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W. W. II German S.S. Lebensborn Stickpin, \$30.00

—*Rollermills Antique Mall, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania*

Who would have leaned
close enough to an S.S. officer's neck
to read the legend of this tiny pin?

Only a lover, or someone
backed against a wall.
Designed for such intimacies,

the pin must have passed whole days
unread but winking
to attentive Aryans

the wearer's will
to repopulate the Reich.
It is authorized for sale as *militaria*,

but when I imagine a re-enactor
wearing it, he is inevitably
in a bedroom, his chest

pressing closer,
the legend
clear.