



System Mauser

**A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF
THE MODEL 1896 SELF-LOADING PISTOL**

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EARLY POSTWAR BOLO

Caliber: 7.63 mm Mauser.

Barrel Length: 3.9 in.

Rear sight: Late adjustable, marked 50-500 or 50-1000.

Grips: Walnut, 22 groove.

Safety: Late, second type.

Firing pin: Late, two lug.

Trigger: Late.

Extractor: Late.

Serial location: Vertical flat, left side of chamber; top of rear grip strap.

Proof: German definitive pistol proof.

Other markings: Standard chamber marking, repeated in center of right rear frame panel.

Comments: Fable has it that the name "Bolo" for this particular model derives from its extensive use by the Bolsheviks in the Russian revolution. The example shown is from the collection of John Breathed. Serial number range noted: 444476 through 500661.

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