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April 14 2015 at 8:52 PM

Hi,

I am new here at this Diana classic air gun site and I owe a few classic Diana's:
 1969 Diana 65 (4,5 Mm)(for sale!--> \$285,-)recently rebuild at Diana Germany
 1971 Diana 65 (4,5 Mm)
 1972 Diana 6 (4,5 Mm)
 1981 Diana 75 (4,5 Mm)

and I also owe:

1974 Haenel 311 (4,5 Mm)
 1976 Sheridan Blue Streak (5.0 Mm)

I've read all the posts concerning Diana 75 T01 in combination with the subject of the T01 Diopter.

Ya, well, basically, you are all right about this subject. Just another Diana Diopter will not fit my Diana 75 T01 😞

I recently bought myself a Diana Diopter, but of course it turned out to be the one for the Diana 60, 65, 66 and the very early 75's.

I need also a Diopter for my 1981 Diana 75 T01, and... my other Diana Diopter is for sale, just like my second Diana 65 !
 If you got a Diana 75 T01 Diopter and you want the older model Diopter... well let's trade !

Ok, lemmy know..!

regards, Jerry

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Author	Reply
michael wolfram (Login marflow)	no trade but if you can find a diana model 100 diopter <p>it will fit your 75 and I'm thinking just about anything else I know where to find that model Egun just bought one 10 days ago the Diana T-01 sight is a very hard find you could get your sights milled on the bottom to make them fit the flat mounts that's all I got</p> <p>mike</p>
Jerry (Login Schupafo)	Diana 75 T01 Diopter <p>Hi Mike, thanks! The Diana 100 however never was not sold in large numbers, so getting parts for a Diana 100 maybe even harder to get then part for my Diana 75 T01.</p> <p>So, let me get this straight... you are also convinced about the fact that just any Diopter may fit when milled.... but how about the angle..? for example: my Diana 60-65-66 Diopter shows curved grips in a different angle as the flat angle mount grips on my Diana 75 T01...</p> <p>So yes, of course, I could just get my Diopter milled... but how about the angle of the grips and mount?</p> <p>What do you think?</p>
michael wolfram (Login marflow)	sight mount on the sights are the same but <p>the T01 has a flat bottom and you could push it forward with no interference the model 60 and 75 would be stopped by the back of the sight now some dimensions</p> <p>model 60 bottom to slot bottom 3.88mm model 75 4.00mm model 75 T01 2.84mm</p> <p>if you can determine how far you need to push the sight on mill the bottom parallel to the wheel slot to the width of 2.84mm and the sight will mount</p> <p>now on the model 100 diopter sight they were an option to put on later model 75's it show this in the old dynamit nobel catalogs I just got another one today from Hungaria in as new condition the sight was listed in catalog 10 1991, for a retail price of 130.00 now if you need some more help email me mlwolfram@msn.com</p> <p>I have all the sights here for measurements as needed but none for sale at this time</p> <p>take care here to help mike wolfram</p> <p>mike</p>
MDriskill (Login MDriskill) Vintage Diana forum moderator	75 T01 diopter <p>Jerry, I've got a Diopter 75 T01 I could part with, but I'm a little confused what model it is you are trying to get rid of? Is it a Diopter 60, or an early Diopter 75?</p>

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What I really need is an early Diopter 75 with English markings!

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Jerry
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Diana 75 T01 Diopter

April 20 2015, 1:11 PM

Hello,

well you've got me there! Obviously there should be a difference, of which I am not aware of, so yeah well, as far as I know the Diopter I got here is a Diana 60-65-66 Diopter, but then again, I never knew that the early Diana 75's had their own Diopters...

So which English markings are you referring to? How do I recognize an early Diana 75 Diopter from a Diana 60-65-66 Diopter?

The Diopter I have here says on the top knob: T bel H and the side knob says: L bel R.
The underside of the diopter has a symbol and I think it says: SRM and the number 608

I am not sure whether my diopter will be the one you are looking for, I am how ever interested in your Diana 75 T01 diopter.

Ok, well, let me know ! 😊

regards, Jerry

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Diana 75 T01 Diopter

April 20 2015, 4:34 PM

Well of course I did some research on-line and now I know which Diopter you could mean. It looks very similar to the Diana 75 T01 Diopter, but then with longer skirts and different grips. When I compare the Diopter I've got here with other Diopters it is getting clear that I have a Diana 60 - 65 - 66 Diopter and not an early Diana 75 Diopter.

Nevertheless, your Diana 75 T01 diopter, like I said, I am interested.

Could you please send me pictures of your Diana 75 T01 Diopter to my email adress: j.grueter@vodafonehuis.nl and please tell me what you want for it!

Jerry

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Diana 75 T01 Diopter

April 22 2015, 9:58 PM

Hey MDriskill,

Could you please contact me concerning your Diana 75 T01 Diopter?
Not sure if my message to you came through, but I am really interested in your T01 Diopter !

my emailadress is; j dot grueter at vodafonehuis dot nl .

allright, thanks!

Jerry

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Vintage Diana forum moderator

T01 sight

April 29 2015, 11:33 AM

Jerry, my apologies for such a slow response. I haven't visited here in a while.

