



The Liberty from Döttling



The Home of Döttling

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The finest metalworking craft, uniting tradition and the future for more than 100 years!

Döttling safes are at home around the world among selected connoisseurs and fans of the finest metalworking craft. They originate from the Döttling manufactory in Sindelfingen, founded in 1919 – in the heart of a region known for German ingenuity and engineering excellence. Legendary companies such as Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, and Bosch have their roots here and are still based in the area today. The luxury watch manufacturer Grieb & Benzinger and the chainsaw pioneer Stihl are also located here. This is both our inspiration and our motivation.

In this environment, Döttling restores and builds its safes with elaborate craftsmanship. What makes these objects so unique is Döttling's standards of unparalleled beauty and unique quality. Now in its fourth generation, the company shares these standards with its customers, putting them into practice every day.







Craftsmanship

So it is not surprising that at Döttling, we take the term "handcraft" literally. We still work quite traditionally by hand.

When the passion of our restorers, goldsmiths, locksmiths, upholsterers, painters, and security specialists is united with the specifications and requirements of our customers, an individual masterpiece is created that will captivate all for generations due to its incomparable beauty and unique quality.









Stefan Hartmann and Andreas K. Schlittenhardt

History

1919

Ernst Döttling lays the cornerstone for the company's success by founding the Döttling locksmith shop in Sindelfingen.

1945

From 1945 to 1977, the next generation, personified by Willy Döttling, carries on the successful business.

1977

In the third generation, Wolfgang Döttling takes over the company. He constantly supported the manufactory until last with advice and a great deal of experience.

1997

Markus Döttling enters his father's business with great enthusiasm and many new ideas.

2010

Andreas K. Schlittenhardt takes over the majority of the Döttling shares and joins the company as the new managing director.

2019

The internationally operating SWJ Group acquires the companies assets and leads on the business with the Döttling Luxury Safes GmbH. An important setting in the continuation of a successful and prosperous future for Döttling. Stefan Hartman is appointed new managing director. Andreas K. Schlittenhardt stays actively and long-term orientated at his side as brand ambassador and executive consultant.





The Bel-Air



The Bel-Air Magnus

Modern safes: The Bel-Air, The Bel-Air Magnus

The Bel-Air is a handmade high-security safe of the luxury class – a self-developed masterpiece that represents a luxurious symbiosis of absolute technical perfection and consistent, timeless, elegant design. Through the individual selection of surface materials and an interior that can be selected completely freely, each masterpiece becomes the customer's own personal The Bel-Air.

The same holds true for The Bel-Air Magnus, which is nearly twice as large as its prototype. Opening the two doors of this high-security safe from its center is like a matchless orchestration of strength and mass, exposing the wonderfully designed inner workings to the eye.





Narcissus

GrandCircle

Modern safes: Narcissus

The Narcissus is the groundbreaking result of a unique collaboration. Conceived by Karl Lagerfeld in Paris and built by Döttling in Sindelfingen, it breaks through both technical and aesthetic limits. A puristic room installation at first glance, the safe only reveals its capabilities when it identifies and is activated by its owner. Then two handcrafted interior cabinets, containing watch winders and jewelry drawers, emerge from its steel body, which weighs 800 kg and is sheathed in high-gloss, chrome-plated aluminum. Fully automatically, as if controlled by an invisible hand. This highly innovative safe is also a very personal statement by a public figure who has made history in the worlds of fashion and photography. Probably the most modern and expensive "coffre-fort" in the world will be irrevocably limited to a small production run of 30 specimens.

Modern safes: GrandCircle

With the GrandCircle, Döttling has created a standout among the outstanding. Fifty-two individually controllable watch winders enclose a limited, hand-made Naeschke pendulum clock with an unusual runtime of four weeks after one winding. The base of the GrandCircle also accommodates the world's smallest hi-fi subwoofer by Elac, a VDS Class 2 high-security safe with certified fire protection, eight further watch winders and jewelry drawers, a climate-controlled humidor made of Spanish cedar wood, and an exclusively implemented minibar. Döttling's GrandCircle is limited to a single series of 20 hand-numbered and signed pieces.





