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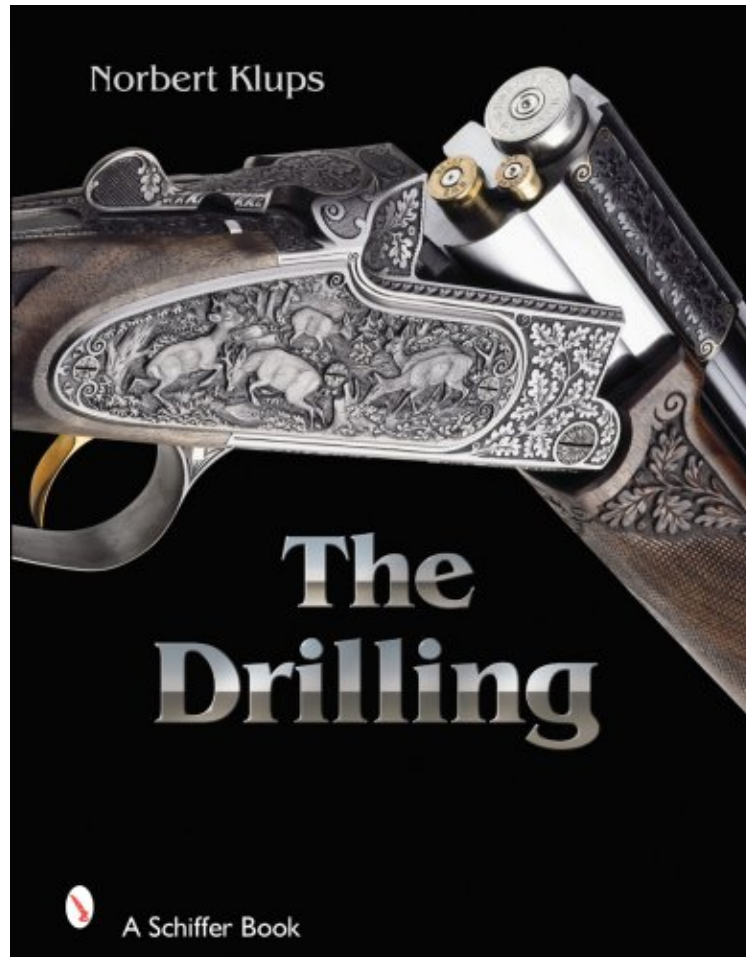
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## **The Drilling Gun: History, Use, and Technology of a Universal Hunting Weapon (Schiffer Military History)**

**Norbert Klups : The Drilling Gun: History, Use, and Technology of a Universal Hunting Weapon (Schiffer Military History)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *The Drilling Gun: History, Use, and Technology of a Universal Hunting Weapon (Schiffer Military History)*:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Nice Pictures, Minimal Information  
By New River Valley Outdoorsman  
One of the few books on this subject, so I bought it; but the writing is incomprehensible in some places. It was written in German and translated by someone who knew very little about firearms. The pictures are beautiful, the printing is well done, but sometimes following the text is hard, especially when he is describing technical stuff like the operation of the lockwork. Klups' main interest is in current production drillings, not the exquisite historical ones from the "Golden Era" of 1920-1940. Useful as far as it goes but not useful enough to a collector to be of more than marginal interest except for the lovely images.  
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HunterBy HawkI have found very little in print on this subject. I found this book to be very informative on drillings in general. The description of the different types of actions and how they function is a must for anyone interested in drillings. There are chapters describing barrel inserts and scope mounting options which anyone in the market for a drilling should read. The photographs are very nice also. I would highly recommend this book for anyone considering buying a used or new drilling. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Reference Work :Profusely IllustratedBy B. RawlsThe first review on this book made me more than a little suspicious but I bought it anyway. I'm very glad I did. The translation is a little awkward but completely readable to anyone with a basic knowledge of firearms. Some of the phrases are awkward ( gas for pressure,and foreshaft for forearm) but nothing which should trouble someone looking to gain more information of the drilling. All in all an excellent book. Well worth the price. I don't know of another book of this quality and scope for anywhere near the price.

The Drilling is a triple barreled, shoulder held firearm. The gun's name is derived from the German word for three "drei." As a "combination gun," the Drilling is comprised of various combinations of shotgun and/or rifle barrels, giving the flexibility of shooting both types of cartridges with a very wide range of caliber from one firearm. Designed for the discerning hunter or survivalist, these guns were originally designed for the German and Austria forests where there was an advantage to carrying one gun with multiple loads when hunting the dense forests filled with various types of game, from deer, to wild boar and fowl. The option of quickly choosing a specific caliber enabled the hunter to be ready for whatever came out of the woods. Primarily made by small manufacturers, Drillings were offered in a broad range of barrel configurations, combinations, and calibers. Many of these firearms were custom made and are highly decorated through detailed engraving, stock carving and customized metal work. This book is an essential reference to this type of gun and looks at both older as well as contemporary Drillings and gives instructions on their use.