This photo shows the Diopter 60 sight in the middle and the Diopter 75 T01 to the right.



Please note that Anschutz sights will also fit the Diana rail with no problems. These may prove easier to find for you...surely there

is a satisfactory sight closer to your location, than me in Tennessee!

Some guns imported to the US did have English markings on them, which you can see in my photo--the Diopter 60 has the typical German markings on the elevation knob, with markings H and T ("hoch" = high and "tief" = low) in German, while the Diopter 75 T01 has a simple "UP" and an arrow. The windage marking is similar, R and L ("rechts" = right and "luchs" = left) in German; just "R" ("right") and arrow in English.

Another fascinating difference is that the arrows point opposite directions! You can see in the photo, the English "UP" points counter-clockwise, while the corresponding German "H" points clockwise! There is NO difference in how the sight operates though, this simply reflects different markings convention in each place. German sights are typically marked for the error you are trying to correct (i.e., if your shots are high, turn toward "H" to lower them) while in the US the sight is marked for the direction you want the sight to move (if your shots are low, turn toward "UP" to raise them).

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Diana 75 T01 Diopter (Peep Sight)

May 1 2015, 2:34 PM

Hey MDriskill,

no worries mate 😊 You really can't be everywhere always, right?

Yeah, about those Diopters: The grey one in the middle is the one I have here...although mine is black.

I've found out that trying to find a decent Diana T01 Diopter here in Europe is not that simple.

So yes, Tennessee maybe isn't such a bad idea after all. So... like I said: please let me know how much you want for it and how much will the shipping be..?

You could email me if you want: j dot grueter at vodafonethuis dot nl .

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T01

May 4 2015, 12:27 AM

Jerry, this will make me look bad...but I'd prefer to trade the sight for an earlier Diopter 75 rather than sell it outright.

And being rather dull sometimes, I only just now realized you live in Europe. So never fear--are you familiar with the German auction site "eGun" (www.egun.de)? It's a fantastic place!

The T01 sights I have came from there, and ironically enough were received and shipped to me through the good graces of a friend who lives in the Netherlands! Getting eGun loot shipped to the US is a hassle these days, but no problem at all if you live in an EU country.

If you go on the site and search for "diopter," it will typically bring up well over a hundred items...see if I did this right:

http://www.egun.de/market/list_items.php?PHPSESSID=1afd76345d607df6524937c5e9cfa25c&mode=qry&plusdescr=off&wheremode=and&query=diopter&quick=1

Diana sights of all types are commonly seen there. The Diana Diopter 75 T01, Diopter 100, and Diopter 82 will all fit your model 75 rifle (the Diopter 82 is a rare but gorgeous piece of plunder made by the Swiss firm "Elit"). If you aren't too fanatical about historic accuracy, Anschutz sights will fit as well, and IMHO are much better quality than the Diopter 75 at any rate. There is never a day without dozens of nice Anschutz diopters on eGun.

My Diopter 60 is actually a dark green color, although earlier ones were a satin gloss black or charcoal gray as you note. Dark green apparently has a long history as an anti-glare color in Germany; a very similar shade was universally used for German WW2 aircraft propeller blades.

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Garvin
(Premier Login [Garvin2](#))
Owner

Fascinating, Mike!

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There is NO difference in how the sight operates though, this simply reflects different markings convention in each place. German sights are typically marked for the error you are trying to correct (i.e., if your shots are high, turn toward "H" to lower them) while in the US the sight is marked for the direction you want the sight to move (if your shots are low, turn toward "UP" to raise them).

Your posts are so often an education...😊

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Thanks Garvin...

May 4 2015, 12:05 AM

...that's a very kind way of saying what my wife usually phrases more along the lines of, "You sure do know a lot of weird crap!" LOL... 😊

I find the German way of marking the sights rather indirect and odd...but then, I'm not German.

