 1" Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

2061 Framed R. E. Lee Lithograph & 1865 Pamphlet Signed

This remarkable and historical lot features a 19th-century portrait lithograph of General Robert E. Lee, presented in an ornate, Victorian-style gilt frame with a linen-texture mat. Accompanying the portrait is a rare, eight-page pamphlet titled "Analytical Parallel and Criticism on the Principal Union and Rebel Generals," authored by J. Watts de Peyster and dated February 12, 1865. This "private" printing includes fascinating handwritten provenance notes indicating it was distributed among friends and was once part of the Minnesota Historical Society collection. The pamphlet offers a scathing contemporary analysis of Civil War



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leadership, comparing figures like Lee and Grant to historical titans such as Napoleon and Genghis Khan. The framed lithograph remains in excellent condition with vibrant gold tones on the frame; the pamphlet shows expected age-related toning, minor foxing, and small tears along the delicate paper edges consistent with its 160-year age. Frame H 14", W 12", D 1.5" Litho H 9.75", W 7.75" Pamphlet H 9", W 6". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2062 1874 Rufus Ingalls Letter to Belknap USMA, 5th FA

1874 Rufus Ingalls Letter to Belknap 5th Field ARTY

This significant two-page handwritten letter, dated September 22, 1874, is penned by Rufus Ingalls, the famed Quartermaster General of the Union Army, and addressed to Secretary of War William W. Belknap. Written on stationery featuring an elegant blue "RI" monogram, the correspondence discusses administrative matters regarding West Point and the "Military Dept.," mentioning a desire to reorganize and "improve affairs." Ingalls' distinct, flowing script is highly legible, making this a superb piece of Reconstruction-era military history. To help contextualize this letter, here are details on the "reorganization" General Ingalls mentions. By September 1874, the War Department was under intense scrutiny due to post-war budget cuts and administrative shifts. Ingalls, as a master of logistics, was often tasked with streamlining operations. The letter specifically references West Point and the "5th Arty" (5th Artillery Regiment). At this time, the Academy was transitioning its curriculum and staff under the direction of Secretary Belknap. Ingalls' suggestion that "The Jr. Mil. Dept. can be better organized" likely refers to the Quartermaster operations supporting the Academy, which were vital for maintaining the post's infrastructure. The mention of the 5th Artillery is also significant. During the mid-1870s, many artillery units were being shifted to the Atlantic coast or used in administrative roles as the frontier "Indian Wars" demanded more cavalry and infantry resources. The paper shows light age-toning, minor edge wear, and horizontal fold lines from original mailing, but remains in very good antique condition with crisp



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ink. H 8", W 5" Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2063 A Lincoln Sec of State William H Seward Signed Cut

Quite a remarkable mid-19th-century political grouping featuring the bold ink signature of William H. Seward, who served as Abraham Lincoln's Secretary of State and was the primary architect of the Alaska Purchase. The lot includes a clipped signature on a cut page (envelope?) addressed to "Benj Smith Esq, Boston Mass," which bears a secondary Seward signature at the top. The handwriting is consistent with the flowing, authoritative script of the era's statesmen. The paper shows expected heavy toning, minor surface soil, and some edge wear consistent with age, but the signatures remain dark and legible. H 3.15", W 5". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

**2064 1864 Civil War U.S. Bounty Letter John McKee**

This authentic military document is a fascinating piece of Union history, serving as an official U.S. Bounty payment voucher. Dated January 27, 1864, and issued in New York City, it records a payment of \$27.00 to John McKee. Research into the signatories reveals a direct connection to the famous Welles family: the document is countersigned by 1st Lieutenant Robert Gideon Welles (1842-1866) of the 10th U.S. Infantry, who was the nephew of Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Welles. Lt. Welles served as a recruiting officer in New York during the winter of 1864 following his recovery from a leg wound sustained at the Battle of Gettysburg. The recipient, John McKee, has also hand-signed the "duplicate" receipt at the bottom. Printed on lined paper with "THE UNITED STATES" letterhead, this voucher represents the financial incentives used to bolster Union ranks during the height of the conflict. The document shows significant age-related wear, including heavy horizontal creasing with associated tearing and historic adhesive tape repairs on the reverse. There is expected yellowing, minor foxing, and some ink fading, though the

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primary signatures remain clear. H 10", W 7.75". Please see photos 200.00 - 1,000.00

2065 British P1853 Socket Bayonet

British US Civil War era P1853 Socket Bayonet. Bayonet is in fair condition for age, Socket has some bluing remaining and blade has surface rust frosting but would probably clean up nicely. Blade has inspection and war department markings, serial number is lined thru which means it was sold out of British service, possibly for sale to one side or other of the Civil War. Bayonet includes scabbard in very rough shape, leather is falling apart, but metal spine and tip are still there. good starter collector item. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2066 CW 1865 Army of Georgia Circular Chain of Command**

Civil War 1865 Army of Georgia Circular Chain of Command. This exceptional pair of hand-written documents represents a "True Copy" of a War Department circular issued on May 29, 1865, from the Adjutant General's Office in Washington D.C.. Addressing the Commanding General of the Army of Georgia, the order mandates that all artillery within that army be "immediately mustered out and Discharged," specifically modifying General Order No. 94 to allow troops to return to their home states for final processing. The manuscript features the distinctive embossed seal of the Southworth Paper Company in the upper left corners, a high-quality paper manufacturer from West Springfield, Massachusetts, active during the era. he document acts as a "chain of command" record: 1) Washington D.C. (May 29): Thomas M. Vincent (Assistant Adjutant General) issues the order. 2) Field Command: The order is transmitted to Brevet Major General J.C. Davis, commander of the 14th Army Corps (Army of Georgia). 3) Unit Level: Lieutenant Keeler receives the order and transcribes/certifies this copy to verify that his men are officially authorized to be sent home for discharge. Here is the personal service context for the officer mentioned: William H. Keeler. While the document



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lists him as "Lieut. Keeler" in the endorsement section, official military rosters identify him as William H. Keeler. His service is a textbook example of a "citizen soldier" who rose through the ranks- Enlistment: He joined the 19th Indiana Battery as a Private upon its organization in Indianapolis on August 5, 1862. Promotions: He demonstrated leadership early on and was promoted to First Sergeant. By the final year of the war, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant (June 1, 1864) and eventually First Lieutenant (May 1, 1865). The Document's Context: At the time this circular was issued (May 1865), Keeler was a newly minted First Lieutenant. The note at the bottom of the document, "Official: W. H. Keeler, 1st Lieut 19th Ind Battery," indicates he was the officer responsible for certifying that this copy of the War Department's order was an authentic "True Copy" for his unit's records. Final Service: He was mustered out with the rest of the battery on June 10, 1865, in Indianapolis, returning to civilian life after nearly three years of continuous combat and marching across the Southern United States.

The document is rich with military provenance, signed by Assistant Adjutant General Thomas M. Vincent and endorsed by command of Brevet Major General J.C. Davis, with a final "Official" certification by Lieutenant W.H. Keeler of the 19th Indiana Battery. Physically, the two pages of lined stationery are in very good condition for their age, exhibiting typical horizontal fold lines and light peripheral toning, though the ink remains bold and the text is perfectly legible. Two pages. H 10", W 8" Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00

2067 CW Gen Silas Casey Signed 1858 Letter, Clipping

This exceptional historical lot centers on an original, hand-penned "Return of Subsistence Stores" dated November 18, 1858, at Fort Steilacoom, Washington Territory. The document is boldly signed by Silas Casey in his pre-Civil War rank as Lieutenant Colonel of the 9th Infantry. This primary source document provides a fascinating ledger of frontier survival, detailing massive quantities of



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rations—including 3,373 lbs of bacon, 4,618 lbs of bread, and two rare barrels of "Pickled Onions" (vital for preventing scurvy on the frontier)—transferred to Major J.J.B. Wright, a notable career Army surgeon. At the time of signing, Casey was stabilizing the Puget Sound region following the Yakima War, just years before he would author the Union's definitive infantry tactics manual and achieve fame as a Major General. The archive is beautifully complemented by an original clipping 1862 wood engraving portrait of "Brigadier-General Silas Casey" from a period issue of Harper's Weekly. The subsistence document remains in remarkable condition for its age, featuring crisp ink and clear ledger lines, with expected light foxing and original fold lines from 19th-century filing. The Harper's Weekly clippings show typical age-toning and a rough edge from their original folio removal. This collection offers a rare "before and after" look at a pivotal American military figure. Due to the historical significance of this letter, it represents a premier acquisition for collectors of Pacific Northwest Territorial history and Civil War military leaders. H 10", W 8". Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00

2068 John Milton Hay Cut Signature

This is a classic piece of American political ephemera featuring the hand-signed autograph of John Hay (1838–1905), the esteemed statesman who served as private secretary to Abraham Lincoln and later as U.S. Secretary of State. The signature is rendered in ink on a light-colored card, which has been mounted onto a slightly larger secondary backing. The handwriting displays the characteristic elegant flourish of the late 19th-century Victorian era. The item is in good vintage condition, showing some light toning consistent with age and minor adhesive residue on the secondary mount. H 1.75", W 3.25" Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00



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2069 Civil War Letter Flag Officer William McKean 1861

This exceptional Civil War-era naval manuscript, dated October 31, 1861, was written aboard the U.S. Flag Ship "Niagara" off the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River. Authored by Flag Officer William Wister McKean (1800–1865), a distinguished Union Naval Officer and grandson of Thomas McKean, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. McKean's storied career included suppressing piracy in the West Indies, serving in the Mexican War, and helping select the site for the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Notably, in 1859, he commanded the Niagara on the expedition that returned the first Japanese Embassy to Japan. This letter is addressed to Captain Theodorus Bailey of the U.S. Steam Frigate "Colorado" and serves as a formal transmittal of orders from the Secretary of the Navy to be read on the quarterdeck. At this time, McKean was in charge of the early Gulf Campaign, a command later executed by Admiral Farragut. The document is written in ink on blue-lined paper and features period notations on the reverse from the Angus Osborne Civil War Collection. The paper shows expected age-related toning, heavy horizontal fold lines with associated staining/foxing, and some minor edge wear, though the script remains remarkably legible and clear. H 10", W 7.75", D 0"

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**2070 Confederate General Braxton Bragg CDV & Litho**

This lot features a matching set of 19th-century portraits of Confederate General Braxton Bragg, comprising a period Carte de Visite (CDV) and a larger engraved bookplate or print. The CDV was published by the renowned E. Anthony of 501 Broadway, N.Y., and features a handwritten identification on the reverse; the larger engraving was published by C.B. Richardson. These items represent a classic era of Civil War photography and mass-media distribution, capturing Bragg in his general's uniform with notable detail in the engraving's "moiré" patterned



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background. Both pieces show signs of age including light foxing, minor corner wear, and some discoloration/staining along the edges of the larger print, though the central images remain clear. H 8.5", W 6", D 0.1"

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2071 19thC Confed Bio, Thomas Nast Signature & More

19th C Confederate Bio, Thomas Nast Signature, Ins Claim & More

This collection offers a deep dive into 19th-century history, featuring 1) a bold cut signature of Thomas Nast, the "Father of the American Cartoon." The archival group is anchored by the 2) Bio/legal? papers of Given Campbell (1835–1906), a distinguished St. Louis attorney. Historically, Campbell is most famous for commanding the scout and telegraphic service for Jefferson Davis during the Confederate government's retreat from Richmond in 1865. The lot also includes an 3) 1871 "Proof of Claim" for William R. Winter (listing "intermittent fever" as a cause of death), an 4) 1820 postal cover to Richard Smith of the Bank of the Metropolis, and an 5) 1872 hand-written letter. This fascinating personal letter, dated February 4th, 1872, offers a poignant glimpse into 19th-century family life and medical anxieties. Written in a flowing, Spencerian-style script on period-correct wove paper, the author (signing as "J. L. G...") provides a detailed account of his Sunday morning, mentions attending church to hear "Mr. W," and expresses deep concern for his wife's impending "confinement" (childbirth). The text is rich with period vernacular, referencing the speed of "steam or rails" and the necessity of having a doctor nearby. This is a classic example of Reconstruction-era social correspondence. The paper shows expected age-related toning, original fold lines, and a small loss/tear at the bottom edge, though the ink remains dark and highly legible. H 10", W 8"

The documents exhibit typical 19th-century wear, including deep fold marks, light foxing, and minor edge chipping, though the ink remains dark and the typed text is highly legible. Mixed dimensions H 11", W 8.5". Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00



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2072 CW Clothing Invoice & Morning Report 56NY, 9th IA

This lot features a fascinating glimpse into Civil War logistics and personnel management through two original mid-19th-century documents. 1) The first is an "Invoice of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage" dated May 12, 1865, documenting the transfer of supplies from Lt. B.F. Cheney of the 9th Iowa Cavalry to Capt. J.F. McCutchan. The itemized list includes fascinating period gear such as "Great Coats," "En. Jackets," "Prs. Peg'd Boots," and "Wool Blankets." This invoice is a "post-surrender" document, dated just a month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox. The Officer: Captain J.F. McCutchan (Company D) was overseeing the re-equipping of his men while stationed at Brownsville, Arkansas. The Context: While the major fighting had ended in the East, the 9th Iowa Cavalry was still actively performing garrison and patrol duty in the Department of Arkansas, dealing with "bushwhackers" and maintaining order. The Items: The request for "Great Coats" and "Wool Blankets" in May might seem odd, but in the 19th-century military, these were often turned in during spring or replaced after a hard winter campaign to prepare for the next year's cycle. 2) The second document is a large, multi-fold "Consolidated Morning Report" for the 56th Regiment of New York State Volunteers (the "Tenth Legion"), commanded by Col. Charles H. Van Wyck, dated July 29, 1862. This expansive ledger tracks the strength and status of the regiment during the height of the conflict. This report was drafted just weeks after the grueling Seven Days Battles (June 25 – July 1, 1862). At this exact time, the "Tenth Legion" was stationed at Harrison's Landing, Virginia, resting under the protection of Union gunboats after the retreat from Richmond. The Commander: Colonel Charles H. Van Wyck was not just a soldier but a sitting U.S. Congressman. He famously fought in the Battle of Fair Oaks (May 1862), where he was wounded in the knee. The Regiment: By July 29, the regiment was severely depleted. Having faced heavy combat at Fair Oaks and Malvern Hill, the "Consolidated Morning



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Report" you hold likely reflects a unit struggling with high rates of disease and exhaustion in the swampy Virginia summer. In summary, the 56th NY report is particularly valuable because it captures the regiment's status during the Peninsula Campaign, one of the most famous operations of the war. The 9th Iowa invoice is a prime example of the massive logistical "cleanup" that occurred in the weeks following the war's end. Both pieces show authentic age-related wear, including heavy fold lines, minor foxing, edge toning, and small tears consistent with field-use documents of this era, though the ink remains remarkably legible. Dimensions: Invoice: H 10", W 8"; Morning Report (folded): H 10", W 4"; Morning Report (unfolded): H 10", W 30". Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00

2073 1889 Benjamin Harrison Homestead Land Grant

This authentic 1889 United States Land Grant, issued under the Homestead Act of 1862, awards land in Dardanelle, Arkansas, to Reuben L. Allison. Signed on June 28, 1889, by a secretary on behalf of President Benjamin Harrison, the document features a crisp embossed red seal of the General Land Office and ornate typography on vellum-style paper. An attached 1920 Arkansas Certificate of Record from Scott County provides excellent provenance, showing the document's continued legal life decades later. The piece is in good antique condition, showing expected fold lines from historical storage, light toning, and minor edge wear consistent with age, though the text and seal remain sharp and legible. H 10", W 16". Please see photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00

**2074 CW Note Brig. Gen's B.F. Kelley & C.A. Heckman**

This historical lot features an original hand-written note dated November 5, 1862, sent from Cumberland, Maryland. Penned on period stationery, the note is addressed to Colonel Jacob M. Campbell (commander of the 54th Pennsylvania Infantry) from Union Brigadier General B.F. Kelley. The text inquires about "anything new" and



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specifically asks when the cavalry was at Bloomery, a vital gap in the Hampshire County mountains. At this time, Campbell's 54th Pennsylvania was tasked with guarding a 56-mile stretch of the B&O Railroad, working alongside the 1st West Virginia Cavalry to counter the "bushwhacker" guerrilla activities of McNeill's Rangers. Accompanying the note is a Brig. Gen. C.A. Heckman signed 19th-century calling or signature card for Brigadier General Charles Adam Heckman, a notable Union officer during the American Civil War. The card features a bold, elegant Spencerian-style signature in ink, accompanied by his printed rank "Brig. Gen'l U.S.V." (United States Volunteers). Heckman is best known for commanding the "Star Brigade" and his service in the North Carolina expeditions and the Army of the James. The note exhibits natural age-toning, standard mailing folds, and light edge wear. The card is composed of light cardstock and shows expected age-related toning (patina) and a small dark spot above the signature, but the ink remains dark and the edges are crisp. Note H 5.25", W 8". Card: H 1.75", W 3" Please see photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

2075 Henry B. Colby 1871 Naval History Letter, Note

This significant collection features original 1871 correspondence from Henry B. Colby, a Volunteer Officer during the Civil War, addressed to Hon. N.P. Banks (Major General and Congressman). The primary document is a multi-page handwritten letter detailing a scathing "Mustang" (volunteer) officer's perspective on the naval academy system and Admiral David Dixon Porter's leadership. Colby provides firsthand accounts of the attack on Fort Fisher, the "Powder Boat" failure, and his mission conveying dispatches through the Carolinas to General Sherman, noting Sherman's belief that Wilmington would have "fallen by its own weight." Naval records confirm Colby served as an Acting Master's Mate and was attached to the USS Nyack, a screw gunboat in the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron. Included is a modern typed transcription for ease of reading and a smaller 1863 handwritten note regarding military appointments, signed by command



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of Major General Rosecrans. The original 19th-century stationery shows age-appropriate yellowing, distinct fold lines, and minor edge wear, but the ink remains dark and highly legible. Condition: Good; original papers show expected toning and fold-related wear; transcription is modern. Measurements: Transcript: H 10", W 8"; Letter: H 8", W 5". Note: 3"x3.25". Please see photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

2090 Civil War Grave Marker

Civil War GAR Veteran Grave Marker This is a fine example of a Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) grave marker (a.k.a. a star flag holder) used to designate the burial site of a Union veteran of the American Civil War (1861-1865). These cast iron markers were typically placed in the ground near the headstone on Memorial Day and other holidays, providing a secure spot to display a small flag. The five-pointed star design is iconic, featuring a raised circular border with the text "VETERAN" arched over the dates "61-65" cast in relief. The piece is finished in a distressed blue paint, which is a common color for these relics and has likely been repainted at some point in its long history. Its design includes three integral rings for securing a flag staff and a footed spike base for ground insertion. The overall condition is very good for its age and material, showing expected wear, surface rust under the paint, and minor pitting consistent with outdoor use as a funerary marker. The detail remains crisp, and the only flaw is the repaired break in the the center of the post. H 19", W 7", D 1.5". See photos. 40.00 - 80.00

**2095 Knights of Columbus Sword W/Scabbard**

Early 1900s Knights of Columbus Fraternal Organization dress sword. E. A . Armstrong Chicago, IL makers marked sword is in excellent condition for age. Blade is elaborately engraved and has original owners name on blade. scabbard and handle have minor scratches and dings from storage and use, but original suede storage case has taken most of the damage. Excellent display or collector piece. See



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2096 Photos and Song-Post Civil War and WWI

Collection of sights and sounds spanning two distinct periods in American history-Post Civil War and WWI. 1) Cabinet cards circa 1870-1880's. Eleven uniformed soldiers in camp, seated, standing various poses. Standing soldier farthest left looks to be wearing pith helmet. Unit unknown. Card measures 5"x8". Marked on back "Harry M. Lay Amateur, LaPorte, IND." Some damage to left side edge. 2) Cabinet card. Taken at Camp Ward (Michigan). Nine soldiers in various clothes seated and standing. Seated guy on left reading newspaper that has bare chested boxer on back of paper, guy seated far right has swimming outfit on and holds pair of oars. All others in between various poses. Banner that reads "Camp Ward" with portrait of U.S. Grant (was president from 1869-1877) framed above hangs from tent opening. Waving US flag on pole in foreground with smaller US flags adorning tree. Below is a caption list of names of individuals shown. Photographer "M. Koogle" Bellefontaine, O." Card measures 8.5" x5.25". 3) Collection of six mounted original photograph prints from US Signal Corps. Taken in WWI, some have specific captions on back. All are US military varying in topic from Aerial bomb loading of planes; barrage and observation balloons; a mock tank for recruiting soldiers; General Pershing, soldiers and women of the YMCA. The cards measure 7.25" x 9.25" Images are smaller than cards. 4) Booklet. Patriotic Songs and Hymns, WWI. Hope Publishing Co. Chicago. Complete. Dimensions 6"x8.75. See photos. 120.00 - 200.00

**2097 Ottoman Turkish M1935 Cut-Down Bayonet**

This is a Turkish M1935 modification of an original Ottoman M1903 bayonet, manufactured by Mauser. While it retains the original 19th-century Tughra (Sultan's seal) and the Islamic date 1313 on the ricasso, the blade has been shortened and the scabbard professionally reduced by



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the Turkish armory during the 1930s standardization. The crossguard is stamped with the serial number 35431, and the pommel shows the "AS.FA" (Askeri Fabrika) markings common to these state-factory reworks. It features the classic "bird's head" pommel and wood grips. The steel shows significant oxidation, darkening, and surface pitting consistent with age and military storage. The wood grips are heavily worn with some bruising, and the scabbard shows light surface rust but remains structurally sound. H 14.75", W 3", D 1" 120.00 - 1,000.00

2098 British Pattern 1907 Wilkinson Bayonet & Scabbard

This is a classic British Pattern 1907 (P1907) sword bayonet, specifically manufactured by the renowned Wilkinson Sword Company for use with the Lee-Enfield No. 1 Mk III rifle. The blade ricasso is marked "1907" model designation, the "G.R." (Georgius Rex) cypher under the crown for King George V, and a clear "WILKINSON" maker mark. The reverse side displays the Broad Arrow (Government Property) mark, a bend test mark, and various inspector proofs. It retains its original steel-mounted leather scabbard. The piece is in fair vintage condition with a dark patina and surface oxidation on the crossguard and pommel; the wooden grips show moderate wear consistent with field use, with the letter "N" or "Z" etched on one grip. The blade remains straight with minor pitting. The scabbard is solid, with strong, stable leather. H 22", W 3", D 1" Please see photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

**2099 Original French Gras Bayonet 1879 W/ Scabbard.**

Original French Gras Bayonet 1879 with scabbard. Nice clean blade, sharp, nice point. Marked on top "Mre d'Armes de St Etienne Mars 1879". Length 20.5". Overall 25.5". Wood grips in good shape, with some scuffs and nicks. Grip handle surface etched with initials "ER" and other side "ECP". Functional bayonet catch. Quillon stamped w/ inspection marks and "G 78680". Scabbard is non matching and stamped "N 42743". Scabbard clean with



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spots of surface rust, it is straight with no dents or creases, and has most of its blued finish. Measures 21.25" long. The last of the French sword bayonets. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

2100 U.S. M1913 "Patton" Cavalry Saber

U.S. Military Model 1913 Cavalry Saber. This saber is the last model of cavalry saber issued by the U.S. Army and is known as the "Patton" saber because it was designed by General George Patton when he was a cavalry officer before World War I. This saber is the enlisted model as it has the blackened metal finish on the handle and green scabbard. Blade is marked L.F.&C. (Landers, Frary & Clark) and is dated 1918. Ordnance bomb is poorly struck but present. Blade has heavy finish loss and rust frosting, but no dings in edges or point. Hilt has hole drilled in side of handguard from being mounted on wall at some point and has extensive surface frosting and a few rust spots. Scabbard has green over-paint on tan webbing and metal which is flaking off, and some minor surface rust and corrosion. Sword is an overall good example of WWI US cavalry equipment. See photos. 400.00 - 800.00

**2101 Mid 20th C. Leather Swagger Stick/Crop W/Dagger**

Mid 20th Century leather covered riding crop/swagger stick, with hidden dagger. It is in good/fair condition, with wear. The only significant damage is to the base, where the leather keeper (popper) is torn. The stitching overall is tight, and you can faintly see the manufacturer's label at top of sheath and bottom of corresponding handle location. Spike measures 17.75" long. With handle it is 23" long. Overall together it is 26" long. Please see photos for exact condition. 120.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2102 46-Star American Parade Flag**

This RARE silk 46-star American flag reflects the inclusion of Oklahoma as the 46th state and was the official national ensign for just four years, from 1908 to 1912. Printed on silk, this flag represents a fascinating era of American expansion under Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. The stars are arranged in a specific staggered 8-7-8-8-7-8 row configuration, which was a common variant before the star pattern was standardized by executive order in 1912. Small-scale silk flags like this were often produced for parades, political rallies, or as souvenirs. The flag has some vertical fraying along the edges, and scattered dark stains and spotting. Please see photos for overall condition. H 14.5", W 24" 120.00 - 10,000.00

**2103 Vintage Lafayette Flying Corps & More Pins, Knife**

This combined lot of memorabilia provides a detailed look into the legacy of American volunteerism during WWI, specifically relating to the Lafayette Flying Corps (LFC), the name given to the entire group of American volunteer pilots who flew for the French Air Force, which included the bona fide Lafayette Escadrille squadron. The LFC saw 209 pilots successfully complete French training and 180 serve in combat, a distinction important for advanced collectors. The three vintage pin badges are the centerpiece, including the highly desirable, detailed Sioux Indian Head profile, which is historically significant as the original insignia used by the Escadrille Américaine from its formation in April 1916 up until April 1917. Clear images of the reverse confirm the Indian Head pin is stamped 835 (indicating a European-standard silver alloy) with a simple pin back. The second piece, marked "LAFAYETTE FLYING CORPS," and the third, a large eagle-over-shield badge marked with a 'G', both feature robust vertical or horizontal pin mechanisms. These WWI-era items are complemented by a vintage commemorative



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folding pocket knife, identified as a Boker Great American Story Knife, model 1779/17179, manufactured in the United States around 1974. The knife features black composition handles and a nickel-silver shield depicting a WWI biplane and the "LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE" banner. The pins are in good vintage condition, exhibiting heavy, consistent tarnish and fully functional pin mechanisms. The Boker knife shows moderate wear, with deep scratches on both steel blades, but is structurally sound. H 4" long x 0.75" high x.5" thick (Estimated closed length of knife). Silver LFC pin 1.75" tall x 1.5" wide. Indian head 1" tall x 1.25" wide. Eagle on shield 2.25" tall x 1.75" wide. Please see photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00

2104 WWI Service Iron Cross and Iron Cross Paperweight

1) Two medals from WWI mounted on ribbon bar representing service in WWI. WWI German Iron Cross, 2nd class and Honour Cross of the World War 1914/1918. Iron cross marked stamp on suspension ring. Honour Cross stamped "BH L" on back. Ribbons sewn onto leather core. No glow under UV light. Dimensions: 3.25"x2.75" 2) Prussian Iron Cross commemorative desk plaque/paperweight. The front of the iron cross read "FW" at the top, "W" in the center in the years "1813" on the left side "1870" on the right side and "1914" at the base of the cross. The back has several visible inscriptions. "Design 1914" at the top. "Ges. Gesch 1914.2" across the center, which translates to "legally protected" or "copyrighted". The bottom arm has "K&Th" in cursive. Possibly a manufacturer. Piece is heavy and magnetic. Dimensions: 4.25"x4.25"x .5" See photos for condition.



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2105 WWI USMC William J. Hart Correspondence

This poignant archive chronicles the World War I service of Private William J. Hart, U.S. Marine Corps, consisting of approximately 38 items housed in a modern photo binder. The collection features a variety of primary source materials, including a typed page detailing his 1917 enlistment, handwritten letters to his family on YMCA and "Le Foyer du Soldat" stationery, and stamped envelopes (all empty) tracing his path from Parris Island and Quantico to the AEF in France and later occupation duties in Germany with the 5th Regiment. Notable highlights include a hand-drawn target practice diagram and transcriptions to three letters, providing insight into his service during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. The condition is typical for century-old military ephemera; the documents exhibit natural paper toning, minor foxing, and original fold lines, though they remain legible within their protective binder pages. Binder: H 11.5", W 10.5", D 2.5". See photos. 80.00 - 10,000.00

**2106 WWI Nightbats Archive /Sheet Music/Panorama 1 Div**

1) This exceptional archive documents the service of two WWI aviators, most notably Cpl. Benjamin F. Nave of the 185th Aero Squadron—the AEF's pioneering "Night Bat" pursuit unit and the only night-fighter squadron in the American air service. The collection's historical crown jewel is a poignant letter from Cpl. Nave to his parents, penned on the momentous date of November 11, 1918, directly reflecting on the signing of the Armistice and the profound relief and celebration as the war ended. This letter, alongside a rare 1918 Christmas Roster and correspondence on YMCA and Knights of Columbus "With the Colors" stationery, provides an unparalleled



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firsthand account of the war's conclusion from the perspective of a specialized night-fighting unit. Also included are 33 pieces from 2nd Lt. Selwyn Clark Woodard, a ferry pilot whose early wartime letters predate his legendary career as a professional aviator. The documents are in good vintage condition, exhibiting expected age-related toning, original postal folds, and minor handling wear, all preserved within a modern three-ring binder that measures H 11.5", W 10.5", D 2".

2) Also included in this grouping is a panoramic photograph of the Motorized Elements of the First Division, at Fort Benning, GA in 1940. Rolled, it measures 10" tall and 38" wide. Crack and tear, and some paper loss on exterior exposed roll.

3) Official songbook for the 40th "Sunshine" Division titled "We're Coming Back to California". H 13", W 10".

Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

2107 World War I German Gewehr 98, 8mm Rifle 7345 (C)

World War I German Gewehr 98 (Gew 98) bolt-action rifle manufactured in 1915 by Deutsche Waffen-und Munitionsfabriken (DWM) in Berlin. DWM was a major manufacturer of the GEW 98, along with the MG08. The GEW 98 was the standard-issue service rifle for the German Empire during the World War I. This particular rifle is clearly stamped with the manufacturer's name, the city of Berlin, and 1915, alongside Imperial German proof marks on both the receiver and the barrel shank. The receiver, barrel, tang, stock, and butt plate are all marked with matching serial number "7345". The smaller parts, "barrel bands, tang screws, rear sight, and floor plate all stamped "45". The matching original walnut stock displays numerous handling marks, surface scratches, and a dark finish consistent with military field use, but no sign of any cracks. The serial number and proof marks are clearly visible on the stock. Metal parts show light oxidation and patina, consistent with age and field use. Bore does show some oxidation; however, the rifling is prominent. NOTE: The bolt is missing. Please see photos for overall condition. S/N: 7345. C&R Eligible. 800.00 - 10,000.00



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2108 WWI/WWII German Paul Weyersberg Sword & Scabbard

This impressive piece of German craftsmanship features a blade manufactured by the renowned firm Paul Weyersberg & Co. of Solingen, Germany, as indicated by the crisp spine markings. The sword is designed in the classic "Dove Head" style, a staple for military and civil service dress uniforms during the early to mid-20th century. It boasts an intricately etched blade (unsharpened) with floral and military equipment motifs, a wire-wrapped grip, and a nickel-plated hilt and scabbard. The blade shows some darkening and minor oxidation near the tip, while the hilt and scabbard exhibit light surface scratching and minor plating wear consistent with age. The grip remains tight, though the wire has minor movement. H 34.5", W 4.75", D 1". Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**2108a WWII German Puma Solingen Sword & Scabbard**

This striking WWII-era German Army Officer's doves-head style sword features a gilded brass hilt adorned with an eagle and swastika on the cross guard and the "GES. GESCH" patent marking on the underside. The blade is produced by the renowned maker Puma of Solingen, featuring their distinct leaping puma logo, and is housed in its original black-painted steel scabbard with a single suspension ring. The grip is composed of black celluloid with a decorative wire wrap, showing the classic craftsmanship expected from Solingen's golden era of edged weapons. The piece shows moderate age-related wear, including some loss of gilding on the brass, light oxidation and scuffing on the scabbard, and minor pitting on the blade surface near the hilt. H 36.25", W 5", D 1". Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. Please see photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00



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2108b WWII German Officer Saber by Eickhorn

This classic "wrangel" style officer's saber was manufactured by the renowned Carl Eickhorn firm in Solingen, Germany, as evidenced by the distinct "squirrel" logo stamped on the ricasso. A staple of the Third Reich era, this piece features a nickel-plated hilt with a P-shaped guard and a black celluloid grip tightly wrapped in triple-strand silver wire. The straight, single-fullered blade remains bright, though it shows some localized pitting and surface oxidation typical of age. The black painted steel scabbard is included and shows significant paint loss and scattered oxidation throughout. Overall, the piece displays an honest, "untouched" patina with moderate wear to the plated surfaces and some play in the guard. H 37.5", W 4.5", D 1". Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**2110 Pacific 19th/20th C. Fijian Chief/Priests Club**

Late 19th or early 20th Century Fijian "Kinikini" war club for a Chief or Priest. Broad flat paddle-like shape, doubling as a shield and as used as a symbol of rank. All of the surfaces of this club are hand carved and highly decorated. These clubs are rare and highly collectible native weapon, due to their association with individuals of high status. Primarily used by Chiefs to direct troops in battle, and as a shield. The handle of the club is also flared at the bottom to prevent slipping in wet battle conditions. As the property of a chief, many Kinikini clubs were carved by skilled Tongan artisans, further increasing their prestige and value. This club would have also been carried by Fijian priests during certain religious ceremonies. Clubs of great chiefs carried the mana of that chief, and priests preserved these clubs almost as dieties. This particular Kinikini is 37.5" long x 9.75" wide and approximately 1.25" thick. As the property of a chief, many Kinikini clubs were carved by skilled Tongan artisans, further increasing their prestige and value. A



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stunning piece for your collection. Please see photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

2111 Pacific Kanak Tribe New Caledonia War Club

Fearsome Kanak tribe ceremonial war club from New Caledonia, in the Pacific. This is a beautiful example, with a nice honey patina on its surface. This type of weapon would have traditionally been decorated with plants, human hair, or cloths, and were wielded with one or two hands. Skillfully carved to mimic the shape of a bird's head, this lethal club could do some damage in battle. Dimensions: 28.25" long. Measurements: 31" height, 11" width (head to tip of beak), 3.5" wide. Please see photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**2112 19th/20th C Pacific New Britain Tolai Club**

19th/20th Century Pacific Tolai tribal Club from New Britain, off the eastern coast of Papua New Guinea. The Tolai were sling fighters and clubs were used by chiefs to direct the fight. Not utilized in combat per se, but insignia of an important person. With the arrival of German colonials, modern manufactured axes became available to the natives and they incorporated them into their prestige dance wands that could double as a weapon if needs be. The axe head on this particular piece has "No 2" and some makers marks below (unintelligible), as well as some décor on the hammering end. Wooden handle is in good condition, with a cracked missing portion just below where it is hafted. Although obvious, it does not diminish the piece's presence. Dimensions: 38.75" long. Axe head 7" wide and 3.5" long blade. Please see photos. 180.00 - 10,000.00



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2113 Pacific 19th/20thC Fijian Sali War Cub

19th Century Fijian Sali war club is a beautiful example of Polynesian art. A traditional club named after the clawed "Sal" flower of wild banana-like plants found in Fiji, due to its similar shape. The weapon's high crest, sets it apart from other similar Fijian clubs. The Sali is a long and heavy war club carved from the stem of a local, extremely hard tree with a short side branch that makes the fork like head of the club. The wide head of this example is carved in a checkered pattern. The sharp edge of the club was designed to crack bone from strikes. Dimensions: 44" long and a head approximately 12" wide. Thickness of head 2.25" and diameter of handle: 2.05". Flared knob at base to keep a good grip in wet battle conditions. Chips and cracks in the wood commensurate with age and use. Please see photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2114 Pacific 19th/20th C. Fijian Kiakavo War Club**

Late 19th/Early 20th Century Pacific Fijian Kiakavo Fijian War Club. Typically used as a dance club in ceremonial events. Since there is no prominent cutting edge, they were rarely used for fighting. The handle of the club was often covered in sennit string, but in this case, it is hand carved with repetitive traditional patterns extending 8.5" from the base of the club. Overall dimensions are 39" long and the handle diameter is 1.62". Please see photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**2115 Pacific 19th/20th Century Fijian Ula Throwing Club**

Late 19th/Early 20th Century Pacific Fijian Ula throwing club known as an "I Ula Tavatava". Meant to be thrown at the enemy, a warrior would have several either tucked into his belt or close to hand, making this a ubiquitous weapon of war. Unlike other Melanesian cultures like New Guinea, Fijians did not use shields. They did use spears, and like the Maori of New Zealand, fighting with clubs was the most honorable weapon to use in battle. These clubs were



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carved from the buttress roots of ironwood saplings. This particular Ula has a deep, dark patina, with crack and chips commensurate with its age and usage. Carved handle Dimensions: 17.25" long x 4.3" diameter head. Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

2116 Pacific Island Fijian Root Stock War Club

Extremely rare and hard to find antique Pacific Island War club from Oceania, Melanesia, Fiji, circa 19th Century, C.E. Very intricately carved handle with prominent, natural ironwood root stock head. The lower 9" of the handle is intricately carved with traditional repetitive geometric patterns, worn down from many years of handling. At the base is a woven band of natural fibers that exhibit the same level of wear and handling as the carvings it abuts. The piece has many longitudinal cracks in its body, typical of its age and material. The club exhibits a dark, rich patina. It measures 42.25" long and the root head diameter is approximately 5.5". The handle diameter in the center is 1.8". This is a beautiful war club, with a bold presence. It was both a practical tool of warfare and powerful symbol of status in Fijian society, where armed conflict were a frequent part of life. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2117 19th/20th Century Pacific Maori Chief's War Club**

19th/20th Century Pacific Maori Chief's weapon from New Zealand. Known as a Tewhatewha, this broad, flat headed implement was used to direct troops as much as it was to kill a man. Akin to an axe, the large flat portion would have a sharpened edge for battle. At the base of the head is a hole for mounting traditional bunches of pigeon feathers in an ornamental fashion. The weapon was constructed from the root of a Maire tree. Typically about 5 feet long, this particular example comes in a hair short at 54.5" in length. The broad head measures 8.5" x 6.5". There is a ghost of a collection tag at the top of the shaft just below the flat head. Examples like this are considered culturally significant artifacts and are prohibited from export from New



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Zealand, adding to its rarity. Please see photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00

2118 Oceanic Club Symmetrical wood

19th/20th Century Tongan "Apa apai" Club from the Pacific. Diamond-sectioned slightly concave topped head. It is sometimes referred to as a coconut-stalk club. The entire club is carved in repeating geometric patterns. Most were for indigenous use and are full of "mana". In Tongan, "mana" refers to a form of divine power that resides in people, objects and spirits. Club dimensions: 33" long x 4.5" wide head x 2.25" thick head. Carved hole at base of club for attaching cord. Cracks and chips in material commensurate with age and use. A beautiful club with great patina. Please see photos. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**2119 19th/20th C. New Caledonia, Pacific Kanak War Club**

19th/20th Century New Caledonia, Pacific "Kanak" war club. Taking the shape of a phallus, and cut from a hardwood type of iron wood. Like all war clubs from the Pacific, they were also made in the form of a birds beak, or fungi. The striking head consists of a root knot and this weapon could have been decorated with plants, human hair, or woven sennit. Carved with fine decoration just below the ridge at the head. Chips are present at the edges of the striking head. A club like this would have been wielded with one or two hands. The best known New Caledonian war club is shaped like a male phallus. The symbolism of being beaten to death by a phallic club added a level of humiliation to the victim. Dimensions: 27" long. Handle diameter 1.26". Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2120 19/20th C. Pacific New Zealand Maori Taiaha Weapon

19th/20th Century Pacific Maori weapon from New Zealand. Known as a Taiaha. Also known as a Hani or Maipi. One end is flat and rounded and the other end is carved in the form of a face and tongue. Eyes have inset abalone shell and the entire end is intricately carved with a captivating presence. Overall length 55.75". Traditionally red feathers and long white dog hair would have adorned the carved end. A favorite weapon of Maori's past, warriors trained till they became proficient in its use. This is a beautiful piece that captures anyone's attention. Please see photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2121 Pacific 19th Century Fijian Totokia War Club**

Fijian Totokia "Pineapple" War Club. This traditional hand carved weapon dates back to the 19th Century. If the Fijian's are known for anything, it is their war-like nature and their weapons used in these activities. This powerful battle club was essentially a beaked battle hammer, whose purpose was to "peck" through an enemy's skull. It is top heavy, with the weight concentrated around the bulbous, spiked "pineapple" head. With an abrupt, vicious stab without the need for a wide swinging arc. Made from indigenous "Vesi" wood, this particular example has a beautiful deep shine to it. Dimensions: 37" long and an impressive 2" diameter handle. The "beak" protrudes 4" from the 5" diameter spiked bulbous end. As would be expected from age and use, there are breaks, chips and cracks in various areas on the piece. Most noticeable are a 17" long crack down the front length of the handle, and a 9" long crack on the back near the head. These do not affect its effectiveness as an instrument of death. Note: along the back of the club are several series of dots or "pecks". A central line that meanders a bit has 90 dots. They are approximately .24" apart. On the left of this line are two "pecks" 4.5" apart. On the right of the line are a series of 10 that are between 3" to 4" apart. Formidable Totokia's like this one were often buried



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with chiefs or great warriors accompanying their spirits to the afterworld. For condition, please see photos. 5,000.00 - 10,000.00

2122 19th/20th Century Pacific Samoan State Club

A 19th/20th Century Pacific Samoan-State club. Carried on festive occasions, this club is beautiful and bold, with decoration that is remarkably simple and strong-lined for Polynesia. Four groups of chevrons separated by clean flat spaces. A crudely carved star on the surface of the uppermost flat area. The base has remnants of a ridge that had holes for textile to pass through. Chips and breaks in the ridges and base have occurred from age and use. Measures 28.5" long and 3.75" at its widest at the head. An impressive State club from the warriors of the Samoan islands. Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



2123 2 1900s USN Quartermasters Spyglasses

2 Early 1900s USN Quartermasters Spyglasses. Both Spyglasses have leather covers which have come apart at the stitching but are intact otherwise. Larger one measures 24" closed, smaller one is 17" closed. Both are made by Keuffel & Esser Company NY USA. Larger spyglass has perfect markings on inner barrel, smaller one has same markings, but they are very worn off and hard to see. Both are foggy internally, but do still focus. Excellent Nautical or optical collector items. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



2123a WWI USN Telescope Mark XXVI, Mod 3 SN 4070

WWI USN Telescope Mark XXVI, Mod 3 Serial Number: 4070. Naval Ordnance Optical Instrument Manufacturer: Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N.Y., USA Model: U.S. Navy Telescope Mark XXVI, Mod 3 Serial Number: 4070 Circa: 1916-1918 (World War I Era). This is a high-precision naval telescope manufactured by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. under contract for the U.S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance. The instrument is a Mark XXVI, Mod 3, a heavy-duty



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optical sight typically utilized on naval deck guns, specifically the 3-inch/50-caliber dual-purpose gun mounts common during WWI. The body is constructed of cast alloy with a textured black "crinkle" enamel finish, designed for durability in high-corrosion maritime environments. It features a cross-body "T" configuration with integrated brass adjustment rings and a rotating eyepiece. The primary brass sleeve is stamped with significant patent dates: November 1, 1904, and January 11, 1916. The original brass identification plate is present and legible, bearing the Navy's "anchor" proof mark and the initials "J.H.M.", identifying the inspector as Commander John H. Moore, a senior official for the Bureau of Ordnance during the 1917-1918 production peak. The item is in Very Good original condition. It exhibits character-appropriate service wear, including: Minor thinning and paint loss to the black enamel finish, exposing the metal substrate. Light surface oxidation on non-coated metal surfaces. Moderate "patina" and minor abrasions on the brass sleeve and adjustment rings. The optical lenses are pristine with no fogging, delamination or chips. The mechanical adjustment rings remain intact. Measurements Approx: L 23.75", W 7", D 3". Please see photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

2124 Vive la France! Adrian Military Helmets, M15, M26
300.00 - 1,000.00



2125 WWII Japanese Naval Air Force Pilot Cadet Tunic

This summer gray cotton tunic is small size (15" across chest and 21" back of collar to bottom front.) and in very good condition. It has Leading Seaman rating with medium blue aviation enamel blossom. In pocket is original photo print (6"x4") of group of Imperial Navy cadets in this style uniform. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2126 WWII Jap Occupation/Surrender Document Group

An exceptional, historical grouping of World War II Pacific Theater documents and photographs, including a Japanese National Flag (Hinomaru). The core of the lot features a Task Force Thirty-One (TF-31) certificate, issued to R. B. Davis as a member of the Tokyo Bay Occupation Force for participation in the initial landing and occupation of the Tokyo Bay area and the capture of HIJMS Nagato on August 30, 1945. The certificate is facsimile signed by Brigadier General E. C. Rose (Commander U.S. Army Ports, Commander Port Landing Force), Captain R. E. Carey (Commanding Officer) -real ink, and Rear Admiral T. D. Ruddock, Jr. (Commander U.S. Naval Base, Commander Tokyo Bay Occupation Force), facsimile. Also included is a small U.S.S. South Dakota (BB-57) "Rising Sun" battle flag certificate card, dated September 2, 1945, certifying the presence of Walter Kaminski? in Tokyo Bay aboard the flagship during the formal surrender, signed in facsimile by Admiral W. F. Halsey and Captain C. P. Forrestel. Other items include two period photographs: one of a Japanese soldier in a cold-weather uniform (from an album) and another group photo of several Japanese soldiers. The main Hinomaru flag is a cotton or linen example, showing expected age and fading, with the red solar disc slightly bled into the field fabric. The paper documents show creases and age-related toning, particularly the large certificate, which has been folded. All pieces exhibit a consistent and desirable level of wear commensurate with field use and age. Flag 17" wide x 13.75" tall. Certificate 11.75" wide x 9.75" tall. Photos 5.75" x 3.75" and 2.5" x 3.75". Card 3.5" x 2.5". Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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2127 Japanese Boxed Medals Mix [6]

A fascinating collection of six boxed World War II-era Japanese medals and pins, reflecting both military service and civilian home front contributions. This lot includes the China Incident Medal, the Order of the Sacred Treasure Seventh Class (boxed), the Order of the Rising Sun Eighth Class (boxed), a Silver Boxed Pin likely for Civilian Home front Contribution to the War Effort, a Japanese Patriotic Women's Association Boxed Medal, and a Japanese Women's Patriotic Association Pin (boxed). The style and presentation, particularly the deep purple velvet and silk linings in the three cases, are characteristic of imperial-era Japanese awards. Condition across the lot appears to be good to very good; the ribbons show some expected color fading and wear from age, and the bronze medal on the far left shows patination. All medals are housed in their original presentation boxes, which exhibit minor scuffs and wear consistent with age and storage. Largest case is 4.25"x2.5" x .75". Smallest case is 1.75" x2.25"x.5". Please see photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00

**2128 Japanese Boxed Medals Mix Lot [6]**

A fantastic collection of Imperial Japanese medals, badges, and pins, a true testament to the nation's rich military and civil honors tradition. The lot includes a Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure in the eighth class and a higher-ranking sixth class version, both significant imperial awards. Also present is a boxed Japanese Blue Ribbon Medal of Honor, which is conferred for public service achievements. The assortment features a boxed Japanese soldier's time-expired special member's medal, a World War II Imperial Japanese Aviation Association member's boxed pin in a small wooden box, and a World War II Japanese soldier's time-expired pin in a modern black velvet box. The collection is housed in a mix of its original presentation boxes (some lacquer and some wood) and one modern case, with the metals generally showing light-to-moderate age-appropriate



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tarnish and wear on the ribbons, consistent with having been stored over decades. The wooden boxes show some minor scuffs and wear. Largest case is 4"x2.5" x 1". Smallest case is 1.75" x2.25"x.5". Please see photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00

2129 Japanese Boxed Medals Mix [5]

Imperial Japanese Orders & Civil Medals Collection of Imperial Japanese decorations. A highly attractive group featuring several cased awards, each contributing a piece of historical context from the late Meiji through the Showa era. This lot is particularly strong because of the confirmed provenance provided by the original presentation boxes and their explicit inscriptions.



The collection comprises six distinct items:

1. WWII Japanese Hakko Ichiu Political Knot/Regalia: Contained in the large wooden box labeled with the Hakko Ichiu (All the World Under One Roof) slogan, this substantial braided cord and knot represents high-level political or civil service regalia from the height of the Imperial period.

2. Long Service Commendation Medal (?????): Housed in the first black clamshell case, this medal (often used by police and fire services) is a key civil award.

3. Japanese Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class (???): This is a magnificent example of a primary Imperial Order, housed in its black, velvet-lined clamshell case (likely the one bearing the maker's mark). The 6th Class designation is confirmed by the kanji inscription on its case. The metal and enamel work on the order itself is excellent, with vibrant colors.

4. WWII Imperial Japanese Manchukuo Shrine Foundation Boxed Medal (?????): The medal in the bright yellow clamshell case is definitively identified as the Manchukuo National Shrine Foundation Commemorative Medal (1940), an important award related to Japanese expansionism.

5. Vintage Japanese Fireman's Boxed Badge: A smaller, silver-toned badge, possibly police or fire service related, in a small, recessed box.

6. WWII Japanese soldier Time Expired

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Badge: A smaller, dark metal badge, likely an association pin from a veterans' group (Teikoku Zaiko Gunjin Kai), housed in a separate small box.

The collection is in very good to excellent overall condition. The enamelwork on the Sacred Treasure is intact and highly lustrous. The ribbons show minor, appropriate age wear. Crucially, all major awards retain their original, explicitly labeled cases, which are in good, solid condition despite minor expected scuffing and handling marks, lending significant value to the lot. Largest case is 4"x6.5" x .75". Smallest case is 1.5" x2"x.25". Please see photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00

2130 Imperial Japanese Cased Medals (7)

This superb collection represents a comprehensive look into both Imperial Japanese military/civil service awards and commemorative decorations, meticulously curated and presented. At the pinnacle sits the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class, an Imperial decoration featuring the high-grade star of white/silver rays with a striking central red jewel design, suspended from its official purple-striped white/yellow ribbon. This is complemented by the classic Order of the Rising Sun, 8th Class, easily identifiable by its white enamel rays emanating from the red sun disc, a fundamental award of the Imperial system, and secured by the iconic white and red striped ribbon. The collection also includes two critical historical service pieces: the Showa Enthronement Commemorative Medal, marking Emperor Hirohito's accession, and the Japanese China Incident Service Medal, a bronze-tone award crucial for understanding Japan's involvement in the 1937–1945 conflicts, complete with its original clasp and distinctive ribbon. Rounding out the lot are three distinct Fireman's Merit Badges, with two in non issued boxes, offering insight into Japanese civil service honors. The overall condition is remarkably fine, with the Imperial awards showing minimal tarnish or enamel loss; the ribbons are all vibrant and appear to be well-preserved without significant fading or fraying. The presentation boxes, crucial for value, are generally in very good condition with minor scuffing to the exterior and



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clean velvet linings, showing only light signs of shelf wear appropriate for their age. Largest case is 4.25"x2.5" x .75". Smallest case is 1.75" x2.25"x1". Please see photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00

2130a Japanese Type 30 Arisaka Bayonet

This vintage Japanese Type 30 Arisaka bayonet is a classic piece of Imperial Japanese military history, featuring the iconic hooked quillon and contoured wood grips. The blade's ricasso bears the unmistakable "four stacked cannonballs" insignia of the Kokura Arsenal. This specific example reflects a life of service, featuring a deep fuller and a steel scabbard that has aged alongside the blade. Regarding its condition, the piece shows significant honest wear, including surface oxidation, pitting on the pommel, and darkening of the wood scales. Most notably, the blade edge has been sharpened post-factory, resulting in a slightly narrowed profile and visible grind marks that deviate from the original arsenal geometry. H 20", W 3", D 1" See photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00

**2131 Antique Japanese Iron Tsuba w/ Brass Inlay**

This is a beautiful example of a Japanese iron tsuba (sword guard) from the Edo period (1603-1868), likely a school piece, possibly late 18th to mid-19th century. The guard is executed in the mokko or slightly lobed circular shape (maru-gata is another possibility, but the rim suggests slight lobing) and features an attractive design of creeping vines and leaves (karakusa pattern) in an openwork (sukashi) and relief format, further enhanced by selective brass or gold nunome-zogan (inlay) highlighting the leaves. The central openings—the nakago-ana (for the blade tang) and the smaller hitsu-ana (for a utility knife or kozuka)—are cleanly formed and suggest mounting on a katana or wakizashi. The iron has developed a rich, dark patina typical of age and repeated handling. Condition: The tsuba shows significant but attractive wear consistent with age and use, including overall oxidation and darkening of the iron. The brass/gold inlay remains



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visible but is worn down in areas, and the edges show minor pitting and surface wear. Overall, it is in good antique condition, with the patina and wear contributing to its historical appeal. Diameter: 2.75" Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

2132 Pair of Antique Japanese Chrysanthemum Menuki

A striking pair of Japanese Menuki, or handle ornaments, from a Samurai sword (Katana or Wakizashi). The design features the chrysanthemum (Kiku), a powerful symbol in Japan representing longevity, renewal, and the imperial family itself—a classic and highly desirable motif. The construction appears to be high-relief cast metal, likely Shakudo (a copper-gold alloy) for the dark, rich ground, with detailed gold or gilt copper inlays/accents on the flowers themselves, showcasing the skilled metalworking (Kinko) typical of the Edo period (1603-1868). The reverse side clearly shows the central peg hole and the rough texture of the cast base, confirming their traditional function as a scabbard fitting. The condition is commensurate with age: the dark Shakudo has developed a pleasing, deep patina, and the gold accents retain good color, though there is general wear and some minor losses to the fine detailing, as expected from pieces that were secured beneath the handle wrapping (Tsuka-ito). Each measures 1-5/8" long x .5" tall and 1/8" deep. Please see photos. 250.00 - 10,000.00

**2133 Samurai Sword Part-Fuchi, Gilt, Samurai on Horse**

Samurai Sword Part-Fuchi, Gilt, Samurai on Horse

Samurai sword Handle Collar (Fuchi) made of gilt copper. Depicts a horse in movement with Samurai gear on its back. Minimal loss of gilding on the raised surfaces. Weight 20 grams. Measures 1.5" long x 1" wide x .5" thick. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00



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2134 Samurai Sword Parts - Fuchi & Kashira

Lot of Japanese Samurai sword furniture featuring two fuchi (hilt collars) and one kashira (pommel cap), crafted from copper with gilded highlights. The pieces showcase traditional botanical motifs including chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms, set against a finely textured ground. Each piece exhibits a deep, rich patina with slight wear consistent with age. Please see photos for overall condition. 150.00 - 10,000.00

**2134a Samurai Sword Part-Kashira, Gilt**

Samurai sword butt cap (Kashira) of copper with gilt surface. Collar inserts for the wrap are also present. The imagery shows a Samurai on horseback, fully armed, with trees in the background. Minimal loss to the gilding on the raised surfaces. Weight 20grams. Measures 1.25" long x .75" wide x .25" thick. A beautiful piece. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2134b Japanese Samurai Hand Guard (Tsuba) Cherry Blossom**

Vintage (Tachi mok ko-gata) Japanese military sword GUARD (Tsuba) featuring a four cherry blossoms (Sakura) at the four corners of the border, on both sides symbolizing the ephemeral nature of life or transient beauty with decorative openwork border. Possibly from the Meiji or Taisho period. Serial No "5954" stamped on one side. Made for military issued Katana or Wakizashi sword, it is made of gilt bronze/alloy it measures 2.25" wide x 2.75" tall x .25" thick. It weighs 120 grams. There is a square shaped cutout at the side for a sword release clasp. The gilding exhibits a significant amount of wear, exposing much of the bronze/alloy base. No other distinctive markings present. A solid, heavy piece evocative of Japanese craftsmanship, part of an issued sword for the defense of the Emperor. Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00



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2134c Samurai Sword Part-Fuchi, Gilt, Big Fish

Samurai sword Handle Collar (Fuchi) made of gilt copper. Depicts a large gilt fish emerging from the water with its tail on the opposite side of the collar. In deeper relief, some of the waves pop off the base surface. Little to no loss of gilding on the raised surfaces. Weight 20 grams. Measures 1.5" long x 1" wide x .5" thick. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2134d Samurai Sword Part-Fuchi, Gilt**

Samurai sword Handle Collar (Fuchi) made of copper that is gilt. Imagery shows a Samurai's equipment carried by a horse with trees and nature in the background. Little to no loss of gilding on the raised surfaces. Weight 20 grams. Measures 1.5" long x 1" wide x .5" thick. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2135 WWII Japanese Army Officer's Sword**

WWII Japanese Army Officer's Sword. BLADE: Dated August 1943. Maker "Masa Yasu from Owari" Scuffed, but in decent condition. BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Silver wash. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard solid brass Army. HANDLE (Tsuka): Solid, showing little wear. SCABBARD (Saya): Standard metal, in good condition. MEASUREMENTS: 39.5" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2136 WWII Japanese Army Officer's Sword**

WWII Japanese Army Officer's Sword. BLADE: Single hole tang, unsigned. BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Silver foil with rain design. GUARD (Tsuba): Solid brass. HANDLE (Tsuka): Standard showing wear. Tassel, two color Brown/Blue, faded and frayed. SCABBARD (Saya): Standard Army metal with average wear. MEASUREMENTS :



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38.5" overall. 25.5" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

2137 Japanese Army Officer Sword WWII

Japanese Army Officer Sword WWII. BLADE: 1-hole, faintly signed "Kane Sada" Good condition with bumpy hamon (Gunome). BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Gold wash. GUARD (Tsuba): Pierced brass Army. HANDLE (Tsuka): Complete, but coming apart. SCABBARD (Saya): Leather covered from Russo-Japanese War. Frayed bottom. MEASUREMENTS: 40" overall. 26.5" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2138 Japanese Army Officer Field Sword**

BLADE: dated 1871, signed "Gasen Sada Kazu". BLADE MARKINGS: Faint straight temper line. Blade shows pits and staining from handling. HABAKI: Copper with Rain Symbol. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard brass Army issue. HANDLE (Tsuka): Standard WWII officer handle, with Menuki in good condition. SCABBARD: Wood with leather combat cover. Heavy wear from use. Locking strap broken. MEASUREMENTS: 39.5" overall. 25.5" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2139 WWII Japanese Officer Sword With Civilian Fittings**

BLADE: Two hole tang. Unpaired antique blade, pre-1900. Close to straight Hamon. Some rust staining and wear from use. HABAKI: Copper, but showing abuse. Not fitting properly. GUARD (Tsuba): Old civilian Tsuba. Antique iron. HANDLE (Tsuka): Mismatched civilian type. SCABBARD (Saya): Correct 2-ring WWII Navy Officer, showing heavy wear. MEASUREMENTS: 38.5" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 400.00 - 10,000.00



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2140 Japanese Antique Handmade Blade No Signature

BLADE: Faint straight temper line. 3-holes in tang from multiple mountings. BLADE MARKINGS: Unsigned with shortened tang. HABAKI: Plain copper Habaki with small crack. GUARD (Tsuba): Plain copper with hole punched accents. HANDLE (Tsuka): Properly wrapped, WWII style. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood with leather combat cover. It has an intact strap that locks thru the Tsuba. MEASUREMENTS: 39.5" overall. 26-5/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**2141 Antique Japanese Blade With WWII Scabbard**

Antique Japanese Blade with WWII Scabbard. BLADE: Small damage to tip of blade. Dated 1614. Signed Kuni Hiro. Signature on both sides of blade tang. BLADE MARKINGS: Light wavy Hamon observable on both sides of blade. HABAKI: WWII brass. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): WWII metal scabbard, showing little wear. MEASUREMENTS: 37" overall. 27-1/4" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2142 Japanese Koa Isshin, Mantetsu WWII Sword**

BLADE: Signed Koa Isshin, Mantetsu (US Scrap Steel) Tang dated 1940. Fair condition. BLADE MARKINGS: Straight temper on blade. HABAKI: Brass WWII. GUARD (Tsuba): Replacement. Made of heavy brass. HANDLE (Tsuka): Standard WWII type hardware and Menuki. Lacing showing rips and re-tied. SCABBARD: Wood, partially lacquered. In rough shape-non regulation. MEASUREMENTS: 37" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



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2143 Certified Family Blade Carried by Official W/Paper

Certified Family Blade Carried by Official with paperwork. BLADE: Tang signed Seki Shu Nagahama Iyu Rinki. NTHK paperwork says 1532 production, straight temper line. Blade shows blackened staining and small nicks to blade. HABAKI: Plain copper. GUARD (Tsuba): Older iron. HANDLE (Tsuka): Standard Army style. Missing Menuki. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood antique scabbard in rough shape. MEASUREMENTS : 36" overall. 25-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**2144 WWII Standard Japanese Army Officer Pattern Sword**

Standard Japanese Army Officer Pattern Sword. BLADE: Unsigned. Irregular temper line. Blade appears to be hand forged. The blade is quite thin and slender in shape. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: Brass with three groups of decorative diagonal lines. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard brass Army. HANDLE (Tsuka): WWII standard with blue/brown tassel. SCABBARD (Saya): Standard metal scabbard showing minimal wear. MEASUREMENTS: 38" overall. 26-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2145 Japanese Army Officer Sword. Early 20th Century**

Army Officer Sword. Early 20th Century. BLADE: One hole, unsigned. BLADE MARKINGS: Visible and irregular Hamon. HABAKI: Silver foil in good shape. GUARD (Tsuba): Standard brass, Army officer. HANDLE (Tsuka): Army officer. Missing fitting towards Tsuba and peg. Has a Sarute on handle end. SCABBARD (Saya): Civilian style, wood covered leather. Battle wrapped, showing some shrinkage. MEASUREMENTS: 38.25" overall. 26-3/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00



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2146 Japanese Civilian Samurai Katana W/Papers

Civilian Samurai Katana with Certificates/paperwork. BLADE: Signed and dated 1870. Maker-Hide Nao. Condition, clean with clear bumpy temper line. HABAKI: Copper and gold wash double Habaki. GUARD (Tsuba): No guard. HANDLE (Tsuka): No fittings on unravelling handle. SCABBARD: Civilian scabbard showing little wear with dragonfly drag fitting. MEASUREMENTS: 38.5" overall. 25-5/8" blade. Please see photos. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

**2147 Samurai Civilian Wakazashi. NTHA Papered**

Samurai Civilian Wakazashi. NTHA Papered. BLADE: Single fuller, one side. Double fuller on second side. Wavy temper line. BLADE MARKINGS: Signed Fujiwara Mune Sada. HABAKI: Silver foil 45 degree decoration. SCABBARD (Saya): In US made Shira Saya. MEASUREMENTS: 27.75" overall. 17.5" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

**2148 Antique Japanese Katana. NTHK Papered**

Antique Katana. NTHK Papered. BLADE: Unsigned. Made around 1660 by Takada school. Large chop in blade. BLADE MARKINGS: US owners name etched back of blade. HABAKI: Silver foil. GUARD (Tsuba): None. HANDLE (Tsuka): None. SCABBARD (Saya): Modern. MEASUREMENTS: 36" overall. 25.25" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00



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2149 Japanese Army Officer Sword w/Paperwork.

Japanese Army Officer Sword w/paperwork. BLADE: Signed one side, Tadayoshi. 2nd generation swordsmith. HABAKI: Gold foil single Habaki. GUARD (Tsuba): None. HANDLE (Tsuka): Standard WWII handle with family mark on one of the Menuk (pair). SCABBARD: Russo Japanese War metal scabbard. MEASUREMENTS: 39.5" overall. 27.75" blade. Paperwork states fake signature. Maker from 1600's. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00

**2150 1918 Eveready Daylo Bullet Flashlight**

Rare post WWI Eveready Daylo "Bullet" Flashlight. Early 1920s Eveready flashlight styled on 37mm gun. Flashlight would turn on when bullet nose cone portion was removed. Flashlight ran on C cell batteries. Flashlight is in fantastic condition for age with tarnish on brass body and lots of scratches from age and use. Flashlight body is very clean inside with no visible corrosion, but is untested and sold as is. Very rare and hard to find collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2150a WWI Vesta Aviation Pocket Watch & Art Lot**

Vesta Aviation Pocket Watch & Art Lot This rare Swiss-made Vesta open-face pocket watch features a nickel-silver case adorned with a striking niello-style engraving of a biplane soaring over a coastal hangar, capturing the adventurous spirit of early 20th-century aviation. The white enamel dial is marked with stylized Arabic numerals and a subsidiary seconds track, while the inner dust cover is stamped "Ancre de Precision" alongside six exhibition medals, housing a 15-jewel manual wind movement likely produced by S. Kocher & Co. (Eska). The watch is operational and winds properly, though timekeeping accuracy is unknown. Included are three framed watercolor and ink illustrations of WWI-era French biplanes,



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each signed by the same artist; these works appear to be created after the war and likely in the 1960's-1980's. They are numbered, and possibly hand tinted as well of French escadrille aircraft. The watch is missing its crystal, leaving the dial exposed; the dial has a faint hairline crack near the 10 o'clock position, the case shows delamination and plating loss around the edges, and the art shows minor age-related toning. Watch: H 2.25" including stem, W 1-7/8", D 0.5". Framed smaller art (2 examples): H 8.25", W 8.25", D 0.75", Framed larger art: H 11.25", W 11.25", D 1" Please see photos. 400.00 - 10,000.00

2151 WWII Era Trench Art Lot

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 artillery shell ash tray with 50 cal bullets, 2 20 mm shell lighters (ashtray one is commercially made), 1 steel fuse cap, and 1 Bronze fuse-cap. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2152 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 P-38 model airplane ashtray, 1 .50 cal bullet ashtray, 2 20mm bullet display rounds(1 with wood base), and 1 Artillery shell and .303 bullet ashtray. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2153 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

4 Pieces of WWII era Trench Art. Art is made from artillery, machine gun and rifle casings. 3 different styles of .50 cal bullet lighters, 1 display with .30 cal and 1 .50 cal bullet. and very elaborate ashtray made from artillery shell casing with 20mm bullet holding up solid brass hand carved model of British Spitfire fighter. Brass is tarnished



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from age and wear. Excellent display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

2154 WWII Era Trench Art Lot

4 Pieces of WWII era Trench Art. Art is made from artillery, machine gun and rifle casings. Very ornate lot includes .50 cal casing that is elaborately engraved "1945" "USA" and "Belgium" and "Howard Stocker"; Letter opener made from 303 British casing marked "To mom and Dad-from Virg" and "New Guinea-1944"; a half finished bell made from a Lebel casing with French and British insignia attached; and most impressive is a 105mm US artillery shell casing ashtray made to resemble an upside down US military officers dress hat with US buttons. Extremely interesting piece is center of this lot. Must see. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2155 WWII Era "Wounded" Trench Art Lot**

Assorted lot of WWII era trench art that is missing pieces or damaged in some fashion. 3 P-38 styled airplanes in varying states of repair (1 with plastic DAKAWARE base, 1 fantasy twin engine airplane with Russian stars. .50 cal bullet lighter and ashtray missing warheads, 1 .50 cal bullet with no base. Interesting project lot. See photos. 50.00 - 150.00

**2156 Trench Art/Souvenir Lot**

5 pieces of trench art and military souvenir items. Lot includes U.S. Navy Mediterranean Cruise 1960 Ashtray, 20mm bullet ashtray, 2 20mm rounds converted into letter opener knives (both blades very rusty), and 1 U.S. Navy Electronics Supply Office Great Lakes, IL Ashtray. Very interesting mostly naval themed lot. See photos. 80.00 - 200.00

**LOT #****2157 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 P-38 model airplane ashtray, 1 .30 cal bullet ashtray, 1 .50 cal bullet lighter, 1 Artillery shell ashtray and 1 artillery shell vase with US collar disc. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 500.00

**2158 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 Artillery shell ashtray with P-38 model aircraft above. 1 Ashtray with .45 and .30 cal bullets. 1 75mm artillery ashtray with .50 cal bullet, 1 mounted .50 cal bullet lighter and 1 bronze fuse-cap. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 500.00

**2159 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 5 artillery shell ashtrays (4 with rifle and cannon shells mounted in center. All are unique in having WWII era coins used as cigarette holders. 2 have US Pennies, 1 has US Nickels, 1 has Netherlands Pennies, and 1 has 3 Sterling Silver Australian Shillings. Brass an Excellent WWII military collector or coin collector items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2160 WWII Era Trench Art Lot and Lamp

3 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Art is made from rifle, cannon, and pistol cartridges. Lot includes 20mm German shell converted to lighter and engraved "Richard Mitchell" 43042795" and "Darmstadt Germany 1946": Desktop picture frame with .50 cal bullets and US collar insignia on brass rotating frame; and most impressively a desk lamp made from Nickel plated brass .45, .30, and .50 cal cartridges. The lamp features extensive additions of US Army insignia attached including engineers, 10 rare aerial gunner badges, and a plate marked Honolulu Territory of Hawaii on a wooden base. Lamp does turn on, but cord must be replaced for safety. Extremely interesting item, gem of the collection. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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37mm projectiles, 1 artillery shell ashtray with .50 cal bullet, 1 .50 cal bullet candle holder, and 1 .50 cal bullet lighter. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

2163 WWII Era Trench Art Lot

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings. All 5 are 37mm artillery shells. 3 are French M1916 cannon shells(2 with projectiles, one of which is engraved, and 1 casing made into pen holder, 1 casing for US M1916 Gun with wooden display casing, and 1 WW2 US 37mm AT Gun round with projectile. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWI and WWII Cannon collector and display items. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



2161 WWII German Ammunition Trench Art Lot

3 Pieces of WWII Era trench art. Art is made from artillery and cannon shell casings and projectiles. This lot is unusual in that all of the pieces are German ammunition. 1 book-end made from German 20mm Flak shell casings with US .50 cal rounds inserted, 1 20mm Flak display round with projectile, and 1 105mm Flak 38 artillery shell ashtray with 20mm Flak round in center. Brass is tarnished and worn from age. Very interesting and seldom seen art made with German ammunition. Great collector items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



2164 WWII USN Trench Art Lot

WWII US Navy trench art lot. Art is made from artillery and machine gun shell casing and projectiles. Lot is 2 pieces, 1 artillery shell ash tray with .50 cal bullet is marked "Mother" and "USS Decker DE-47" and 1 desktop picture frame made from .50 cal bullets with wooden base. Base has brass tag marked "USS LST-636". Both are likely theatre made items sent home to family or sweethearts. Brass is tarnished from age and wear. Very interesting display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



2162 WWII Era Trench Art Lot

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 3 artillery shell ashtrays with .30 cal and .50 cal bullets. 1 ashtray made from aircraft piston head with .50 cal and 20mm bullets, and 1 commercially made 20mm lighter ashtray. 5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 2 bookends with



2165 WW2 Era Trench Art Lot

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 4 Artillery shell casing ash trays(3 with rifle and machine gun bullets in center) and 1 .50 cal bullet lighter. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2166 Trench Art Lighter Lot

6 assorted styles of Trench Art lighters. Lighters are made from or styled on rifle, cannon, and machine gun bullets. Lighters are worn and tarnished from age and use. Sold as display items only. Very nice instant collection. See photos. 50.00 - 500.00

**2167 Commercial/Advertising Trench Art Lot**

7 pieces of commercially made trench art made for souvenirs or advertising. 3 20mm lighters made from full size rounds with marble or crystalline bases and advertising on bases of 2 of them; 1 50. cal bullet lighter made for the Branch-Nicoloff Company of Chicago, 1 20mm projectile souvenir ashtray with sticker for Freemans Grocery in Attica, IN; 1 brass ashtray with 45-70 round; and 1 25mm cartridge that is silver plated and has 2 tiny 1903s attached to sides. Silver and brass are very tarnished from age and wear. Interesting advertising lot. See photos. 100.00 - 150.00

**2168 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 5 Artillery shell casing ash trays (3 with machine gun bullets in center, 1 of which has .50 cal bullet lighter. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2169 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

WWII era trench art lot consisting of 3 sets of salt and pepper shakers made from .50 caliber and 20mm cartridges and projectiles. 2 are matching sets (1 with base and candle holder. 1 set is mismatched .50 cal rounds (1 is commercially made. Brass is tarnished from age and wear. Excellent collector items or reseller lot. See photos.



