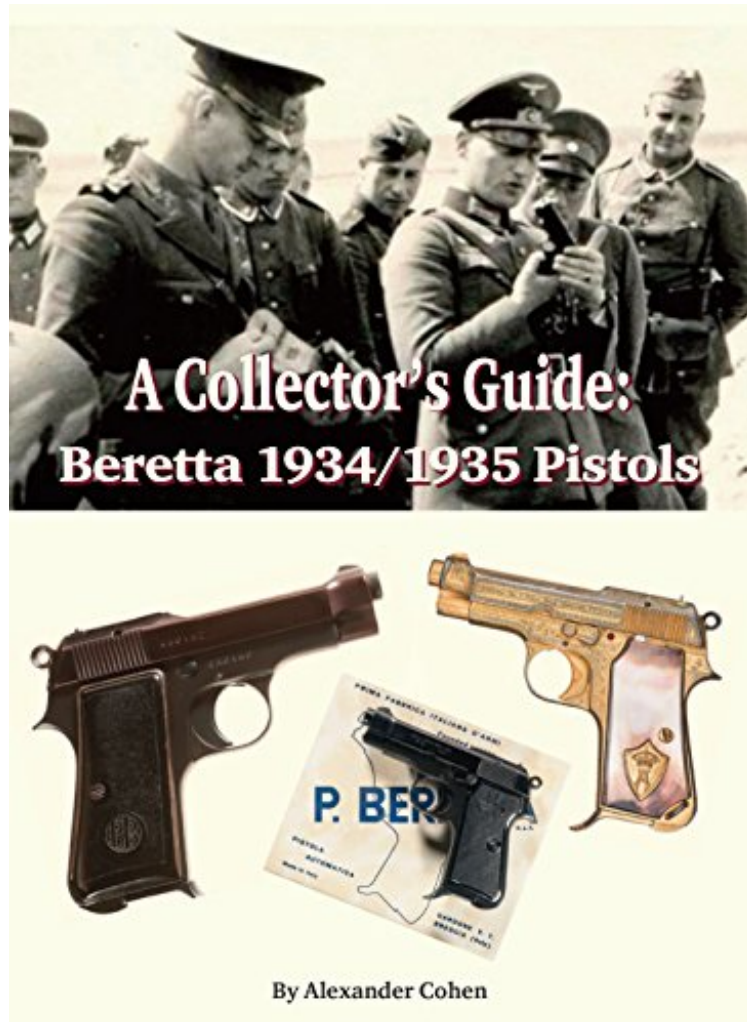


## A Collector's Guide: Beretta 1934 / 1935 Pistols

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I am a collector for the past 30 years with great representation of Beretta pistols. I bought Mr. Cohen's book for a gift, attracted by the subject matter, graphics and price. The book was put aside until recently and to my surprise I saw the negative review of Mr. Adair. I found the book refreshing and to my purpose, a perfect gift. Very interesting about the "controversy" Mr. Adair references about the "PS" markings. To enlighten Mr. Adair and other reviewers I fully support Mr. Cohen's representation. The "PS" marking on Beretta 35 pistols stands for Pubblica Sicurezza Public security/police. It is not an inspectors initials as some have claimed. PS marked Beretta pistols are extremely rare in the United States because the Italian police used them until the 1980s; they were not disarmed during the war and the pistols were not captured

or brought back to the U.S. as war souvenirs. It is likely the author couldn't secure licensing to use a picture of one in his book, but there are pictures of them on the web. While Mr. Cohen's book does make use of open source information, bravo, he is the first person I am aware of to take all of it and assemble it into one easy to read, affordable and convenient book creating a valuable addition for any experienced collector or aspiring collector. This book tells you everything you need to know about the Beretta 34/35 pistols with lots of great color photos. Overall, a solid book for the collector and very affordable. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Quality Book By Js1 Considering I pay about \$8 for the average gun magazine I buy which is half full of ads and nonsense, I consider this book to very reasonably priced and of excellent quality. Although not a huge in-depth piece of literature, it answered all the questions I ever had about Beretta model 1934 pistols. I am happy with my purchase. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice handbook. By Road Hog Nice handbook on a little known pistol. This is not an exhaustive study, it's more like a collection from the Internet. That said, I found it interesting and helpful to go along with my recently purchased M1935.

Considered by many to be one of the high points in Beretta's design history, the Model 1934 and 1935 pistols have a following of their own. This Collector's Guide is intended to help novice and experienced collectors alike identify the numerous variations of Beretta 1934 and 1935 pistols that exist. With nearly 1.5 million pistols of both types having been manufactured, there is ample opportunity to encounter them at various firearm venues around the country. In addition to dozens of high resolution and full color photographs of Beretta pistols, holsters and accessories, the book includes a chart with pistol serial numbers and years of production along with rare historical photos of Beretta pistols in use during World War Two. A Must have for serious Beretta pistol collectors!

About the Author Alexander Cohen is a U.S. Army veteran and military historian. This is his first published work.