

*Collecting Antique*  
**BIRD DECOYS**  
*and* **DUCK CALLS**

AN IDENTIFICATION AND PRICE GUIDE

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3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION

Collecting Antique Bird Decoys and Duck Calls: An Identification and Price Guide, Carl Luckey, Russell E. Lewis, Krause Publications, 2003, 0873495462, 9780873495462, 496 pages. Antique bird decoys and calls attract a large and growing following of collectors always hungry for more information. To satisfy their hunger, this new edition features greatly expanded coverage of duck and goose decoys, as well as crow, owl, turkey, swan, and pigeon. Also covered in depth are bird calls, general game calls, predator calls, and turkey calls. Rich historical details, descriptions, value ranges, and photographs accompany the decoys and calls. Items beautifully pictured in the 64-page color section include a short description and value. Also covers related collectibles, current collecting and pricing trends, how to locate items, and using decoys and calls.- Greatly expanded coverage of decoys and calls- New 64-page color section features descriptions and values- Related items coverage- Detailed hobby background information.

The duck hunter's bible , Erwin A. Bauer, Aug 3, 1965, Sports & Recreation, 160 pages. .

Warman's Sporting Collectibles Identification and Price Guide, Russell Lewis, Dec 6, 2007, Antiques & Collectibles, 256 pages. Complemented by some 1,200 full-color photographs, a definitive guide to a host of outdoors-related collectibles, including hunting and fishing items, presents helpful ....

Duck Calls of Illinois, 1863-1963 , Robert D Christensen, M.D, Apr 1, 1994, , 190 pages. .

Painting Duck Decoys 24 Full-Color Plates and Complete Instructions, Anthony Hillman, Feb 1, 1985, , 8 pages. Step-by-step instructions for painting decoys of male and female of 13 species: mallard, canvasback, redhead, American widgeon, greater scaup, common pintail, more. 24 full ....

Warman's Duck Decoys , Russell Lewis, Sep 8, 2006, Antiques & Collectibles, 256 pages. Lucrative market - Christie's posted a record-setting auction with an \$802,000 preening pintail - with a high demand for reliable references.

Wildfowl Carving and Collecting, Volumes 11-12 , , 1995, Crafts & Hobbies, . .

Encyclopedia of American Indian Contributions to the World 15,000 Years of Inventions and Innovations, Emory Dean Keoke, Kay Marie Porterfield, Jan 1, 2009, Social Science, 384 pages. .

Ward Foundation News , , 1993, Crafts & Hobbies, . .

The Art of the Decoy American Bird Carvings, Adele Earnest, Rh Value Publishing, Dec 12, 1988, Crafts & Hobbies, 208 pages. The carved bird decoy is the only truly American folk art - for the decoy as an aid to hunting was devised by the American Indians and has grown as a useful art since the days ....

The Art Of American Game Calls More: Identification & Values, Russell E Lewis, Feb 1, 2005, , 173 pages. If you are hunting for the best book on American game calls, this is it. More than 275 game calls, made by traditional and company call makers, are featured in close to 400 ....

Shorebirds The Birds, the Hunters, the Decoys, John M. Levinson, Somers G. Headley, 1991, Crafts & Hobbies, 144 pages. Describes the life cycle and behavior of shore birds, looks at the history of shore bird hunting, and shows a variety of hand-carved decoys.

Decoy , Jasmine Cresswell, Feb 1, 2004, Fiction, 400 pages. While investigating the mysterious death of her mother and the illegal business dealings of the man she thought was her father, Melody Beecham is blackmailed into helping a ....

Decoy Collector's Guide , , 1966, Crafts & Hobbies, . .

Carving Duck Decoys With Full-size Templates for Hollow Construction, Harry V. Shourds, Anthony Hillman, 1981, Crafts & Hobbies, 70 pages. Detailed instructions and full-size templates for

constructing 16 beautiful, marvelously practical decoys according to the time-honored South Jersey method..

Decoys Sixty Living and Outstanding North American Carvers, Loy S. Harrell, Jr., 2007, Antiques & Collectibles, 288 pages. With prime antique decoys commanding prices reaching well into the six-figure range, collectors see them as both an investment and a status symbol. For this lavish masterpiece ....

Wetland Heritage The Louisiana Duck Decoy, Charles W. Frank, Jan 1, 1985, Crafts & Hobbies, 192 pages. The step-by-step development of this art, with advice on carving techniques and collecting..

Decoys and decoy carvers of Illinois , Paul Woodburn Parmalee, Forrest D. Loomis, 1969, Crafts & Hobbies, 506 pages. .

Carl F. Luckey, writer and researcher, produced the original COLLECTING ANTIQUE BIRD DECOYS AND DUCK CALLS, revising and adding to it several times. Russel E. Lewis is a Michigan college professor and author of a fishing lure history and collecting book. He is a longtime decoy and fishing lure dealer and collector. Russell farms and raises registered Percheron horses, sheep, and chickens on the family farm in Evart, Michigan with his wife Wendy. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a great book. I've collected decoys for several years and I own the previous edition of Collecting Antique Bird Decoys and Duck Calls which is now some 10 years old. No disrespect, but the new edition by Russ Lewis far surpasses the old book. Not only will you find thousands of photos but Lewis, an avid collector himself, provides loads of information on traditional carvers, factory birds, regional influences throughout North America and much more. The depth and breadth of the work is impressive. Lewis is a university professor, and you can tell that he is an educator at heart. It also helps that he has a soul of a collector. If you collect decoys, bird calls, or simply enjoy the outdoors you'll love this book. I'll bet my Red-breasted Merganser decoy on it.

A very well-researched book, this is definitely one for the collector. This book's true value lies in its value guides and background information, making for fascinating reading. Unfortunately, the photography is only average, and mostly black and white (there is a middle section of 63 colored pages).

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When he is not inspecting lures and decoys, author Russell E. Lewis is teaching anthropology at Ferris State University. A lure collector for the past 58 years, Lewis's experience includes previous operation of an online fishing lure business. His body of work includes Krause Publications titles Classic Fishing Lures Identification and Price Guide, Fishing Collectibles Identification and Price Guide, Warmanas Sporting Collectibles, and Warmanas Duck Decoys.

The book covers a wide area of the market. However with so many books available on the subject of Decoy collecting this book lacks quite a bit of knowledge that is becoming available everyday. The Duck Call part of the book has been out done many times over since 2003 and a true collector would be wise to research and get this book and every book available on both subjects before paying too much for a decoy or game call. I like the book it will go into my collection of books of the same subjects. I bought this book because the price was unbeatable at the time of purchase.

For the first time in 10 years, collectors of antique bird decoys and duck calls are able to enjoy a totally updated, revised, and expanded edition of the late Carl F. Luckey's, COLLECTING ANTIQUE BIRD DECOYS AND DUCK CALLS. Hundreds of pages with new information and new photos have been added to this legendary must-have collectible reference guide... more »ide which offers tips on identifying antique decoys and forgeries and fakes, techniques for restoration and repairs, a guide to "The Schools of Carvers," and much more. This updated edition provides history and current pricing of the prominent duck and goose hunting decoys used over the past century-plus, including both hand-carved and factory models. Coverage of "modern" decoys-made in the past 50 years, has been added, plus information about duck and goose calls. Also new is a chapter on advertising of decoys and hunting memorabilia from the 1920s through 1950s and an interview with one of the most prominent decoy collectors. « less

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