The Gallery



The Gallery

Modern safes: The Gallery

A first glance at our newest luxury safe The Gallery reveals: Its design with high-gloss nickel fittings and sides covered in the finest calfskin is closely aligned to The Bel-Air safe range, reflecting the timelessly elegant appearance of overseas travel cases from the Roaring Twenties. With one major difference. We've designed the door in such a way that we could integrate a bulletproof, 30-mm-thick armored glass window, which allows a clear view of the treasures inside, even when closed. This safe is a real tour de force from our technicians, as the bolt work had to be mounted within a very confined space around the glass without even remotely compromising security. Another technical highlight that specifically reflects Döttling's attention to detail: The bulletproof glass window can be switched from transparent to opaque by remote control.

The interior of The Gallery, lined with the finest Alcantara leather, features 24 precision watch winders – protected by a Döttling fingerprint high-security lock – which can optionally be equipped with innovative Touch & Move technology. There are also four drawers with black-stained Japanese Tamo Ash veneers, an extendable table, and four secret compartments. Seventeen infinitely dimmable LED spotlights impressively stage the treasures inside.





The Chameleon





Modern safes: The Chameleon

The use of a luxurious, high-security safe and limited space is no longer a contradiction. The innovative swing-door mechanism, which disappears inside the safe when opened, allows The Chameleon to provide excellent service in a very small space.

While guaranteeing highest security standards, this Döttling safe shares the characteristic of its shy namesake by adapting itself to its surroundings. Due to the unlimited scalability of height and width, The Chameleon is also increasingly integrated into dressing rooms, wardrobes, dressers, and similar locations.

The Chameleon takes the concept of customization to a whole new dimension. The customer chooses not only the interior, materials, and color here, but also decides on the body of the safe itself. High and narrow, low and wide, with single or double doors, subtly integrated into an existing piece of furniture, or boldly positioned in a room for all to see, no wish remains unfulfilled.





Liberty



Liberty Barcelona

Modern safes: Liberty, Liberty Barcelona

Pragmatism and luxury need not be values that conflict with one another. The Liberty is a true high-security safe that meets the highest standards, without breaking all limits in terms of economic feasibility.

Covered with the finest calfskin on the outside and elegant Alcantara inside, with high-gloss polished fittings and an opulent enclosed input unit, the Liberty is a true Döttling safe through and through – uncompromising quality made in Germany. Naturally, the color of the leather and the interior as well as the number of watch winders and drawers can be freely selected.

Similar, yet truly unique, is the Liberty Barcelona – inspired by one of the most famous and influential architects of the modern era: Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, who created a design milestone in 1929 with the Barcelona Chair. Its combination of materials – stainless steel and leather – is reflected in the Liberty Barcelona.

All the fittings are made of high-gloss polished stainless steel. The body of the safe is covered with the finest calfskin, while a high-tech electronic lock protects the interior of the Liberty Barcelona, where the safe houses 12 precision watch winders as well as three drawers.

One of the drawers is equipped with ten watch cushions for extra storage. Naturally, customers are also given the option of varying interior fittings or colors on request.





Fortress

Modern safes: Fortress

A new era of security: the Fortress is the safest luxury safe in the world, available in the certified security classes VdS/EN 3 to – and this is absolutely unique – VdS/EN 5. It is ready for connection to a burglar alarm including a "silent alarm" function. We designed the interior of the high-security safe, of which only a limited edition of ten per security class exist, with the objective of "maximum versatility." Among its features the Fortress includes eight watch winders. Using specially designed software, each watch winder is individually controlled. In addition to an infinitely adjustable number of rotations, it is also possible to set the direction of rotation – left, right, or oscillating.