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2170 WWII Era Trench Art Lot

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 artillery shell ashtray with .50 cal bullet, 1 20mm display round. 1 ornate artillery fuse cap ashtray with .50 cal and 20mm bullet surrounding, 1 40mm and 20mm casing ashtray with marine Insignia, and 1 lamp with .45, 30 carbine, .30 cal, and 50 cal bullets on base made from possible aircraft plexiglass with marine emblem sticker. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2171 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 2 bookends with 37mm projectiles, 1 artillery shell ashtray with .50 cal bullet, 1 .50 cal bullet candle holder, and 1 .50 cal bullet lighter. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2172 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 2 French 75mm artillery shell casing ashtrays with cannon and rifle bullets attached, 1 40mm cannon ashtray, 1 20mm cannon shell lighter, and 1 50 cal bullet with star collar. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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LOT #**2173 Modern Trench Art Lot**

8 pieces of modern "trench art" styled pieces. art is made from rifle pistol and machine gun casings. Lot includes 2 submarines, 1 jet fighter, 2 missiles, 1 helicopter, and 2 ashtrays made from 40mm grenade casings with bullet wraps. Great reseller lot. See photos. 50.00 - 100.00

**2174 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 P-38 model airplane ashtray, 1 .50 cal bullet ashtray, 2 50cal/40mm Candle holders, and 1 50 cal bullet. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2175 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 2 artillery shell ashtrays with .50 cal casing and 20mm bullet, 1 .50 cal bullet lighter with US collar insignia attached. 1 commercially made ashtray with 20mm bullet and 1 commercially made lamp with 40mm casing and .50 cal bullets. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time, lamp needs rewiring. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2176 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets and dummy grenade. All 5 are artillery shell ashtrays, 2 with .50 cal shells, 1 with grenade, and 1 with match box holder. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2177 WWII Japanese Ammunition Trench Art Lot**

4 pieces of WWII era trench art. Art is made from artillery and rifle shell casings projectiles, and a dummy grenade. This lot is unusual in that all the of art is made from Japanese artillery shell casings. All 4 are ashtrays, 1 has an American dummy grenade mounted in the center. Brass is tarnished from age and wear. Very rarely seen items using captured Japanese shell casings are very likely theatre made during the war. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2178 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 1 40mm cannon ashtray, 1 artillery shell ashtray with .30 and .50 cal projectiles, 1 20mm shell lighter, 1 .50 cal bullet lighter, and 1 very well done picture holder made from aircraft plexiglass, .30 cal and .50 cal bullets. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2179 WWII Era Trench Art Lot**

5 Pieces of WWII era trench art. Trench art is made from Artillery shell casings, rifle, and machine gun bullets. 2 40mm cannon display rounds, 1 ashtray with 37mm projectile, 1 artillery shell ashtray with .50 cal bullet, and 1 .50 cal bullet lighter. Brass is heavily tarnished from age and time. Excellent WWII military collector and display items. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2180 3 Trench Art Artillery Shells

3 large pieces of trench art made from artillery shell casings. 1 Ashtray made from brass 90mm gun casing(24" tall), 1 lamp made from Brass 90mm saluting/simulation blank with 20mm and .50 cal cartridges attached,(48" tall) lamp should be rewired for safety, and 1 Brass 90mm WW2 dated shell casing that is started to be converted into ashtray or lamp with machined plug in top. Brass is worn and tarnished from age and wear. Good reseller lot. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00



2181 120mm M58 Gun Shell Casing Trench Art

120mm shell casing as used in M58 Gun on M103 Heavy Tank. This casing has been made into trench art floor lamp base. Casing has heavy metal base and 20mm dummy shells attached to metal plate inserted into top of casing. Top plate has center pole for lamp cord and bulb base, but is missing bulb assembly. Brass is heavily tarnished and 20mm shells are rusty. Neat project or display item. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00



2182 Inert M38 100LB Bomb and M31 Rifle Grenade

Inert training copies of Korean War Era 100LB. Bomb and Rifle Grenade. M38A2 Training purposes bomb and M31 Training rifle Grenade. Both are designed to be fired and dropped to simulate live ordnance. Both are unused surplus with dents dings and scratches from age and storage. Bomb measures 48"x8" and is hollow. Excellent display items. See photos. 200.00 - 400.00



2182a Wooden US Navy 3"/50 Drill Round

WW2 Era US Navy drill Round. Used for practicing loading and unloading 3"/50 Deck gun. This shell is constructed of wood for main body but metal base and front section to reduce use of metal, but still be strong where most damage would occur. This shell stands 33" tall on wooden display



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base that is screwed to bottom of shell. 2 piece wood and metal construction, including removable dummy MK22 Fuze makes for very nice display piece. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

2182b Wooden US Navy 3"/50 Drill Round

WW2 Era US Navy drill Round. Used for practicing loading and unloading 3"/50 Deck gun. This shell is constructed of wood with metal tailcap and nose piece to reduce use of metal, but still be strong where most damage would occur. This shell stands 36" tall on wooden display base that is screwed to bottom of shell. Laminated wood construction makes for very nice display piece. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



2183 Sensenich 76EM8 Airplane Propeller

Sensenich 76EM8S5-0-60 Aluminum airplane propeller. Note: Pick up/Transport required - Contacts available Post Auction This propeller is designed to be used with the Lycoming O-360 180HP engine. 76" span" This propeller is used and in good condition. It has a sticker indicating it was overhauled by Anderson Propeller Company, but no certification paperwork is included. 1971 production propeller would make excellent display piece if not usable on your airplane. Full aluminum construction. See photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



2184 Antique Japanese Katana NTHA Papered

Antique Katana NTHA Papered. BLADE: Faint narrow straight temper line, good blade. BLADE MARKINGS: Tang signed: Kasha Kanezawa JYU Mitsukuni Saku. HABAKI: Copper with rain design. GUARD (Tsuba): No Tsuba. HANDLE (Tsuka): No Tsuka. SCABBARD (Saya): Civilian wood black lacquered with tape. MEASUREMENTS: 36" overall. 26" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 800.00 - 10,000.00



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2185 Antique Japanese Sword carried by Army Ofc WWII

Antique Japanese blade carried by Japanese Army Officer WWII. With papers. BLADE: Good condition. Clean temper line through tip. BLADE MARKINGS: Signed on both sides. HABAKI: Plain brass, WWII. GUARD (Tsuba): No Tsuba. HANDLE (Tsuka): No Tsuka. SCABBARD (Saya): WWII scabbard with paint scuffs. Overall good condition. MEASUREMENTS: 36.5" overall. 26-5/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



2186 Japanese Civilian Antique Wakazashi

Japanese Civilian Antique Wakazashi. BLADE: Unsigned 2-hole tang. Rust stained with small nicks. HABAKI: 2-piece, gold wash. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): Bare core, with some fittings. SCABBARD (Saya): Worn, lacquered, worn wood in poor condition. MEASUREMENTS :33" overall. 19-3/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00



2187 Japanese Antique Civilian Sword 200-400 Yrs Old

Japanese Antique Civilian Sword 200-400 Yrs Old. BLADE: Kizu flaw about 4 inches above Habaki. BLADE MARKINGS: Tang has 3 holes. Signed Bishu Osafune Suke Sada Saku. HABAKI: Plain copper, one piece. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Old shira saya. MEASUREMENTS : 32.5" overall. 19-5/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00



2188 Civilian Japanese Samurai Katana

Japanese Civilian Samurai Katana with paperwork. BLADE: One hole tang. Signed "Bizen Kuniju Osafune Sukisada Saku" Dated 1523. BLADE MARKINGS: Long ware on blade (flaw). HABAKI: Plain copper. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): Good handle with broken binding.



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Interesting but different fittings. SCABBARD (Saya): Separated. MEASUREMENTS : 36" overall. 24-3/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

2189 Japanese Civilian Wakazashi

Japanese Civilian Wakazashi. BLADE: Average blade that was partially cleaned. BLADE MARKINGS: Signed "Mihara Ju Masahisa" HABAKI: Copper, 1-piece. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Antique scabbard in fair condition. MEASUREMENTS : 22.5" overall. 16-1/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00



2190 Japanese Civilian Katana with Longer Blade.

BLADE: Both sides have fullers. One thin, one fat. Blade has attempted cleaning. One hole tang. HABAKI: Gold wash. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Lacquered. Held together with tape. MEASUREMENTS : 36.5" overall. 28-3/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00



2191 Antique Japanese Wakazashi

Antique Japanese Wakazashi. BLADE: Signed and dated 1581 by Yoshi Mitsu. BLADE MARKINGS: Badly stained and pitted. Straight temper line. HABAKI: Copper, fancy design. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood in poor shape. MEASUREMENTS : 24.5" overall. 18" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2192 Antique 19th Century Japanese Katana

Antique 19th Century Japanese Katana. BLADE: Some temper line visible. Small nicks along the edge. BLADE MARKINGS: Signed "Hisakuni". HABAKI: Copper with diagonal pattern. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Handatchi scabbard. (Multiple metal fittings). MEASUREMENTS: 31.75" overall. 25-1/16" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2193 WWII Japanese Tanto Bring back Souvenir**

WWII Japanese Tanto Bring back Souvenir. BLADE: Circa 1940. Unsigned, straight temper line. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: Copper. GUARD (Tsuba): None. HANDLE (Tsuka): Metal fittings with gold dragons. SCABBARD (Saya): Present. MEASUREMENTS: 14-1/8" overall. 8-5/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**2194 Antique Japanese Wakazashi**

Antique Japanese Wakazashi. BLADE: Raw blade, poor condition. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: None. GUARD (Tsuba): None. HANDLE (Tsuka): None. SCABBARD (Saya): None. MEASUREMENTS: 27" overall. 21.25" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2195 Antique Japanese Wakazashi**

Antique Japanese Wakazashi. BLADE: Old blade. Showing wear and age. Staining and small nicks to the blade. BLADE MARKINGS: Signed "Sada Hiro" HABAKI: Two piece brass. GUARD (Tsuba): Plain antique iron. HANDLE (Tsuka): No Menuki. Mismatched fittings. SCABBARD (Saya): No scabbard. MEASUREMENTS: 25" overall. 18" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00



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2196 Antique Japanese Wakazashi Sword.

Antique Japanese Wakazashi Sword. BLADE: Unsigned, tipped blade in worn condition. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: Plain copper. GUARD (Tsuba): Iron with rough surface. Unusual design. HANDLE (Tsuka): Poor condition. Missing end cap. SCABBARD (Saya): Split scabbard, only fair condition. Too small for sword. MEASUREMENTS: 28.5" overall. 19-5/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2197 Antique Japanese Civilian Wakazashi W Paperwork**

Antique Japanese Civilian Wakazashi. With paperwork. BLADE: Signed Yasu Hiro from Kii Kuni. Dated 1663. BLADE MARKINGS: Visible temper line in need of a polish. HABAKI: Fancy design Silver wash. GUARD (Tsuba): Iron with gold accents (Birds, plants). HANDLE (Tsuka): Handle re-wrapped with unmatched fitting. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood with antique side knife. Lacquered and split. MEASUREMENTS : 29.5" overall. 20" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

**2198 Japanese Officer's Scabbard, WWII Souvenir**

Japanese Officer's Scabbard Late 1930's. Painted gold. "Tokyo 1945" marked on one side in painted surface. Etched near the throat: "T-5 John Tropek Tokyo, Japan Sept 1945" MEASUREMENTS : 27-7/8" overall. Nice example. Please see photos for overall condition. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2199 Major General DeWitt Peck USMC Personal Documents**

This is a fascinating collection of historical documents and photographs relating to Major General DeWitt Peck of the U.S. Marine Corps, with a significant focus on his service as Colonel and Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marine Regiment (China Marines) in Shanghai, China. The



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collection highlights several key aspects of his life and career:

- Shanghai Service (1940-1941): The documents strongly emphasize his role in Shanghai, including a letter dated May 20, 1941, from the Shanghai Municipal Council thanking him for his support during the "Bubbling Well barrier" incident just before his departure. A black and white photograph shows Colonel Peck standing with three men in Chinese military-style uniforms, underscoring the international and diplomatic nature of his assignment.
- Military Career Documents: Newspaper clippings detail his later career, including his promotion to Brigadier General, his service on Admiral Halsey's staff in the South Pacific, his command of the First Marine Division on Okinawa, and his retirement as a Major General.
- The Fourth Marine Band March: A particularly unique element is the packet of information and correspondence regarding the march created as the Marines evacuated Shanghai. This includes documents confirming that Captain William F. Sandman, USMC Marine Band, copyrighted the march, composed by Leon Konesky, in DeWitt Peck's name. This action secured the personal and permanent connection of the Fourth Marines' final march in China to their commanding officer.
- Personal and Family History: The collection is grounded with personal items, such as family photos (including one of a young man on horseback in a town setting), and documents relating to what is likely his father's estate. The inclusion of the handwritten word "Haiti" on one photographic print connects to his early service there following his commission in 1917.

This collection is a comprehensive archive of a distinguished Marine Corps officer, illuminating his career from his early days in Haiti to his high-level commands in WWII, with a unique focus on his command of the "China Marines" and the specific legacy of the copyrighted "Fourth Marines, March." Dimensions: 15 sheet protector's, most with multiple documents contained, all in folder measuring 11"x10". See photos.

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2199a Gavreau Father Son WWI-WWII Collection

This historically significant archive documents the service of Corporal Sheldon Gauvreau and his son, PFC Robert G. Gauvreau. The elder Gauvreau served with Co. B, 108th Military Police (A.E.F.) during WWI and on the Mexican Border; his portion includes a pair of original aluminum dog tags, rare Mexican Border-service photos (one featuring him proudly holding an outstretched rattlesnake skin, Camp scene and a row of 3 Ton Liberty Trucks), and his 1933 Century of Progress wallet containing his U.S. Post Office ID and "Personal Liberty" beer ticket, among other paper ephemera. There is a fair amount of paper material associated with his service, including real photo post cards of his Mexican Border service, telegrams to family, Army orders, and several different commercially sold sets of photos from service in France as well as images that feature General Pershing. His son, Robert G. Gauvreau (1924–1997), served as a Private First Class in the 349th Infantry, 88th Infantry Division during WWII. Robert's collection features WWII dog tags, "Blue Devils" insignia, and several dated Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.) medals (1938–1943), representing his pre-war involvement in the youth organization. There are also two Honorable Discharge wallets that have letters, paperwork associated with Robert and his service. The lot also contains German "bring-back" souvenirs from both father and son, including a WWI Gott Mit Uns belt buckle, an Iron Cross, and various Third Reich-era badges. There are some 33rd Division material, and other non Army pins, etc that are mixed in the grouping as well. Condition: Paper ephemera shows age-appropriate toning and edge wear; photos exhibit minor curling and silvering; metal insignia show natural patination and varying finish loss. The combination of WWI, InterWar Century of Progress World Fair, and WWII material of a father and son makes this lot a fun one to go through. As it was all spread out it measures approx. H 3", W 36", D 24" Please see photos. Disclaimer: due to the high quality of



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2200 Original WWII German le.IG 18 gun – Blank Firing

Here is a fine example of an original, blank firing, World War II German 7.5cm le.IG 18 Bespg. infantry support gun. Designed and manufactured by Rheinmetall-Borsig, the IG 18 featured a high elevation capability of up to 73°, allowing it to fire effectively over mountain ridges at a distance of up to 4000 yards. It fired a 75mm high-explosive cased cartridge shell and served as an organic infantry support weapon, providing immediate direct and indirect fire for mountain battalions without needing to wait for heavier divisional artillery. Unlike the standard IG field version, the 7.5 cm le.IG 18 Bespg. was outfitted with wooden spoked wheels for horse-drawn towing. This particular gun features the heavy-duty steel with wooden-spoke wheels and the distinctive wavy-edged gun shield. The breech and trail are marked with serial number "187" and the barrel displays serial number 5586. The cradle also displays the markings "408A/RH306/1939, dating the manufactured of the gun to 1939. There are also visible ordnance markings on the shield to include "569ckl / 1941", "558ckl / 1941" and "1299ckl / 1942" which was the World War II German manufacturer code for Eisenund Hüttenwerke AG in Thale/Harz. German inspection proof markings, to include the Reichsadler, are located on various structural components, serving as the official inspection and acceptance proofs from the German military. The gun displays the German "Hinterhalt" (Ambush) Pattern paint scheme. The gun has been demilitarized, however, is fitted to fire blank rounds. The breech opens smoothly and the elevation and traverse controls work properly. The gun carriage is mobile and both wheels move freely. The shields lower plate is free and can be raised and lowered. Overall, this is an excellent example of the le.IG 18 Bespg. and a great piece for any reenacting group, collector, or museum that wants to elevate their collection. Please see photos for overall condition. W 60",L 112", H 42".

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2201 US WWII MK23MOD1 Practice Bomb(inert)

WWII US Military Mark 23 Model 1 Practice bomb(INERT No explosives present). These bombs were used to for training Low altitude level and dive bombing tactics. They were used with a 12ga flash and smoke projectile which was inserted behind the nose with a special firing pin mechanism. This practice bomb is complete with its extremely rare firing pin insert held in by its original safety pin. Perfect display item for military or aircraft fans. See photos. 150.00 - 300.00

**2202 50rds of .50cal Browning Dummy Ammunition**

50 rounds of .50 caliber Browning machine gun dummy ammunition. 45 rounds of linked ammunition made from fired casings and resealed bullets along with 5 rounds of loose military dummy rounds. Condition ranges from very good to corroded and well worn. Excellent display pieces or reseller lot. See photos. 100.00 - 200.00

**2203 250+ Linked dummy rounds for 30-06 and 308**

250+ dummy rounds for 308 and 30-06 caliber machine guns. Rounds made from fired casings with resealed bullets inserted. Ammunition has been mostly linked on surplus metal MG disintegrating links. Brass is nicked and tarnished but would clean up well. Lot includes quantity of fired .30-06 brass with no warheads and extra MG links. Great display item or reseller lot. See photos. 100.00 - 200.00



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2204 *12 WWII US BAR 20rd magazines with M1937 Belt

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12 Original, WWII US military surplus magazines for m1918 Browning BAR. All magazines are surplus, but appear to be lightly used with only cosmetic damage and light surface rust spots from poor storage. Mags come in M1937 pattern 12 magazine belt. Belt appears to be original and is marked Boyt 1941, but could be older high quality reproduction. Belt has damage from rodents on belt and one pouch, but would make find re-enactor or display item. Great opportunity to get a full combat load of magazines for your BAR. 400.00 - 600.00

2205 WWI US Military M1918 BAR Walking Fire Belt

original production WWI US Army Model 1918 Bar "Walking Fire" ammunition belt with Butt cup. Special belt made to use for Walking Fire assault technique planned for 1919 Summer Offensive that never happened. These belts were made then put immediately into storage where they stayed till the 1940-1950s when they were sold as surplus unused. This belt is in excellent condition for age with still clear makers mark Long 7-18. The only real damage is some surface rust on metal butt cup and cracked leather backing. Excellent rarely seen display item. See photos. 150.00 - 300.00

**2206 WWII US M1911 Holster and Thompson Pouch**

WWII US military leather holster for 1911 pistol. Brown leather holster maker marked TEX TAN. Holster is stamped with initials JWC on back and inside flap, but leather is still in fair external condition. Holster is on later 1960s web belt and comes with WWII US Thompson magazine pouch. Thompson pouch appears to be post war reproduction due to markings and condition. Excellent display pieces. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00



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2206a WWII BOYT US Holsters, Training Grenades INERT (2)

WWII US M1911 Holsters & Inert Grenades



This lot features a pair of M1911 .45 caliber pistol holsters produced by the renowned Boyt Harness Company, both clearly stamped "BOYT" and dated "42" (black) and "44." (brown). One is finished in the classic russet leather while the other is black (likely a post-war arsenal dye or later production). Accompanying these are two inert MK2 "pineapple" style grenades; one is a standard inert practice piece, and the other is a cast iron trainer. These trainers were essential for drills, and while this example is missing its pull ring, it retains the cotter pin. Both holsters remain in exceptional, robust condition with minimal wear and supple leather. The grenades show an honest, aged patina consistent with military training use. Grenades: H 4.25", W 2.25" Holsters: H 11", W 5", D 2.5". Please see photos. 250.00 - 1,000.00

2207 US M1 Rifle Cartridge Belt and bandoliers

US military Cartridge belt for M1 Rifle. No visible makers mark on belt that appears to be later Korean War era production, belt is in fair shape and would be excellent for re-enacting use. Lot also includes 2 Greek surplus cloth bandoliers and 16 empty enbloc clips. Great re-enactor lot. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2208 WWII German Pony Fur Packs**

This lot features a significant collection of WWII-era German military equipment, including three "Tornister" pattern backpacks and a leather map case. The backpacks, often referred to as "Pony Fur" packs, exhibit the classic cowhide-covered flaps used for water shedding. Notable markings include a 1936 stamp from Carl Busse in Mainz, a 1940 stamp from Otto Stephan in Mühlhausen/Thür, and a 1942 stamp from R. Ehrhardt in Pössneck. The



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leather map case is marked with the late-war code njh 43. These pieces are constructed from heavy olive-drab canvas, reinforced leather, and aluminum or steel hardware. The items show signs of heavy field use and age, including balding of the fur flaps, cracking and stiffness to the leather straps, surface oxidation on metal buckles, and some fraying or small tears to the canvas bodies. Approximate measurements for the largest pack are H 16", W 12", D 3". Map case H 15", W 9" D 4". See photos.

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2208a 1939 German Pony Fur Tornister Backpack-Clean!

This is an exceptional example of a WWII-era German Tornister, a piece of field gear legendary for its "pony fur" (cowhide) outer flap designed to repel water. The pack features a heavy olive-drab canvas body with robust leather straps and steel hardware. What makes this piece truly stand out to a collector is the crispness of the markings; it is clearly stamped "W. DAHL W.-BARMEN 1939" and "F" in ink superficially marked on the leatherwork. One shoulder strap stamped "1938". This pack appears to be in unissued, "new old stock" condition, exhibiting only the most minor shelf wear and some natural oxidation to the metal components. The fur is thick and shed-free, the canvas remains stiff with its original color, and the leather is remarkably clean, and supple, showing none of the heavy sweat staining or field repairs typically found on combat-used gear. Also contains pair of leather straps inside. H 13", W 12", D 6". You are not



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going to find a better example than this out there. See photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. 400.00 - 1,000.00

2209 WWII German 37mm Ammo Box W/Inert Round

WWII German 3.7cm Flak Ammo Cases & Shell

This fascinating pairing includes two distinct WWII-era German military transport containers and a 3.7cm Flak shell casing. The first container is a "Luftwaffen-Munition" transit chest, constructed of pressed paper with leather and wood handles, specifically labeled for 3.7cm explosive cartridges. The second is a stamped metal "Patronenkasten" with a distinctive radial reinforcement pattern on the lid and a folding wooden handle. Included is a 3.7cm Flak 18/36/37 with steel casing with clear "arx"



(Mannesmann-Röhrenwerke) and "WaA" Waffenamt stamps dated 1944 on base. Both cases show significant field wear, including fraying to the paper lid, oxidation on metal components, and scuffing, while the shell casing shows typical surface patination and minor pitting. H 9", W 15", D 10" (pressed paper box); H 5.5", W 17", D 16" (metal case). Please see photos.

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LOT #**2210 WWII German 1st Aid Kits Animal-Full, Human-Empty**

WWII German Luftschutz First Aid Kit
 Civilians and Animals. 1) This is a compelling piece of civil defense history: a German Luftschutz-Verbandkasten (Air Raid Protection First Aid Kit) dating from the WWII era. Constructed of heavy-gauge sheet metal with a dark charcoal-grey finish, the lid features the Gothic "Fraktur" script identifying its purpose. What makes this particular example stand out is the remarkably well-preserved paper inventory label affixed to the interior lid, which lists specialized medical supplies including treatments for mechanical injuries, phosphorus burns, and chemical warfare agents (Mittel gegen Kampfstoffschädigungen). This is a quintessential artifact of the German home front and the Reichsluftschutzbund. The metal casing shows significant signs of age and service, including surface oxidation (rust) particularly along the edges and bottom, scattered scuffs, and some paint loss, though the latches and side handle remain functional. H 4", W 14", D 7.6" See photos. 2) WWII German Veterinary First Aid Kit. This fascinating artifact is a specialized German first aid kit titled "Erste Hilfe des Tierhalters nach Luftangriffen" (First Aid for Animal Owners after Air Raids), dated as a 1942 reprint. Produced by Chemische Fabrik Marienfelde G.m.b.H. in Hamburg 36, this kit was essential for treating livestock and domestic animals wounded by shrapnel, phosphorus burns, or chemical warfare agents during WWII. The wooden case features a detailed instructional label inside the lid, divided into specific "Fach" (compartments). The contents include various large gauze rolls, compressed bandages, a rubber bulb syringe, medical scissors, and multiple small tins and wrapped packages intended for decontamination and wound care. The wooden box shows significant age-related wear, including surface scratches, staining, and some oxidation on the metal latch and hinges; the interior paper label has some tearing and discoloration, though it remains largely legible. H 5.5", W 17", D 12". See photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions

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2211 WWII German Bakelite Fuse Protectors (15pcs)

This collection features eight WWII-era German Bakelite fuse transport containers (Zünderbüchse) and seven threaded caps, primarily used for protecting artillery and mortar fuzes during transit. Crafted from dark brown mottled Bakelite, these pieces showcase various German military markings, including the "C/29" designation, "M50x3" thread specs, and distinct manufacturer logos and year stamps (largely dated 1941, with one cap marked 1939). As a seasoned collector of field gear, I find these to be essential components of any ordnance display, representing the German military's extensive use of early plastics for logistics. The items show moderate age-related wear, including surface scratches, minor chips to the edges of some caps, and typical darkening of the Bakelite material, but they remain structurally sound with legible markings. H 5", W 2.5", D 2.5" Please see photos for condition.



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regardless of age or condition. 150.00 - 250.00

2212 Inert German WWII M24 Potato Masher Grenade

Inert German WWII Potato Masher hand grenade with extra fired handle. Very nice display piece with all external parts intact. Finish is rough on all metal from age and rushed construction. Nice stampings and markings on both handles. Great display items and very rarely seen. See photos.



200.00 - 400.00

2213 WWII German 2cm Flak 30 Tool Kit (Partial) & Case

WWII German 2cm Flak 30 Tool Kit & Case



This is an exceptional piece of combat engineering history: a specialized tool kit for the German 2cm Flak 30 anti-aircraft gun and the MG C/30 in the LC 30 mount. Although incomplete, seeing the original wooden interior tray still intact is a treat; it features specific cutouts for the included Gedore-branded wrenches and specialized spanners. The lid retains its original paper contents manifest (Zubehör, Werkzeug), and the exterior of the field-grey metal case bears a weathered identification plate marked "2cm Flak 30 in 2cm Sockel L/30" with the serial number 8175. Each wooden tray bears the "WaA" (Waffenamt) inspection stamps, featuring the eagle and swastika, signifying military acceptance. The set is in well-preserved vintage condition, showing authentic field wear including surface oxidation on the metal case, paint loss, and expected staining to the interior wood and paper label, though all text remains legible. H 4", W 21.75", D 11". Please see photos.

