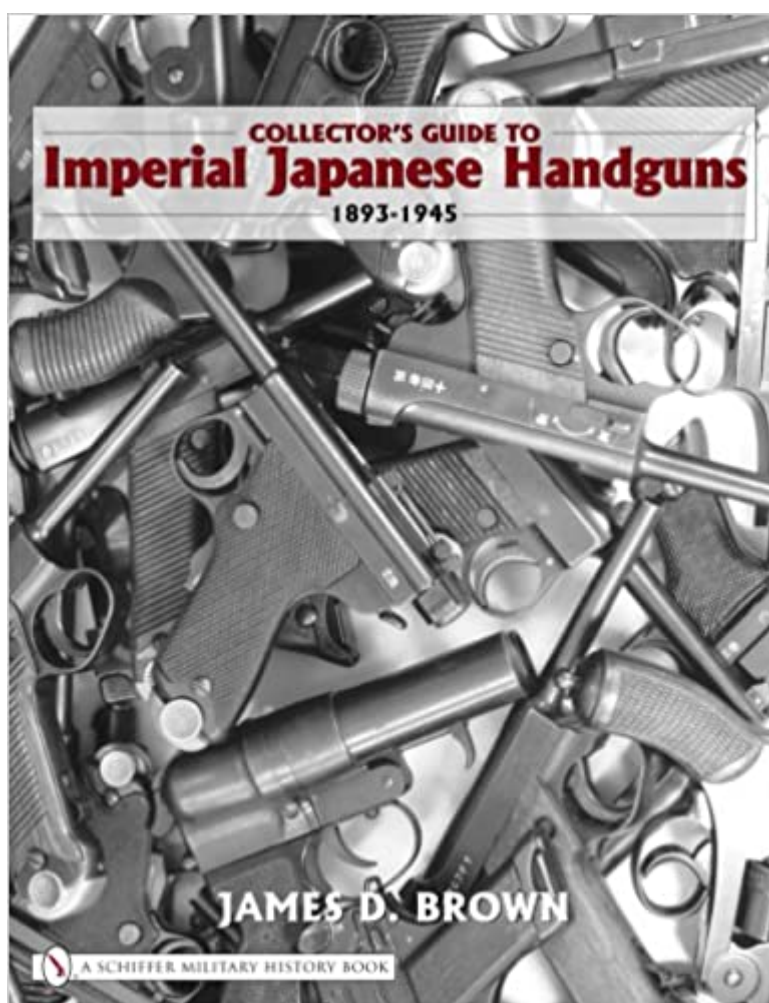


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# Collector's Guide To Imperial Japanese Handguns 1893-1945 (Schiffer Military History)



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This volume has been prepared as an inexpensive guide to Japanese military handguns of the first half of the 20th Century. It is intended primarily for the collector who, upon encountering a new specimen, wants information to identify, classify and evaluate it in order to make a decision on its purchase. It will also be useful to dealers in establishing values, and to firearms owners who simply want to know where an individual pistol or its accessories fit in the overall picture of Japanese military collectibles.

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This is a good book with lots of details for the collector. It covers a wide range of pistols, some of whom were new to me, and gives good details on how and why they were developed, as well as practical advice about their safety and use. I would like to have seen a little more depth in the detail, but this book covers about 90% of what you need to know to build a good collection and to look for bargains.

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