FocusLine





Moderne Safes: FocusLine

Quality has its price, but that doesn't mean it can't be affordable. For proof, just look at Döttling's new FocusLine, the first series from our safe manufactory for budget-conscious connoisseurs. This is made possible by the modular design, which, like building blocks, allows you to put together your interior from individual modular boxes. Of course, FocusLine provides maximum security for your watches, jewelry, documents, and much more. And in terms of workmanship and aesthetics, it is a genuine Döttling through and through – that is to say, uncompromising. We also offer a variety of options for customization upon request.

The basic model fulfills VdS/EN class N security requirements, with VdS/EN class 4 also possible upon request. In addition, FocusLine offers certified, 60-P class S fire protection. This means that documents inside the safe can withstand one hour in an ambient temperature of 1,090 degrees Celsius (1,994 degrees Fahrenheit). The lock is equipped with an emergency opening function. In the event of a technical defect, for example caused by fire or attempted burglary, the safe can still be opened with the high-security key. This eliminates the need for a costly emergency opening.

Our new modular system comes into play inside the FocusLine. The safe can be equipped with individual modular boxes to store documents, jewelry, or watches. For instance, one of these modular boxes can accommodate four watch winders by the renowned Swiss manufacturer SwissKubiK.

In addition to all of these inner values, here are some details regarding the exterior: The body of the safe is lined with Alcantara. The keypad for code entry and the handle are chrome-plated in the basic version, but can also be upgraded for an additional price. Döttling clients can put together these and other upgrades individually. The choices include three safe sizes and a large selection of interior and exterior colors.





Legends No. 149



Legends No. 142



Legends No. 159

Antique safes: Legends

The globally unique Legends series consists of highly exclusive antique safes, lovingly restored to become modern eyewitnesses of historic craftsmanship.

Whether an early 20th century Wilhelminian security cabinet, a mid-19th century Napoleonic coffre-fort, or a work commissioned by the last Medici of Milan in 1740, each antique safe that leaves the Döttling workshop is an absolute one-of-a-kind piece.

The outward appearance and inner workings are defined step-by-step in personal consultations between the customer and an individual advisor from Döttling. The unforgettable impression that a Legends safe leaves on its viewer is marked by its very own personal history.

Of course, the number and availability of high-quality antique safes are exceedingly limited, but there are no limits to the interior fittings of a Legends safe. Whether fitted with humidors, cocktail bars, jewelry compartments, watch winders, collector cabinets, or lockable drawers, the only premise is the personal passion of the customer.

All of the Legends safes by Döttling are alike in only one aspect: they are the grand expression of a lifestyle reserved for only a few.





Liberty gun safe



Specials: Liberty gun safe

The Liberty gun safe is the world's first luxury safe that offers an exceedingly stylish combined home to firearms, ammunition, watches, jewelry, and cigars. You could say it's "exclusively all-inclusive."

Its design is based on that of The Bel-Air safe. For example, we use the classic hand-sewn leather bands and traditional saddler's nails and high-gloss nickel-plated protective corners. As a special exterior highlight, the new Liberty gun safe is upholstered in the finest black cowhide, lending it a very discreet appearance that is both rustic and elegant.

The interior of the safe is lined with precious calfskin. Six drawers provide seemly accommodation for ammunition, watches, and jewelry. A humidor made of Spanish cedar wood ensures that your finest cigars are optimally stored inside the safe. In addition, the Liberty gun safe is equipped with six automatic Döttling precision watch winders. Last but not least, LED spotlights inside put your valuables in just the right light.





Fusion



Specials: Fusion

At Döttling, uniquely crafted safes are never the exception. And they are all absolutely uncompromising in design and technology. Take the Döttling Fusion, a sensational combination of a state-of-the-art Döttling Liberty and an antique safe from our Legends series. The latter was manufactured in Marseille, France, in 1820. Its notable nail heads are reflected in the Liberty by rivets attached to a cover of the finest calfskin, creating a harmonious optical bridge spanning nearly two centuries.