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2214 WWII German Mine Marking Flag Set

This is a remarkable survival from the WWII era: a German Minenwarnfahnen (Mine Warning Flags) set, essential kit for combat engineers (Pioniere) tasked with clearing paths through minefields. The set features ten yellow cotton pennants, each printed with the iconic black "death's head" skull and crossbones, mounted on sturdy red-painted steel rods. These rods are ingeniously designed to stack or link, all housed in their original heavy canvas and leather-trimmed "donkey-ear" style carrying pouch with an adjustable webbed shoulder strap. The canvas remains strong with a functional metal closure tab, though it shows minimal field wear and light staining. The flags and metal rods are in good condition with storage wear. H 22", W 7", D 2". Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 150.00 - 300.00

**2215 WWII German flak zf20e For Dir Fire Ground Targets**

This remarkable piece of military optics is a German Flakvisier 20, a sophisticated gunsight used primarily with the 2cm Flak 30 or 38 cannons during World War II. The unit features a complex internal prism system and is constructed from heavy cast metal with its original dark ordnance finish and traces of red primer. Notable markings



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include "Flak. Z.F. 20E 6fach 8,8/18-36u37" and graduated adjustment scales for lead and elevation. The internal glass is relatively intact. The exterior shows significant service-related wear, surface oxidation, and paint loss consistent with field use. Painted "1224" on base surface. It is an incomplete sight, missing elements. H 9.5", W 7", D 6". In original wooden carrying case. Dual latch enclosure. Internal canvas strap for lid opening. Stenciled on lid "Halter f." and "Rbl F. Flak" in white. Some cracks in surface, solid overall. Partial eagle inspection stamp interior of lid. A rare find on its own! 12"x10"x8". Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 800.00 - 1,000.00

2216 WWII Navy Named Grouping USS New Orleans (CA-32)

USS New Orleans CA-32 WWII Archive
This is an exceptional piece of WWII naval history: the personal archive of Ernest G. Powell, a serviceman aboard the heavy cruiser USS New Orleans (CA-32), a ship that earned a remarkable 17 battle stars in the Pacific. The collection includes a binder containing approximately 67 original black-and-white photographs and newspaper clippings, documenting the life and service of Powell. Images feature Powell's hand-tinted sailor portrait wearing a traditional lei, along with crew photos and life aboard the ship. Also includes copies of publication, "The Spindrift," a U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School newsletter [Vols I, No 50 and Vols II Nos 2,3,6,8,9]. The newspaper clippings feature the "Miracle Ship" moniker often associated with New Orleans due to her survival after

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the Battle of Tassafaronga, where she lost 150 feet of her bow to a torpedo, yet made it to port under her own power. Condition-wise, the photographs and paper ephemera show typical age-related wear, including yellowing, fading, creases, and small tears, particularly on the edges of the hand-tinted portrait and the loose "Spindrift" copies. The album's binder is a standard three-ring type, showing wear consistent with a mid-20th-century photo album. Several documents related to the USS New Orleans Reunion Association also included. The Pelican, Vol 63 dated February 1993. This personal archive is a fascinating look into the service of a sailor on one of the most decorated ships of the war. Please see photos. Binder Dimensions: 10"x12"x2" 100.00 - 200.00

2216a USN Mark IV Diving Helmet Museum Quality Replica

This impressive display piece is a fine bench-made replica of the iconic U.S. Navy Mark IV diving helmet, modeled after the classic designs by the Morse Diving Equipment Co. of Boston. Crafted to capture the rugged aesthetic of 1940s maritime gear, the helmet features a copper-finished body with brass-toned fittings, including a four-light viewport configuration and a hinged front port with a wing-nut latch. While it includes a manufacturer's plate stamped with a serial number and a 1940 date for historical accuracy in appearance, the 17 lb weight confirms it is a high-quality decorative reproduction rather than a service-used artifact. It showcases an attractive aged patina with intentional oxidation and verdigris to enhance its vintage nautical charm. The piece is in excellent decorative condition with minor surface scuffs and authentic-looking wear to the hardware. H 16", W 14", D 16". See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



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2217 Pair of WWII German 20L Jerry Cans

Pair of WWII German 20L Jerry Cans
 These are two exceptional examples of the iconic Wehrmacht-Einheitskanister, a design so superior it was reverse-engineered by the Allies during the war. On the right, we have a 1943 Wasser (Water) can finished in a late-war olive green, clearly embossed with "Wasser 20L", the maker "Brose & Co.", and "Wehrmacht". On the left is a 1943 Kraftstoff (Fuel) can featuring the characteristic "Feuergefährlich" (flammable) warning and fuel-specific markings. Both cans feature the classic three-handle system designed for easy carry by one or two soldiers and the cam-lock lids that revolutionized field refueling. The Wasser can retains a significant amount of its green finish with minor surface scuffs and small spots of oxidation. The Kraftstoff can shows more heavy "battle-worn" character, with extensive surface rust, pitting, and faded paint, though the stamped markings remain legible. Both appear structurally sound with no major punctures visible. H 18.5", W 13.5", D 6.5". 400.00 - 500.00

**2218 WWII German 8.8cm Flak Shell Canisters (2)**

WWII German 8.8cm Flak Shell Canisters
 These are evocative pieces of military history: a pair of WWII-era German "Flak-Behälter" (anti-aircraft shell transport canisters) for the legendary 8.8 cm Flak 18/36/37 artillery piece. Constructed of fluted sheet metal, these cylindrical containers were designed to protect high-velocity rounds during transport. Notably, one canister retains its original Ordnance Tan (Dunkelgelb) finish with faint black stenciling reading "8,8 cm Flak," while the other features the early-war Field Grey/Green finish. The tan example is stamped on the base with the manufacturer code "ajv," identifying it as a product of Berg & Co. in Solingen-Ohligs. From a collector's perspective, this pair represents the transition of German ordnance colors throughout the war, and both retain their rare internal wooden bumpers designed to



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cushion the shell. The field grey example features a fully functional cap and latch, while the lid on the desert tan example is completely detached and loose; both show heavy surface oxidation, rust pitting, and paint loss consistent with field use. H 38.5", W 5", D 5". 300.00 - 500.00

2219 WWII German 20 MM Flak 38 Replacement Barrel Box

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

German WWII 2cm Flak 38 Spare Barrel Case



This is an impressive and rare specialized transport case for the 20mm Flak 38 anti-aircraft gun, the most produced German artillery piece of WWII. While often mistaken for MG-style carriers, the substantial 62" length identifies this as the Laufschtützer (barrel protector) for the larger 20mm autocannon. The heavy-gauge steel construction is finished in classic Ordnance Tan (Dunkelgelb) over a visible red oxide primer. This specific example is highly desirable as it retains its internal heavy-duty recoil/buffer springs and the T-handle maintenance tool, which were essential for field-stripping and barrel changes under fire. The case features dual fixed handles and robust compression latches. Condition is excellent for a field-used relic, showing authentic wear, scattered surface oxidation. H 5", W 62", D 10". 200.00 - 1,000.00

2220 WWII German EM 36 Range Finder fwq Manufacturer

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1943 Swedish 1m Stereo Rangefinder m/43
 This is a precision-engineered 1-meter base stereoscopic range finder, model m/43, manufactured in 1943 during the height of WWII. The "fwq" maker code identifies the manufacturer as Saalfelder Apparatebau (Saalfelder Optische Werke), a high-tier German optical firm. While the hardware is German-made, the identifying plates and instructional text are in Swedish, confirming this was part of a specific contract for the Swedish military. This 6x magnification instrument was vital for accurate distance



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measurement in artillery and anti-aircraft roles. The set is exceptionally complete, featuring the original olive drab transport chest with specialized wooden blocking, the calibration "Berichtigungslatte" (adjustment lath) labeled by Ernst Leitz Wetzlar, and the primary optics housing. The instrument retains its original cream and grey textured finish with a prominent red identification stripe. Its condition is remarkably high, showing authentic field wear including minor paint chips, light surface oxidation on the chest's metal handles and latches, and some age-related cracking to the rubber face shield, though the optical lenses appear clear and free of major fogging. Plate on case cover reads: "1m a-instr m/43 (Stereo) Nr 29367. Estimated measurements are H 6", W 47", D 8".

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2221 WWII German Luftwaffe Officer Bags

Pair of WWII German Luftwaffe Clothing Bags

These are a fine pair of WWII-era German Luftwaffe Kleidersack für fliegendes Personal (clothing bags for flying personnel). Crafted from heavy-duty olive-drab canvas, these bags were the standard-issue solution for pilots and crew to transport their flight suits, boots, and personal gear. One bag features a clear stamp—specifically 040378/000. The interior of one bag shows a secondary blue stamp reading "X72" inspection mark. Both bags retain their original webbing straps, metal hardware, and drawstring closures. One example is personalized with the name "Brož" handwritten on the side, a common



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practice for soldiers in the field. The canvas shows typical field wear, including minor fraying at the drawstring eyelets, light stains, and general scuffing consistent with age and active use; the hardware shows light oxidation but remains functional. Each: H 24", W 20", D 8". See photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 150.00 - 300.00

2222 1939 German FF33 Field Telephone

Here is a great example of a Feldfernsprecher 33 (FF33), the primary field communication device used by the German Wehrmacht throughout World War II. Housed in its original mottled brown Bakelite casing, this unit is remarkably well-preserved. Notable features include the internal wiring schematics riveted to the lid, the original leather shoulder strap dated "1939", and a phonetic alphabet plate, along with swastika helmet plate with a green line on the top exterior. The swastika helmet plate with green line indicates that the phone was a standard military version with improved line impedance matching system (Better voice clarity) The interior reveals the handset and generator components, with clear manufacturing stamps including the year 1939, serial number "29302", and the manufacturer's mark "MT" in a circle, a mark associated with Mix & Genest of Berlin. Overall, the Bakelite case is in good shape, with chipping on one corner and surface scuffing throughout associated with use. The leather strap is in good shape and is supple. Internal cloth-covered cords show some light wear but are pliable. The unit is untested for functionality, but the hand



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crank does turn. This set is a cornerstone for any military communications collector. Please see photos for overall condition. H 8.75", W 11", D 4" 200.00 - 1,000.00

2223 WWII German M42 Helmet

WW2 German M42 Steel helmet. ET makers mark and size 66 marked in left side. 1642 lot number marking in rear. Helmet is in poor condition, liner is mostly gone aside from metal parts. Helmet has shrapnel or bullet hole on right side and has "fantasy" SS marking on right side. Paint and finish are well worn, and front edge of rim is bent on right side. Helmet shows signs of being poor quality mid war steel, but is sold as is. Good representative example. See photos. 150.00 - 300.00

**2224 WWII USN NAF1092 Flight Helmet**

Original WWII US Navy pilots leather flight helmet. Model NAF1092 made by Slote & Klein. Helmet is in very good condition for age. chinstrap is still present and complete and leather is still somewhat supple and pliable but does have age cracking and tears along edges from drying out. Helmet has pair of US M44 dust goggles attached that appear to have been put on in same era. Excellent display piece for Naval Aviation fan. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2224a 1941 Hamilton 4992B Navigational Gimbals Watch**

1941 Hamilton 4992B Navigational Gimbals Watch US Property. This 1941 Hamilton 4992B "Gimbals" watch is a premier example of WWII American horology, featuring a high-grade 22-jewel movement (serial 4C42243) adjusted to temperature and six positions. Produced during the critical first year of U.S. involvement in the war, this "Master Navigation Watch" was essential for pilots and navigators, utilizing a "hack" feature for precise time synchronization. The timepiece is housed in its original U.S. property-marked aircraft navigational case (AN 5838-1), which features a



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spring-cushioned gimbal mount by the I.D. Watch Case Co. to protect the movement from cockpit vibrations. The movement shows exceptional cleanliness and vibrant damaskeening; the 12-hour white dial remains crisp with a clear crystal, and minimal wear. The exterior gray-painted metal housing exhibits authentic service wear, including surface scuffs and minor oxidation, consistent with its 1941 military deployment. H 2", W 4", D 4". Please see photos. 1,800.00 - 10,000.00

2225 WWII Gerbirsjäger Mule Box, Rksack, Mtn How. PkFr

Trio of WWII German items:

1) This authentic WWII-era German Gebirgsjäger (Mountain Troop) rucksack is a classic example of rugged military engineering, crafted from heavy olive-drab canvas with robust leather reinforcement and trim. Featuring the characteristic large central pocket, side equipment loops, and integrated leather shoulder straps, this pack was designed for the grueling conditions of alpine warfare. The interior reveals a protective throat shroud and a leather-reinforced support patch, hallmarks of early-to-mid-war production. The canvas exhibits minimal field wear, including several small punctures, and field repairs, while the leather components show cracking, stiffness, and surface loss consistent with age and combat use; all buckles and hardware show a dark patina and some surface oxidation. H 20", W 18", D 4"



2) WWII German M43 Tragegestell Pack Frame

This is a notably well-preserved WWII-era German "Tragegestell" M43 pack frame, a specialized piece of equipment designed for mountain troops (Gebirgsjäger) and heavy weapons crews to transport bulky loads like ammunition boxes, mortars, or radio units. The frame is constructed from rounded tubular steel, retaining a significant amount of its original Ordnance Tan (Einheitsfarbe) factory paint. It features the characteristic integrated shelf at the base, heavy-duty chain linkages for securing loads, and the essential curved leather-padded lower back support designed to distribute weight across the soldier's hips. The presence of multiple d-rings and attachment loops suggests it is

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ready for the addition of standard Y-straps. The metal shows honest age-related wear, including surface oxidation, paint loss at high-friction points, and some minor pitting, while the leather padding remains supple with typical darkening and minor cracking from field use. H 24", W 18", D 9".

3) WWII German Seilzuggerät 500kg Chest
This rugged, field-grey steel transport chest was designed for the German military to house the Seilzuggerät 500 kg (a 500kg capacity wire rope hoist/winch). A classic piece of WWII-era German engineering, the crate features heavy-duty stamped "X" reinforcement ribs, side-mounted flip handles, and robust tension latches. The top is clearly stenciled "Seilzuggerät 500 kg," and the front and sides bear the inventory number "29" within a rectangular border. Inside, the lid retains its original metal frame for holding manuals or inventory manifests. The piece shows significant authentic field wear, including surface oxidation, paint loss, and some minor denting consistent with heavy military use, though it remains structurally sound with functioning hinges and latches. H 14", W 26", D 17".

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2226 WWII Front Seam, Swivel Bale M1 Helmet with Liner

Here is a World War II front seam, swivel bale M1 helmet with a 1974 dated, overlap strap liner. The helmet retains much of its original finish/corking and has the common dent at the top of the helmet. The chin straps are a Vietnam era production, made by North and Judd IIRC and they are both the right-side strap. The helmet does show



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wear from field use. The liner is in fair condition. The webbing is present, however, has tears throughout. The sweatband is brittle and broken at the front. This helmet is definitely a candidate for a restoration and a re-enactors project. 100.00 - 10,000.00

2227 Contemporary Walther P38 Holster

Contemporary Walther P38 soft shell holster. Made of leather and artificially aged, the holster shows little wear. The leather is very supple and a faint markers mark is visible on the inside of the flap. Please see photos for overall condition. H 9.5", W 6.5" 40.00 - 80.00

**2228 Japanese Bayonets Book by Larry Johnson (SIGNED)**

This is a quintessential reference for any serious student of Nihonto or Pacific War militaria. This no longer published book, Japanese Bayonets, The Definitive Work on Japanese Bayonets 1870 to Present by Larry Johnson, remains a cornerstone text for identifying the vast array of edge weapons produced by Imperial Japanese Arsenals. This particular copy is signed by the author, Larry Johnson, and features a personalized inscription from a fellow researcher/collector, "Dick Orr," dated May 2, 1992. The book includes over 350 photos and line drawings covering everything from Early Enfields to the Arisaka Type 30 and the elusive Type 100. The hardcover book is in excellent condition; the dust jacket is protected by a mylar sleeve. The internal pages are crisp and the binding is tight. Please see photos for overall condition. H 11.25", W 8.75", D 0.75". 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2229 Named WWII Polish Armour Div Officers Uniform

He is an exceptional World War II Polish Armoured officers' uniform collection, likely belonging to the 1st Armour Division, the "Black Devils" who were created in February 1942 in Scotland. The set includes a four-pocket service tunic, matching trousers, tunic belt, an English made "ATKINSON SERVICE TIE", and the distinctive black beret of the Polish 1st Armour Division. The tunic features the black and orange collar tabs of the Armour units, two red and white "POLAND" shoulder flashes, and silver-tone buttons embossed with the Polish crowned eagle (lower left button missing). The shoulder boards display a "Major" rank insignia (single star and two bars). Attached to the interior of the inside pocket is a tailor's label from "W. & T. BYARS" of Perth, Scotland which identifies the owner as "Lieu. B. Szyndler" and provides a commission date of "10/Nov/41". The trousers are a classic high-waisted, pleated design with side-adjustment buckles. The black wool beret, which is indicative with the 1st Armour Division, is adorned with a hand-embroidered silver bullion Polish Eagle with 3 stars beneath (Captain). The markers tag is covered by wax paper that has adhered to the fabric overtime. The uniform is in very good condition, showing light wear and minor staining consistent with service use and age. The beret shows sweat stains around the brim, and the silk piping shows horizontal splitting in the material in several spots, all consistent with age and use. Please see photos for overall condition. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**2230 Post War Polish Army Officers Tunic**

Here is a post war, film prop, Polish Army officer's summer tunic representing the Polish Forces in the West (Polish 2nd Corps) under British command. Constructed from a tan cotton, it features the distinctive red "POLAND" shoulder flashes and yellow collar pennants. The epaulettes display two silver stars, denoting the rank of Lieutenant (Porucznik). The interior lining



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shows several crossed out hand-inked service numbers and stamps. The buttons are embossed with a Polish eagles with no crown. The tunic includes a ribbon bar with the Polish Cross of Valour and several British-issued campaign stars (Monte Cassino Cross, Africa Star, 1939-1945 Star). The item is in good vintage condition with visible staining and "salty" wear throughout. This is a great tunic for any re-enactor trying to grow their display. 150.00 - 10,000.00

2230a British RASC Officer Mess Dress & Flag.

For King and Country! This is a mid-20th-century British Royal Army Service Corps (RASC) Officer's Mess Dress uniform, tailored by J. J. Collins of Dundee, Scotland. The set includes a dark navy wool jacket with cream/buff facings, matching trousers with a thin scarlet stripe, and a likely modern nylon 3' x 5' nylon Union Jack flag with gold fringe. The jacket features the "GRI" royal cypher of King George VI (reigned 1936–1952) on the buttons and enamel collar badges. The "T" on the shoulder indicates a Lieutenant in the Territorial Army, specifically linked to the 526 Company, RASC based in Dundee. The jacket label identifies J. J. Collins, 12 Whitehall St, Dundee. Dundee was the primary recruiting ground for the 5th (Angus and Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch, and its associated support units. In the 1930s and 40s, the RASC element of the 51st (Highland) Division included 526 Company, RASC, which was headquartered at the West Bell Street Drill Hall in Dundee. During WWII, while the parent 51st (Highland) Division fought in Europe, many Territorial Army officers from the Dundee RASC units were "creamed off" or seconded to help manage the massive logistical expansion in Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Ceylon was the headquarters for SEAC starting in 1944, and the Ceylon Army Service Corps—the RASC's allied unit—depended heavily on British officers for technical training in supply-chain management. This uniform represents that high-water mark of British-Ceylonese military cooperation. This uniform style was also authorized for use by the Ceylon Army Service Corps in Sri Lanka, reflecting the



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close colonial military ties of the era. The uniform shows minor oxidation to the bullion pips and light surface wear to the wool; the undated nylon flag remains vibrant with wear commensurate with age and use. Jacket: H 19", armpit to armpit W 17", D 2". Trousers: H 42", W 14". Flag: H 36", W 60". Please see photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00

2231 6 Collector/Fantasy Knives

6 reproduction collector or fantasy knives. 1 is Vietnam commemorative Ka-bar replica with stand that is modeled on Vietnam War memorial. The other 5 are copies of WWII German Military and other organization daggers. The German replica daggers vary in quality as seen in the photos. Good display items. See photos. 50.00 - 100.00

**2232 WWII Waffen SS, Hitler Youth Banners, Press Photos**

A nice German World War II grouping including a Waffen SS Runic Banner, Hitler Youth Banner/Flag, and a set of original German photo prints. 1) The Waffen SS banner is large and double sided. It measures 56" wide by 224" long. The white SS runes are machine stitched on and are 11" thick and 100" tall. Side by side, they measure 47" wide. The banner has damage to material from pests or other factors that is symmetrical, occurring when the banner was folded. Remnants of sisal cord on the top end, along with reinforcing for suspension. Several of the original photos in this grouping show a banner much like this one and how it was folded and displayed on a stand-alone setup. Aside from the damaged areas, the banner is in stable condition with no detrimental structural tears. 2) The Hitler Youth banner is double sided. It measures approx. 59" wide and 98" long. The red/white/red vertical sections are approx. 20" wide each. The central swastika is 40" across diagonal. Minimal stains in the material, with no tears or significant holes. There are thumbtack/nail holes from where it would have been suspended as a war trophy. 3) Approximately 54 original German photo prints showing formations, soldier

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gatherings bonfire, pack animals, interior structure images, Waffen SS banner in outdoor ceremony etc. All the prints are stamped on back with "Veroffentlichung nu unter" Aufnahme W. Graupner" stamp Some numbers written on many. Dimensions 5.25" x7"

The group was acquired from a veteran [Paul, last name unknown] of the 63rd Armor INF BN, of the 11th Armored Regiment, and described himself as "One of Patton's boys". He drove tanks and half-tracks. Entered service at age 18, made SGT at 20yrs old. Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 2,500.00 - 10,000.00

2232a WWII German M44 Erbsenmuster Camouflage Set

This exceptional offering consists of an M44 "Dot 44" (Erbsenmuster) camouflage tunic and matching trousers, a pattern famously introduced in 1944 to standardize Waffen-SS uniforms. The set is constructed from a rugged herringbone twill (HBT) and features the characteristic five-color "pea" pattern. The tunic displays a zig-zag stitched sleeve eagle on the left arm, while the interior reveals a clean, tan-colored lining with clear "Betr. Ra." (Betriebs Raun) size markings and "86 92" stamps. The trousers retain their original ties and show consistent HBT construction throughout the waistband and pocket bags. Condition is outstanding, appearing nearly unissued with vibrant colors, no visible UV fluorescence, and a remarkably clean lining showing no significant wear or staining. Tunic: H 27", W 17" armpit to armpit, D 2". Trousers: H 40", W 15", D 1".



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2233 WWII German Flag & Hitler Youth Armband

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This lot features two WWII-era German textile relics consisting of a small printed cotton flag and a multi-piece construction Hitler Youth (HJ) style armband. The flag features a centered black swastika on a white circular field, characteristic of vehicle or podium-style identification markers used during the Third Reich. The armband is composed of a red cotton band with a central white horizontal stripe and a diamond-shaped patch featuring a swastika, consistent with HJ uniforms from the 1930s-40s. These pieces are documented as souvenirs brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. Both items show significant signs of age and field wear, including fraying at the edges, minor staining on the white fields, and loose threads throughout the stitching. Flag: H 12.75", W 9.75", D 0". Armband: H 3.75", W 17", D 0". Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 150.00 -

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2234 WWII German Flag Remnant and Armband

These items represent historical artifacts from the WWII era, consisting of a red cotton armband featuring a multi-piece construction with a white circular field and a black stitched swastika, along with a smaller rectangular red textile fragment with a printed or applied swastika. The armband shows a standard construction style used by various organizations during the period, featuring a simple seam on the reverse. The smaller piece appears to be a fragment or a small-scale vehicle/podium flag. Both pieces show significant signs of age and wear; the flag fragment is heavily frayed along all edges with some staining, while the armband shows light fading, some minor thread pulls, and general softening of the fabric. These pieces were souvenirs brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. Armband: H 3.75", W 8.25", D 0.1". Flag: H 7", W 6.25", D 0.1".



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2235 WWII German HJ Armband and Flag Piece

This lot features a multi-piece construction Hitler Youth (HJ) style armband and a separate red cotton flag fragment featuring a printed swastika on a white roundel. The armband exhibits the characteristic horizontal white stripe of the HJ and shows interior stitching consistent with period construction, though it lacks an RZM tag. Both pieces are made of woven cotton fabric. The items show significant signs of age and use, including fraying at the edges of the flag fragment, light staining on the white portions of the armband, and loose threads throughout. These pieces were souvenirs brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. H 3.75", W 8", D 0.1" (Armband); H 6", W 7.25", D 0.1" (Flag). Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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2236 WWII German NSDAP Banner

This WWII-era German NSDAP swastika banner is a double-sided relic constructed from red cotton fabric with a multi-piece construction. The central white rondel and black swastika are separately applied, a common characteristic of period manufacturing for political or podium-style flags. This example features a sleeve at the top for mounting on a pole or crossbar. Historically, these banners were used in a wide variety of civil and political displays across Germany during the 1930s and 40s. The fabric shows significant signs of age and field use, including overall fading to the red field, scattered dark staining, and several small holes and frayed edges consistent with long-term storage or handling. This piece was a souvenir brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. H 29", W 22" Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00



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2237 WWII German NSDAP Podium Banner W/Rings

This WWII-era German podium banner is a striking example of period political textile work, featuring a central black swastika on a white circular field, set against a vibrant red cotton ground with a white rectangular border. The construction shows characteristic details such as the multi-piece appliquéd design and a decorative white twisted fringe along the bottom, weighted edge. Both corners retain their metal hanging rings, though the attachment point shows significant wear. The reverse side reveals the stitch patterns consistent with period manufacturing techniques. Overall, the banner shows moderate age-related wear, including minor staining on the white fields, some fraying at the edges, and wrinkling from storage, though the fabric remains generally strong and the colors are well-preserved. This piece was a souvenir brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. H 36", W 29"

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2237a WWII German Uniform Cap, Coat, Trousers

WWII German Infantry Captains uniform consisting of Cap, Coat and Trousers. Uniform is in excellent condition with breast eagle and shoulder and collar insignia on jacket as well as eagle and cockade on cap. Uniform is presumed to be original, but may be well done reproduction. Please look carefully before bidding. Donley auctions makes no guarantee about authenticity on this grouping. Excellent reenactor lot. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2238 WWII SA German Dagger by J.A. Schmidt & Soehne**

This WWII-era German SA (Sturmabteilung) service dagger features a rich brown wooden grip inset with the SA "pastille" emblem and the silvered eagle with swastika. The blade is etched with the traditional motto "Alles für Deutschland" (Everything for Germany) and bears the maker's mark for J.A. Schmidt & Soehne of Solingen, characterized by the three-tower logo. The nickel-plated crossguard is stamped with the "NS" (Niedersachsen) group mark, indicating its original distribution district. The dagger is accompanied by its original black-painted steel scabbard with nickel-plated fittings and a suspension ring. The item shows age-consistent wear, including minor surface oxidation on the crossguards, some light scuffing and thinning of the paint on the scabbard, and faint runner marks on the blade, though the etching remains crisp and clear. This piece was a souvenir brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of



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relics. H 14.75", W 3", D 1" Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 400.00 - 10,000.00

2239 WWII German SMF Solingen Parts Dagger

This WWII-era German mixed parts dagger features a blade produced by SMF (Solinger Metallwaffenfabrik) of Solingen, as evidenced by the seated king trademark.



The piece includes the Luftwaffe pommel with swastika motif, a crossguard featuring the Army eagle clutching a swastika, and its pebbled Army scabbard with dual suspension rings. While the metal components appear to be authentic zinc or aluminum alloy common to the period, the handle is a later wooden replacement rather than the original wire-wrapped celluloid. The blade shows some surface oxidation, light spotting, and evidence of sharpening, while the scabbard and hilt fittings exhibit a darkened patina and general wear consistent with age and field use. This piece was a souvenir brought back by John Klein during his service with the 709th MP Battalion and the 52nd MP CID in Frankfurt and Hanau, Germany, between 1952 and 1958. Klein's transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) in Hanau in 1953 placed him in a more specialized role. The CID dealt with more complex felony-level crimes involving military personnel or property, and leftover denazification issues. Being in the CID likely gave him unique access to various regions and facilities, which may explain how he curated this specific collection of relics. The son of John, stated that his father said he saw children in the street playing with this particular piece, and were breaking and

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hitting the handle against the concrete. So he liberated it from them. L 15.5", W 3", D 1".Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 300.00 - 10,000.00

2240 B-17 "Desert Rat" Nose Art Cedar Chest

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

B-17 "Desert Rat" Nose Art Cedar Chest
This is a masterfully custom crafted storage chest built by Dave Bott that serves as a tribute to the Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress, specifically airframe serial number 41-2595. The lid is the centerpiece, featuring hand-painted nose art depicting both the "Desert Rat" and "Tangerine" motifs—names historically discovered during the real-world restoration of this specific aircraft in Marengo, Illinois. The artwork is executed on a metallic-finished panel with faux-rivet detailing and traditional USAAF markings, all preserved under a thick, glass-like protective resin pour. The body is constructed from solid oak with classic raised paneling, opening to a pristine aromatic cedar-lined interior. This piece is a "must-have" for aviation enthusiasts, blending fine furniture making with World War II nose art culture. The chest is in excellent condition, with the resin top providing a durable, high-gloss finish that protects the art from scratches, while the oak casing shows only minimal handling wear. H 21.5", W 50", D 19" See photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00



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LOT #**2241 WWII Era Pinup Printing Blocks**

Collection of 32 original "Blue Jackets Stationery" letterpress printing blocks and a corresponding proof sheet by Sparland Stationery out of Des Moines, Iowa. Dating to the World War II era, these blocks feature "illustrations of sailors and curvaceous gals" in the classic Esquire-style pinup aesthetic popular during the 1940s. The lot includes a variety of metal-faced, wood-mounted blocks—some featuring full figures and others containing secondary color-fill elements—alongside a proof sheet illustrating the final letterhead designs. These blocks offer a unique glimpse into wartime commercial printing and the iconic "cheesecake" art of the period. The blocks show signs of use consistent with their age, including ink staining on the metal surfaces, and minor wear to the wooden bases. The proof sheet shows typical yellowing and fold lines and the storage boxes, which were originally film paper boxes from 1957, show wear from use and storage. One box lid is separated into two pieces along the designated perforated line. Please see photos for overall condition. 2 boxes, each box measures: L 15", W 11.5", H 1".
250.00 - 10,000.00

**2242 WWII Military M17 Elbow Telescope w Box**

Vintage WWII Military M17 Elbow Telescope still featured inside black wooden box. Very good to good overall condition with some signs of age and wear including some discoloration spots. Perfect addition to your collection, please use photos to judge condition and bid accordingly. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****2242a WWII USN Bore-Sighting Telescope, Mark XXV, Mod 2**

U.S. Navy Bore-Sighting Telescope, Mark XXV, Mod 2 Manufacturer: Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, NY (Contractor) Serial Number: 536 Inspector: Lt. Charles H. Davis (C.H.D.), USN Bureau of Ordnance Period: World War II (Estimated 1941–1942) Physical Specs: 16.75" Length, 1.75" Outer Diameter; Brass Construction with Original Plate. Condition Report: > * Optics: Exceptional; pristine clarity with minimal internal inclusions. Original etched reticle (crosshairs) intact and sharp. Exterior: Original aged brass patina; identification plate is fully legible with official USN Anchor inspection stamp. Historical Significance: A low-serial-number precision instrument used for the alignment and firing of 3-inch and 5-inch naval artillery. Verified by C.H.D., inspector Lieutenant Charles H. Davis, was a notable U.S. Navy officer who served as an Inspector of Ordnance (Optical Material). Lieutenant Davis was a "legacy" officer in the Navy (his father and grandfather were both famous Admirals). During his service, he was specifically tasked with overseeing the quality of high-precision optical instruments. The Reputation: Seeing a "C.H.D." mark is a hallmark of quality for collectors. It indicates that the instrument was inspected under his authority, ensuring it was rugged enough for the high-recoil environment of a naval gun deck. The Connection: Davis oversaw contracts at major optical firms, including Bausch & Lomb and Keuffel & Esser. Because he was an expert in "optical material," his stamp appears on some of the most accurate telescopes of the era. This telescope was the "eye" for two of the most famous gun systems in naval history. Based on its 16.75-inch length and 1.75-inch diameter, it was primarily utilized for:
1) The 3"/50 Caliber Anti-Aircraft Gun: These were the workhorses of the fleet, mounted on Destroyer Escorts, Submarines, and Patrol Craft. Your telescope was used to visually track enemy planes and "bore-sight" the barrel to ensure the shells went exactly where the gunner was looking.
2) The 5"/38 Caliber Gun: The most effective dual-purpose gun of WWII. It was



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found on every major ship, from the USS Missouri battleship to the Fletcher-class destroyers. Dimensions: 16.75" Length, 1.75" Outer Diameter. Please see photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00

2243 Yugo M48 K98 Mauser Bayonet W/ Scabbard & Frog

Yugoslavian M48 K98 Mauser Bayonet W/ Scabbard & Frog M24/47 Matching Numbers. Excellent condition with much of its original finish present. Marked "57336" on bayonet and scabbard lug, Ricasso properly marked as well. Blade length 9.75". Overall 15". Scabbard and leather frog also in unissued condition. Leather marked "BK" A very nice piece! Please see photos. 150.00 - 250.00

**2244 WWII USN Mk7 Bomb Hoist in Crate W/Army ORD Plans**

WWII US Navy Mark 7 Bomb Hoist in Crate W/Bonus Cold War Ord Plans. This is a remarkable piece of WWII-era aviation ordnance equipment: a US Navy Mark 7 Mod 1 Bomb Hoist manufactured by the Sullivan Machinery Co. of Claremont, NH. These manual hand-cranked hoists were essential deck and hangar equipment, used to lift heavy munitions into aircraft bays. The unit features its original battleship grey finish, a robust steel cable, and cast housing with clear part numbers (300175-1, 300177-2). It remains housed in its original heavy-duty wooden shipping crate, which is stenciled with the contract number "NORD 3319" and destination "Mechanicsburg for Storage." This is a fantastic find for a military technophile or a Navy aviation collector. The hoist appears to be in well-preserved, functional condition with some surface oxidation on the unpainted metal components and common age-related wear to the wooden crate; the internal protective wrapping for the cable is still present but shows heavy staining and brittleness. Hoist crate: H 14, L 53", D 14". Also included are circa 1961 Army Ordnance Corps Blueprints. This fascinating collection of Cold War-era military engineering documents includes



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several rolled and flat blueprints from the Department of the Army, specifically the Rossford Ordnance Depot in Toledo, Ohio. One prominent sheet, dated April 28, 1961, details a "Nozzle Spray Chamber" for the Ordnance Corps (Drawing No. 11020449). These technical drawings represent the high-precision drafting of the mid-20th century, utilizing heavy-weight paper and classic architectural line work typical of military industrial design during the early 1960s. The lot features a mix of larger rolled assemblies and smaller detailed sheets. Overall, the documents show age-appropriate wear, including yellowing, edge fraying, some creasing from being stored rolled, and minor surface smudges, though the technical details remain crisp and legible. L 45" and 8" and 18" (multiple rolls, multiple sizes). 600.00 - 10,000.00

2245 WWII Italian Officers Mess Kit Set

This is an exceptional and highly complete mid-20th-century Italian Royal Army (Regio Esercito) officer's field kitchen set, a sophisticated piece of military logistics that reflects the distinct character of Italian field service. The set is housed in its original, heavy-duty "CUCINA PER UFFICIALI" (Kitchen for Officers) transport crate, constructed of wood with reinforced steel edging and robust iron hardware. Inside, the kit reveals a masterclass in modular design, featuring high-quality aluminum components including nesting stockpots, specialized canisters for "ZUCCHERO" (Sugar) and "SALE" (Salt), and two service canteens. This comprehensive set also includes a full array of long-handled serving utensils, a cheese grater, nesting plates, and a dedicated tin containing stainless steel cutlery and a corkscrew. The inclusion of the original sectional support poles and the protective felt lining makes this a rare, "museum-grade" ensemble for the discerning militaria collector. The exterior of the crate exhibits a weathered, field-used patina with significant paint loss and oxidation on the metal straps that authenticates its history, while the interior contents remain remarkably well-preserved and clean. H 12", W 30", D 12". Please see photos. 400.00 - 10,000.00



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2246 WWII German Insignia for Caps,Collars & Sleeves

1) German WWII Heer Visor Cap Aluminum Wreath with cockade. Brass pins on back. No markings visible. Bright finish. Textile center does not glow under uv light. Dimensions: 2.75"x1.5"x1". 2) German WWII Luftwaffe Visor Cap Aluminum Wings with cockade. Brass pins on back. No markings visible. Some loss of black paint on cockade. Textile center does not glow under uv light. Dimensions: 5.5"x1.5"x.5". 3) Cockade roundel. Aluminum. Some loss of black paint. Complete tabs. Textile center does not glow under uv light. 4) Cockade roundel. Aluminum. Some loss of black paint. Complete tabs. Textile center does not glow under uv light. 5) Army Specialist badge for "Qualified Farrier". Image of horseshoe. Cloth w/backing. 1.75" diameter. 6) Army Medical Specialist badge. Image of snake & staff. Cloth. 2" diameter. 7) Luftwaffe Armorer Personnel of Flak Artillery Regiment "General Goring" Cloth w/backing. 2" diameter. 8) Luftwaffe Flying Personnel Specialty Badge. Cloth w/backing and paper remnant. 3.75"x1.75". 9) Luftwaffe FLAK Crew Personnel Specialty Badge. Cloth w/backing. 3.75"x2.25" 10) Army Field Police Sleeve Eagle. Cloth. 3.5"x3.25". 11) Army Officer collar tab. Bullion thread on wool (green?) with blue centers. Dimensions: 3.25":x1.25". Please see photos for condition. None of the textiles glow under uv light.



