

INTERNATIONAL TRADING COMPANY,  
Dealers in War Relics  
50 Fort Greene Place,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Attached note our latest  
arrivals some of which we hope  
may interest you.

Sincerely,  
INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO.,

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Lieut. J. T. Welsh

## Guns, Pistols and Rifles.

I can supply any kind of a gun, pistol or rifle used in the World War and many others. My prices are far below dealers prices and if you want any sort of a gun it will pay you to write me of your wants.

I can supply guns which are merely relics or I can sell you the highest grade of sporting gun known, either new or used. Each piece which is shipped by me is carefully examined as to condition, before it is sent out. If you want a gun, write me, and you will be astounded at the low prices. I am supplying quite a few dealers at the same prices I am quoting you. Nuff said.

### A Wonderful Rifle Very Cheap.

The German is admitted to have achieved the utmost in rifle mechanicism. His Mauser rifle is world renown and the very simplicity of this rifle is its making. For outdoor use, for marksmen, for sporting and commercial uses this rifle none no equal.

Its one drawback is that Mauser cartridges are almost impossible to obtain and consequently the owner of a Mauser rifle is unable to use it, or should he obtain a supply of Mauser cartridges the cost would exceed 15¢ per shot.

A New York gunsmith has struck the keynote. He built a rifle, using the Mauser rifle breech action and substituted a Springfield barrel, which is chambered for the standard U.S. Army Cartridge, Cal. 30, Model 1906, a cartridge which is very cheap and can be obtained anywhere. The rifle is five shot with magazine and the rear leaf sight is graduated to 2000 yards. The bolt handle is turned down for easy manipulation (an improvement on the Mauser bolt). All parts are refinished. Total length 43 inches, weight 8 pounds.

There is no better all around rifle made than this combination of the German and American gun crafts. Cartridges can be supplied at \$4.00 per 100.

If you are looking for a rifle, a good one, and wish a bargain, here is this masterpiece for \$25.25

### Entrenching Tool.

German Army engineer's entrenching tool. This was in use at Verdun in 1915. Its use was to "dig in" any captured territory or to throw up earthworks enabling the invaders to gain safety until the entrenchments were deep enough to shield the workers. A very neat relic 5-3/4 inches wide and 20 inches long. Has the German Saw Tooth attachment. Krupp make.

Price \$6.70

### Victory Buttons.

Either in Bronze or Silver oxide.

Price \$1.00

### Relic Rifles

I have several rifles which although serviceable, are more fit for relics. Many of these have been hit by shells, bullets, etc. Mauser, Kraigs, Floberts, all makes. All are prices in accordance with their condition. Many at \$5.00

Paper cutter and letter opener made from German shell. This is very cleverly made. The blade is of German shell case brass and the handle is a Mauser shell. Has the "GOTT MIT UNS" on handle.

Price \$2.00

Item #634- A German Officer's (Prussian) belt complete with belt buckle. This is one of the most unique relics I was able to get in all my stay in France. The owner (Capt. C.L. Boedaker) had collected the uniform buttons of his dead comrades and slain enemies and attached them to the belt. I secured this from the Boche Captain after he was "taken in" at St. Mihiel. As a representative piece of the war, I do not believe it can be beaten. A German Officer's belt is worth \$4.50. Uniform buttons range from 25¢ to \$1.00 (The German thick buttons are worth \$1.00 each) so that this article would be worth in the neighborhood of \$15.00. I have priced this very low at

\$6.50

Item #259- One of the first Boche surprises in the late war was the appearance of the terrible saw tooth bayonet during the invasion of Belgium. This tears a terrible wound and in most cases it proves fatal. It is merely another evidence of the barbarity of the Boche. This bayonet is in fine condition and is complete with belt fasteners and scabbard. It is about 27 inches long. Very few of these were got out of France and Belgium. Almost everyone has heard of this terrible weapon but very few have seen it. It is one of the most attractive and compelling pieces I brought back.

Price \$6.50

Item #1321- A German Colonel's bandolier insignure. This was worn at the cross of the shoulder straps at the chest. It is a beautiful gilt disc with the German Imperial War Eagle embedded in the center. The insignure is oval shaped and is about three inches long and two inches wide. This is quite a rarity since German Colonel's as a rule were pretty safe behind the lines and there was very little chance of his being taken "in", and his effects plundered. I believe this is the only one I have ever seen although I have noticed drawings and articles on German insignures and noted it mentioned. This is a very beautiful piece and a rarity. It has attracted much attention at exhibitions and will tone up a den or collection in fine shape.

4285- U.S. Colt, 45 cal. splendid Condition. Automatic. Complete in case which can either be worn from the belt or strapped to the leg. This is a very accurate weapon and is so well known that I need not go into details except to say that I am pricing it quite below its worth. Where else can you get one for -

\$22.00

17- German Trench knife and emergency bayonet. This famous little weapon is an outgrowth of the World War and there is no better relic of this war than one of these. Made of Krupp steel and armored by Shul (Germany). Is about a foot in length and has the German Corrugated handle.

Price \$4.00

1272- A wonderful set of War Photographs taken by an American newspaper man. Takes in all phases of the war. Real battle scenes, engagements and trench fights. The air is well represented by Aeroplane battles, wrecks and some wonderful photographs of aeroplanes falling in flames and dashed to earth. There are about 500 different and each is fully explained in a list which accompanies the set. If you are looking for something out of the ordinary and for something at a rare bargain, this is it. I have about 15 sets left and I am pricing them so that the photographs run to about 1¢ each. The material alone per set costs more than the price of the whole outfit. I will send you the complete set, postpaid, for \$5.00. War photos at about 1¢ each. You cannot beat that.