The front of the Liberty can also be adorned on request with a skull set with Swarovski gems concealing the keypad for code entry. Inside, the Legend houses six watch winders and one drawer. The Döttling Liberty houses eight watch winders and three drawers. And, last but not least, our extravagant, world's first combination of high-tech safe and highly exclusive antique is also extraordinary when it comes to security: it can be connected to a house alarm system and fulfills the highest security requirements.





Guardian





Specials: Guardian

The world has become a safer place with the world's first high-security traveling case by Döttling: the Guardian. It offers unique protection for up to six wristwatches, jewelry, cash, or important documents any place and at any time.

A double-walled high-security tube – an in-house development by Döttling made of multiple components - is built into the leather. The hard metal component, for instance, is almost as hard as a diamond and destroys tools like drills and saws at the least attempt to breach the Guardian. The tube's polycarbonate content - a material also used for police shields additionally makes the Guardian extremely impact-resistant. The material cannot be destroyed even using the biggest sledgehammers. At one end of the high-security tube there is a safe door that can be opened only with a three-digit code. If it is entered correctly the locking mechanism, consisting of four polished high-carbon steel locking bolts, opens. In brief, when locked, opening the Guardian requires incredible force and a good deal of time - time that's short because the Guardian is also equipped with a GPS transmitter so it can be precisely located.

At the same time, in spite of its high-tech security features, the 14.5-inch-long Guardian with a diameter of 5.3 inches is, at only about 8.8 pounds, a real lightweight that you can take along anywhere with an easy mind.





Colosimo



Colosimo The Spike



Colosimo The Mies

Tabletop objects: Colosimo

With the Colosimo, Döttling is once again making history in the world of safes. The smallest high-security safe in the world is the first tabletop safe from Döttling – and, despite its size, it is definitely a commanding eye-catcher.

Inspired by vaults found in American banks during the Prohibition, the complex technology of the mechanical locking mechanism has led to the term "haute safeology" being coined.

Döttling can furnish the body of the safe with every possible surface: for example, a carbon finish reminiscent of the hightech world. Or radiating refinement and comfort when covered in the finest calfskin.

There are no limits to the possibilities when it comes to material variations. The Colosimo also comes in four other, excitingly unique versions:

The Colosimo The Spike is based on a model which many find extremely sexy – and not only the actresses from "Sex and the City": the shoe creations of the designer Christian Louboutin, specifically the model Lady Peep Spikes. The safe is covered with the finest black calfskin and studded with high-gloss polished chrome spikes.

As the distinctive mark of Christian Louboutin shoes are their red soles, the Colosimo The Spike also stands on a red base.

The name of the Colosimo The Mies harks back to Mies van der Rohe – probably the most famous architect and designer of the modern era. One of van der Rohe's preferred material combinations – stainless steel and leather – is also used for the Colosimo The Mies. Moreover, just like the masterpieces of its famous namesake, the safe combines perfect form with masterful functionality.





Colosimo Double Wing



Colosimo PopArt

With its centrally positioned clock and toggle switches, the Colosimo Double Wing orients itself on its famous automotive archetype: the Mercedes-Benz 300 SL, better known as the Gullwing. And much the same as the Gullwing, it also sets new standards in terms of technology: after entering the three-digit personal code, the highly complex locking system opens. The doors swing open and provide a view of two precision rotors, which elegantly wind three watches each. The Colosimo Double Wing thus spans a bridge between tradition and innovation.

The Colosimo PopArt was inspired by a world-famous model: the legendary money bin of Scrooge McDuck from the Walt Disney comics. Designers from Year Zero in London are responsible for the unique look of the Colosimo PopArt. Where international stars like Beyoncé Knowles stop to shop, each individual safe is painted by hand, both outside and inside. There is a slot on the top of the safe for cash bills and other treasures. Thanks to the security glass on the front side of the safe, one can always monitor the growing wealth inside. This makes the Colosimo PopArt truly the most exclusive cash box in the world.