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2247 WWII German Insignia Mix

1) Heer breast eagle cloth insignia. Bullion thread officer example. Nice contrasting threads. Overall, a fantastic example of a Heer breast eagle to add to your collection. Presents very nicely! Dimensions: 4.25"x2". 2) NSKK Visor Cap Wreath & Cockade. Unmarked. Lower large pin not present. Dimensions: 2.5"x1.75" x .5". 3) Small metal and turquoise swastika pin. Measures .5" square. Popular in both Asia, Europe and the America's, this ancient symbol was ubiquitous. With the addition of the central turquoise stone, this is likely Native American manufacture. Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition.. 200.00 - 300.00

**2247a WWII German War Merit Cross 1st Class**

This WWII-era German War Merit Cross 1st Class without Swords features the characteristic Maltese cross design with a pebbled finish on the arms and a central swastika within an oak leaf wreath. Struck in a silver-toned base metal, likely a zinc alloy (Kriegsmetall) typical of mid-to-late war production, the reverse shows a vertical pin-and-hinge assembly. The pin is stamped with the maker's mark "50", identifying the manufacturer as Karl Gschiermeister of Vienna (Wien), a recognized producer of the period. Included is a fitted black presentation case with a velvet-lined interior and a functional metal snap. The medal exhibits age-related patina, oxidation



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to the finish, and some thinning of the silver wash, while the case shows external scuffing and edge wear consistent with age. Case H 2.5", W 2.5", D 1". Please see photos.

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2247b WWII German War Merit Cross 2nd Class-Cased

This lot features a WWII-era German War Merit Cross 2nd Class without Swords (Kriegsverdienstkreuz 2. Klasse ohne Schwerter). Struck in a bronze-toned alloy, this award features the Maltese cross design with a central swastika and the "1939" date on the reverse, signifying merit in non-combat roles. This example is an "unmarked" variety, which is common as many manufacturers did not stamp the suspension rings. It is accompanied by its black presentation case and the standard red, white, and black ribbon. The medal is in pristine condition with sharp details and a clean finish; the presentation case is missing its interior bottom pad. Case: H 2.75", W 2.75", D 0.5" Please see photos.



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2248 CSSR Czech Merit to People's Militia Medal W/Case

A bronze 2nd class medal with case and ribbon bar. Condition is very good but there is a finger print stain on back of brooch that does not distract. The case is in fair to good condition with some wear and peeling of leatherette on hinge area. 60.00 - 100.00



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2249 Footlocker-Korean War, WWII Contents Mixed

This comprehensive and eclectic collection features a 1952-dated military footlocker by Texas Trunk Co. Inc., housing an extensive array of 20th-century militaria. The collection is anchored by a boxed WWII Victory Medal and includes significant paper ephemera such as a "Raw War" Chicago Daily News photogravure book and a German Volksgasmaske (Civilian Gas Mask) VM 40 instruction manual with its corresponding filter and canvas facepiece. A Chicago American Newspaper with headline "Hitler Reports 895,000 Reds Taken" dated Aug 6, 1941, and a German newspaper dated March 1943. Notable insignia includes a "USA CANADA" First Special Service Force style patch, multiple US collar disks, marksmanship badges (Rifle, Machine Gun), and ribbon bars. Technical gear is represented by a Model I-42 Low Voltage Circuit Tester and a hand-operated wooden bellows. There are several US Overseas caps (3), A ditty bag, a pair of mismatched leggings, a button polisher, Medical officers kit, and bags for a US training and protective gas mask. The assortment is rounded out by WWII-era German "Death Cards," Occupation currency, and a US-marked mess spoon. Items show expected service wear, including oxidation on metal components, minor fraying on the patch, and typical edge wear/toning on historical documents; the footlocker remains structurally sound. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. Footlocker: H 13", W 31", D 17". 300.00 - 10,000.00



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2250 Legion of Merit Medals Chief/Commander/Officer

A trio of Legion of Merit Medals: Chief Commander, Commander and Officer in cases. These examples are not commonly seen. The Legion of Merit (LOM) is given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements. Issued to members of the eight uniformed services of the United States, as well as to military and political figures of foreign governments. 1) The LOM Chief Commander was awarded to Heads of State or government. This was also awarded by FDR to some Allied WWII theater commanders for joint amphibious landings or invasions. Case measures 4.25"x7"x1.5". Very good condition. See photos. 2)The LOM Commander degree is one of only two United States military decorations to be issued as a neck order (the other being the Medal of Honor), and the only United States military decoration that may be issued in degrees (much like an order of chivalry or certain orders of merit). Some corrosion on the upper left quadrant of medal. Case measures 4.25"x7"x1.5" See photos. 3) The LOM Officer degree is awarded to a General or flag officer below the equivalent of a U.S. military chief of staff; colonel or equivalent for service in assignments equivalent to those normally held by a general or flag officer in U.S. military service; or military attachés. Case measures 4.25"x7"x1". See photos. Although each of the medals is missing the smaller ribbons and lapel buttons, this pieces that are here are the ones people want to see. 600.00 - 10,000.00

**2251 Display Sword and Training Rifle**

Metal display sword and wooden training rifle. Sword is Spanish made tourist sword marked "Colada Del Cid" and training rifle is Parris company military style toy or drill team rifle. Both sword and rifle are heavily worn and rusty, but would make good display items. Sword measures 40" and training rifle is 42" long. Great mancave decor. See photos. 50.00 - 10,000.00



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2252 US Medals-Unissued in Cases Occupation, N&S Poles

Collection of six unissued US Medals in their original presentation cases. All are tied to Occupation Service (Germany, Japan) and Arctic and Antarctic service.



1) Army of Occupation of Germany Medal. Established by an Act of Congress on November 21, 1941. It recognized service in Germany or Austria-Hungary between November 12, 1918 and July 11, 1923. Case includes full size medal, ribbon bar and lapel button. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". 2) Army of Occupation Medal WWII. Established by the United States War Department on 5 April 1946.[2] The medal was created in the aftermath of the Second World War to recognize those who had performed occupation service in either Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan or Korea. . Case includes full size and miniature medal, ribbon bar and lapel button. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". 3) Navy Occupation Service Medal has same criteria as Army medal issued at the time. Case includes full size and miniature medal, ribbon bar and lapel button. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". 4) Marine Corps Occupation Service Medal has same criteria as Army medal issued at the time. Case includes full size and miniature medal, ribbon bar and lapel button. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". 5) Coast Guard Arctic Service Medal established on 20 May 1976. Awarded to any member of the United States Coast Guard who performs twenty-one days of non-consecutive duty afloat or ashore north of the Arctic Circle. Air crews flying in and out of areas north of the Arctic Circle may also be awarded the medal for 21 days of non-consecutive service. Case includes full size and miniature medal, ribbon bar and lapel button. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". 6) Antarctica Service Medal (ASM) established 7 July 1960. Intended as a military award to replace several commemorative awards which had been issued for previous Antarctica expeditions from 1928 to 1941. Case includes full size and miniature medal. Dimensions: 4.25"x7"x1". Some of the case exteriors exhibit shelf wear. Please see photos for condition. 100.00 - 150.00

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2253 German WWII Gen Erwin Rommel Baton Replica

Wield the authority of "The Desert Fox!" His leadership of German and Italian forces in the North African campaign established his reputation as one of the ablest tank commanders of the war, and earned him the nickname der Wüstenfuchs, "the Desert Fox". Here is a faithful reproduction/replica of Erwin Rommel's Field Marshall Baton. Aluminum center tube structure covered with rich red velvet, finished with 20 gold plated eagles and 20 silver plated iron crosses mounted on shaft. Cross and Eagle on each end of the baton and two inscription rings. Comes in faux leather display case w/ other accessories. Full length 19.25" x 1.5" central diameter. Case dimensions: 22"x4"x3.5". See photos for condition. 700.00 - 800.00

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2255 WWII USMC Capt. Joseph J. McCarthy MOH Archive

This historically significant archive documents the distinguished career of Captain Joseph Jeremiah McCarthy, a Chicago native and legendary U.S. Marine who received the Medal of Honor for his "conspicuous gallantry" on Iwo Jima. "I don't like malarkey or bullshit," the Chicagoan often said. On Iwo Jima, McCarthy was the company commander of G Co. 2nd Battalion 24th Marines. He landed on yellow beach 2 alongside the 23rd Marines. On D plus 3, the 24th RCT relieved the 25th. His battalion moved, and was supported by the blue beaches. On February 21, 1945, as a captain, he earned the Medal of Honor, while leading an assault team across exposed ground to wipe out positions holding up the advance of his company at airfield No. 2. It is believed that a Seabee heavy weapons platoon provided the fire support he needed that day. (Fig. 1) On October 5, 1945, President Harry S. Truman presented the Medal of Honor to McCarthy in ceremonies at the White House. The collection offers a deep dive into the life of the South Side hero, featuring original photography from his 1940 enlistment through his 1945 return, including rare shots of him with his unit in Saipan and Tinian. Of particular note are the official military orders for his 10/5/45 White House ceremony and personal correspondence from "The Fighting Fourth" comrades. McCarthy's post-war legacy as the Superintendent of Ambulances in the Chicago Fire Department adds further provenance to this collection of service records, ID cards, and period ephemera. The documents show expected age-toning, soft corners, and original mailing folds, while the photographs remain crisp with some notations and minor mounting residue. H 11", W 8.5", D 1". Please see photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00



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LOT #**2256 WWII USMC P41 HBT Field Utility Jacket**

This is an authentic WWII-era USMC P41 field utility jacket, a cornerstone of Marine Corps history during the Pacific campaign. Constructed from olive drab herringbone twill (HBT), it features the quintessential three-pocket design, "donut" style metal buttons, and a visible USMC Eagle, Globe, and Anchor (EGA) stencil on the left chest pocket. The interior collar is clearly stamped with size "42." While highly desirable for its historical significance, this example shows significant field wear, most notably fraying on the rear of the right sleeve cuff only, along with scattered miniscule stains. A fairly nice; clean example that are getting harder to come by! H 30", W 24", D 1" Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00

**2257 General Omar N. Bradley Autograph Display**

This impressive commemorative display honors Five-Star General Omar N. Bradley, known as the "Soldier's Soldier." The centerpiece is a black and white portrait featuring a bold, hand-signed autograph in the lower margin. Accompanying the signature is a "History of the Second World War" magazine cover, an informational plaque detailing his military career, and a set of five-star general insignia. This lot includes a Certificate of Authenticity from Antiquities International (The Forum Shops at Caesars Palace), dated December 22, 2006. The items are professionally mounted in a tiered mat within a gold-toned inner frame and a substantial black outer frame. The display appears to be in excellent condition with no visible fading to the signature or magazine; the frame shows only minor handling wear. H 25", W 25", D 1". Please see photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2258 1943 Link Trainer ANT-18 Flight Simulator**

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

1943 Link Trainer ANT-18 Flight Simulator

This is an exceptional 1943 Link Trainer ANT-18, the legendary "Blue Box" that served as the backbone of Allied instrument flight training. Manufactured by Link Aviation Devices, Inc. in Binghamton, NY, this unit is a true mechanical marvel, utilizing a complex system of pneumatic bellows and vacuum turbines to simulate pitch, roll, and yaw. This specific mid-war example features the era-appropriate blue fuselage and yellow wings with the classic "Star and Meatball" Army Air Corps insignia. Inside, it retains its original flight controls and a robust set of instruments from Pioneer and Kollsman, including the altimeter and turn-and-bank indicator. The base unit is notably complete, housing the original electronic oscillator boxes for radio signal simulation. The physical condition is impressive for a functional training relic; the exterior paint remains vibrant with minor scuffs, while the interior shows honest wear, particularly on the leather seat and floorboards. One instrument dial is missing its glass, but the internal mechanical "logic" assembly appears remarkably undisturbed. H 87", L 108", W 10". Please see photos. 20,000.00 - 100,000.00

**2259 C47 Horizontal Stabilizer Wing Section Desk**

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

WWII C-47 Dakota Stabilizer Wing Desk
This is a spectacular piece of "trench art" on a grand scale—a genuine horizontal stabilizer from a Douglas C-47 Skytrain (the legendary "Gooney Bird") re-purposed into a striking industrial desk or console. This authentic WWII-era aviation relic showcases classic aluminum riveted construction with internal ribs visible through the root, finished with original partial two tone olive drab leading edge that speaks to its military heritage. The piece is



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supported by custom-fabricated aluminum "lightened" legs with dimple-die holes, perfectly complementing the airframe's aesthetic. It is a dream piece for any hangar, mid-century office, or aviation enthusiast. The item is in good repurposed condition, showing expected authentic wear including surface scuffing, minor oxidation to the aluminum skin, and remnants of military paint, all of which add to its historical character. H 37", W 96", D 79" and 46". Please see photos. 18,000.00 - 100,000.00

2259a Lockheed F-80C Shooting Star Gear Trainer

This is a remarkable mid-century aviation training aid featuring a Lockheed F-80C Shooting Star main landing gear assembly mounted in a custom mobile tubular steel transport frame. The unit showcases the sophisticated hydraulic systems of America's first successful operational jet fighter, including a Pacific Aviation Inc. hydraulic cylinder (Serial No. 1384, Ref. 663123) and the rugged "L-S" marked Lockheed structural components. Multiple original data plates are present, identifying this as "Trainer Flight Equipment" with drawing No. 702530-600, manufactured by Lockheed Aircraft Service Inc. in Burbank, California, for the U.S. Air Force. Historical research into Order No. AF 14355 indicates this unit was likely part of a post-WWII procurement contract for technical training aids used by the Air Training Command (ATC) during the transition to the Jet Age in the late 1940s. The piece serves as a fascinating cross-section of Cold War engineering, complete with original stenciling such as "CHECK THAT HOOKS ARE COCKED BEFORE FLIGHT." The assembly shows authentic service wear, surface oxidation on the hydraulic cylinder housing, significant dust accumulation from long-term storage, and expected aging of the rubber tire and hydraulic lines, though it remains structurally sound on its wheeled display rack. Please see photos for condition. H 60", W 48", D 68". 4,000.00 - 100,000.00

**LOT #****2260 21st Century Toys 1/18 Scale Hellcat Model**

1:18 21st Century Toys F6F Grumman Hellcat

This is an impressive 1:18 scale Grumman F6F Hellcat from the Ultimate Soldier line by 21st Century Toys. This specific model replicates "White 19," nicknamed "Gadget," famously flown by Navy Ace Alexander Vraciu of VF-6. Constructed of high-impact plastic, it features incredible surface detail including recessed panel lines and rivets. Wings fold up, Canopy slides and landing gear retract, like the real thing. Notable details include the "Felix the Cat" insignia of VF-3, the "Gadget" bull mascot, and a tally of 19 Japanese "kill" markings. The model includes a fully articulated pilot figure and functional landing gear. It appears to be in very good condition with no missing antennas or broken flaps visible. Landing gear panel taped to post. May be loose. Minor surface dust and light handling wear typical for this retired collectible are present. H 10", W 29", L 22.5" See photos. 200.00 - 400.00

**2261 Ultimate Soldier 1/18 Scale Airplane Model ME-262**

Messerschmitt Me-262A-1/A-2 is assembled in 1:18 scale, featuring a multicolor design and crafted from durable plastic. Manufactured in 2007, this vintage model is part of the Ultimate Soldier franchise by 21st Century Toys. Perfect for collectors and hobbyists of all ages, this detailed model captures the essence of German WWII ingenuity and cutting edge design. An impressive display model with removable poseable figure, opening canopy and doors, retractable landing gear. Some loose parts in bag. Dimensions: L23", W 27", H 8". See photos. 200.00 - 400.00



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2262 Pair of Pearl Harbor Commemorative Posters

These commemorative educational posters, copyrighted in 1985 by the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 46 and the Arizona Memorial Museum Association, offer a comprehensive tactical overview of the "Hawaii Operation" from both the American and Japanese perspectives. The first poster, titled "Hawaii Operation: 7 December 1941," focuses on the Imperial Japanese Navy's strike force, featuring diagrams of the Nakajima B5N "Kate" and Mitsubishi A6M2 "Zero," alongside portraits of Admiral Yamamoto. The second, "Pearl Harbor: 7 December 1941," details the U.S. Pacific Fleet's "Battleship Row" and the tragic loss of the USS Arizona. Both pieces are housed in gold-toned metal frames with white matting. The Japanese-focused poster shows a significant diagonal crack in the glass across the upper left quadrant, and both frames exhibit light scuffing and dust accumulation consistent with age; the paper remains vibrant with no major foxing visible. Crack in glass of Japanese poster. Lower left corner. H 28", W 35", D 1" and H 28", W 38", D 1" Please see photos. 80.00 - 1,000.00

**2263 WWII 162 INF, 41DIV "Bloody Butchers" Jap Captured**

This is an extraordinary and museum-grade artifact of the Pacific Theater: a hand-inscribed souvenir "capture flag" belonging to the 1st Platoon, 162nd Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Division. The 162nd, originally an Oregon National Guard unit, became one of the most battle-hardened regiments in American history, serving 45 months overseas. They famously adopted the fearsome "Bloody Butchers" moniker during the grueling Philippine campaign—a nickname proudly inscribed on this piece. Constructed of heavy field-tan cotton, the flag features hand-rendered regimental crossed-rifles and the 41st "Sunset" Division patch. It serves as a permanent roster for the 1st Platoon, meticulously listing the names and hometowns of the soldiers who participated



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in the capture, including Platoon Sergeants Art Castro and Heriberto R. Hernandez. At the center is a captured Japanese Hinomaru (meatball) flag, also of cotton, sewn into the base and inscribed with the unit's primary combat theaters: Hollandia, Finchhafen, Leyte, and Mindanao. This flag represents the "Jungleers" at their most lethal, documenting their path from the New Guinea "leapfrog" operations to the liberation of the Philippines. Condition: This artifact bears the "salt" of true battlefield history. The base cotton shows heavy staining, age-related discoloration, and fraying at the edges. The central red cotton Hinomaru exhibits significant tearing and material loss, likely from age and the fragile nature of field-sourced dyes, though the hand-lettered names and locations remain largely legible. H 38.5", W 61", D 0.1" Please see photos. 3,000.00 - 10,000.00

2264 M1 Carbine and M14 Rifle Stocks

Military surplus stocks for M1 Carbine and M14 Rifle. Both stocks are well worn and dinged up, but would make excellent field use or re-enactor stocks. M1 Stock has metal receiver retaining block which is usually absent. M14 stock has been cut for replacement civilian rubber butt/recoil pad. Good shooter lot. See photos. 100.00 - 150.00

**2265 WWII German Type I LGK Gravity Knife & FF Pin**

This genuine, WWII-era German paratrooper (Fallschirmjäger) Type I LGK gravity knife made between 1937-1943, features the sought-after maker's mark of Paul Weyersberg & Co., Solingen. It has a wood-scaled handle and a stainless steel marlin spike at the base. Marked "97" on the thumb lever and "390" on the inside of the handle. Included is a Free French Forces insignia pin featuring the Cross of Lorraine and the iconic "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité" motto, suggesting a fascinating connection to the European theater of operations. The blade shows signs of sharpening and surface oxidation, the wooden scales have some light bruising and



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wear consistent with field use, and the gravity mechanism shows typical mechanical aging. The pin has a darkened patina and slight bending to the rear fastener. Knife: H 6.25", W 1.75", D 1". Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

2266 Romanian Built 37MM Flak Gun w/Mount and Trailer

This is a rare and historically significant 1939-dated Romanian contract 37mm anti-aircraft gun, identified by its "U.A.B. Md. 1939" markings. Produced under license from the German firm Rheinmetall-Borsig at the Astra Works in Braşov (Uzinele de Armament Braşov), this model served as a cornerstone of the Romanian Kingdom's air defense during WWII. These guns were vital to the Romanian Army's defense of the Ploieşti oil fields—the primary fuel source for the German war machine. Because so many were destroyed during the heavy Allied bombing raids of Operation Tidal Wave in 1943 or captured by the Red Army during the 1944 Romanian coup, the survival rate for this specific contract is extremely low. Original Production: Only 360 units were produced under license at the Astra Works in Braşov, Romania. Compare this to the 20,000+ German-made Flak 36/37s or the 20,000+ Soviet M1939 (61-K) guns produced. The "Romanian Contract" Factor: Most surviving 37mm AA guns in the U.S. and Europe are Soviet 61-K models or original German Flaks. Finding a surviving specimen with the specific U.A.B. (Uzinele de Armament Braşov) markings is a "holy grail" for collectors of Romanian or



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Axis-allied militaria. This specific unit was imported into the United States by International Military Antiques (IMA), adding a layer of provenance for American collectors. There are approximately 5 to 10 confirmed specimens in major European military museums, most notably at the National Military Museum in Bucharest, which holds the primary collection of these indigenous Romanian pieces. In North America, they are exceptionally scarce. Only a handful of these Romanian-contract guns are known to exist in private hands, often having been imported as "parts kits" or deactivated trophies decades ago. It has been professionally deactivated to ATF standards; while it was previously configured for propane simulation, the propane system is currently disconnected. The gun remains an exceptional display piece, retaining the ability to traverse and rotate smoothly on its original two wheeled transport carriage, which includes the front feet and full trailer assembly. Note that the original optical sights are missing. The piece is finished in a desert tan livery and shows honest military wear, including surface oxidation on hardware, paint scuffs, and minor pitting consistent with field use and age. H 72", W 80", D 150". Please see photos for condition. Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction. See more photos at <https://bid.donleyauctions.com/auction/263-the-john-bannister/lot-2266-romanian-built/> 40,000.00 - 100,000.00

2267 Nuremberg Trial Signatures Named Grouping

WWII Nuremberg Guard Archive & Autographs

This significant historical archive documents the service of Supply Sgt. Marvin L. Hockinson, who served in Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division from May 30 to September 9, 1946. The 1st Infantry Division, known as the Fighting First or Big Red One, had the honor of being the guards at this epic trial. Consigned directly from the soldier's son, the centerpiece is a framed collection of autographs from high-ranking Nazi defendants (21 signatures in total), which SGT Marvin Hockinson acquired by trading cigarettes while performing guard



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duty—a job he described as "one not many people wanted and one I surely didn't care about." His firsthand accounts in the included Charles City (Iowa) Daily Press clipping describe Hermann Goering as "arrogant" and note that Rudolf Hess would only sign their initials as they did not consider themselves war criminals (He obtained this signature personally). The list of autographs are: Herman Goering; Rudolf Hess; Alfred Jodl; Joachim v. Ribbentrop; Franz v. Pappen; Karl Doenitz; Alfred Rosenberg; Albert Speer; Arthur Seyss-Inquart; Hans Frank; Wilhelm Keitel; Erich Raeder, Constantin v. Neurath; Fritz Sauckel; Halmar Schacht; Julius Streicher; Ernst Kaltenbrunner; Walter Funk. The collection is rounded out by his original U.S. Army dog tag, a 1946 "Nurnberg" commemorative book by Charles W. Alexander, and an August 31, 1946, edition of "The Spade" regimental newspaper. The paper items exhibit typical age-toning, minor foxing, and horizontal folding creases; the framed autograph sheet remains vibrant with clear ink signatures, and the metal dog tag shows authentic tarnishing and surface wear. Frame: H 18", W 24.25", D 1"

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2268 WWII German RAD EM/NCO Peaked Visor Cap

Peaked visor cap for an Enlisted Man or Non-Commissioned Officer (EM/NCO) of the Reichsarbeitsdienst (RAD). This distinctive example is constructed of dark navy-blue to black wool, featuring matching dark piping and a center band of the same dark material. This specific color configuration, combined with the blue silk-like interior lining, is characteristic of specialized RAD units, such as those assigned to the Kriegsmarine (Navy) support roles or specific administrative branches. The insignia consists of the standard two-piece stamped aluminum set: the national labor service eagle and the RAD spade emblem. "HB" perforated sweatband. Condition is good for its age; the wool body is crisp and well-shaped, while the leather visor shows minor age-crazing and the sweatband exhibits expected darkening from use with about half the stitching separated at the front. H 5.5", W 9", D 10.5". Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, Donley Auctions has described this item to the best of their ability and assumes NO liability or responsibility if information provided is incorrect. Authenticity is unknown. Buyer assumes all responsibility to determine whether or not an item is authentic. Buyer may request additional photos, ask detailed questions and make inquiries into the specifics of this item. All content and information is provided "AS IS" and without warranty, implied or otherwise. Absolutely NO refunds are given for this item or any military relics, regardless of age or condition. 200.00 - 1,000.00

**2269 WWII German Reichskriegsflagge 100x170**

This WWII-era German Reichskriegsflagge (State War Flag) is a striking example of a German battle flag, featuring the bold iron cross in the upper canton and the centered swastika over a Nordic cross design. Double sided, cotton. The hoist end is reinforced with a heavy white canvas header, clearly ink-stamped with the



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designated size "100x170," the flag type "Reichskriegsflg.," and the manufacturer "Plutzer & Brüll AG, Bielitz" (occupied Poland). The screen-printed colors remain remarkably vibrant on the flag material. Overall condition is excellent for its age, showing only minor storage wear, light fraying at the fly end, and faint staining on the white header, with no significant holes or tears visible. H 38", W 65". See photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. 300.00 - 1,000.00

2270 WWII German Gladiator Style Helmet

Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. This M40-style steel helmet features a distinctive brown finish, likely intended for civil defense or paramilitary organizations like the RLB (Reichsluftschutzbund) or SA, though it bears a Luftwaffe-style eagle decal on one side and an organizational SA symbol on the other. The shell includes dual clusters of seven-hole ventilation patterns and a simplified "beaded" or flared rim typical of civil-sector production. The interior retains its original multi-tongue leather liner, though the drawstring and chinstrap are missing. Physically, the piece shows significant surface wear, including scattered scratches, minor oxidation (rust) on the crown and edges, and some deterioration to the leather liner consistent with age and storage. Original blue paint visible in interior crown and thru scratches on exterior top. H 6", W 10", D 12". 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2270a WWII German Field Telephone FF33**

Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. This is a classic piece of military communication history: a German Feldfernsprecher 33 (FF33) field telephone, a staple of the Wehrmacht during WWII. Encased in its original mottled brown Bakelite housing, this unit features the



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characteristic removable fold-out crank, handset with cloth-covered cord, and the internal wiring diagrams still affixed to the inside of the lid. Notably, it retains the phonetic alphabet plate on the exterior, listing names like "Anton, Berta, Cäsar," which was essential for clear communication over static-filled lines. The handset bears a visible serial number and proof marks, and the overall construction reflects the rugged, modular engineering typical of the era. This specimen shows honest field wear, including surface scuffing and scratches to the Bakelite, some oxidation on the metal latches and hardware, and fraying/soiling of the braided cord, but it remains structurally sound and visually complete. The removable crank is correctly stored in its dedicated notch next to the internal panel for transport. H 8", W 11", D 4". 200.00 - 1,000.00

2270b WWII German Field Belts & Buckles (2)

Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. This lot features two WWII-era German combat belts, quintessential pieces of field gear for the history enthusiast. The first belt includes a steel buckle with the "Gott Mit Uns" (God With Us) motto surrounding the Heer eagle, displaying a dark, patinated finish. The second belt features a pebbled aluminum buckle, often associated with earlier production or specific branches, showing more surface brightness. The leather on both is aged but remains pliable; notably, one belt retains a legible manufacturer's ink stamp on the interior and a "92" size stamp. These pieces exhibit field-worn character including surface oxidation on the steel, minor scuffing to the leather, and some fraying to the internal stitching. Brown: H 2", L 40", D 0.25" Black: H 2", L 37", D 0.25" Please see photos. 400.00 - 1,000.00



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2270c WWII German HJ Belt & Buckle and HSc Holster

This grouping features a WWII-era German Hitler Youth (HJ) aluminum belt buckle accompanied by its original leather belt and a black leather pistol holster. The buckle displays the eagle and swastika motif encircled by the HJ motto "Blut und Ehre" (Blood and Honor). The reverse is stamped with the RZM logo and maker code "M4/38," signifying Richard Sieper & Söhne of Lüdenscheid. The black leather holster is designed for a small-caliber sidearm, such as a Mauser HSc, Walther PP or PPK, and includes an integrated spare magazine pouch. Condition is commensurate with age; the aluminum buckle shows light oxidation and scratches, the leather is stiff with surface scuffing, and the wool lining on the interior of the belt shows significant pest-related loss and moth tracking. Holster: H 7.25", W 5.25", D 1.25". Belt H 2", L 36". Please see photos. Disclaimer: Due to the high quality of WWII German fakes, this item is sold as-is without warranty of authenticity. 250.00 - 1,000.00

**2271 WWII A-2 Flight Jacket Flying Tigers MACDONALD**

This authentic WWII-era A-2 leather flight jacket belonged to a Major (indicated by the gold-toned oak leaf rank insignia) named MacDonald, as evidenced by the internal stencil and chest leather nametape. A true piece of history, it features a hand-painted or sewn leather "Blood Chit" on the reverse—a vital tool for downed pilots to communicate with Chinese civilians for aid—and a multi-piece leather 14th Air Force "Flying Tigers" patch on the left shoulder. The right shoulder bears a Nationalist Chinese/U.S. shield patch, and the chest features Sterling silver pilot wings. The jacket is constructed of dark brown horsehide or goatskin with a working "Crown" brand chevron zipper and classic knit cuffs and waistband. The leather shows heavy, honest wear and "crazing" throughout, particularly on the shoulder patches and back blood chit; the knit cuffs and waistband have significant moth



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damage and fraying, and the internal lining shows staining and wear consistent with heavy service use. No glow of any threads under black light. H 26", W 19", D 2" Please see photos. 5,000.00 - 20,000.00

2272 WWII CBI A-2 Flying Tiger Jacket

WWII A-2 Flying Tiger Flight Jacket This is an exceptional example of a WWII-era Type A-2 flight jacket, manufactured by the renowned Aero Leather Clothing Co. of Beacon, N.Y., under contract number 42-15142-P. Constructed of dark brown horsehide, this piece features a period-correct Talon zipper and original knits. Most notably, the reverse displays a stunning multi-piece leather "Blood Chit" featuring the Republic of China flag and Chinese characters—a hallmark of the China-Burma-India (CBI) theater. Further enhancing its rarity, the right shoulder features a theater-made, multi-piece leather CBI shoulder patch. The leather shows significant age-related cracking and heavy surface wear consistent with active service; the wool cuffs and waistband exhibit heavy fraying and moth damage, and the interior lining shows significant tearing. Across chest measures 20" armpit to armpit. Size 40 tag on inside both pocket. H 25", W 20", D 2". Please see photos. 4,000.00 - 20,000.00

**2273 Rare 1930s Peiping Marine Magazine Lot Hoorah!**

This collection offers a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the "China Marines" stationed in Peking (Peiping) during the late 1930s. Included are seven issues of "The Peiping Marine" (Vols 1.2; 1.3; 1.4; 1.5; 1.6; 1.8; 2.3) and a "Souvenir Program" for the 4th Marines Club dated April 9th, 1938. Unlike standard military magazines, these were produced in small quantities for a specific unit stationed in a city that was under Japanese occupation at the time. Items from the 4th Marines in Shanghai are particularly rare because the unit was almost entirely captured or destroyed at Corregidor in 1942. These publications, printed by the American Embassy Guard in Peiping, China, are historically significant



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artifacts documenting American military presence in the Far East just prior to the outbreak of World War II. The covers feature striking graphics, including a detailed map of the "Tartar City," traditional Chinese Buddhist iconography, and portraits of commanding officers. The ephemeral nature of these military unit publications makes a grouping of this size particularly desirable for collectors of USMC history or Sino-American relations. The items appear to be in excellent condition, well-preserved in individual plastic sleeves, with only minor edge wear and light age-toning consistent with 85-plus-year-old paper ephemera. H 11", W 8.5" Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

2274 Post-War Polish Army Dress Belt W/Buckle

A Polish People's Army (LWP) dress belt, likely dating from the Post-War period. The belt features a woven fabric strap, approximately 1.75" wide, in a light, possibly off-white or tan color, accented with thin red piping along the edges. The prominent circular buckle, which looks to be made of a silver-toned metal (perhaps nickel-plated brass or aluminum), displays the distinct Polish Eagle emblem characteristic of the communist era (the "piast eagle" without a crown). This style of ceremonial belt would have been worn with parade or dress uniforms. The overall condition of the strap shows clear signs of age and use, with expected discoloration, light staining, and creasing from being stored and handled. The metal buckle appears to be in good shape, retaining its detail and patina, with the typical wear one would expect on a vintage military item. Stamped "277 W" on back of larger buckle and "D 113" on smaller central portion of buckle. 42" long, 1.75" wide. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****2275 WWII US Navy M1926 Inflatable Life Belt**

Here is a good condition, World War II M1926, dual-tube inflatable life belt manufactured by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Akron, Ohio. These belts were standard issue for sailors and soldiers during amphibious operations, often worn high on the chest or placed around equipment. Dated October 12, 1942, this belt features the classic canvas construction with "USN" marking on the inflation manifold and clear stenciled instructions on the canvas. The item includes the canvas belt, rubber inflation tubes, two used CO2 cartridges, and the metal manifold system. The piece shows wear and staining consistent from age and storage. The canvas and rubber hoses are intact and pliable, and the belt does inflate/hold air Please see photos for overall condition and markings. H 27.5", W 4.75", D 2.75" 200.00 - 10,000.00

**2276 WWII US Navy Inflatable Life Belt "Mae West"**

WWII US Navy Inflatable Life Belt
This is a genuine piece of WWII naval history: a Type B-4 inflatable life belt, often referred to as a "Mae West" style flotation device, manufactured by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. This specific unit is stamped with a manufacture date of August 7, 1944, and carries the contract number NXSS-36191, clearly marked as "Property U.S. Navy." Constructed of heavy-duty rubberized canvas in a dark olive drab/grey, it features the original blue webbing straps, metal hardware, and the critical CO2 inflation manifold with its pull-cord still intact. The rubber remains remarkably pliable for its age, though there is expected surface oxidation (blooming), minor fading, and light scuffing consistent with military surplus storage. The internal bladder's integrity is untested. H 25", W 14", D 2". Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2277 WWII US Air Force B-5 Life Vest-W/Shark Chaser