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<p>michael wolfram (Login marflow)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 5 2015, 9:27 AM</p> <p>now that funny about what's in our heads, the german part</p> <p>maybe also but my last name is Wolfram</p> <p>Mike is right about Egun for sights look them under the brand or other I have bought a Diana 60, Diana 100 and just today 2 Anschutz rear sights in the last 2 months you ask why? well there easier to store then a rifle or should I say hide and for you in the states as I am, when you see something on Egun and it says EU only, email them and ask well they ship to the states, of course I'm talking parts not guns some won't answer, some say no but 75% will ship to the states, for a sight about 15,00 euros uninsured, all have made it, about 10 days to the west coast, the money transfers are a pain but the sights in most cases are cheap enough so it works out, that is until Western Union got a little greedy today, I'm looking for a new way and one other thing, ask if they have Pay Pal, for me that's the easy way, some list it, some don't but have it so good hunting there are deals to be made take care all</p> <p>mike</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respond to this message</p>
<p> Garvin (Premier Login Garvin2) Owner</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 5 2015, 1:41 PM</p> <p>What you say about eGun sellers</p> <p>sometimes being more flexible than their ad suggests is very true, Mike. They will often relax their strict conditions if you contact them first. In fact, if you're very lucky, they'll also do it after you've won the auction.</p> <p>I recently bought a match pistol on eGun and the ad said "NO international shipping", but I went ahead anyway, expecting the extra expense and delay of having to ask a German friend to forward it to me - plus the hassle of having to use up a favour with him. 😊</p> <p>To my surprise, the seller was quite happy to ship it within the European Union and, without my requesting it, supplied his international banking information for me to pay him. A great result!</p> <p>"\"xSQ4Z)FI\\t\""</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respond to this message</p>
<p> Garvin (Premier Login Garvin2) Owner</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 5 2015, 3:53 PM</p> <p>Other eGun tips</p> <p>Things I've learned from buying from eGun over the past nine years or so, although I realise I'm 'shooting myself in the foot' by sharing this:</p> <p>If a seller has scheduled the auction to end in the morning, preferably mid-week, the final price will be lower than the usual end date/time, which is a Sunday evening. There are obviously fewer buyers around. I've had some wonderful bargains by buying 'off-peak'.</p> <p>If a seller manages to choose the wrong category/ies to sell his wares, the final price will end up a lot lower, in my experience. So, for example, if a vintage diopter sight is advertised in the 'sammler' (collector's) section and not in the Druckluft Matchwaffen section, fewer people by far who might want it will see it. A lot of people clearly 'graze' the airgun auction forums and don't put the effort in to searching, thus bumping up the prices in those forums.</p> <p>Lastly, if you put your bid on in the last 15 seconds of an auction, with your maximum amount, you are more likely to win and at a good price. Bidding in a way that allows other buyers to match and exceed your bid at their leisure, perhaps hours or days before the end of the auction, is a recipe for driving up the final price. Whereas bidding in the dying seconds of an auction doesn't give your rivals time to react...</p> <p>"\"xSQ4Z)FI\\t\""</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respond to this message</p>
<p>michael wolfram (Login marflow)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 6 2015, 1:20 AM</p> <p>it's just like Ebay, the rules are just about the same, now</p> <p>if i could get a fwb 103 to the states with out a problem life would be fine saw 2 or 3 in the last couple months around 675.00 euros, the last 2 I saw in the state sold for \$1800.00 we can dream can't we Garvin you thake care</p> <p>mike</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respond to this message</p>
<p>Jerry (Login Schupafo)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">May 6 2015, 4:18 PM</p> <p>Egun</p> <p>Yes I am a true and proud European 😊 ... But hey...we all share this planet right?</p> <p>And yes of course I know Egun. who doesn't? 😊 As a matter of fact, as we speak I've got a Diana 65 and my Diana 608 Diopter for sale per Egun auction.</p> <p>I've been searching for several months now; but no Diana T01 Diopters nor Diana 100 Diopters... for a reasonable price that is. Yes of course I could pay € 200,- or € 300,- for a Diopter, but that does not sound very reasonable to me. After all: a complete Diana 75 with Diopter(rear sight) and Korntunnel (front sight) will cost no more than: € 175,- or maybe even € 200,-</p> <p>And about the bidding technics Garvin talks about: sure that might work... or not ! See alotta people wait until the last half an hour to get active at an Egun auktion. Say the Auktion takes 2 weeks: For a very long period of time the prices will stay low; hardly anything happens... until... the last minutes: people will crawl over each other and try to get their desired thingy. It thus is more luck than wisdom to get what you want, or... your bidding should be very much overpriced...</p> <p>So of course; yes, that is absolutely a way to do it; count on it that you will be lucky or place a overpriced bidding I understand however Garvin's point: You do not want to share you max prize with your competition. I am, other than Garvin, not going to shoot myself in the foot, but I've given y'all a sufficient amount of hints for Egun Auktioning</p>

Well Garvin, guess what: my Diana 65 Egun Auktion ends Wednesday at 13.03 hrs... I am afraid that you are right about this point though this was not such a very smart thing to do of me... I should have waited until at least the evening and yes of course until the weekend

😞 ah well w"ll see. 😊

Jerry

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michael wolfram
(Login [marflow](#))

the prices on Egun are cheap to us in the states but to you

May 7 2015, 1:51 AM

and others in Europe they might be to high on the T01 sight i did find one on Egun but it took 18 months to find and the price was not bad at all to me again in the states

i think at this point i would by a anschuyz sight, so you could enjoy your 75 and keep looking for the right sight another option but a complete gun not working cheap steal the sight and part out gun to recoupe your costs well good luck and i have my eye out for one for you

mike

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Diana 608 Diopter

May 20 2015, 10:44 PM

Well gents, my Diana 608 diopter is sold now. He's going to live with Michel in France near Paris and is probably going to be mounted on a Diana 35 !

ah well, that's one Diana gone; one Diana (65) to go (at eGun)

<http://www.egun.de/market/item.php?id=5450050>

I still am gonna need a T01 diopter, or a Diana 100 diopter, or any diopter that may fit my Diana 75 T01, but what ever happens: is has to be a Diana diopter.

I would like to keep things a pure as possible; so a Diana airgun has to have a Diana Diopter... thanks though for all of your good thinking and all of your ideas guys !

So talk 2U guys L8R

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