DENIX Replica of the Mauser C96 1896 pistol

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CD1025	DENIX Replica of the Mauser C96 1896 pistol	Vente libre	65	1537	313.00 € incl. tax

A historical reproduction in metal and wood with a functional simulation mechanism.

The **DENIX Mauser C96 pistol replica** reproduces one of the most iconic semi-automatic pistols of the late 19th century. Made of **metal with wooden grips and stock** , it replicates the characteristic silhouette of the famous Broomhandle. Its **moving mechanism, simulating loading and firing,** enhances the realism of this non-functional replica, intended for collecting, decoration, and historical reenactment.

- **Brand: DENIX**
- **Reproduced model: Mauser C96**
- **Type:** Decorative replica of a historical pistol
- **Origin of the model:** Germany
- **Year of appearance:** 1896
- **Period of manufacture of the original weapon:** 1896 to 1937
- **Materials:** Metal and wood
- **Handle:** Wooden scales
- **Accessory:** Wooden stock case
- **Mechanism:** Mechanical simulation of loading and firing
- **Functionality:** Non-functional replica, unable to fire projectiles
- **Use:** Collection, decoration and historical reenactment

A reproduction of the legendary Mauser C96

With its instantly recognizable silhouette and distinctive grip, the **Mauser C96** occupies a special place in the history of handguns. Introduced in Germany in 1896, this semi-automatic weapon has survived several decades of conflict and left its mark on the evolution of military pistols.

The **DENIX replica of the Mauser C96** allows you to rediscover the aesthetics of this historical model without having a working firearm. It notably reproduces the long upper part of the pistol and its famous grip reminiscent of a broom handle, the origin of the English nickname **"Broomhandle** ".

A metal and wood construction true to the spirit of the era

The reproduction combines a **metal frame** with **wooden grip plates** . This choice of materials recreates the traditional look of weapons from the late 19th century, a time when wood still played a significant role in the manufacture of military equipment.

The presence of a **wooden stock case** also recalls one of the distinctive features of the historical C96. On the original model, this accessory could serve as both a carrying case and a shoulder stock. Here, it provides an additional element of presentation and aesthetic accuracy.

A mobile mechanism to rediscover historical gestures

Beyond its appearance, this **replica of an antique pistol** features a **mechanism that simulates loading and firing** . The moving parts allow for the evocation of the mechanical manipulations of the original model, without ballistic function.

This unique feature adds an extra dimension to the presentation of the object. For a collection dedicated to antique weapons or an exhibition tracing the evolution of semi-automatic pistols, it allows certain mechanical principles to be illustrated without using a real firearm.

The C96, a witness to several decades of military history

Produced between **1896 and 1937** , the Mauser C96 belongs to the first generation of semi-automatic pistols to have achieved significant international distribution. Its unusual design, magazine positioned in front of the trigger guard, and angled grip give it a particularly distinctive visual identity.

During the **First World War** , the German army notably used the C96, including a large order for models chambered in 9mm Parabellum. The pistol also saw widespread use in Russia, where certain variants became associated with the nickname **Bolo Mauser** , a reference to the Bolsheviks.

Still present in various military contexts at the beginning of the Second World War, the C96 testifies to a major period of transition in the design of handguns.

A collector's item for history enthusiasts

In a display case dedicated to the **First World War** , German military equipment or the armory inventions of the Belle Époque, this reproduction naturally finds its place.

Its combination of metal and wood also makes it suitable for display in an office, library, or historical exhibition space. For **militaria** enthusiasts, collectors, and reenactment organizers, it allows them to illustrate the appearance of an iconic pistol without using a functional firearm.

FAQ

What is the difference between a DENIX replica and a genuine Mauser C96?

The original Mauser C96 is a semi-automatic pistol designed to fire live ammunition. The DENIX replica is a non-functional decorative object. Its mechanism only allows for the simulation of certain actions, without enabling the firing of projectiles.

Why is the Mauser C96 nicknamed Broomhandle?

The nickname "Broomhandle" comes from the distinctive shape of its wooden grip. This highly recognizable silhouette has helped make the C96 one of the most easily identifiable historical pistols.

Can a reproduction of a historical pistol be displayed in a collection?

Yes, a decorative reproduction can be displayed in a private collection, a historical exhibition, or a militaria showcase. Its presentation must avoid any confusion with a real weapon, particularly when it is visible to the public. Its transport and use at events remain subject to the regulations applicable to replica weapons.

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