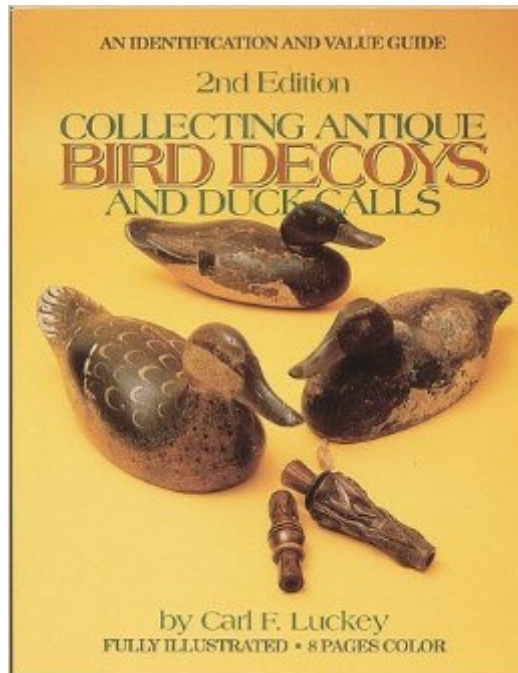


The book was found

# Collecting Antique Bird Decoys And Duck Calls



## Synopsis

The author has traveled throughout the country researching this reference guide and has photographed more than 230 decoys and approximately 100 calls. Along with the photos are full descriptions and values. Each is identified as to its maker, school of carving, etc.

## Book Information

Paperback: 248 pages

Publisher: Books Americana; 2nd edition (March 1992)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0896890783

ISBN-13: 978-0896890787

Product Dimensions: 0.8 x 8.5 x 11.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (13 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,731,487 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #13 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Wood Crafts & Carving > Wood Decoys](#) #90 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Sports Memorabilia & Cards > Sports Memorabilia](#) #147 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Weaponsmithing](#)

## Customer Reviews

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.

Here is good and basic information that should help you sort out whatever you are researching about Ducks. This is not a Bible but a guide so you may need other information. I would have preferred if the decoys had been listed with values.

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 facinating reading. Unfortunately, the photography is only average, and mostly black and white (there is a middle section of 63 colored pages).

excellent pictures and information, fun to browse through and read, provides information on different forms of antique decoys, would recommend it

Excellent book for identification of the more popular American carvers, and basic values. Not much more information than the second issue.

Gave this book to a good friend who is a collector and can ay nothing negative, only rant on how great it is!

One of the better reference books out there on decoys and duck calls. Worth buying!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Collecting Antique Bird Decoys and Duck Calls: An Identification and Price Guide  
Collecting Antique Bird Decoys and Duck Calls  
Collecting Antique Bird Decoys: An Identification and Value Guide  
Duck, Duck, Goose: Recipes and Techniques for Cooking Ducks and Geese, both Wild and Domesticated  
Antique Furniture Guide: The Official Guide to Antique Furniture, Antique Furniture Repair and More  
Bird Decoys of North America: Nature, History, and Art Carving  
Classic Regional Shorebirds: 16 Traditional Favorites- How to Make Faithful Reproductions of Rare Antique Decoys  
Antique Trader Pottery & Porcelain Ceramics Price Guide (Antique Trader Pottery and Porcelain Ceramics Price Guide)  
Antique & Contemporary Advertising Memorabilia: Identification & Value Guide (Antique and Contemporary Advertising Memorabilia)  
Antique Trader Bottles Identification & Price Guide (Antique Trader Bottles Identification and Price Guide)  
Hunting Antique Bottles in the marine environment: The Complete Field Guide for Finding and Identifying Antique Bottles.  
Field Guide to American Antique Furniture: A Unique Visual System for Identifying the Style of Virtually Any Piece of American Antique Furniture  
Antique Trader Limoges Price Guide (Antique Trader's Limoges Price Guide)  
Collecting Antique Marbles: Identification and Price Guide  
Collecting Antique Marbles: Identification & Price Guide  
Price Guide to Collecting Antique Marbles  
Funk and Wagnalls Guide to the World of Stamp Collecting: The Joys of Stamp Collecting for the Beginning and Advanced Philatelist  
Modern Book Collecting: A Basic Guide to All Aspects of Book Collecting: What to Collect, Who to Buy from, Auctions, Bibliographies, Care, Fakes and ... Investments,

Donations, Definitions, and More Treasures In Time..."How to Profit Collecting Vintage Watches":  
"How to Profit Collecting Vintage Watches" This Calls for a Drink!: The Best Wines and Beers to  
Pair with Every Situation

[Dmca](#)