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### Website

worldbayonets.com—The Collector's Edge, founded 2006

[worldbayonets.com](http://worldbayonets.com)

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### Affiliations

International Bayonet Association (formed in 2014)

Society of American Bayonet Collectors (SABC), member since 2012

surplusrifleforum.com, member since 2006; moderator since 2008

mausercentral.com forums, member since 2006; moderator 2007–2017 (closed)

gunboards.com forums, member since 2006

K98k Bayonet Collectors' Network (BCN), member since 1998

### Publications

*Promise Meets Hard Luck: The KCB-70 Bayonet; the Eickhorn Brand's Evolution and Participation in U.S. Bayonet Trials; and the Elusive Pursuit of Commercial Success*, Journal of the Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 97, Fall 2016

*M8A1 Scabbards Produced at the Pennsylvania Working Home for the Blind*, Journal of the Society of American Bayonet Collectors, Volume 91, Spring 2015

*The Alpha and the Omega—A Study of Two Japanese Type 99 Short Rifles*: published January 20, 2012, Surplus Rifle Forum Wiki and Knowledge Base

*On Point—The German SG. 84/98 III Bayonet for the Kar 98k Rifle*: published October 18, 2006, surplusrifle.com

*On Point—Bayonets for the Short, Magazine, Lee-Enfield Rifles*: published August 7, 2006, surplusrifle.com

*Made By Who? Bayonets From Unlikely Sources*: published May 29, 2006, surplusrifle.com

*Why Collect Bayonets? Part II*: published April 24, 2006, surplusrifle.com

*Why Collect Bayonets? Part I*: Published March 23, 2006, surplusrifle.com

### Cobb Collection Pieces Featured in Other Published Works

*Yugoslavian M1924, M1924E, and M1948 Bayonets*—Bogdanovic, Branko. (2016), The Serbian, Montenegrin and Yugoslavian Bayonets and Fighting Knives, Respected Press, Moscow, Russia, pp. 225, 234, and 241

*Norwegian M/1956 SLK Bayonet and Caliber .30 U.S. M1 Carbine*—Evans R.D.C., Bayonet Fact File No. 50: The Norwegian Model 1894 Short Knife Bayonet Modified c.1956 to fit the U.S. M1 Carbine, *The Armourer*, September/October 2012, Issue 113, p. 2–3.

*Saudi Arabian KCB–77 M6 Bayonet*—Maddox, J. A. (2005), *Collecting Bayonets*. Privately Published, Savannah, Georgia, USA, p.315.

*British Brass-Throated No. 4 Bayonet Scabbard*—Priest, Graham. (2003), *The Spirit of the Pike: British Socket Bayonets of the Twentieth Century*. Uppem Publications, Wilshire, England, p. 352.

*Turkish M1874 Sword Bayonet*—Ottobre, Dennis D. (2002), *Observations on Turkish Bayonets*. Privately Published, Newcommerstown, Ohio, USA., Reference # 6-25.5.

### **Research Services**

Consultant—*Bayonets: A Collector's Guide to Scandinavian Bayonets* by Janusz Jarosławski (2017)

Contributor—*The Armalite AR-10, World's Finest Battle Rifle* by Joseph Putnam Evans (2016)

Contributor—*U.S. Knife Bayonets & Scabbards* by Gary M. Cunningham (2015)

Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA (2015)

Wrexham County Borough Museum & Archives, County Buildings, Regent Street, Wrexham, UK (2014)

Elgin and District Historical Museum, Elgin, Manitoba, Canada (2014)

Commemorative Air Force, West Houston Squadron Museum, Houston, TX (2008, 2012, & 2016)

First Division Museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (2010)

Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum, Nevada City, CA (2010)

### **Appearances**

Bayonet Appraisal Segment—*Storage Wars*, Season 3 Episode 5, "A Civil Accordion," A&E Television Network, original air date June 19, 2012.