

Sale Name: Live Gallery Auction - Premier Firearms Auction

LOT 361 - John V. Martz Custom 1943 Walther P38 Snub Nose 9mm cal. Semi Auto Pistol



Description

Serial Number 8812e, Good Condition. Left side of the pistol is stamped P.38, ac43, and has matching serial numbers on receiver, barrel, and frame, as well as German Waffeamt 359 proofs marks. The right side has 2 mark 359 proof marks as well as JVM and 16 stamped above the tripper guard. Operating out of his home workshop in Roseville, California, John V. Martz (1924-2013) was best known for his alterations and upgrades of Luger and P-38 pistols, all of which were performed by him and often took several months of complete. He had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and later had a career as a metalworker before turning his hobby as a gunsmith into a full-time venture.

Quantity: 1