Gyrowinder



Limited Edition: Gyrowinder Black



Tabletop objects: Gyrowinder

The Döttling Gyrowinder is a unique feat of engineering. For the first time ever, the high-precision instrument allows completely free rotation of the watch in all directions – including a complete rollover – which comes closest to the movement of the watch on one's wrist. This already sets the Gyrowinder distinctly apart from conventional watch winders, which merely rotate a watch on a fixed axis, either to the left or to the right.

What also makes the Gyrowinder so unique is the broad scope of adjustment possibilities. For example, since watches all have different weights, it comes with a set of counterweights – like an antique scale. Using them, each watch can be individually balanced. The optimal position of the Gyrowinder is set beforehand using the integrated spirit level and three adjustable feet.

The Gyrowinder is visually reminiscent of the rich tradition of nautical navigation instruments, with their gimbals and refined materials, created for eternity. The source of inspiration for the Gyrowinder has precious little to do with seafaring romance, for the idea came to Markus Döttling on a visit to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. More precisely, after the test of a training instrument for aspiring astronauts, the functionality of which has now been integrated into the Gyrowinder. In this sense one could say that under its handblown, crystal glass cover, the Gyrowinder unites the best of both worlds.









The Chest

Tabletop objects: The Chest

Demonstrating the greatest artisanship using the smallest space is quite an unusual challenge, and is, therefore, ideal for the Döttling safe manufactory in Sindelfingen, Germany. The safe specialists faced this challenge and created an entirely new series of miniature safes called the Chest. The design is inspired by antique Italian and French masterworks of the late eighteenth century. The technology inside each Chest is, however, a far cry from yesterday.

In spite of their extremely compact design, Döttling's new miniature safes naturally have a fully functional locking mechanism with a double-bit key safe lock. When the carefully handcrafted mechanism is opened, it reveals another unique feature of the Chest series: Although their appearance is that of historic masterworks, the inside is filled with state-of-the-art technology. Döttling precision watch winders, for example, which can, on request, be equipped with our new, electronically controlled Touch & Move technology. The discreet illumination system always puts the treasures housed inside in the perfect light. An additional high-tech feature is the optional, higher priced, integrated alarm system: When the Chest is removed from its position a deafening alarm sounds to discourage thieves. Should the safe ever be burgled, however, it is equipped with a GPS device that always enables its precise location to be tracked.

As with all of the products leaving the Döttling manufactory, only the finest materials are used to create the Chest, for example braided, patinated steel bands combined with ornamental upholstery nails on the body of the safe and an interior of the finest nubuck calfskin.





Collector rooms





Room concepts: collector rooms

Whether watches, jewelry, works of art, or weapons – private collections of the highest quality also require prestigious and secure rooms. Creating an exquisite ambience for these valuables, from basic planning through the design concept to the complete execution: our specialists in the areas of wood, metal, leather, and design are predestined for this task. With collector rooms we provide a service to end customers, architects, and designers that leaves no wish unfulfilled.

It all starts with the choice of two basic principles: a fully secured room with Döttling high-security access or a room that can be normally entered featuring Döttling safes naturally integrated into the furnishings. The finest materials and high-security display cabinets to showcase special exhibits round out the offer.

For the first time ever, Döttling is offering this end-to-end service package from a single source.





Closet Island

Safiture: Closet Island

The best way to protect valuables from unauthorized access is to make them effectively "invisible." This is the idea behind Safiture, the world's first and only line of security furniture by Döttling. It is a series of high-quality furniture that does not reveal the fact that the interior houses optimally protected storage for valuables of all kinds. But we also guard against threats in other ways – after all, we have been experts in this field for over 90 years. The valuable contents of the furnishings can only be accessed using a special mechanical or electronic release mechanism known only to the owner.

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