

Silent Auction Addendum

Amoskeag Sale No. 72

2553. **GERMAN MODEL 1940 SINGLE DECAL HELMET** This helmet has a size 64 shell and retains about 60-70% of the original dark gray-green finish which has flaked along the top of the crown and along the edge of the short peak and neck flare. The exposed metal portions have light rust where the paint has flaked off and the left side of the helmet has 70% of the original Heer eagle decal which has worn through to the steel at the top of the swastika as well as around the head and wing leading edges. The interior of the helmet has a dried but intact leather suspension web with a handwritten original owner's marking: "T. Kuth", and is maker stamped on the left and back of the neck flare: "Q64" and "DN80" (Quist metal fabricators in Esslingen). The remains of a U.S. mailing tag for an A. E. McFadden is still attached to the heavily flaked chin strap. This is a very good M40 helmet overall. (2908-1) (500/700)



2554. **GERMAN LUFTSCHUTZ GLADIATOR-STYLE HELMET**

This is the three-piece variant helmet with continuous bead around the base of the crown and retains 80-90% of the original blue painted finish with spots of light surface rust scattered about both the crown and neck flare as well as some minor flaking around the top of the crown itself. The large winged Luftschutz emblem decal is 90% complete with some minor flakes missing around the central banner. The interior of the helmet has a complete size and price decal on the back of the flare and the mostly intact leather suspension web has dried and is starting to flake. The chin strap is complete but is broken in half near the left side slider. This is a nice looking helmet in good-very good condition overall. (2908-2) (300/500)



2555. **GERMAN MODEL 1916 HELMET** This is a well worn example which has traces of a wartime camouflage finish just visible under an overall coating of light surface rust. The interior has an intact metal liner ring but only tattered remnants of the original padded leather suspension web. A single metal chin strap keeper is installed on one of the interior mounting pegs. This is a fair World War I helmet overall. (2908-3) (100/200)



NOTE: ALL BIDS ARE DUE BY 10:00AM, AUGUST 1, 2009. IF YOU ARE BIDDING ON AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF ITEMS WE REQUEST THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR BID SHEETS BY FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009. RESULTS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2009.