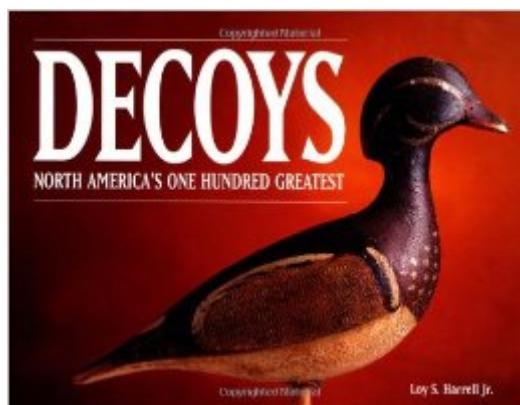


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# Decoys - North America's One Hundred Greatest



## Synopsis

Antique decoys are among the hottest collectibles in the nation right now. With prime specimens commanding prices reaching well into the six-figure range, collectors see them as both an investment and a status symbol. Everybody wants them, but few can own the real thing. Loy Harrell, one of North America's pre-eminent decoy authorities, has crossed the country to gather photographs and information on the most valuable and sought-after decoys. This full-colour masterpiece displays the greatest decoys of a bygone era, tells about their history and in some cases discusses their value. One of the specimens went for more than 600,000 dollars at a Sotheby's auction. Hunting, antique and waterfowl enthusiasts will want this book not only as a display of great artwork, but also as a valuable reference tool for these American treasures.

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## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book because I have an interest in Early made decoys. There were many to choose from and I decided on this one. Being a collector of many different area's of interest in Antiques, I have purchased a few Antique Decoys but knew little about their Origin or Rarity. The Book here was helpful with very large color pictures, good text and displayed 100 'Best' Decoys. While I will no doubt purchase other books on the subject, this one here will be often used while reviewing potential "Purchases" I would assume that any collector would find this book helpful with great untouched carved birds in their untouched state in fine fitting settings.

I found this book one of the most inspirational books for a carver that is interested in wildfowl carving. My friends that do not carve enjoyed the book for the pictures and history. I would definitely suggest it to anyone, it makes a good coffee table and reference book.

This book was done very well, I liked the information about the decoys and the carvers who did each decoy and the pictures were taken with a lot of different feeling towards each bird. Well done Loy

This is a great book to view some fascinating decoys. I only wished that the text would go into more detail. Overall this is a great decoy book

Lucious, outstanding photos of these magnificent decoys. I'm a collector and a carver, and this book is a beautiful addition to my library.

Beautiful book. Gives you a really great close-up of many major collectible decoys. I could look at this all day.

This book gives one a visual sense of the history of Decoy Art. Well worth the money; great coffee table book.

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