

**LUGER P-08 9MM LUGER, \$940**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: D**

The Luger has a well-defined appeal to those interested in history. But the bottom line is, this pistol was not reliable. Neither was it more accurate than its replacement, the Walther P-38. Still, the Luger wasn't a disappointment in looks or character, and we did manage to improve function, but as a recreational shooter, the Luger isn't a first choice by any means.



**SPECIFICATIONS**

Overall Length .....	8.8 in.
Overall Height .....	5.4 in.
Barrel Length.....	3.85 in.
Sight Radius .....	7.25 in.
Front Strap Height .....	3.5 in.
Back Strap Height .....	3.3 in.
Weight Unloaded .....	30.5 oz.
Weight Loaded (8 rounds 124 gr ).....	32.4 oz.
Capacity.....	8+1
Maximum width.....	1.4 in.
Grip Thickness.....	1.1 in.
Grip Circumference .....	4.5 in.
Frame .....	Blued Steel
Barrel.....	Blued Steel
Grip.....	Checkered Wood
Trigger Pull Weight .....	6 lbs.
Trigger Span .....	2.75 in.
Warranty .....	NA
Telephone.....	NA
Manufactured in.....	Germany



The Luger never failed to feed once the toggle ran forward, but getting the toggle to perform properly was another matter.



The Luger is an interesting handgun that brings a smile to the faces of every shooter. Everyone loved the 110-degree grip angle. This may be the most comfortable grip ever devised.



The Luger's takedown lever is a modern feature much appreciated by the crew of testers.



This is what one malfunction looked like—the toggle refused to run forward despite our best efforts with magazines, springs, and ammunition.