This is a remarkable piece of aviation history: a genuine WWII-era Type B-5 Pneumatic Life Vest, manufactured by the United States Rubber Co. for the U.S. Army Air Forces. Dated July 31, 1945, this "Mae West" style preserver features the iconic yellow canvas construction, original stencil markings, and includes the rare attached "Life Jacket Shark Chaser" chemical packet—a survival tool famously developed with help from Julia Child during her time in the OSS. The vest retains its original adjustment straps and displays "U.S. Air Force" property stamps, likely from post-war transitional use during the Korean War era. The inflation trigger mechanism is a period-correct CO2 actuator often seen on F-86 Sabre pilot gear. The item shows authentic field wear including surface soiling, minor staining, and oxidation on metal components, though the fabric remains structurally sound with clear, legible labeling. H 24", W 13", D 2" 300.00 - 10,000.00

**2278 WWII US Army Air Forces Life Vest 1944 "Mae West"**

This is a quintessential piece of WWII aviation history: a US Army Air Forces Type B-4 life preserver, colloquially known as a "Mae West." Dated May 9, 1944, this vest was manufactured for the Republic Aviation company—famed producers of the P-47 Thunderbolt—and features the iconic yellow rubberized canvas construction designed for high visibility. It retains its original CO2 inflation trigger mechanism, oral inflation tubes with valves, and heavy-duty webbing straps. The vest displays significant period markings including the inventory/rack number "4520.1.1" and the "YD" unit stencil, which often correlates to specific Air Depots or Service Groups in the European Theater. The heavy dark staining (likely engine oil or hydraulic fluid) provides a "salty," battle-worn character highly prized by collectors. The item shows expected signs of age and service wear, including surface soiling, oxidation on metal components, and



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stiffness to the rubberized fabric common in survival gear of this vintage, but the material remains structurally intact. H 27", W 13", D 2". Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

2279 Original WWII .45 ACP Steel Case Ammo w/Boxes

Two original boxes of World War II .45 ACP M1911 Pistol Ball ammunition, manufactured at the Evansville Ordnance Plant. These are the steel case cartridges developed during the war to conserve copper for other vital military uses. Each box originally contained 50 cartridges; the headstamps clearly show "ECS 43," indicating production in 1943. One box is full and the second box contains 20 rounds. The cardboard boxes show age-related wear, including staining and edge fraying, but the labeling remains dark and legible. The cartridges themselves show some oxidation, typical of 80-year-old steel-cased munitions. Overall, they are in good condition for their age and would be a great addition to any World War II gun collection or display. Each Box: L 5", H 1.5", D 2.5" 120.00 - 200.00

**2280 1944 British Mark II Bren Gun - De-Activated**

De-milled/De-activated (solid block of steel welded into receiver) .303 Cal. Bren Gun from WWII Era comes with its original crate that has customs tag from 1965. These were popular and used in North Africa, D-Day and by Australians in the Island Campaigns among others. Comes with Bipod and makes an excellent display piece. Hard to come by world history treasure! See photos. 2,000.00 - 10,000.00

**2281 German Non-Functional MG34 7.92x57mm Machine Gun**

German Deactivated MG34 7.92 x57mm Machine Gun in excellent vintage condition. Has a solid block, NON-functioning receiver. Included in this lot: Aero targeting sight, 2x drum magazines (1 loaded with linked dummy ammo) 1x ammo can with 50rds linked



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dummy ammo and a couple hundred links, 2x extra barrels, recoil spring, receiver blue prints, owners manual and a wooden crate that holds it all (except ammo can). All genuine parts except receiver and ammunition. 3,500.00 - 7,000.00

2281a *Artillery Luger Type 2 Snail Drum, Bing Nurnberg
CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

Here is a World War I, Bing Nurnberg manufactured "snail drum" magazine for the Artillery Luger (LP08) or MP18 SMG. This Type 2 version, holds 32, 9mm rounds and the drum body is stamped with the numbers "32 / 27 / 22 / 17/ 12", along with the serial number "240846". Bings' manufacturer stamp "B" over "N" is also visible on the drums body. The drum is in good condition, with the spring and handle still functional. It retains majority of its original finish, with wear visible on the edges. It does comes with an original dust cover. Please see photos for overall condition. 1,500.00 - 1,500.00



2282 *Thompson 1927A1 SBR .45 ACP Rifle 18413
CANNOT SELL TO ILLINOIS RESIDENTS

Auto Ordnance Model 1927A1 Thompson semi-automatic rifle. Caliber .45ACP. Very nice older Auto-Ordnance production gun from the 1990s. Gun is deluxe model with finned barrel and Lyman rear sight. Gun also includes 50rd drum magazine and extra horizontal and 1920s gangster style vertical fore-grip. Gun appears to be very lightly used with only minor scratches from handling. Excellent for WWII re-enacting or gangster shooting matches. See photos for overall condition. 2,000.00 - 2,500.00

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2282a Auto Ordnance, West Hurley Thompson 10.5" Barrel

Here is a hard to find 10.5" finned barrel for the Thompson Auto-Ordinance 1927 A1 made in West Hurley, NY. The barrel is in like new condition, with little to no wear. The bore and rifling is pristine. Want to swap out that 16" barrel with the 10.5" barrel and make it look like a M1928, here is your chance. Just don't forget to register it with the ATF. Please see photos for overall condition. 250.00 - 10,000.00



2283 Early 1943 M1 Garand Rifle .30/06 3621531(C)

Here is a nice World War II U.S. Springfield M1 Garand with serial number 362153. Manufactured around March-April 1943, this Garand has a Springfield Armory barrel, dated "3- 45". The milled trigger guard (D28290-12-SA), safety (SA-11), operating rod (6535382 SA) and bolt (D28287-19SA) are all manufactured by Springfield Armory. It also has a Type 3 square lock bar rear site, with a "BATTLE RANGE" cap. The dark walnut two-piece stock is matching and in good condition for its age, showing nicks and scratches throughout, all consistent with field use and storage. A rack number, "16", is painted in white and a high-pressure proof stamp is visible on the pistol grip. There are no other visible cartouche markings on the stock. Barrel is clean and the rifling is still prominent. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. No oxidation is visible on the metal parts. Overall, this is a very nice example of a World War II Garand with matching Springfield Armory parts. Please see photos for overall condition.

S/N: 3621531 C&R Eligible 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



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2284 Standard M1 Carbine Rifle .30 Carbine 2125100 (C)

A clean Standard Products M1 Carbine with serial number 2125100, manufactured between September 1943 and January 1944. A lesser know company among the 13 total companies that produced carbines during World War II, they produced 247,160 of the over 6 million produced. This particular carbine displays the manufacture name, "STD PRO." with the serial number "2125100" on the receiver. It has a Type 3 barrel band with bayonet lug marked with "AMCO". The barrel displays no manufacture markings or date and the gas cylinder was machined integral. The rear sight is the later Type 3 stamped version with "I.R.C.O." marking. The two-piece wood stock is matching and in good condition, showing minor wear. A high-pressure proof stamp is viable on the pistol grip. Barrel is clean and the rifling is still prominent. The trigger and action are tight and function properly. No oxidation is visible on the metal parts. The rifle does not come with a magazine. This is a nice carbine, with what appears to be post war upgrades. Please see photos for overall condition.



S/N: 2125100 C&R Eligible 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

2285 Scarce WWII Russian Captured K98 Rifle 9600 (C)

World War II German K98 Rifle with serial number 9600. Produced in 1940 at Mauser's Borsigwalde Plant in the suburbs of Berlin, this 8mm Mauser rifle displays the desirable "P/243/1940" markings on the receiver. A Russian captured rifle, the barrel displays the "X" mark on the left side of the receiver, and the metal parts have the distinctive, thick, glossy black re-blued finish. Many of the small parts serial numbers do not match including the bolt (which does have a Waffen mark), a common trait of Russian captured rifles, and they are electric penciled to match the main receiver's serial number. The German Nazi proof marks have not been peened off. Stock is good condition, with visible dings and nicks from field use. It displays the



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receiver serial number "9600" on the butt and has a flat butt plate. This is a hard to find, early production rifle with the desirable markings. Great for a collector or serious re-enactor. Please see photos for overall condition and markings.
S/N: 9600 C&R Eligible 800.00 - 10,000.00

2286 Clean Yugo M48 "Mauser" Rifle, 8mm, T87077 (C)

Produced by the Zastava Arms factory for the Yugoslavian military, the M48 rifle was produced from 1950 to 1965. Based on the German Mauser K98 design, Yugoslavia used Mauser tooling acquired after World War II to build these rifles. The M48 and its later variants became the standard service rifle of the "Yugoslavs People Army" and it was known as the post war variant of the Mauser K98. This particular rifle is the first version M48 with milled steel parts produced between 1950 to 1952. It features a clean Yugoslavian crest on the receiver, and the receiver, bolt and floor plate have all matching numbers. The bolt and butt plate have a bright finish, common for M48 production. The barrel displays import markings near the muzzle. The elm wood stock is very clean, showing little wear or storage marks and displays the receiver serial number "87077" on the butt. Please see photos for overall condition. S/N: T87077 C&R Eligible 400.00 - 10,000.00

**2286a All Matching WWII Beretta M1935 Pistol 570756 (C)**

This Beretta Model 1935 was produced in Gardone V.T. during the late stages of World War II. Stamped with the year 1944, this semi-automatic pistol is chambered in 7.65mm (.32 ACP) and features the signature Beretta open-top slide design with "P.B." monogrammed plastic grips, which are in good condition. The slide bears the "BREVETTATA" marking, indicating its patented design and the tang is stamp "4/UT". The item displays matching serial numbers "570756" on the frame and slide and the barrel lug is also marked "756". It includes a one finger-rest magazine. Overall, the piece is in good condition, exhibiting majority of its original finish,



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with holster wear on the edges. The barrel is clean and the rifling is sharp. Mechanically, the trigger and action are tight and appear to function properly. Please see photos for overall condition. S/N: 570756 C&R
Eligible 550.00 - 10,000.00

2287 Barn Find 1943 Willys MB Jeep

Here we have one of the most iconic vehicles of World War II, the Willys MB Jeep. Found in a barn in a small northern Wisconsin town, this jeep has been documented to the same owner for over 50 years. With the title dating the vehicle to 1943, the Jeep has an original inline four-cylinder engine with the correct Willys head. A new starter and reproduction carburetor have been installed and the engine does run. The brakes do need further inspection and remain "as-is" from the day the vehicle was found. The frame appears to be solid; however, the previous owner welded a post war military front bumper on to the vehicle. A frame tag is still present, with number "MB20004", which dates the frame to early 1942. The tub of the Jeep does need a little TLC, showing visible rust throughout the tub and holes in the floor. Both rear storage compartments lids are present and open. All (drivers, passenger and bench) seats and cushions are present. It does have the correct combat rims, with older Goodyear, ND tires. The windshield is complete with no cracks, and the canvas top is pliable and shows no holes. It does retain the original 3 speed, T84 transmission and the gears cycle smoothly. The Jeep does sport an aftermarket exhaust. There are a few extra accessories such as a cab heater, a keyed ignition, and canvass doors/side curtains. Overall, this is a classic barn find Jeep that was maintained by the owner to the best of his abilities at that time (when parts were not so accessible), and then forgotten about after his passing. Though it does need some extra love, World War II Jeeps, especially early war (1943), are becoming a scarce commodity. This is perfect for someone that is looking for a restoration and long-term piece of history. See photos for further condition.
13,000.00 - 100,000.00

**LOT #****2288 Full Metal Display M2 Browning HMG W/Pintle/Cradle**

Note: Pick up/Transport required - Contacts available Post Auction

M2 Browning .50 caliber machine gun display with pintle and firing cradle. Full size metal replica made with some original parts from a demilled kit on dummy right side plate. Top cover opens to allow inserting dummy ammunition and charging handle reciprocates. Replica uses live .50 barrel in good shape. Full package includes M4 Pintle mount (as used in M151 Jeeps) as well as M23 Cradle and ammo box with 8 linked dummy rounds. Both gun and mount were used for static displays and car shows so they have wear and dings from being outside and handled extensively. Excellent candidate for conversion to propane firing or incredible mancave item. See photos. 3,000.00 - 10,000.00

**2289 Unsigned Antique Japanese Katana. 200+ Years Old**

Unsigned Antique Japanese Katana. 200+ Years old. BLADE: Nicks and chips, with staining. Wide fuller on both sides all the way through the handle. 3-hole tang. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: Gold wash. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Lacquered wood scabbard with ashi and end fitting in fair condition. MEASUREMENTS: 32" overall. 23-7/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**2289a WWII Japanese Army Officers Sword**

WWII Japanese Army Officers Kyu Gunto Dress Sword with scabbard. Western patterned hilt with katana style blade. with Imperial Chrysanthemum decorated hilt and black plastic wire wrapped handle. Vet bring-back sword is in very good condition with only minor finish wear on blade, Scabbard is more rough with surface rust and dents and dings from use and wear. Excellent display or collector piece. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



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2290 Antique Japanese Wakazashi

Antique Japanese Wakazashi. BLADE: Unsigned and in poor condition. BLADE MARKINGS: No. HABAKI: Copper habaki. GUARD (Tsuba): No. HANDLE (Tsuka): No. SCABBARD (Saya): Wood held together with tape. MEASUREMENTS: 29.5" overall. 16-3/8" blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2291 Antique Japanese Wakazashi Possible 200+ Yrs Old**

Antique Japanese Wakazashi. Possibly 200+ years old. BLADE: Stained blade with visible temper line. Tang unsigned. BLADE MARKINGS: None. HABAKI: Plain copper. GUARD (Tsuba): Iron with wave design. Probable 100 years old. HANDLE (Tsuka): Non-matching parts. Loose fitting. SCABBARD (Saya): No. MEASUREMENTS: 27.5 " overall. 21-7/8 " blade. Please see photos for overall condition. 200.00 - 10,000.00

**2292 Antique Japanese Iron Chrysanthemum Tsuba**

This is a refined Japanese Tsuba (sword guard), likely dating to the late Edo period (19th century). The piece is crafted from forged iron in a traditional Mokko-gata (four-lobed) shape, featuring a heavy, dark patina. The face is decorated with Takazogan (high-relief inlay) depicting chrysanthemums and trailing foliage in a gold-colored alloy, likely brass or shakudo. The reverse features a more minimalist aesthetic with a small butterfly and stylized wave patterns. The two side openings (hitsu-ana) allowed for the handles of the utility knife (kozuka) and hair needle (kogai) to pass through the guard. The iron shows characteristic surface oxidation and pitting consistent with age, and there is slight wear to the delicate floral inlays. The item is presented in a custom wooden storage box with a purple textile lining. H 3.25", W 3", D 0.25" Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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2293 Pair of Japanese Katana Tsubas

This lot features two distinct Japanese sword guards (tsuba) representing different functional and decorative traditions. The larger item is a classic iron Mokko-gata (four-lobed) tsuba featuring an elegant Sukashi (openwork) design; its heavy patina and construction are typical of Edo-period workmanship intended for practical use. The smaller tsuba is crafted from a "white metal" alloy—likely a base metal or a low-purity silver-toned alloy—as evidenced by its lighter color and the dull resonance when struck, which is characteristic of cast soft metals rather than forged steel. This decorative piece is adorned with relief-carved cherry blossoms (Sakura) and fruit, motifs common in late Edo to Meiji-era civil mounts. The iron tsuba shows significant surface oxidation and a deep, dark patina, while the white metal piece exhibits moderate surface wear, scattered scratches, and some darkening in the recessed areas of the carving. H 3", W 2.75", D 0.2" (Iron); H 2.75", W 2.25", D 0.15" (White Metal). See photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

**2294 Antique Japanese Iron Tsuba Sword Guards (2)32www**

This pair of Japanese tsuba (sword guards) represents distinct styles of Edo-period metalwork, likely crafted for a katana or wakizashi. The first is a robust maru-gata (round) iron guard featuring a two-character mei (signature) near the nakago-ana, which typically represents the maker's name. The signature appears to belong to the Shoami school or possibly the Tetsugendo school, both known for their durable iron work during the Edo period. The second is a more ornate mokko-gata (four-lobed) guard, demonstrating a layered or "sandwich" construction visible on the rim, accented with gold-colored zogan (metal inlay) along the borders. These pieces illustrate the balance between utilitarian protection and the status of the samurai class. Both show significant signs of age, including a heavy dark brown patina, surface oxidation, pitting, and some loss to the decorative



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gilding on the lobed piece. H 3", W 3", D 0.25" 150.00 - 10,000.00

2295 Antique Japanese Iron Mokko Tsuba

This is a classic Japanese sword guard, or tsuba, crafted in a soft-lobed mokko-gata (quince flower) shape, likely dating from the mid-to-late Edo period. The plate is forged from a dark, patinated iron and features delicate zogan (inlay) work depicting dragonflies and autumn grasses in what appears to be brass or gold-colored alloy. The dragonfly, or akitsu, was a popular motif among samurai, symbolizing victory and focused intent because the insect only moves forward. The reverse side shows subtle relief carvings of stylized waves. The piece exhibits a heavy, dark oxidation and surface pitting consistent with age, along with some minor loss and wear to the fine metal inlays. H 3", W 2.75", D 0.2". See photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**2296 Antique Japanese Samurai Sword Fittings**

This collection features a curated selection of (6) authentic Japanese tosogu (sword fittings), possibly dating from the Edo period. The set includes two iron tsuba (hand guards)—one featuring a classic openwork sukashi design and another with remnants of gold nunome-zogan (damascene) inlay depicting a dragon or floral motif. Accompanying these are two fuchi (hilt collars) with intricate relief carvings—one showing floral motifs and the other stylized kanji characters—along with two seppa (spacers). These pieces showcase the transition of the sword from a pure weapon to a work of art, emphasizing the craftsmanship of the metalworker. The items show significant signs of age, including a dark, heavy patina, surface oxidation, and some loss to the gold inlay, which is consistent with historical field use and storage. H 3", W 3", D 0.25" Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



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2297 Samurai Parts- Handles and Scabbard

A trio of Samurai sword handles (Tsuka) and a single scabbard (Saya). All in varied condition and completeness. The Saya is in fair condition, with damage and loss to its overall finish. Both halves held together with tape. Measures 18.25" long. The three handles (Tsuka) measure: 7" and 6.5" and 6.5" in length. The longest is the most complete and has a synthetic leather wrap (Ito). It still has matched copper dragon ornaments (Menuki) on either side and a copper handle collar (Fuchi) and copper butt cap (Kashira) featuring natural decoration. The ray skin (Same) grip is nearly complete with minimal loss in one area. There is a single hole for the bamboo peg (Mekugi). This handle is ready for mounting on a blade. The second handle has a damaged/cut textile wrap with copper handle collar (Fuchi) and copper butt cap (Kashira) featuring gilt floral decoration. There is one ornamental (Menuki) present featuring birds and floral motifs. The ray skin (Same) has suffered some damage as well. The third sword handle has a complete ray skin (Same) grip, and a gilt butt cap (Kashira) which is stunning on its own. All of these pieces are ready to be incorporated into your sword. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00

**2298 Samurai Sword Part-Fuchi, Gilt, Naval Theme**

Samurai sword Handle Collar (Fuchi) made of gilt copper. Imagery looks to be wind above the waves on the ocean. Little to no loss of gilding on the raised surfaces. Weight 20 grams. Measures 1.5" long x 1" wide x .5" thick. Please see photos. 100.00 - 10,000.00



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LOT #**2299 Antique Japanese Iron Tsuba with Gold Inlay**

This is a beautiful example of a (tsuba) or sword guard, likely dating from the Edo period (1603-1868). Crafted from iron in the classic maru-gata (round) shape, it features fine gold-inlay decoration on both sides, a technique where gold foil is hammered onto a cross-hatched surface. One side depicts a serene scene of flowers, while the obverse shows a bird, possibly a sparrow, amongst weeping willow branches and a structure, perhaps a small bridge or fence, suggesting a bucolic landscape motif. The (nakago-ana- central hole for the blade tang) is the typical slender triangle shape, flanked by the (kogai-ana) and (kozuka-ana) (side holes for utility tools). The iron displays a rich, dark patina typical of age and use, and appears to be in good antique condition with visible wear consistent with its age. The gold inlay retains much of its original luster but shows areas of minor fading and loss, particularly around the edges and raised areas, which is expected for this type of decoration. There are no visible chips or deep scratches that compromise the overall aesthetic. Dimensions: 2.75" x 1/7/8". Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**2299a Japanese Samurai Hand Guard (Tsuba) Cherry Blossom**

Vintage (Tachi mok ko-gata) Japanese military sword GUARD (Tsuba) featuring a cherry blossom (Sakura) pattern design at the four corners of the border, on both sides symbolizing the ephemeral nature of life. Made of gilt bronze it measures 2.25" wide x 2.75" tall x .25" thick. It weighs 130 grams. There is a kidney shaped cutout at the side for a sword release clasp. The gilding exhibits a fair amount of wear, that is even and pleasing to the eye. This would look great on a sword, or as a decorative object of Japanese beauty and craftsmanship. Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****2299b Japanese Samurai Hand Guard (Tsuba) Cherry Blossom**

Vintage (Tachi mok ko-gata) Japanese military sword GUARD (Tsuba) featuring four cherry blossoms (Sakura) at the four corners of the border, on both sides symbolizing the ephemeral nature of life or transient beauty with decorative openwork border. Possibly from the Meiji or Taisho period. Made for a Katana or Wakizashi sword, it is made of gilt bronze/alloy it measures 2.25" wide x 2.75" tall x .25" thick. It weighs 140 grams. There is a square shaped cutout at the side for a sword release clasp. The gilding exhibits a significant amount of wear, exposing much of the bronze/alloy base. Makers mark on the central top portion and hand signature marks on the side of the blade opening. A solid, heavy piece evocative of Japanese craftsmanship. Please see photos. 120.00 - 10,000.00

**2299c Edo/Meiji Period Antique Japanese Sword Menuki**

This exquisite menuki, a highly decorative ornamental piece from a Japanese sword (katana, wakizashi, or tanto), likely dating from the late Edo period (1603-1868) or Meiji period (1868-1912). Crafted from a dark metal alloy—likely shibuichi (copper and silver) or patinated copper/bronze—the item features a captivating design of two stylized birds nestled amidst foliage. The birds, which may represent sparrows (suzume), are highlighted with gilding (gold wash) to create a striking contrast against the dark patina of the underlying material, a classic technique in tosogu (sword fitting) craftsmanship. The overall design suggests naturalistic elegance, a popular aesthetic in later Japanese art. The reverse shows a flat profile with a central hole/pin remnant, and some visible verdigris (blue-green corrosion) indicating the copper content in the alloy. The visible wear on the high points of the gilding and the rich patina are consistent with age and having been mounted on a sword hilt, or tsuka. Condition is good overall, exhibiting expected patination, wear to the gold wash, and minor surface corrosion on the reverse.



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Measures 1.5" long x .5" tall and 3/16" deep. Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00

2299d Edo Period Samurai Sword Menuki-Single

This is a single, antique Japanese Menuki, a delicate metal ornament traditionally woven under the handle wrapping (tsuka-ito) of a samurai sword (nihonto) such as a Katana or Wakizashi. Based on the complex, ornate design and the use of mixed metals, this piece is characteristic of the Edo Period (1603-1868) and the Kinko (soft metal) school of sword fittings artisans. The motif appears to be a Tobacco Pouch (kinchaku) and Kiseru (Pipe). Menuki with themes related to everyday life, like tobacco pouches were popular, especially during the later Edo period when samurai began to take on more civilian roles. The primary material is a dark alloy, likely Shakudo (a gold and copper alloy creating a deep blue-black patina), accented with contrasting Kin-Iroe (gold colored inlay/plating) visible around the rim and on the applied broom/brush element. These miniature masterpieces were often crafted by the same masters who created Tsuba (hand guards) and Fuchi-Kashira. The condition shows significant age and use: the Shakudo surface has a deep, worn patina; the gilded elements show considerable loss and flaking, particularly on the main body; and the reverse side reveals the copper core and mounting loop with heavy oxidation and verdigris, which is typical for an unrestored antique that has spent centuries under the handle wrap. The central pin on the reverse is partially visible. Given its small size and decorative nature, it was likely part of a matched pair. Measures 1-5/8" long x .5" tall and .25" deep. Please see photos. 150.00 - 10,000.00



2299e Antique Japanese Sword Tsuka (5)

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This collection features five various tsuka (sword handles), likely dating from the Edo to Meiji periods and up to the mid-20th century. These pieces showcase traditional Japanese craftsmanship, featuring carved wooden cores, genuine samegawa (stingray



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skin) panels, and various styles of ito (braid) wrapping. Noteworthy details include ornate mixed-metal fuchi (collars) and kashira (pommel caps) with floral and scrollwork motifs, along with several menuki (decorative ornaments) tucked beneath the silk or cotton wraps. These are essential components for any restorer or collector of Japanese nihonto. The condition varies across the lot; all pieces show signs of significant age and historical wear, including frayed or loose ito wrapping, some cracking or losses to the ray skin, and oxidation on the metal fittings. One hilt is currently unwrapped, revealing the ray skin and peg holes. H 10", W 1.25", D 1" 400.00 - 10,000.00

2300 Cold War Military Gear Lot

Mixed lot of Cold War era military gear. Lot includes 2 Russian military AK 3-mag pouches, 1 Romanian leather AK sling, Leather SKS pouch with 10 empty stripper clips, and 1 British/Israeli P37 pouch. Condition on this lot ranges from used to like new. Excellent reseller lot. 80.00 - 100.00



2300a Cold War 1953 Romanian RPR Pin & Japanese Document

This unique lot features a Communist-era Romanian "RPR" (Republica Populara Romîna) lapel pin alongside a fascinating 1953 Japanese document listing Western names in both English and Katakana. The pin, likely from the early 1950s, is crafted from gold-toned metal with red enamel accents, showcasing the iconic hammer and sickle within a radiant sunburst and wheat wreath. The accompanying document appears to be a Christmas and New Year greeting list from "Numajiri Chojuro," from 1953. It lists various Western individuals—likely members of the Allied occupation forces, diplomats, or international relief workers—paired with their phonetic Japanese Katakana transcriptions. This was a common practice for high-ranking Japanese officials to maintain "soft power" and build rapport with Westerners during the transition to



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Japanese sovereignty. The name Numajiri Chojuro (?? ???) is quite significant. He was a prominent figure in Japanese cultural and civic life during the mid-20th century. Most notably, he is recognized for his involvement in international relations and cultural exchange programs during the post-WWII occupation and recovery era. The document appears to be an official Christmas and New Year's Greeting List from 1953. It lists various Western individuals—likely members of the Allied occupation forces, diplomats, or international relief workers—paired with their phonetic Japanese Katakana transcriptions. This was a common practice for high-ranking Japanese officials to maintain "soft power" and build rapport with Westerners during the transition to Japanese sovereignty. The pin shows minor surface wear and oxidation on the reverse, while the document exhibits typical age-related yellowing and horizontal creasing. Document H 12.5", W 18.5", D 0.25". Badge H 1.75", W 1.75", D .5". Please see photos. 50.00 - 1,000.00

2301 Post WWII US Field Gear Lot

Post WWII US military field gear lot. Lot includes 1950s dated overseas cap, 3 1950s dated M1 carbine magazine pouches, pistol belt with later canteen and cleaning rod pouch, compass pouch, military tool bag, M14 magazine pouch and sling, and 1 extremely hard to find magazine pouch for the Stoner M63 machine gun. Condition varies from item to item from fair to like new. Good reseller or collector lot 80.00 - 120.00

**2301a Mixed Militaria Lot**

Mixed grouping of military items. Lot includes panel with mounted Korean war era insignia, medals, patches, 57mm solid shot projectile, vintage welding/debris glasses, laundry tags and ribbons. Nice reseller lot or beginner collection. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2302 Swiss Military HK 26.5MM Flare Pistol**

West German made Cold War era 26.5mm Flare Pistol. Break action metal barrel and polymer frame flare pistol made by HK (Heckler & Koch) in early 1980s for the Swiss military. Very well built flare gun is nicely marked and in very good to excellent surplus condition with scratches on barrel and frame from use. Flare gun also includes issued rubberized carrying case for gun and extra flares with factory cleaning rod still inside. Flares for these guns are still readily available. Neat HK collector item. See photos.



Note this is not considered a firearm, so no FFL is required to purchase or ship. 200.00 - 400.00

2303 Czech Military VZ44/81 26.5MM Flare Pistol

Cold War era Czech military model VZ44/81 26.5mm flare pistol. Steel barrel and frame with bakelite grip construction is built to handle long term use and abuse. Heavy weight Warsaw pact issued flare gun is complete with leather carrying case and cleaning rod. Flare gun is in very good to excellent surplus condition with some finish wear from use. Flares for these are still widely available on the commercial market. Interesting collector or survival item. See photos.



No FFL required

Note this is not considered a firearm, so no FFL is required to purchase or ship. 100.00 - 200.00

2304 2 German/Danish FT-58 Field Telephones

2 Model FT-58 field telephones used by the West German and Danish Army. Both are market ITT Kirk and dated 1975. Each phone has a different style of carrying case, 1 is rubber, 1 is cloth. Both phones appear to be externally complete(1 does have broken plastic handset that could be glued for display.) but have dead batteries and are untested. Neat display items or something to



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tinker with. See photos. 100.00 - 150.00

2305 13 25mm Bushmaster Cannon Dummy Rounds

13 dummy inert rounds for 25mm bushmaster cannon. Rounds are comprised of fired metal casing and plastic projectile. Rounds are worn and used but excellent for display or resale and come with 2 extra plastic projectiles. See photos. 100.00 - 200.00

**2306 16rds of US 20mm Cannon Training Ammunition**

1940s-1960s style solid training ammunition for 20mm cannons used on ships and aircraft. Shells are solid metal with removable baseplate that unscrews to reveal internal cavity that makes great hiding spot for small valuables. Condition ranges from brand new in wrap to well worn. Great reseller item. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2307 15rds of US 20mm Cannon Training Ammunition**

15 rounds of 1940s-1960s style solid training ammunition for 20mm cannons used on ships and aircraft. Shells are solid metal with removable baseplate that unscrews to reveal internal cavity that makes great hiding spot for small valuables. Condition ranges from brand new in wrap to well worn. Great reseller item. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2308 Trench Art and Dummy Ammunition Lot**

Large lot of cannon ammunition for making trench art. 12 Brass fired casings for 20mm cannon, 1 inert 20mm warhead, 1 20 complete inert training round, and 1 30mm cannon shell with inert projectile. Brass is tarnished and worn from use and age, but would shine up nicely. Good reseller or project lot. See photos. 80.00 - 100.00

**LOT #****2309 15rds of US 20mm Cannon Training Ammunition**

15 rounds of 1940s-1960s style solid training ammunition for 20mm cannons used on ships and aircraft. Shells are solid metal with stamping of model on outside. Condition ranges from very good to well worn. Great reseller item. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2310 120+ fired .50 cal Browning Casings**

120+ fired casings for .50 caliber Browning M2 machine gun or similar chambered firearms. Casings are dated 1950s-1990s and are mostly in good usable condition. Lot comes in wooden 200rd transit box and includes large lot of used .50 caliber MG links. Excellent for display items or resale. See photos. 200.00 - 400.00

**2311 Cold War US Army Armored Vest W/M1 Helmet/Liner**

Calling all Cold Warriors! Grab your gear and keep the Soviets in check! Large Body Armor Fragmentation Vest for Ground Troops. Chest size 41 to 45 in. NATO size 7080/0414. Manufactured by Jay Dee Militarywear Inc. DLA 100-88-C-0472. Overall in good condition, with the only obvious wear on the front right pocket flap. M1 Helmet, liner and one-sided camouflage cover. Liner suspension clean and complete. Steinberg Bros Inc. DSA 100-72-C-1436. Name written in ink on leather sweatband: John A. McKune? w/ numbers below. Dimensions: 9.5 in wide by 11 in deep x 7 in tall. Please see photos for condition. 200.00 - 300.00

**2312 Inert Training Grenade and Lighter Lot**

6 Inert US military training grenades. 5 are complete MKII style grenades. These have hollow bodies with fired complete fuse assembly. 1 has been converted to be desktop lighter with mechanism inserted into grenade body. Lot also includes 1 commercial desktop lighter designed to



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look like a hand grenade. Condition ranges from well worn to very good surplus condition. Great display items. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

2313 6 Inert US Military Training Grenades

6 Inert US military training grenades. 2 MKII, 2 M26, and 2 M67 grenades. All are hollow training bodies with complete fired fuse assemblies. Condition ranges from well worn to very good surplus condition. Excellent display items for mancave. See photos. 80.00 - 120.00

**2314 INERT WWI German "Egg" Hand Grenade**

A very nice Imperial German WWI Mle. 1917 cast iron Eierhandgranate [Egg] hand grenade with a Mle. 1913 Friction fuze [5 or 7 second] and removable. Cast iron body in good, dug condition. "17" stamped on body. Dimensions: 3.5" w/ fuze x 2.5" wide. More portable than the heavy Kugel and less cumbersome than stick type grenades. Could be used as an offensive or defensive role. A great find. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

**2315 INERT WWI US MK1 Grenade, Twist Lever Fuze**

INERT MK 1 Offensive Fragmentation Grenade, with early Twist Lever Fuze. Inspired by the French F1 grenade, this American designed grenade was initiated in August 1917 and hastily introduced to American troops training overseas without significant field evaluation on its peculiarities. "When thrown in the prescribed manner... it is armed automatically as the grenade leaves the hand.... without any conscious effort on the part of the thrower." "This is the simplest grenade that has ever been invented and may be called a fool-proof grenade." Grenade Training Manual - Army War College, Jan 1918. Ironically, it was evident that US soldiers using it would forget to arm it by flipping the lever to the side. Germans seeing this would then pick them up, flip the switch and throw them back. Grenade production came to a grinding halt



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in July 1918.

