


German M1884/98 III BAYONET MAKERS' MARKINGS

The following table lists the German M1884/98 III bayonet makers, their maker's marks, and years of production observed to date. The Number Codes (and corresponding year codes) are as documented by Dr. Johannes Preuss in Zahlencode System Des Heeres Von 1925-1940: Kennziffern für die Hersteller neu gefertigter Waffen, Munition und Gerät (Number Code System of the Army from 1925-1940: Indices for the Manufacturers of Newly Manufactured Weapons, Ammunition and Equipment). The years of production are as determined by Andrej Blazicek's analysis of data collected by the 98k Bayonet Collector's Network (BCN). More than 11,500 bayonets have been documented to determine the years of production cited here.

Manufacturer's Markings Found on M1884/98 III Bayonets and Scabbards 1934-1945				
Maker	Number Code	Trademark	Letter Code	Years of Production
Berg & Co., Solingen-Ohligs	S/242	BERG & Co.	agv & pyy	1934-1944 1944
Staatliche Waffenfabrik, Chatellerault (France)	n/a	n/a	jwh	1941-1944
Clemen & Jung, Solingen	S/241	Clemen & Jung	cqh	1934-1944
Alexander Coppel & Co. KG, Solingen	S/173	Coppel G.m.b.H.	fnj	1934-1944
Josua Cortts Sohn, Remscheid	S/184	JOS.CORTTS Sn.	ddl	1934-1944
Durkopp Werke AG, Bielefeld	S/238	DURKOPP	n/a	1934-40
Carl Eickhorn, Solingen	S/172	CARL EICKHORN	cof	1934-1944
Élite-Diamant AG	S/185	Elite Diamant	i	1934-1941
Genossenschafts Maschinenhaus der Büchsenmacher in Ferlach (Austria)	n/a		bym	1939-1945
Gebrüder Heller, GmbH, Marienthal	S/178	GEBR.HELLER	n/a	1934-1940
Friedrich Herder Abr. (Abraham) Sohn, Solingen	S/240	F.HERDER A.Sn.	ffc	1934-1944
Richard Abr. (Abraham) Herder AG, Solingen	S/239	RICH.A.HERDER	clc	1934-1944
F. W. Höller, Solingen	S/175	F.W. Höller	fze	1934-1943
E. & F. Hörster, Solingen	S/155	E.u.F. Hörster	asw & sgx	1934-1944 & 1944-1945
Jetter & Scheerer, Tuttlingen	S/245	J.Sch.	n/a	1934-1941
H. Mundlos & Co. AG, Magdeburg	S/244	MUNDLOS	ab	1934-1944
Ernst Pack & Söhne	S/177	E.PACK & S.	cul	1934-1944
August Wallmeyer (scabbards only)	n/a	n/a	can	1944
Paul Weyersberg & Co.	S/176	P.WEYERSBERG	crs	1934-1945
Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Co. AG, Solingen	S/174	W.K.C.	cvl	1934-1945

Year Codes Used 1925–1936 Under the Number Code System					
Code	Year	Code	Year	Code	Year
A	1925	R	1929	N	1933
Z	1926	B	1930	K	1934
M	1927	E	1931	G	1935
T	1928	O	1932	S	1936

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