 **The Famous Swiss Army Knife!**

The year 1984 marked the 100 birthday of this famous gadget. As most people know this knife comes in many forms with many gadgets and blades depending on what your needs are. There are 98 variations of this pocketknife originally invented in 1894 by Carl Elsener in the Swiss Alpes. In 1897 he finally patented a knife that was good enough for the Swiss Army that consisted of 6 blades, and only needing 2 springs. The company that Mr. Elsener created is known today and back in 1984 as Victorinox.

Different variations of this famous knife cost between $8 to about $50 depending on the features that it has. The company sales of these types of knives normally are around the 1 million mark annually in the U.S alone. Victorinox normally produces 15,000 swiss army knives and 24,000 other styled knives per day! There is no doubt that the Victorinox knife company will continue to be a major competitor in the knife markets long into the future. If you would like to read a more comprehensive history of this famous knife and knife maker there are some great books on Amazon on the subject and plenty of resources online. Check out the Amazon link below:

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