This is a remaining example of that failed initial fuze design. Dimensions: 4.5" tall x 2.25" Relic condition, but has the complete lever, which is often missing due to its thin construction. A RARE find! See photos. 500.00 - 700.00

2316 INERT WWI German M1917 Stick Grenade

INERT WWI German Model 1917 (M17): Stielhandgranate 17. A distinctive grenade that was used by the Germans in both World Wars, this third version of the Stielhandgranate was implemented during the later stages of World War I. The base of the Stielhandgranate's handle was redesigned, and a metal cover cap was introduced that protected the porcelain bead and pull cord, allowing it to simply rest freely inside of the handle. The operator pulled the cap off and then pulled the cord as before. This particular example is in stable, relic condition. There is varying levels of corrosion on the metal body and surface oxidation on the base cap. The marble pull cord fuse is present inside and is ofcourse INERT. The head retains a good portion of its original grey-green paint and the belt loop handle is present and in fairly good condition. The wooden handle has an older gouge in it, but the overall surface has an even patina. Stamped on the handle in thicker black font is "27, 12.17" and "5 1/2 Sck EPN" in thin font. Dimensions: 14" long x 2.5" diam at head. This is a great "Potato Masher"! Please see photos. 800.00 - 1,000.00

**2316a WWII Training Grenade Lot**

3 WW2 Training Grenades. 1 US MKII Pineapple style training grenade with holes cut in body for use with active fuses, German M24 "Potato Masher" stick Grenade. This appears to be a fired grenade handle assembly put onto an inert head assembly that would be filled with sand for training. As is it makes an excellent display piece with fantastic markings. The final piece in the lot is a Japanese training grenade. This consists solely of a grenade body with no fuse assembly. It was filled



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with metal to allow training in proper throwing of the grenade with no danger of explosion. Excellent display or collector lot. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

2317 US M735 105MM APDST training Projectile

Inert training variant of M735 APDST(Armor Piercing Discarding Sabot Tracer) projectile for 105mm Cannon as used on M60 and early M1 Abrams tanks. Projectile is in excellent condition, but has been painted black over the original blue paint and is missing its outer sabot pieces. Rear Tracer portion has been expended on this example. 19" long, full metal construction. Great display item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



2317a Inert and Display Ordnance Lot

8 pieces of Inert and display Ordnance. 3 30mm Avenger cannon shells with plastic projectiles, 1 30mm cannon inert training projectile, 1 37mm Tank cannon round with fired APT projectile 1 20mm Oerlikon cannon full size loading practice round, and 1 40mm/L70 Bofors training projectile repainted to resemble real explosive round, and 1 XM563 inert fuse for 105mm Cannon Beehive round. All are worn and used from being displayed and handled. Excellent collector or reseller lot. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



2318 Vintage Type 1251 Blasting Machine Detonator

Vintage single twist blasting machine(detonator) used for firing industrial or military explosives. Undated, but has model and serial number markings in polish. Presumed to date to 1950s. Detonator appears to be complete, but is untested. Sold as display item only. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



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2319 Medals DSC, DSC, NASA-DPSM, Cert. of Merit & More

This collection of medals represents some of the highest awards given to both uniformed service members and non-uniformed civilian individuals in the service of the US Government. The NASA medal is quite rare and the Army Certificate of Merit Medal is not recognized by many nowadays. At first glance, these medals may seem common. Once you delve into their history, you will see they are not. None are serial numbered, all are fascinating. 1)US Navy Cross. Second highest Navy award. Awarded for extraordinary heroism in combat. First award February 1919. Total awarded: approximately 5,400 as of 2017. Stamped "LI GI" on clasp. 2) US Army Distinguished Service Cross. Second highest Navy award. Awarded for extraordinary heroism in combat. First awarded March 1918. Total awarded: 13,462. 3)US Army Distinguished Service Medal. Awarded for Distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of great responsibility. First award January 1918. Total awarded: approximately 7500+ 4) NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal. Awarded for distinguished service, ability or courage. The recipient must have personally made a contribution representing substantial progress to the NASA mission, and the contribution must be so extraordinary that other forms of recognition would be inadequate. Second highest NASA award. This is the highest honor that NASA confers on a non-Government individual. Established 1959. Quite rare. Notable recipients include: Gene Roddenberry, William Shatner and Neil DeGrasse Tyson, Carl Sagan, and Nichelle Nichols. Back of medal has multiple engravings: "PUBLIC SERVICE" at top and "EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE" as well as "EXCEPTIO" and "XCE" "NAL". Marked "MAC NY and 10K GF" on bottom edge. 5) US Navy Distinguished Service Medal. Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service in a duty of great responsibility. First awarded March 1919. 6) US Coast Guard Distinguished Service



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Medal. Awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility. First awarded 1949 7) US Coast Guard Commendation Medal. First awarded 1943. This example stamped :LI -GI" on clasp. 8) US Armed Forces Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. The MOVSM recognizes those members of the military (active duty, reserve and National Guard) who perform substantial volunteer service to the local community above and beyond the duties required as a member of the United States Armed Forces. First awarded September 1993. This example stamped "GRACO-GI" on clasp. 9) Original US Army Certificate of Merit. Military decoration of the United States Army that was reintroduced and issued between the years of 1905 and 1918. An equivalent to the DSC and DSM. Before the creation of the DSC, this medal was the second highest honor below the Medal of Honor. Truly an uncommon medal. Not a reproduction. 10) NRA Marksman 50FT Award. Stamped "BLACKINTON" on back. All in riker display mount 12"x8"1". See photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

2320 Vintage Dive Knives W/Sheaths (2)

This is an exceptional pair of vintage dive knives and their heavy-duty scabbards, highly reminiscent of the U.S. Navy Mark V Deep Sea Dive Knife pattern, but unmarked. These knives likely served the commercial diving industry. The silver handle is confirmed to be cast aluminum, which provides a rugged, lightweight, and corrosion-resistant grip, featuring deep, prominent rings for secure handling. The second knife features a handle with a high-visibility yellow finish, which is likely a durable plastic coating or cast polymer/resin designed for optimal visibility in low-light subsea environments. Both knives are built for purpose, featuring broad, double-edged blades, with a crucial serrated edge on one side for severing marine lines. The scabbards are the quintessential heavy black composite material, secured with numerous metal rivets, and include the original, well-worn leather straps for securing the knives to a diver's gear. Condition reflects authentic,



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rugged use in a harsh marine environment: the scabbards show significant wear, dirt, minor surface abrasions, and the leather straps are heavily discolored and stiff from age. The blades exhibit pitting, tarnish, and wear, but retain their original form and profile. H 14", W 3.5", D 1". Please see photos. 120.00 - 200.00

2321 Polish Military Bayonet & Dagger Set

This is an interesting pairing of two distinct Cold War-era military knives. The first is a Polish AK-47 Type I bayonet, likely an early production based on the overall style and the markings. The dark brown ribbed grip and the overall robust design are characteristic of the first model bayonets made for the AK series. The visible markings include a serial number A 28045 on the side of the grip and a 1958 date stamp on handle edge and "11" on other side. It comes with its original blackened metal scabbard and leather frog, which is a desirable feature for collectors. The second item is a modern, tactical-style dagger featuring a distinctively narrow, double-edged blade and a ribbed black composite or polymer grip, complete with a leather-look scabbard. The dagger is clearly stamped POLAND (inverted) at the base of the blade, identifying its country of origin/use. Both items are in very good to excellent overall condition, showing minimal surface wear, a clean finish on the blades, and no major damage to the grips or scabbards. Bayonet length is 12.25", and the dagger's overall length is 11.75" (12.75" in scabbard). H 12.75", W 3", D 1". Please see photos. 200.00 - 300.00



2322 Polish AK and M44 Nagant Bayonets Grouping

This is a fantastic grouping for the Eastern Bloc collector, featuring two distinct bayonet types identified as originating from Poland. The set includes a straight Cruciform Spike Bayonet (15" long) designed for the M44 Nagant, which has been confirmed to have the screw-locking mechanism at the base for securing it to the rifle. The spike bayonet has a nice clean blued finish. The second item is a



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sought-after first-pattern AKM Type I knife bayonet dated 1958 (also known as the 6H3), which features the distinctive dark brown/black Bakelite grip—not wood—typical of the Polish 6H3 variant. It has a metal pommel and cross-guard, paired with a bright, satin-finish blade and a black composite scabbard. Serial number “A 13668” on handle. The AKM bayonet is 12.25" long (12.75" in its sheath). Both items are in overall Excellent condition, exhibiting minimal light wear consistent with careful handling. See photos. 150.00 - 200.00

2323 Polish Sterling Warsaw WZ-55 Style Knife Set

This is a truly exceptional and high-quality set of Polish cutlery, most likely originating from the mid-20th century. The smaller folding pocket knife is a genuine piece of artistry; it is confirmed by rub test, for presence of sterling silver on handle and features the elegant script marking "Warsawa" (Warsaw) etched onto the elaborately engraved casing, a clear sign of high-end metropolitan craftsmanship. The casing is further adorned with intricate, repeating scrollwork, making it a sophisticated gentleman's accessory. This refined folder is paired with a heavy-duty fixed-blade knife whose profile and substantial, broad blade are unmistakably inspired by the Polish Wz-55 Assault/Paratrooper Knife. The fixed blade is sheathed in a custom-fitted brown leather scabbard featuring a stacked leather-ringed grip, which strongly suggests it is an original military surplus item, a high-quality decommissioned piece, or a very faithful commercial copy of the military standard. The pairing of a sterling silver folding knife with a WZ-55-style utility blade in a leather-ringed sheath creates a rare and desirable ensemble. The overall condition is very good vintage. The sterling silver folding knife exhibits a rich, unpolished patina and only light surface scratches, with a sound mechanism. The fixed blade and its wooden handle are robust with minor marks, and the leather-ringed sheath shows characteristic age, patina, and scuffs, with the leather rings remaining intact. Large knife: 10.25" in sheath. Small knife: 3.25" folded and 5.75" extended. Please see



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photos. 160.00 - 250.00

2324 Polish Paratrooper Knives Lot (2)

This lot features two distinctive knives from the Cold War Polish Military (Wojsko Polskie), making for an excellent set for the post-WWII militaria collector. The primary piece is a Polish Paratrooper Knife, Model Wz. 1965, recognizable by its robust, single-edged blade with a clip point and heavy-duty construction. The wooden handle is secured by two prominent brass rivets, and the base of the blade is marked with the key Polish military stampings: a circled '53' and 'WP-D' (Wojsko Polskie-Desant/Airborne), alongside the serial number '0778'. Its original heavy brown leather sheath features the correct shape for this model. The second included knife is a more streamlined utility/combat design with a partially serrated edge, a ribbed wooden grip, and a fitted brown leather sheath with a snap closure, marked with the number 'A814'. Both knives are equipped with a white nylon lanyard. The overall condition is strong and consistent with field use; the steel shows some minor scratching, discoloration, and light pitting, while the wooden handles have a pleasant age-appropriate patina. The leather sheaths are sturdy but show typical signs of wear and scuffing. Larger knife: 9.5" long, blade 5.25". In sheath 10.5". Smaller knife: 8.5" long, blade 3.75". In sheath 8.75". Please see photos. 400.00 - 600.00

**2325 Scarce Polish Army wz.69 Multi-tool SN: AC218**

This is a profoundly scarce and historically significant piece of Cold War-era Warsaw Pact engineering: the Polish Army wz.69 mk.1969 Military Multitool Knife. Conceived by Ryszard Szydowski and Henryk Adamczyk, this pioneering multi-tool was purpose-built for elite units, including combat engineers, paratroopers, and special operations forces. The importance of this specific knife is amplified by its condition and scarcity; manufactured in a reputed run of only 3,000, this knife bears the desirable low-production serial number AC218.



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The knife is constructed of heavy-duty steel and incorporates a main drop-point blade, a substantial awl/spike, an auger/drill bit, and a lighter scale, all designed for uncompromising field utility. Its pedigree is confirmed by service in high-risk units, even extending to the anti-terrorist divisions of the Milicja Obywatelska. The condition is exceptional, New Old Stock (NOS) complete with its original carrying pouch. category. The dark, uniform finish on the metal and scales is virtually flawless, demonstrating no significant use, scratches, or patina typically found on surplus items. The inclusion of the original pouch makes this a premiere, investment-grade collector's package. H 7", W 2.25", D 1.5" (as it is inside its pouch). Please see photos. 300.00 - 400.00

2326 Polish Wz. 55 (match S/N) & Wz. 92 Combat Knives

This is an exceptional and historically significant lot for the advanced collector of Eastern Bloc military edged weapons, featuring two premier Polish fixed-blade knives from different Cold War eras. The wooden-handled knife on the left is the highly sought-after Polish Wz. 55 Assault Knife, confirmed to be dated 1956. This knife was issued primarily to airborne and specialized units (often called the 'Paratrooper Knife') and is a Polish variant of the earlier Soviet Zlatoust (ZIK) Recon Knife design. The presence of matching serial numbers "A16177" on both the blade's ricasso and the original metal scabbard is a rare and critical value-driver for a Wz. 55, as many sets were mismatched in service or surplus. The blade retains all of its original finish and layer of cosmoline protecting it. The second knife is the Polish Wz. 92 (Model 1992) Combat Knife, the robust, modern successor to these earlier patterns, featuring its characteristic ribbed black composite/polymer handle and black-coated, fullered blade. The Wz. 92 blade features a partial manufacturer or design stamp near the guard "P Design". The Wz. 92 shows no wear on the blade. Both knives are in excellent near unissued condition, presenting a phenomenal side-by-side study of Polish combat knife development. H 10.5", W 2", D 1" (Wz.



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55); H 11.5", W 2", D 1" (Wz. 92). 200.00 - 350.00

2327 Polish Wz. 55 & Wz. 92 Combat Knives

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2328 PL WZ-55 & RU VDV Airborne Knives

A rare and outstanding pairing of Cold War-era military airborne knives, representing the specialized equipment issued to Polish and Soviet Paratroopers (VDV/Airborne Forces). These specialized blades were designed for combat, survival, and emergency line-cutting. The Polish WZ-55 Assault/Paratrooper Knife (wooden handle) is a highly desirable piece, designated Nóż szturmowy wz. 55 for the Polish People's Army (LWP). Its distinctive wooden grip, blued metal fittings, and



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unique, non-pointed, yet broad, cutting blade are characteristic of its use by airborne and special units. The ricasso is clearly stamped with the Polish arsenal markings "53 / WP-D" and "B 9503", strongly indicating a 1953 manufacturing year under the Wojsko Polskie (Polish Army) designation. It is complete with its original, multi-ringed leather sheath. The Russian knife (dark handle) is a rugged Soviet Airborne/Field Utility Knife, built for the rigors of VDV (Airborne Forces) deployment. Its dark composite or Bakelite handle is durable and functional, while the fixed blade includes a notable serrated/saw-toothed edge near the guard, specifically intended for cutting parachute shroud lines in emergencies. The cryptic markings, including "3 A 8 B", are valuable Soviet arsenal or quality control stamps. It is housed in its original, resilient dark plastic field scabbard. Condition Assessment: The Russian knife shows heavier evidence of field use, with noticeable scratching, patina, and finish wear on the blade and composite handle. The Polish WZ-55 is in better overall condition, presenting a bright, clean blade surface and well-preserved wooden handle. Both original military sheaths exhibit expected wear, including scuffing and creasing commensurate with their service life. Polish knife: 10.25" overall, 5.25" blade. In sheath: 11". Russian knife: 9.25" overall, 5.25" blade. In sheath: 9.5". Please see photos. 400.00 - 600.00

2329 Prototype Solingen AES US M9 Colt Eickhorn Bayonet

RARE Solingen AES U.S. M9 Colt Eickhorn Bayonet

This is a RARE and phenomenal prototype example of modern military hardware, representing a unique collaboration between the iconic American COLT firearms manufacturer and the prestigious German blade maker EICKHORN SOLINGEN. This is a prototype Eickhorn Solingen AES U.S. M9 bayonet/survival knife, a member of the KCB 77 Module Family. This is a prototype knife that Eickhorn made (1 of 50 in black) and submitted it to the U.S. military for evaluation as part of the M9 program, which they were not awarded the contract. This model is a highly advanced



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and its most compelling feature, as confirmed by the images and description, is the removable pommel plug that conceals the bayonet attachment mechanism, allowing it to function as both a standard field knife and a rifle-mounted bayonet (likely compatible with M16/M4 series rifles). The robust polymer grip and sheath are designed to be NBC + FUNGUS RES. and ELECTRICALLY INSULATED up to 400V—a rarely seen, high-specification feature confirmed by the C 2436 marking and warning label. This entire assembly, including the knife, scabbard, and accompanying plastic packaging and cord, is in near-mint condition. The matte black finish on the blade and handle is pristine, and all labels and markings are clear and unscratched. H 12.5", W 2.5", D 1.5" 600.00 - 10,000.00

2330 RARE CSOK CT39 Colt Special Ops Knife

A nice example of the CSOK CT39 Colt Special Operations Knife, produced under license by United Cutlery Corp. in 1998. This modern tactical/survival knife draws its inspiration from the classic M9 bayonet, featuring a robust black handle with a guard and a menacingly profiled blade, partially serrated on the spine near the guard, and marked "CSOK SPECIAL OPERATIONS KNIFE" with the Colt logo. The accompanying black polymer sheath is highly functional, including an attached nylon webbing frog for belt carry, a wire-cutter feature at the tip (with a corresponding slot on the blade), and a black nylon lace for securing it to the leg. An important functional detail on the sheath is the sticker stating "ELECTRICALLY INSULATED FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS," indicating a critical safety feature related to its design, which is a key point for collectors of tactical gear. The item appears to be in excellent, near-new condition, with the original plastic bubble-wrap packaging for the knife itself included. The blade finish is dark and intact, and the sheath shows minimal, if any, wear. Overall H 16", W 3", D 2". Please see photos. 600.00 - 10,000.00



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2331 AKM Type Training and Combat Bayonets & Scabbards

Two classic Soviet-style bayonets are presented here, likely for the AKM rifle platform. One is an original brown plastic grip Type I Polish training bayonet, the other is black griped bayonet and scabbard, possibly a Type II or later variant. The black-griped piece, which appears to be the centerpiece, exhibits a distinctive clipped-point blade with a fuller and a square attachment hole for the scabbard for wire cutting. It also has a rubber sleeve on the scabbard for insulation if cutting electrical wires. It features clear markings including a serial number "09086" on the cross guard and a "PN3" factory proof mark on the reverse. The other piece is a distinct Polish training bayonet or Type II variant with brown plastic handle. Spring loaded and rubber tip in good condition. Condition for the black bayonet is very good; the blade shows original finish but has significant signs of cleaning or abrasion, particularly near the guard, and the black plastic handle and metal fittings show minor wear and scuffing. The brown-handled bayonet is also in very good condition with light wear on the handle. Marked "11" near pommel and Serial No "Nr 01015" and dated 1986. Mechanism for the trainer does not lock when depressed. Should be an easy fix. Type I measures: 13.25" long in sheath. Trainer extended is 11.25" long. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

**2332 Polish AKM Type Training and Combat Bayo/Scabbard**

This lot is an excellent pairing of Polish military surplus, consisting of a genuine Polish Type II AKM Bayonet (Model 6H4) and an earlier-style blued steel scabbard. The second bayonet is immediately recognizable to the knowledgeable collector by its reddish-brown resin grip and the distinctive squared-off steel pommel, which correctly houses the spring-loaded bayonet catch/retainer. Crucially, the pommel bears the highly sought-after "circled 11" factory stamp, confirming manufacture at the Fabryka Broni Radom arsenal. The blade of the combat bayonet is the classic



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spear-point designed to integrate with the scabbard for a functional wire-cutter. The accompanying item is a blued steel Type I scabbard, stamped with the visible serial number "04921" on the scabbard side. It also has a rubber cover on the upper portion for insulation if cutting electrical wiring and providing a better grip. This specific pairing of a Type II bayonet with a Type I steel scabbard is characteristic of documented transitional or refurbished inventory from Polish military stores. Both pieces present in very good surplus condition, displaying the expected patina, minor scuffs, and finish wear consistent with military issue, but all markings are clear and the components are fully intact. AKM bayonet measures: 13.25" long in sheath. Trainer extended is 11.25" long. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

2333 AKM Type Training and Combat Bayonets & Scabbards

This lot presents two fascinating examples of Eastern Bloc military accessories: a pair of AK-47/AKM-style bayonets, recognizable by their distinct brown bakelite handles and combination blade/wire-cutter scabbard design. One bayonet is a Type II or "modified" AKM variant, features the classic full, single-edged blade with a wire-cutter hole and a dark plastic scabbard with a belt frog. A visible serial number 2119 is stamped on the cross guard and also matching on the scabbard side. The other piece is a distinct Soviet/Warsaw Pact training bayonet or Type II variant with a bright metal scabbard and brown plastic handle. Spring loaded and rubber tip in good condition. stamped with Nr 08506 and the year 1988, suggesting a late-Cold War Eastern Bloc, likely East German (GDR) or Polish manufacture. These are essential pieces for any collection focusing on Soviet-era military hardware or the Warsaw Pact nations. Condition for both are nearly new/unissued. See photos for condition. AKM bayonet measures: 13.25" long in sheath. Trainer extended is 11.25" long. See photos. 200.00 - 300.00



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2334 Colt Tactical Combat Knife. New In Original Box.

Designed and made exclusively for Colt by EICKHORN-SOLINGEN. A modern multi-purpose knife that is lightweight and has a compact sturdy design. Features -Adjustable wire cutter -Sapphire sharpening device -Screwdriver -Universal saw -Wire cutter protection cap -Bottle opener -Lanyard -Detachable quick release belt loop -Instruction booklet. Overall length 305mm. Length of blade: 175mm. Width of blade: 30mm. Length of scabbard: 355mm. Weight-Knife and Scabbard: 430 g. Weight knife alone: 220g. An uncommon knife, in excellent never used condition. Minimal shelf wear on box exterior. Please see photos. 130.00 - 200.00

**2335 Colt Tactical Combat Knife. New In Original Box.**

Designed and made exclusively for Colt by EICKHORN-SOLINGEN. A modern multi-purpose knife that is lightweight and has a compact sturdy design. Features -Adjustable wire cutter -Sapphire sharpening device -Screwdriver -Universal saw -Wire cutter protection cap -Bottle opener -Lanyard -Detachable quick release belt loop -Instruction booklet. Overall length 305mm. Length of blade: 175mm. Width of blade: 30mm. Length of scabbard: 355mm. Weight-Knife and Scabbard: 430 g. Weight knife alone: 220g. An uncommon knife, in excellent never used condition. Minimal shelf wear on box exterior. Please see photos. 130.00 - 200.00

**2336 Col. Michael McCoy Trunk Group "The Real McCoy!"**

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

This is the Real McCoy! This is an extraordinary, historically significant archive belonging to Colonel Michael N.W. "Mike" McCoy, a legendary figure in the Strategic Air Command and the namesake of McCoy Air Force Base. He was arguably the face of the Strategic Air Command during the transition into the jet age. The Legacy of "The Real McCoy" Colonel



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Michael N.W. McCoy was a "pilot's pilot," a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross who became famous for his record-breaking long-range flights. The B-47 Stratojet. "The Real McCoy", was his signature aircraft. On October 9, 1957, while McCoy was commanding the 321st Bombardment Wing, he was involved in a tragic accident. During a practice flight for the upcoming Strategic Air Command bombing and navigation competition, his B-47 experienced a catastrophic structural failure and crashed in a residential area of Orlando, Florida. McCoy and his crew were killed. The impact of his death on the community and the Air Force was so profound that Pinecastle Air Force Base was renamed McCoy Air Force Base in 1958 (now part of Orland International Airport "MCO"). The centerpiece is his original aluminum military flight trunk, stenciled with his name and the "321st Med Bomb Wing." Inside is a profound collection of his life and legacy: numerous original photographs (including shots of McCoy in his B-47 "The Real McCoy"), a 1956 memorandum from General Curtis E. LeMay, personal hand-written reflections, and press clippings. Most poignantly, the set includes his burial flag, telegrams of condolence to his widow, and the 1958 dedication ceremony program for the renaming of Pinecastle AFB to McCoy AFB following his tragic 1957 crash. This is a "time capsule" of Cold War aviation history. The trunk shows expected field wear with scuffs and oxidation; paper ephemera and photographs vary from excellent to showing minor age-toning and edge wear; the burial flag remains folded and well-preserved. Trunk dimensions: H 13", W 31", D 17". Please see photos. 1,000.00 - 10,000.00

2337 Vintage Marksman BB Repeater

Vintage Marksman BB Repeater.

Interesting early production model that was only designed to fire BBs. 1911 styled spring BB pistol is in good shape for age with finish loss. Neat vintage BB gun. See photos. 25.00 - 10,000.00



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2338 US Army Paratrooper M1 Garand Rifle Griswold Case

Here is a M1950 US Army Paratrooper M1 Garand Rifle Griswold Case. The case in good condition with some repair stitching throughout. The zipper functions properly and the inside material is clean and intact. Visible nomenclature stamping, dates the case to February 1951. The "US" stamping is visible on the front of the case. This is a great piece to add to any re-enactors display or collection. Please see photos for overall condition. 100.00 - 200.00

**2339 Beech Starship Main Landing Gear Strut**

This is a rare and specialized piece of aviation history: a main landing gear shock strut piston assembly for the Beechcraft Starship, a revolutionary all-composite business class aircraft designed by Burt Rutan. As a seasoned collector of aerospace memorabilia knows, parts for the Starship are exceptionally scarce. Only 53 of these aircraft were ever produced between 1988 and 1995. In 2003, Raytheon (Beechcraft) famously decommissioned the fleet, scrapping and incinerating nearly every airframe under their control to end support liabilities. Today, only 4 to 6 airworthy examples remain in the world, making any surviving authentic hardware a "holy grail" for collectors. This heavy-duty component features a polished chrome piston tube transitioning into a durable steel casing, topped with a white-painted T-head trunnion. Discernible markings include the stamped "H928-1" on the housing and a detailed ink stamp reading "122-810061-602 70898" with a date of "06-21-2003," placing its manufacture at the very end of the Starship's official service life. The item is in good used condition, showing expected mechanical wear, some minor paint chipping on the white housing, and light surface scuffing on the metal components, but it appears structurally sound. Provenance & Fleet History Analysis: The date stamp of June 21, 2003, is a critical piece of evidence regarding this item's history. By early 2003, Raytheon had already begun the process of



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grounding the Starship fleet and offering owners a trade-in program for the Hawker 800 or Premier I. The Decommissioning Timeline: Most Starships were flown to Pinal Airpark in Marana, Arizona, in late 2003 to be destroyed. Because this part was manufactured/serviced just months before the final fleet grounding, it likely served as a high-value spare or was part of the final maintenance cycles for the remaining airworthy airframes. Surviving Airframes: This part is compatible with the remaining private fleet, including notable airframes like NC-33, NC-50, and NC-51. Collector Significance: Parts with 2003 timestamps are among the "youngest" Starship components in existence, as production of new parts effectively ceased once the decommissioning plan was finalized. Dimensions: H 33.25", W 17.5", D 5". Please see photos. 5,000.00 - 10,000.00

2340 21st Century Toys .1/18 Scale Mig-15bis Model

1/18 21st CENTURY TOYS THE ULTIMATE SOLDIER MIG-15 BIS. Korean war markings. Assembled, with moving flaps. Exceptional detail, displays beautifully. Dimensions: W 22", L 22", H 10". Please see photos. 200.00 - 400.00

**2341 Ultimate Soldier 1/18 Scale F-86f-30 Sabre W/Box**

Ultimate Soldier 1/18 scale F-86F-30 Sabre. Assembled and complete with additional pieces in original box. Airplane is marked for "Pilot Col Mitchell" below the canopy and "Mitch's Squitch" on the nose. Signed on the upper left wing by USAF Col Ralph Parr on left wing. Colonel Ralph Sherman Parr, Jr. (July 1, 1924 – December 7, 2012) was an American double-flying ace of the Korean War. Credited with ten downed enemy aircraft in total. Also flew in World War II and the Vietnam War, and was the only person to have been awarded both the United States Army Distinguished Service Cross and the corresponding decoration used by the United States Air Force once it became an independent branch of service, the Air Force Cross. During the Korean War, he flew 165 combat missions and helped to develop new



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combat tactics for fighting MiG-15s. He managed to shoot down a total of ten enemy aircraft, all while flying F-86 Sabres in 47 missions, during the last 7 weeks of the war. He continued to serve with the 334th FIS until February 1954. Dimensions: L 23", W 24", H 6". Box measures 10"x9"x26". See photos. 120.00 - 250.00

2341a F-86 Sabre Jet Crash Relic & Photos Bensenville IL

FLAME OUT! This is a remarkable historical archive centered on the July 20, 1952, crash of a North American F-86E Sabre jet (Registration 51-2814, FU-814) into a Bensenville, Illinois onion field, adjacent to O'Hare Airport. The provenance of this lot is exceptional, coming from the family whose onion farm this fighter jet crashed into. The farm was eventually absorbed into the ever expanding airport. Consisting of a jagged aluminum fuselage/tail fragment featuring original stenciling that reads "ANTENNA-FINISH PLASTIC AREA...". This relic is paired with twelve original black-and-white snapshots documenting the recovery of the "written off" aircraft and a copy of the Des Plaines Journal reporting the event. The aircraft, piloted by Major James B. Smith of the 4706th Defense Wing at O'Hare, suffered an engine flame-out and was belly-landed to avoid homes. The aluminum fragment shows significant impact deformation, tearing, and oxidation consistent with a field recovery, while the photos remain in good vintage condition within a "Super-Pak Snaps" album. They document the cutting up and removal of the jet with many onlookers. Fragment measures H 5", W 16", D 25". Photo print booklet measures H 3.5", W 5.5". Please see photos. 500.00 - 10,000.00

**2342 Force Elite 1/18 Scale Model F18 Hornet**

FORCE ELITE 1/18 F/A-18C HORNET JET FIGHTER PLANE From USS KITTY HAWK. Lt. "Fireball" Jackson. Opening canopy, retractable landing gear, removable fuel tanks, missiles, bombs and pilot. Absolutely exceptional detail. Ready to take off from your Dining Room table aircraft

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carrier or hung for display. H 10", L 36", W 26". See photos. 200.00 - 300.00

2343 1/18 F-104 C/G STARFIGHTER 21st Century Toys

1/18 F-104 C/G STARFIGHTER 21st Century Toys Ultimate Soldier Jet Airplane. Some scuffing on fuselage before rear tail stabilizer and right side before engine nozzle. Retractable landing gear, canopy opens. Complete and ready to display. Impressive size! L 38", W 16", H 9". See photos. 150.00 - 300.00

**2344 Cold War Era Transatlantic Cable History Scrapbook**

This unique engineering scrapbook chronicles the historic installation of the first trans-Atlantic telephone cable system (TAT-1) and subsequent projects like the Alaska phone cable. Belonging to Loren Bailey, a key engineer with the Bell System and AT&T Long Lines. He wasn't just a spectator; he was a "boots-on-the-ground" leader for some of the most ambitious engineering projects of the Cold War era. According to the scrapbook, Loren Bailey's career spanned several major phases of undersea cable history: 1) AT&T Long Lines & TAT-1: He was a "young engineer" with the Long Lines department of AT&T. Crucially, the scrapbook identifies him as being "in charge of the loading and laying operations" for TAT-1 (Transatlantic No. 1) in 1955 aboard the cable ship Monarch. This was the first submarine telephone cable system to cross the Atlantic, replacing unreliable radio-telephone technology. 2) The USUCC Era: He eventually left AT&T to become the Chief Engineer of the United States Underseas Cable Corporation (USUCC), a subsidiary of Northrop. 3) The "Wheat for Cables" Deal: One of the most fascinating pages (Page 4) details how Bailey helped USUCC win a contract for the Atlantic Missile Test Range. Since the government was short on cash, the contract for the cable system (developed by German company Felten & Guillaume) was partially paid for with \$4,000,000 in surplus wheat grain that the U.S. government had in storage. 4) Global Projects: The clippings show he worked on the 750-mile phone



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cable to Alaska (1956) and later managed projects as far away as Saigon, Vietnam (1960s) for Page Communications Engineers. The collection includes typed historical narratives, original newspaper clippings from 1954–1956, photographs of cables like the HMTS Monarch and Albert J. Myer, and personal correspondence from Submarine Cables, Limited. The contents provide an insider's look at the development of flexible repeaters and the technical challenges of deep-sea communication during the mid-20th century. The scrapbook features a textured green "Scrapbook" binder with string-tie binding. The condition is fair to good; the binder shows significant shelf wear, corner bumping, and some tearing at the spine, while internal pages show expected yellowing, some edge fraying on newsprint, and adhesive toning. H 14.5", W 12.5", D 2". Please see photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00

2345 Burial Flag, USAF Display Case, Plaque, Cert, Cap

Grouping associated with Father and Son. Burial flag in wooden presentation case for Lester T. James (1917-1997). Dimensions: 24 in x 12 x 4 in. His son Senior Master Sergeant Charles L. James retired from the US Air Force January 1, 1998. Collection includes: 1) Best of Luck plaque presented to him by the 434th Civil Engineering Squadron, Grissom ARB, IN. on 1 January 1998. 2) US Air Force Visor Cap with nametag inside "James CL SSGT" Size 6-7/8. 3) Large folder containing Certificate of Retirement for SMS Charles L. James from US Air Force. Accompanied by Certificate of Appreciation from Commander in Chief Bill Clinton. Dimensions of folder: 12 in wide x 15 in tall. 4) Wooden display for SMSGT Charles L. James in recognition of his devotion and commitment to duty from the 434th CES Structures Shop. Tastefully arranged are his service ribbons flanked by the array of rank insignia, badge and plaque. Above the central display is a US Flag folded and encased. This is a very well-built display that also lights up. The case measures: 21 in wide at base, 17.5 in wide at display case, 24 in tall and 4.5 in deep. Please see photos for condition. 150.00 - 200.00



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2346 WWII USMC LT COL Malcolm S Mackay Uniform

WWII USMC ID'd Officer Dress Blues of Lt. Col. Malcolm S. Mackay who commanded VMJ-952 during the war. VMJ-952 was established at MCAS Cherry Point, NC under MAG-15. On 4. July 1944 it was re-designated VMR-952. In August 1944, the squadron moved to Emirau, Bismarck Archipelago, where it remained until Christmas Day. It then shifted to Guam. Following the capture of the Peleliu airfield in mid-September, transport aircraft of VMR-952 made frequent stops on Peleliu, bringing in urgently needed equipment and departing with wounded. In February 1945, the TAG participated in the Iwo Jima operation. The USAAF squadron dropped supplies to Marine ground forces on Iwo Jima on 28. February 1945. On the following day, pilots of VMR-952 and VMR-252 arrived with urgently needed mortar shells, spare parts for machine guns, blood plasma, and mail. On 3. March 1945, the commanding officer of VMR-952, Lieutenant Colonel Mackay, flew from Guam to Saipan and then onwards to Iwo Jima, where he piloted the first plane to land on the slightly more than 3,000 feet of runway. After the unloading of its 5,500 pounds of mortar ammunition, the aircraft returned to Guam. On each return flight from Iwo, the air transports evacuated casualties. Before the Iwo operation ended, VMR-952 had made 79 trips to the island and evacuated 625 wounded. By 7. May 1945, VMR-952 had 15 Commandos. VMR-952 was disestablished at MCAS Cherry Point, NC on 31. May 1947. The regulation USMC dress uniform is as he wore it circa 1950, where he attended the MCROA birthday part at the Hotel Astor on Nov 10, 1950 at 9pm. The card found in his pocket of the coat confirms this. See photos. Chest has sewn on medal ribbons for: Distinguished Flying Cross; Bronze Star Medal w/Combat "V" Device; Air Medal w/5 Gold Stars; American Defense Service Medal; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal w/3 Bronze Stars; WWII Victory Medal. Above them are his 1/20 10K Gold on Sterling USMC - Navy Aviator Pilot Wings made by Robbins. [2.75" across]. Collar



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have the Globe and Anchor clutchback insignia. Shoulder straps have sterling silver matched Lt. Col. rank insignia. Written inside on sleeve armpit lining "W-10" in ink. Coat label tailored by "Fernandez, Park Ave, New York". White collar protector affixed to collar. Ridabock and Co. New York. Coat measures: 34" tall and 19" across chest. The dress blues trousers 45" long x 16" across waist. Button fly, clean, no damage. No markings other than "W10F" written in ink on pocket. Comes with printouts from Newspapers.com of his exploits.

