

## MARTZ 45 ACP LUGER CONVERSION

Many, many months of working, testing and designing were needed to finally perfect one of these Lugers to function perfectly. The first successful test firing occurred on December 18, 1978. It was probably one of the happiest days of my life. These are experimental pistols, but every effort is made to give them the margin of safety and accuracy by precision craftsmanship. I know there will be some championship scores set with some of my 45 Lugers in the years to come. At this writing thirty-six of these Lugers have been made. The amount of Lugers I will eventually produce is unknown, but there will be very few.

### CONVERSION FEATURES

1. Two original Luger frames are used. The first frame is cut so the front section of the frame is a little longer than half. The second frame is cut so the rear section of the frame is longer than half. The two longer frame sections are milled out in the magazine area to accommodate the wider magazine. The two frame sections are then welded together with Heli-Arc welding (TIG), tungsten inert gas. We now have the longer frame large enough on the inside to hold the 45 ACP magazine.
2. The toggle assembly and barrel extension are also lengthened proportionately.
3. These 45 Lugers all have my patented MSTR (Martz Safe Toggle Release).
4. These pistols come with one 5 round capacity magazine. They have wood bottom pieces like the original early type Lugers, but are made larger in keeping with the bigger frame. A magazine loading tool is also included to help overcome the more powerful magazine spring when loading the magazine.
5. Barrel lengths available are from 2 3/4" through 8".
6. Some of the 45s have fixed sights like the original Army 4" 9mm Lugers. Others have the Navy type sight with adjustable two-position rear sight marked 100-200 meters.
7. These fine pistols come either in my satin white (bare metal with oil on it), or rust blue.
8. Winchester 230 grain full metal case ammo is what these guns function with best.
9. Custom fully checkered walnut grips are the last touch to make these guns truly 'works of art'.
10. One Martz Custom 45 ACP Luger with one magazine is \$4,500.00, plus shipping. One Navy type 45 ACP Luger with one magazine is \$5,000.00, plus shipping.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

One-third (1/3) deposit is required to make a formal order.

I prefer to work on the customer's gun. It can be sent to me for examination. I like guns that are original and not pitted, plated or buffed. Blue and bore condition are not of prime concern.

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