

**Sale Name:** American Heroes Military Firearms & Memorabilia Auction

**LOT 8772 - 1943 Inland Mfg Div. M1 Carbine 30 Carbine Semi Auto Rifle**



### Description

Serial Number: 988993. Excellent condition. Bore is bright and shiny. Stock has some light minor impressions. Appears to have been refinished at some point, but still shows it's arsenal markings.

This M1 Carbine is stamped "Inland Mfg Div. - General Motors - 10- 43" just rear of the front sight. This firearm may be an arsenal refurbish, "P" marked barrel, both serial number and "AAY" & "SG" markings on the stock. Grip seems to have a faint stamping on the bottom, please refer to picture. Barrel band is stamped "KI", and the underneath the barrel is a Davidson's Greensboro importers mark.

Going into mass production in 1942, the M1 carbine sought out to provide support units of World War II with a light weight and versatile carbine. The M1 Garand rifle dominated the battlefield with power, accuracy, and range, but came with a hefty total weight and production cost. Radioman, medics, artillery units, paratroopers, and many other crucial military roles had enough to carry. Offering a fair balance, the M1 Carbine was the US solution. Much like the Garand, the M1 Carbine seen military use in both Korea, Vietnam, and sold out to foreign allies until the 70's.

This M1 Carbine was manufactured in Oct. of 1943. Featuring an 18" barrel, bladed front sight and rear adjustable peep sight, manual safety, sling mounting, bayonet lug, and has a walnut full stock. Comes with one magazine and a military green canvas sling.

Don't miss your chance to own this Inland Mfg. Division M1 Carbine! **Please note that the matching M4 bayonet is being sold separately in the following Lot# 8773!**

**Serial Number: 988993, Barrel Length: 18"**

**Quantity: 1**



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