

GERMAN LUGER P.08

Serial Number 6166

A very young Sgt. Jack Buck brought this Luger home after he was injured in World War II. Many years later when he was losing his battle with Parkinson's, he gave it to his friend, Don Hamel. Later, just prior to the 50th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, after Don became terminally ill with cancer, he insisted on giving the Luger to Virgil Mueller. The serial numbers on this World War II vintage Mauser Luger seem to match, except those found on the magazine. This "Parabellum" has usage scratches and much of the original bluing has been worn off of the gun. The "Black Widow" grips and checkering are in excellent condition.

| # | Number or Mark | Location |
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| 1 | 6166 | Upper front left side of frame, just behind the 4" barrel. |
| 2 | 66 | On the small lever, on front left side of frame, just below the above number. |
| 3 | 66 | On left side of the frame, to the rear of the above two marks. |
| 4 | 66 | Found in two places; middle left side of the ejector and on the safety catch. |
| 5 | P.08 | In bold stamped font, on upper left rear side of the frame. |
| 6 | GESICHERT | Upper left rear side of the frame, but covered when safety is in the up position. |
| 7 | 66 | Very back of the toggle. |
| 8 | 66 | Top rear of the toggle. |
| 9 | byf | Mauser arms company identifier stamp on top middle of the toggle. |
| 10 | Eagle | Very small eagle on front left side of the toggle. |
| 11 | 66 | Small number on top front of the toggle. |
| 12 | 41 | Manufacture year mark? on top front of the frame. |
| 13 | G5 | Under a tiny eagle "proof mark" on the right front side of the frame. |
| 14 | 135 | Under a "proof mark" dot, just in front of the above number. |
| 15 | 6166 | On the very front of the frame, just under the barrel. |
| 16 | ?55 | Or 655, under a small three line stamp, or eagle, on the left rear side of the barrel. |
| 17 | Eagle | Very small eagle on the right rear side of the barrel. |
| 18 | 6166 | Bottom rear of the barrel. |
| 19 | 8.82 | Bottom rear of barrel, just behind the above 6166 number. The first digit isn't clear. |
| 20 | 655 | Bottom rear of the magazine, under a small three line stamp, or perhaps it's an eagle. |
| 21 | 42 | Bottom front of the magazine. Perhaps a year of manufacture stamp. |