42.- Paris is noted for her Wonderful Women- and pictures of them. I brought back some dandies, in full colors and poster size; ready to frame. All very Frenchy. Nothing obscene, but very, very Frenchy. 6 different.

Price each \$2.25

## Bayonets

A collection of bayonets used in the World War is an interesting and inexpensive hobby. I can supply any sort of a bayonet used by any of the countries in the World War and in very few cases does the price run above \$3.50 to \$4.00. Only for such rarities as the German Saw Tooth or the Sengalese Ivory Dagger sword (\$10.00 is the cost in excess of this amount. A den arranged with a collection of bayonets attracts considerable attention. I will send you as an introductory offer a French Bayonet, in nice condition for \$3.50

## Medals, Badges and Insignures.

I made a specialty of these while on the other side and my stock at present is about as complete as possible. If you are interested in these, advise me of your wants. It is impossible to list them here since the stock is always changing and the prices depend upon the rate of exchange of Foreign monies.

Austria, as a rule, is a very difficult country to secure a fair representation of medals from. A shipment just received contains some dandies which are very inexpensive.

For standards I can price a few such as the Croix De Guerre (1st) \$8.00-  
The N. Y. Victory Medal (rare) Price \$3.60- The Legion of Honor (a great rarity)  
Price \$18.50

Advise me of your interest in medals, etc.

## Antique Relics

These are a little out of my line and when I get some I sell them very cheap. Recently I purchased the famous William Brady (N.Y.) Collection of antique war relics. This is a wonderful collection representing almost every country on the Globe. From Far away Brunei, Funchal and the mysterious and dark Africa to the early relics of our own country. At Mr. Brady's death I put in a very low bid for this wonderful array of pieces and got it since only three days were given for examination and not many dealers could make up their minds in that short time and I got it cheap. I am selling it cheap.

I have listed the pieces and will send you the catalogue (price 10¢ to cover cost of preparing and mailing - this amount will be refunded you on your first purchase) if you are interested.

Gray metal helmet tops, captured by the American troops at Coblenz Arsenal from the Germans. These are new and were intended to ornament the helmets of the troops who expected to march through the Arc de Triomphe in Paris at the end of the first drive in 1915. Price each 35¢, postage 5¢.

Each item sold by me is guaranteed to be absolute genuine. You will find these prices far below those of dealers since the price is computed at about 20% above cost to get here from Europe.

All orders on correspondence have my immediate attention. If you would like further information, I shall be glad to hear from you.

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#326- U.S. Colt Pistol-45 cal. New Condition. Complete with holster which permits it to either be carried from the waist or strapped to the leg. 6 shot. This is the type which is standard in the U.S. Army and there is no better, no more accurate pistol made than this. I am offering this at about 1/2 its value. Go to any dealer and ask him the price of one of these. Price \$22.00

#567c- Prussian Officer's Field Boots. Made of solid oak tan leather. This was taken from a German Captain's dugout at Liege, Belgium. Knee length. These are very rare and at the price I am quoting them is a real bargain. Price \$4.00

3896- French Colonial gas mask and complete headgear. This is the type used during the early days of the first battles of the Marne. The chemical container is attached so that when the mask is worn the apparatus was at the back of the head. This type was issued to flame throwers, since the flame throwing apparatus had to be slung over the shoulder and the ordinary type of gas mask would not permit this since the chemical hose to the headpiece would be in danger of injury from the flame tank. Very few of these ever got to this country. Price \$5.20

265- One of the most difficult relics to procure is a German Officer's sword. This one was taken from a telephone "Intelligence" station in a trench system at Bellamy and it is the only one I was able to get while at the battlefronts. It is a gigantic affair (coming up to the ordinary man's chest) and is complete in scabbard. I oiled this while in France, so it is in fine condition. The Officer's identification tassel (gold and silver laced) is attached to the hilt. This makes one of the most attractive pieces obtainable and I have priced it very low at \$15.00

Epaulets: German officer's, gold laced and gilt. Each epaulet is identified and classified, with history (such as where and when received or collected). The gold lacing on these is worth \$5.00 alone not considering their rarity. Price \$3.00

Epaulets, privates, German, English, American. Each \$1.25. Each is identified and history given.

#6028- Rifle manufactured for the Russian Government by the Remington Mfg. Co. The Russian Government placed an order for 300,000 of these to cost \$27.50 each. It is a very powerful gun, 30" barrel, bolt action and will take the regulation U.S. 762 mm. cartridges. It is 50 inches long and NEW condition. If you are looking for an accurate and powerful rifle very cheap you want one of these. Most of the Russian consignment was taken over by European countries, but I managed to get a few dozen of them and I can offer you this crackerjack allaround rifle complete, in new condition (never fired) for \$15.00. Sight is fixed at 2000 yards.

2768.- French Trench Helmet - with ribbed top. A rarity. Price \$7.00

2769- German "pot" Iron Helmet. This gigantic affair superseded the "Spitz" points when trench warfare proved to be too severe for the more showy sort. I have a few of these Pots through which rifle bullets have penetrated. Price \$6.50

2770- German General's War Map Pouch. This is a beautiful case about 4" wide and five inches long made of red patent leather and the front is decorated with the German Spread War Eagle. As German General's did not grow on every tree, you can appreciate the rarity of this case. It is attached to the belt and was used to contain maps and personal notes of the General. This belonged to a Boche General, Army of The Rhine, 34th Division. Price \$5.00

2360- French Colonial Bolo, used at the campaign of German South Africa. About two feet in length and native made. These are very interesting and rare weapons and are quite unknown in this country. Price \$4.50