Before the War, Mackay was a senior partner in his Wall St financial firm. After his service in the Marine Corps, he became an Executive in Northwest Airlines. He died of a series of strokes at age 82 in July 1991. Here is a chance to own an accomplished Marine flyer's uniform from WWII. Please see photos. 800.00 - 1,500.00

2347 Vietnam War, Chinese Type 56 SKS Chest Rig

This original Vietnam War, Chinese Type 56 chest rig is a classic piece of Cold War military surplus. This ten-pocket rig is designed to hold 10-round stripper clips for the 7.62x39mm SKS rifle. Constructed from heavy-duty olive drab cotton canvas, it features the iconic wooden "toggle" closures and adjustable shoulder straps with a waist tie. The reverse side displays crisp black ink stamps in Chinese characters, identifying it as a Type 56 semi-automatic rifle ammunition bag, dated 1971. The fabric is in good condition, showing little to no wear from use, but does display white spotting from long term storage. Straps are solid and the leather keepers are supple. This a great piece to add to your Vietnam War display or your reenacting kit. Please see photos for over condition. 60.00 - 10,000.00



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2347a Viet Cong/Vietnamese & North Korean Flags

This lot features two significant historical textile relics from the Cold War era. The first is a cotton National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) flag, distinctive with its horizontal red and blue bands and central yellow star. It bears hand-applied yellow lettering in Vietnamese referencing the "Long Thành" province and "Núi Đèo" (a notable Australian military base site), dated 1965. The second is a North Korean (DPRK) national flag, constructed of a shimmering synthetic or silk-like fabric with a sewn-on white disc and red star. Both pieces represent authentic military-style souvenirs or field-used items typical of the mid-20th century. The Vietnamese flag shows significant staining, localized discoloration, and fraying consistent with age and field use; the North Korean flag shows light creasing and minor surface wear but retains vibrant color. N Korean Flag: H 20", W 36", D 0.1" Viet Cong Flag: H 23.5", W 31", D 0.1" Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2348 US Army Signal Corps Projector Set AS-2**

Note: Pickup/Transport required. Contacts available post auction.

This is a complete, ruggedized US Army Signal Corps Projector Set AS-2(1) featuring the AQ-2A(1) 16mm sound motion picture projector manufactured by the DeVry Corporation. This Cold War-era military kit, dated by the included June 1960 technical manual (TM 11-6730-201-10), represents the pinnacle of mid-century portable field cinema technology. The set includes the primary projector unit housed in its original olive drab metal transit case, the matching LS-170/PFP-1 dynamic loudspeaker manufactured by Federal Mfg. & Eng. Corp. in its own heavy-duty "Loudspeaker" case, a protective vinyl cover, and the original operator's manual. The equipment is constructed from heavy-gauge steel with a classic military "crinkle" and olive drab finish, designed for durability in field conditions. The items show authentic



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age-related wear, including paint chips, surface scuffs, and minor oxidation on the metal latches and handles consistent with military use; the cables appear intact but are untested for functionality. Projector Case: H 18", W 19", D 15"; Speaker Case: H 18", W 19", D 14". Please see photos. 500.00 - 1,000.00

2348a Pair of US Army Signal Corps Loudspeakers

These rugged US Army Signal Corps LS-104/TIQ-3 loudspeakers, manufactured by A.E. Smuckler & Co. Inc. of Brooklyn, NY, are classic examples of mid-century military audio engineering. Finished in original olive drab paint, these re-entrant horn speakers feature heavy-duty metal construction and integrated mounting hardware with adjustable wing-nut clamps. The top of the driver units display a selection of impedance taps (250, 500, 1000, 2500 ohms), highlighting their versatility for various field communication setups. These LS-104/TIQ-3 units were the "voice" of the AN/TIQ-3 Public Address Set, a powerful military sound system developed during World War II (circa 1944) and used through the Korean War era. Designed for high-volume field communication, they were built to withstand the harshest environmental conditions. While these were part of a portable "Public Address Set," they were frequently seen in the following applications: Vehicle Mounting: Often mounted on M38 Jeeps, Dodge WC-series trucks, or CCKW 2.5-ton "Deuce and a Half" trucks for psychological warfare or directing troop movements. Airfield & Base Operations: Used for "Giant Voice" paging systems at temporary airfields and command posts to broadcast alerts and orders. Naval/Beachhead Use: Employed during amphibious landings to coordinate ship-to-shore logistics and personnel. Both units show signs of field use, including surface oxidation, paint chips, and scratches consistent with age, but the housings remain structurally sound and the identification plates are legible. H 20", W 13.25", D 13.25"25". Please see photos 200.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2348b PH-555/GF & 556/GF Military Field Proj Screen**

PH-555/GF & 556/GF Military Field Projection Screen & Case
This vintage military field kit features a PH-555/GF & 556/GF Military Field Projection Screen housed in a heavy-duty LS-170A/PFP-1 olive drab transport chest. While the chest is marked for speaker components, the interior contains the collapsible tripod legs, crossbars, and a rolled white projection surface typical of a mobile cinema unit used for training films or troop entertainment. The era-correct technical manual and canvas webbing suggest a complete 1950s-era setup. The chest shows heavy field wear, scuffs, and some oxidation on the latches, while the interior components appear well-preserved with expected aging to the screen material and ropes. H 7", W 48", D 13" Please see photos. 600.00 - 1,000.00

**2348c WWII PH-358-D Projection Screen and Manual**

WWII US Army PH-358-D Projection Screen
A superb example of WWII-era Signal Corps technology, this Model PH-358-D portable projection screen was manufactured by the Raven Screen Corp. in Philadelphia, as part of a 1943 contract. This set is remarkably complete, featuring the collapsible tripod stand, the retractable screen in its black metal housing, the original heavy-duty olive drab canvas transit bag, and even the corresponding Department of the Army Technical Manual TM 11-2329. From a collector's perspective, finding these with the original bag and documentation is a rarity. The unit shows signs of authentic field use; the canvas bag has expected fading and minor abrasions, the metal components have light surface wear, and the manual shows age-related toning. H 5", W 72", D 5" (stored). Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00



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2348d WWII Cold War PFP-1 Early Set

1952 US Army AN/PFP-1 Projector Set & Cases

Perfect for the WWII/Korean War reenactment camp, this is a comprehensive 1950s-era military audiovisual collection, featuring the U.S. Army Signal Corps Projector Set AN/PFP-1. The set includes the AF Amplifier AM-424(A)/PFP-1, manufactured by the Federal Mfg. & Eng. Corp., housed in a durable olive drab crinkle-finish casing. The lot is comprised of four heavy-duty transport cases, a padded "Loudspeaker" cover, and the original Technical Manual TM 11-2331A dated July 1952. Notable technical details include a component list for the amplifier carrying case specifying a vacuum tube lineup of 6SJ7, 6L6G, 6SL7GT, 5U4G, and 6V6GT. While the physical condition is objectively good with expected field wear, scuffs, and original stenciled inventory markings, the operational status of the electronic components is unknown and has not been tested. H 18", W 22", D 16" Please see photos. 1,200.00 - 10,000.00



2348e WWII US Army Signal Corps Projector/Speaker/More

WWII Bell & Howell Filmosound Signal Corps Projector, Speaker & More
This exceptional WWII-era cinematic group is anchored by a Bell & Howell Filmosound "Utility" Design 156 16mm sound projector and a matching U.S. Army Signal Corps PH-131-G unit. Manufactured in Chicago, these rugged machines feature their original olive drab military finish and internal instruction labels. The lot is incredibly complete, including the original speaker cabinet with a built-in Bell & Howell speaker and heavy-duty cabling, a service manual, a Craig Master Six Splicer, and a collection of vintage GE and Sylvania "Blue Top" projection lamps. Also included are rare period vacuum tubes, such as RCA and Heintz & Kaufman models, including a VT-116 tube dated May 1945. While the internal mechanisms and electronics appear largely intact and well-preserved, the exterior cases show heavy wear, scuffing,



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and minor tearing to the covering; all items are sold in untested condition. Projector: H 14", W 17", D 10". Speaker: H 17.5", W 16.5", D 10.5". Box of Misc supplies, bulbs, items: H1 12", W 14", D 10". Please see photos.

600.00 - 1,000.00

2349 Leather Vietnam Veteran Jacket US Navy Seal Team

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Leather jacket. Large size (44/46?). Two flap/zipper pockets on front. Pocket inside left breast. Zipper front w/snap enclosure. Patches: US Navy Seals Vietnam Veteran and POW-MIA on right side of chest. Left side features US Navy Seals patch 5 in x 2.5 in with badges below: Gold US Navy Jump Wings; Gold Special Operations (SPECOPS) and an obsolete Gold Special Warfare Operator. All pinned to jacket. Back of jacket features US Flag with Vietnam Vet and Seal Team patch above. Overall dimensions: 31 in tall x 22 in wide at shoulders. 200.00 - 300.00



2350 Replica WWII USN Dive Knife

Exact reproduction of WWII era USN Hard Hat Divers knife. This knife is a discontinued product from Windlass Steelcraft of India, who are known for their high quality reproductions. Designed to be used hard in salt water, this knife uses steel and brass construction with wooden handle. This knife is in excellent condition, and appears to only have been used for display. Knife comes complete with scabbard and belt hanger. Excellent display piece. See photos 100.00 - 1,000.00



2351 1970s U.S. Divers Aqua-Lung Dive Knife

1970s era U.S. Divers brand Aqua-Lung divers knife. Stainless steel and brass construction knife with plastic handles. Knife is marked as Japanese made. Excellent vintage divers knife is in good usable condition with original rubber and plastic sheath in similar condition. 6" Blade. Neat collectors item or use as is. See



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2353 South African No.9MKI Knife Bayonet

South African No.9 MK 1 knife bayonet for No.4 Enfield rifle. Modeled after the British bayonet but with unfullered blade. Bayonet is in good surplus condition. Gray parkerized metal finish on bayonet and scabbard is mostly intact with some surface rust and dents and dings. Interesting Cold War era collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2354 South African No.9MKI Knife Bayonet**

South African No.9 MK 1 knife bayonet for No.4 Enfield rifle. Modeled after the British bayonet but with unfullered blade. Bayonet is in good surplus condition. Gray parkerized metal finish on bayonet and scabbard is mostly intact with some surface rust and dents and dings. Interesting Cold War era collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2355 Spanish M1913 Mauser Bayonet**

Spanish M1913 bayonet for Mauser pattern rifles. Bayonet has typical Spanish style bare metal finish, with leather and nickel plated metal scabbard. Blade retains 95+% of original finish, but hilt is worn and rusty. Leather scabbard and frog are intact, but worn and dried out from age. Excellent collector or display piece. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2356 WWII German K98 Police/Fire Parade Bayonet**

WWII German Military K98 Parade style bayonet for Police officers/fire departments, and other state organizations. . K98 style bayonet with elaborate hilt and nickel plating to blade and hilt. This style of bayonet has no provision for locking mechanism in hilt. Bayonet has original nickel finish as well as original leather frog and black painted steel scabbard. Blade retains 90+% of original nickel plating, but



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hilt is well worn and rusty. Scabbard has surface rust and finish loss. No makers mark on blade, but frog has makers mark that is partially visible. Very nice probable vet souvenir. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

2357 WW2 Italian M1891 Terni Bayonet

M1891 Bayonet for Carcano Rifle. Bayonet is WW2 era version made using older longer blade bayonets cut down for easier use. Both bayonet and scabbard were professionally cut down and modified for issue. Very hard to find bayonet is rarely seen with its original leather and brass scabbard. Bayonet has some surface rust on blade but is otherwise very good condition. Leather/brass scabbard is well worn and oil soaked, but surprisingly nice for age. Perfect example of seldom seen item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2358 British M1913 Remington Bayonet**

WWI British M1913 bayonet for Pattern 14 Rifle. Remington made and inspected bayonet is dated 6-17 and has Remington and British Inspection marks. Bayonet is in excellent condition for age with lots of finish intact on blade and handle. Bayonet comes with correct original scabbard in similar condition. Leather on scabbard has interesting stitched repair to possible shrapnel damage. Hard to find British bayonet made in the USA. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2359 WWI Winchester M1917 Bayonet**

World War I Winchester made bayonet for US M1917 rifle. 1917 dated with very nice Winchester and US Ordnance proof marks. Bayonet is in good condition for age with some nicks and dings in blade from use. Finish is well worn and grips are heavily worn. Scabbard is complete and in similar condition with scratches and missing paint. This bayonet was also used for the 1897 Winchester Trench shotgun and remained in service till the 1970s in limited quantities. Great collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2360 P1907 British Enfield Bayonet

WWI British Pattern 1907 bayonet for Enfield No. 1 Rifle. Wilkinson Sword and Cutlery maker marked with inspector and rearsenal dates to 1927. Bayonet is in fair condition with heavy rust on blade, but no major damage to edge. Bayonet is missing its scabbard. Good representative for collection. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2361 WWI US M1905 Bayonet**

WWI US M1905 Bayonet for Springfield rifle. Full length 16" blade is marked 1908 and Springfield Arsenal. Bayonet is in very good condition for age with most finish remaining on blade, but some damage to original wooden handles. Bayonet is in later style plastic sheath that is in similar condition to bayonet, but not technically correct for age. Excellent bayonet that saw service up until the 1950s. See photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2362 US M1905 Springfield Bayonet**

M1905 pattern bayonet for Springfield Rifle. Bayonet is dated 1919 and bears Springfield Armory maker and inspection marks. Full length 16" blade still has some original finish and only minor nicks and dings for its age. Original wooden handles are in good condition with some wear. Bayonet is missing its scabbard, and none is included. Bayonet is unusual in having rifle serial number stamped on blade, possibly to keep accountability in arms room. Very nice WWI style bayonet used through the Korean War. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00



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2363 WWII German K98 Bayonet

WWII German K98 rifle bayonet. Bayonet is in excellent condition with 90+% finish on blade and matching numbers scabbard in similar condition. Bayonet is makers marked FNJ and dated 1943. Bayonet comes with original leather frog in fair condition. Leather is cracked and worn from age, but complete. Excellent mid war production bayonet. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2364 WWII German K98 NCO Parade Bayonet**

WWII German Military K98 Parade style bayonet for NCOs. K98 style bayonet with elaborate hilt and nickel plating to blade and hilt. Rich. Aber. Herder Solingen makers mark Functional blade locking mechanism has original red felt plug which is usually missing, as well as original leather frog and black painted steel scabbard. Blade has finish damage on tip as well as chip out of point, but retains most nickel plating as does pommel. Leather frog is intact, but stretched, cracked and well worn from age. Scabbard has surface rust and finish loss. Very nice probable vet souvenir. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2365 French MAS 49/56 Bayonet**

French Army M1956 Bayonet for MAS 49/56 rifle. Bayonet is in good surplus condition with most parkerizing still present. Blade has original edge with some minor dings. Bayonet comes with original scabbard in similar condition. Leather belt hanger and snap are in fair condition, but have lots of verdigris on brass parts. Interesting Cold War era French bayonet. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2366 WWI German Nahkampfmesser Fighting Knife

WWI German "Nahkampfmesser" Trench or Fighting Knife. These knives were commonly privately purchased, but also bought in large quantities by the German military. These knives also saw service through WWII and were a popular souvenir for American troops. This knife is in very good shape for its age, blade has surface rust and has been sharpened, wooden handle is in fantastic condition. Metal scabbard is also rusty but has lots of original black paint remaining. Leather retaining strap is complete but rough. Extremely hard to find item that saw hard use in two World Wars. See photos. 200.00 - 1,000.00

**2367 WWII Enfield No4 Spike Bayonet**

WWII Enfield No4 Rifle Spike Bayonet. British military issue spike bayonet made for No4 Enfield Rifle. P.S.&S. maker marked. Designed to be easier and cheaper to produce than older blade bayonets, these were not well liked due to their inability to be used as general knife. This bayonet is in good surplus condition, both bayonet and scabbard have minor surface rust, but should clean up nicely. See photos. 50.00 - 1,000.00

**2368 WWII USAAF Folding Survival Machete**

WWII USAAF folding survival machete. Folding machete made by Cattaraugus for inclusion in aircraft survival kits. Interesting folding design minimizes storage space for large blade machete. Machete is in good condition for age. Blade has lots of rust spots and has been resharpened and the tip mildly reshaped. Bakelite handles are dinged up but have not shrunk or cracked. Machete is missing its metal slip on blade guard. Interesting AAF survival collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00



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2369 WWII US Imperial M4 Bayonet

WWII US military M4 Bayonet for M1 Carbine made by Imperial Cutlery. Late WWII/Korean War era production bayonet is in very good condition for age. Original parkerizing is still very good, blade has some rust spots and nicks and dings from use, but has not been sharpened. Bayonet comes with original M8 scabbard of similar vintage. Scabbard is in fair condition, web belt hanger is rough, but complete aside from metal hanger. Excellent carbine collector item. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2370 Reproduction Camillus M4 Bayonet**

M4 Bayonet for US M1 Carbine Rifle. Camillus Cutlery made reproduction produced beginning in the 1990s. Exact copy of WWII/Korean War bayonet for M1 Carbine. Bayonet is in very good to excellent condition with minor surface rust on crossguard. Bayonet comes with W. German made M8A1 scabbard in similar condition. Great for late WW2 Re-enacting use. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2371 1950s Imperial M4 Bayonet**

1950s production US M4 bayonet for M1 Carbine rifle. Imperial Cutlery produced bayonet is in fair to rough condition with rust on the blade and cross guard. Plastic handles have cracks and wear. Bayonet comes with original M8A1 scabbard in poor condition. tip of scabbard has been cracked off and one side is crushed. Web hanger is intact but rough as well. Good representative or restoration project. See photos. 80.00 - 1,000.00



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2372 US General Cutlery M7 Bayonet

1980s production General Cutlery produced M7 Bayonet for M16 Rifle. Bayonet is in good surplus condition, parkerized finish is overall good with expected scratches on blade from scabbard. Bayonet comes with M8A1 scabbard in good used condition with webbing mount and snap. Nice representative bayonet for collection. See photos. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2373 Romanian AK-47 Bayonet**

Romanian military Cold War production Type 1 bayonet for AK-47 Rifle. Bayonet is in good surplus condition, blade appears unused with only marks from stickers. Scabbard is also in good surplus condition with only minor surface rust. Interesting design where bayonet locks together with scabbard to form wire cutters. Neat Cold War or AK collector item. See photos. 50.00 - 1,000.00

**2374 Three AK-47 Type Bayonets and Scabbards**

This collection features three distinct Cold War-era AK bayonets, including a Bulgarian (Circle 10) AK-74 style with a black polymer handle and "sawback" blade, a Polish AKM Type II (Circle 11) with its characteristic brown bakelite grip and wire-cutter scabbard, and a Russian/Soviet style AKM Type I with a transitional wire-cutter scabbard. These pieces represent the standard-issue sidearms for Warsaw Pact forces, manufactured from high-carbon steel, bakelite, and durable polymers. The Bulgarian scabbard displays a "1-1" mold mark and the factory 10 stamp, while the Polish example retains a heavy coating of original green cosmoline storage grease. Condition is generally good to very good; the Bulgarian blade shows surface scuffing and finish wear from scabbard insertion, the Polish blade is excellently preserved under grease, and all scabbards show minor field wear, scratches, and authentic patina on the leather frogs and



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straps. Each approx. H 13", W 2.5", D 1"
Please see photos 200.00 - 1,000.00

2375 US M1 Carbine Bayonet & Ka-Bar Knife

Late WW2 production M4 Bayonet for M1 Carbine rifle. Utica Cutlery made bayonet is in excellent surplus condition with most original finish intact and leather washer handle is in fantastic condition. Bayonet includes correct original M8 scabbard in similar condition. Second item in lot is Camillus Cutlery Ka-bar knife. This knife is post WW2 production with dark leather washers and black leather sheath. Knife is in good condition with heavy finish wear and sharpening on blade. Leather scabbard is in very good to excellent used condition with minor scratches. Knife is excellent example to fill hole in collection. Nice WWII era Fighting knife set. See photos. 250.00 - 1,000.00

**2376 WWII M-1943 Jacket, Inert Grenade & Gear**

This collection features a solid grouping of mid-century U.S. military field gear, anchored by a classic M-1943 field jacket in size 34 Regular. The jacket is a fantastic specimen of WWII design, featuring the "TOOTH" laundry mark and original interior instruction labels. Accompanying the uniform is an M9A1 Field Protective Mask bag with the "BS-280" contract marking (attributed to Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.), an inert "lemon" style fragmentation grenade with a hollowed base for display safety, and two 50-star American flags in cotton and nylon. The M-1943 jacket shows typical field wear with light staining and a slightly frayed label; the gas mask bag displays minor exterior storage wear and slight oxidation on the metal snaps; the flags have seen a fair amount of use with fading, tears and holes. The inert grenade retains its olive drab finish with light surface scuffs. Jacket: H 30", W 20", D 2" Bag: H 10", W 12", D 2" Flag Nylon: H 4, W 6", D 0.1" Flag Cotton: H 32", W 58", D 0.1". Please see photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00



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4 assorted bayonets and British MK6 Kevlar Helmet. 2 Cold War era SKS rifle bayonets, 1 regular blade style, and 1 Chinese spike style, 1 Polish AKM bayonet, and 1 German made (Weyersburg) Mauser bayonet for South American Mauser rifle. All bayonets are in fair to good surplus condition, with wear, dents and dings from use. Lot also includes 1985 dated British MK6 Kevlar helmet in good surplus condition with chinstrap and lining in good shape. Good reseller lot or beginner collection. See photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2378 Cold War Polish M50 and West German LS Helmets**

Two mid-century steel combat helmets, including a Polish Model 1950 and a West German BGS-style helmet. The Polish M50 features the Cold War-era stenciled "Eagle without Crown" insignia of the Polish People's Army, finished in a matte olive drab with its original leather rosette liner. The second helmet, modeled after the classic German Stahlhelm, bears the interior "LS" rear stamp of manufacturer Linnemann & Schnetzer and "64". This identifies it as a post-WWII M53 pattern helmet, typically issued to the West German Bundesgrenzschutz (Border Guard). It retains a canvas chin strap and a leather liner marked "Dick." Both items exhibit authentic field wear, including localized surface oxidation, paint loss, and darkening of the leather components from use. W. German: H 6", W 9", D 11". Polish: H 6.5", W 9.75", D 10.5". Please see photos. 120.00 - 1,000.00

**2378a M1 Helmet Lot**

2 late war or post WWII M1 Steel helmets. Both are rear seam swivel bale helmets with nice corked finish. They come with post war liners in fair condition with usable webbing but no chin straps. Lot also includes 1 M14 and 1 M16 magazine pouch in fair surplus condition and 1 rough helmet liner. Excellent reenactor or reseller lot. See

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2379 West German Bundeswehr Medical Bag

This authentic Cold War-era West German Bundeswehr medical satchel, or Verwundetentuch-Tasche, was manufactured by Gottschalk & Co. in Kassel, dated February 1966. Constructed from heavy-duty olive drab canvas with leather closure straps and a prominent stitched Red Cross emblem, this kit was originally designed to carry a recovery cloth for wounded transport. This lot includes the original "Technische Dienstanleitung" (Technical Service Manual) dated September 1965; the bag's interior has since been updated with modern medical supplies, including ammonia inhalants. The canvas remains in excellent, sturdy condition with crisp interior stampings and original hardware, showing only minor age-related shelf wear and light oxidation on the metal buckles. H 10.25", W 12.5", D 5.5". Please see photos. 80.00 - 1,000.00

**2380 Pair Franklin Mint Models F-15 & F-22**

Franklin Mint 1:48 Armour Die-Cast Jets: F-15 and F-22

This lot features two high-end, 1/48 scale die-cast precision models from the Franklin Mint "Armour Collection," renowned for their impressive heft and intricate hand-painted finishes. Included are an F-22 Raptor Combat Aircraft (B11E760) and an F-15 Eagle USAF (B11B244). These professional-grade replicas are expertly engineered from heavy die-cast metal and high-quality polymers, capturing the aggressive lines and authentic livery of modern American air superiority. Both aircraft remain housed in original protective styrofoam packaging and illustrated retail boxes. The items appear to be in excellent, like-new condition, though the outer boxes show minor shelf wear and some handwritten notations. Each box: H 7.25", W 21", D 14.5". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00



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LOT #**2381 Armour Collection F15 E Strike Eagle 1:48 European**

This impressive 1:48 scale die-cast metal model represents the F-15E Strike Eagle, a cornerstone of American air superiority, produced by Armour Collection (Franklin Mint). Finished in a detailed "European One" woodland camouflage scheme, this heavy metal replica captures the aggressive profile of the U.S. Air Force multirole fighter, complete with external fuel tanks and ordnance. The piece features the high-quality craftsmanship typical of the Armour line, including a detailed cockpit and authentic markings for AF 71 291. The item appears to be in excellent, new In box condition, housed in its original protective Styrofoam and tissue packaging with the original box included; no visible paint chips, missing parts, or structural damage are noted. H 8", W 14", D 20.5" Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

**LOT #****2383 Franklin Mint 1:48 F4 Phantom & F18 Hornet**

This collection features two highly detailed 1:48 scale die-cast metal aircraft from the Franklin Mint "Collection Armour" series: an F-4 Phantom II in the striking gray and red "1963 Pharewell 1996" livery (Art. 98094) and an F/A-18 Hornet from the VFA-113 "Stingers" squadron. These heavy-duty precision models represent the pinnacle of die-cast aviation collecting from the late 20th century, boasting exceptional paintwork, authentic markings, and internal cockpit detailing. Both items appear to be in excellent, well-preserved, new in box condition, housed in their original foam inserts and decorative retail packaging. While the boxes show minor shelf wear and soft corners from storage, the aircraft themselves retain vibrant colors and intact landing gear/ordnance. H 7", W 17", D 11.5" Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

**2382 Pair Franklin Mint 1/48 F-14 Tomcats**

Talk to me Goose! These are two highly sought-after 1/48 scale die-cast replicas from the Franklin Mint "Collection Armour" series, featuring the legendary Grumman F-14 Tomcat. This lot includes the iconic Franklin Mint 1/48 F14 Jolly Rogers (B11B808) with its distinctive skull-and-crossbones tail art, and the F-14 VF-154 Black Knights (B11B240). These precision models are renowned for their heavy die-cast metal construction, authentic paint schemes, and hand-assembled detailing. Both aircraft appear in excellent condition within their original retail packaging. The boxes show some minor shelf wear and a small tear on one corner, but the models themselves appear pristine and untouched. Each box: H 7.25", W 21", D 14.5". Please see photos. 300.00 - 1,000.00

**2384 Autographed Photo Aerobatic Champion Harold Krier**

8x10 B&W photograph taken in 1967 at DuPage County Air Show. Harold Krier joined the Army Air Corps where he served as a Flight Engineer during World War II. After the war, he got his pilots license and eventually was in the aerobatic hall of fame. He was killed in a crash in 1971. From the personal collection of Ralph Canaday. 100.00 - 1,000.00

**2385 Bob Dozier #4 Boot Knife**

Bob Dozier custom knives "4 Arkansas Toothpick Style boot knife. This hand made knife features a 3.5" D2 Steel double bevel blade with hollow ground edge and G10 handles. This knife is in excellent condition with no finish wear or signs of use on edge, but does not come with a sheath. Excellent, high quality, modern boot knife. See photos. 200.00 - 10,000.00



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2386 D'Alton Custom Hunting Knife

D'Alton Custom hand made hunting knife. This extremely high quality hand made knife features a 3" clip point blade with makers mark D'Holder on right side. Handle makeup is duralumin hilt with Burlwood handle featuring Amber and Osic spacers. This knife appears to be unused with no nicks or dings in finish and razor sharp edge. It does not include a sheath, but would make an excellent display piece as is. Rare knife from late knife master maker. See photos. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**2387 Randall "Kit" #1-7 APFK Knife W/Sheath**

Vintage 1960s era Randall Knives "Kit" 1-7 All Purpose Fighting Knife. These knives were sold as unassembled kits by Randall to be finished by the buyer. As such many of these knives exhibit differences in finish and style from any other Randall made knife. This example has a 7" Tool Steel blade with Stag handle with synthetic/plastic washers by brass hilt. Whoever completed this knife did fantastic work, as the Stag handle is excellently attached without any exposed shank. This knife is in excellent condition, with only minor finish scratches on blade from being taken out of sheath. Edge is still razor sharp. This knife also features its factory sheath in very good condition. Sheath appears to have taken the brunt of being carried, as the leather is worn and dried out, but still supple. Excellent collectors knife. See photos. 400.00 - 10,000.00

**2388 "Sharp" Cutlery Bowie Knife**

Vintage "Sharp" brand Bowie Knife. Knife and sheath are patterned after mid to late 1800s design of Bowie knife popular among frontiersmen. Older production modified coffin handle bowie knife is in excellent vintage condition. Blade has minor scratches from being taken out of sheath and handled. Bone handles are in excellent condition, as is real leather sheath. High quality knife appears to be Japanese made



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for old K-Mart house brand. Blade length 9", OAL 13.5" Excellent display piece. See photos. 100.00 - 150.00

2389 Randall Knife Model 1-7 APFK W/ Sheath

Vintage Randall Knives 1-7 All Purpose Fighting Knife. This example dates from the 1980s and has a 7" blade with stacked leather washer handle and duralumin cap with brass hilt and plastic spacers. This knife is in excellent condition, with only minor finish scratches on blade from being taken out of sheath. Edge is still razor sharp. This knife also features its factory sheath in very good to excellent condition with only minor oil stains and scratches from handling. Excellent collectors knife. See photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2390 Randall #14 Attack Fighting Knife**

Vintage Randall Knives #14 Attack Fighting Knife. This post 1968 example has a 7.5" blade with black Micarta handle featuring a lined wrist thong hole and brass hilt. This knife is in excellent condition, with only minor finish scratches on blade from being taken out of sheath but does have some finish loss on tip of blade on both sides as well as minor dings on back edge of blade. Edge is still razor sharp with no signs of sharpening. This knife also features its factory sheath in very good condition for age. Leather is scratched and oil stained from use, and brass rivets have corrosion. Original white Norton sharpening stone included. Excellent collectors knife. See photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2391 R. W. Loveless Drop point Hunter**

Robert W. Loveless Drop Point hunting knife. Hand made custom knife produced in Riverside, California. This hunting knife is as new with only minor scratches from handling on mirror finish 3.75" blade. Stag handle with nickel plated hilt and brass and steel rivets and lined wrist thong hole. Extremely high quality and low production knife is hand numbered #120 on left side of



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blade just below hilt and next to makers mark. Fit and finish are excellent and blade is razor sharp. Jewel of the collection from a late master knife maker. See photos.
3,500.00 - 10,000.00

2392 S.R. Johnson #85 Hunting Knife

Steve Johnson custom knives hand made model #85 Loveless style drop point hunting knife. 1990 dated older production knife is like new with Stag handle and nickel plated hilt. 3" blade has very minor wear on finish from storage and handling. Utah made custom knife is excellent display piece or high grade hunting companion. See photos. 800.00 - 10,000.00

**2393 Randall #5-7 Fisherman/Hunter Knife**

Older production Randall #5-7 Fisherman/Hunter Knife. This Handmade Randall Knife features a low "S" Marked 6" Blade with genuine Stag finger groove handle and Duralumin Cap and hilt. This knife is in excellent condition. It has minor edge wear on blade and some sharpening/cleaning marks. It does not include a sheath. Excellent high quality hand made Hunting knife. See photos.
500.00 - 10,000.00

**2394 Morseth Michigan Sportsman Knife**

Vintage Morseth Knives Michigan Sportsman Knife. Excellent quality handmade knife from Morseth knives. This knife is the Michigan Sportsman style clip point blade with 3.5" length. This knife features a Stag handle with no cap and duralumin hilt with stacked wooden and plastic spacer rings. This hand made knife is in excellent condition for age with only rust spotting in the finish on the blade but still featuring a razor sharp edge with no dings. The Stage handle appears to have been re-tightened at some point and has small crack at top by retaining screw. This knife does not include a sheath, but is an excellent display piece or use as is. See photos. 300.00 - 10,000.00

**LOT #****2395 Case 1989 Razor Trapper Folding Knife**

1989 Dated Case Bradford Pa. Made model 521500SS Razor Trapper folding knife. Older production case trapper with straight razor style style blade and stag handles. Knife is like new with no wear on blades and only scratches on nickel bolsters. Excellent high quality Case collector knife. See photos. 150.00 - 1,000.00

**2396 Autographed "An Onlooker in France" Book**

This book is in good condition. Autographed by author Sir William Orpen. Published by William and Norgate 1924. See photos 10.00 - 500.00

**2397 Autographed "Rickenbacker" Book**

This book is in very good condition. Autographed by Edward V. Rickenbacker. Published by Prentice-Hall 1967. Also includes a signed letter from the author. See photos 10.00 - 500.00

**2398 Autographed "Duel of Eagles" Book RAF Ace**

Book: "Duel of Eagles" by Peter Townsend. Simon and Schuster. 1970. Signed by Townsend inside front cover. Dogfights in the sky, ruthless political maneuvers, legendary heroes of the air like Richthofen (the "Red Baron") and Douglas Bader, this book combines all of these colorful, dramatic, and evocative accounts of the furious air conflicts that saved Britain from German invasion. 10.00 - 500.00



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2399 "Tale of the Tiger" Author Autographed Book

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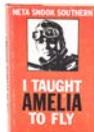
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