

DOCUMENTED MAKERS OF IMPERIAL GERMAN BAYONETS 1871-1918

The following table lists the documented makers of the most common Imperial German bayonet types, identifying the types each maker is known to have produced. This list is not exhaustive, but is intended as a quick reference that covers the types most commonly encountered by today's collectors. Bayonets were sometimes marked by blade makers, manufacturers (the firm assembling the blade and other components), and/or the retailer selling the completed product. So, the marks aren't always "maker's" marks, although this is an accepted term when referring to them. As a result, some bayonets will also bear more than one firm's markings. The line numbers, at the left of each entry, correspond to the illustrations of the various makers' trademarks on the pages following this table.

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1	Bavarian Royal Arsenal, Amberg, Bavaria					o		
2	Anker-Werke, Bielefeld					o		
3	J.H. Becker & Co., Solingen					o	o	
4	J.E. Bleckmann & Company, Solingen	o				o		
5	Böntgen & Sabin, Solingen						o	
6	Ernst Busch & Co, Solingen	o				o		
7	Cito / Cito-Cöln (Ernst Pack & Son)					o		
8	Clement & Jung, Solingen	o						
9	Alexander Coppel & Co., Solingen	o	o	o		o		
10	Joseph Cortis & Son, Renscheid					o		

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11	Coulaux & Company, Klingenthal, Alsace	o						
	Deutsche Maschinenfabrik A.G. (DEMAG), 12 Duisburg					o	o	
13	L.O. Dietrich & Co., Altenburg, Thuringen					o		
14	Durkopp Werke A.G., Bielefeld					o		
15	Carl Eickhorn & Co., Solingen			o		o		
	Eisengiesserei und Schlossfabrik AG, Velbert 16						o	
17	Prussian Royal Arsenal, Erfurt, Thuringen	o	o	o	o	o	o	
18	Ferdinand Esser & Co., Elberfeld					o		
19	Fichtel & Sachs A.G., Schweinfurt					o		
20	Frister & Rossmann, Berlin					o		
21	Carl Galle, Solingen					o		
	C.G. Haenel Waffen und Fahrradfabrik A.G., 22 Suhl		o		o	o		
	Gottlieb Hammesfahr & Co., Solingen-Foche 23					o	o	
24	Gebrüder Hartkopf, Solingen					o	o	
25	J.A. Henckels A.G. Zwillingswerk, Solingen					o	o	
26	Friedrich Herder & Son, Solingen					o	o	
27	Richard Abr. Herder, Solingen					o	o	
28	Gebrüder Heller, Marienthal						o	
29	Emil Hermes-Ern, Solingen					o		
30	F.W. Holler & Co., Solingen					o		
31	E. und F. Horster & Co., Solingen	o	o			o	o	
	Jetter & Scheerer, Aesculap-Werke, Tuttlingen 32					o		
33	Carl Kaiser & Co., Solingen	o						

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34	Heinrich Kauffman & Son K.G. Indiadwerk, Solingen					o		
35	W.R. Kirschbaum & Company, Solingen	o						
36	E. Knecht & Co., Solingen					o		
37	F. Koeller & Co., Solingen-Ohligs					o	o	
38	P.D. Luneschloss & Co., Solingen	o	o			o		
39	Waffenfabrik Mauser A.G., Oberndorf Am. Neckar					o	o	
40	Johann Melich AG, Berlin						o	
41	J. Mundlos & Co., Magdeburg					o	o	
42	M.N. Neumann & Company, Berlin					o		
43	Odeon-Werke							o
44	Pack, Ohlinger & Co., Solingen					o		
45	Henri Peiper & Co., Herstal-lez-Liege, Belgium						o	o
46	Rheinsche Metalwarren und Maschinefabrik, Sömmerda			o				
47	Samson Werke, Suhl							o
48	V. Chr. Schilling & Co., Suhl		o	o	o	o		
49	Schulte & Co., Gevelsburg					o		
50	Ferdinand Schleuterman & Co., Remscheid- Hasten					o		
51	Schubert und Salzer Maschinenfabrik, Chemnitz					o		
52	Ernst Siepmann, Solingen					o		
53	Gebrüder Simson, Suhl	o						
54	Simson & Co., Suhl	o	o	o		o		
55	Richard Stock & Co., Berlin-Marienfelde					o		

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56	Walter & Co. Move-Werke, Muhlhausen in Thuringen					o	o	
57	Gebrüder Weyersberg, Solingen	o						
58	Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Co., Solingen	o	o	o		o		
59	Weyersberg & Stamm, Solingen	o						
60	Ernst Wilhelm & Co., Suhl	o						
61	Anton Wingen der Jüngere					o	o	