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COWAN'S OFFERS RARE MARTIALLY MARKED 1942 THOMPSON MACHINE GUN MODEL M1 AT NOVEMBER AUCTION

Cowan's Auctions is honored to offer a rare and historic Martially Marked 1942 Thompson Machine Gun Model M1 at auction on November 1, 2016.

A .45 auto caliber with 11" barrel, this firearm is marked "Thompson Submachine Gun caliber 45 M-1" on the left side of the frame followed by the serial number in three lines. On the reverse side, "Auto-Ordnance Corporation, Bridgeport Connecticut, U.S.A." is etched into the frame. It has a Lyman rear barrel sight, marked Thompson in a bullet, with its original tropic sling, a twenty round stick magazine, and a 30 round stick Mag.



"It is hard to find a Martially Marked Thompson M1 in original condition that was not sent back to the arsenal for re-work," said Jack Lewis, Cowan's director of historic firearms and early militaria. "This firearm retains a lot of the original finish, which makes it both rare and desirable."

The Thompson Machine Gun will be a part of a two-day Historic Firearms and Militaria Auction held November 1-3, 2016. Bids may be made during the live salesroom auction, over the phone, or on the Internet. For more information about the Thompson Machine Gun or the November Historic Firearms and Militaria auction, please visit [cowans.com](http://www.cowanauctions.com) or call 513-871-1670.

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