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1	1,260,000	59	1,800	119	4,500	175	540	231	6,300	288	2,040
2	1,140,000	60	2,400	120	3,600	175A	1,800	232	4,800	289	1,320
3	252,000	61	3,900	121	13,200	176	540	233	6,600	290	7,800
4	252,000	62	7,200	122	14,400	177	600	234	6,600	291	1,920
5	66,000	63	27,000	123	5,400	178	300	235	3,600	292	4,500
6	132,000	64	26,400	124	3,300	179	360	236	2,400	293	15,000
7	276,000	65	21,000	125	9,600	180	33,000	237	2,100	294	3,600
8	102,000	66	18,000	126	15,600	181	22,800	238	4,500	294A	4,200
9	96,000	67	10,200	127	2,700	182	9,000	239	3,600	295	3,600
10	144,000	68	51,000	127a	10,200	183	6,000	240	0	296	960
11	39,600	69	13,200	127b	13,200	184	36,000	241	2,700	297	1,200
12	96,000	70	13,200	127c	7,800	185	36,000	242	0	298	1,200
13	96,000	71	33,000	127d	2,280	186	6,000	243	1,440	299	1,020
14	192,000	72	6,000	128	12,000	187	6,600	244	2,700	300	1,080
15	45,600	73	5,520	129	2,040	187A	21,600	245	3,600	301	1,800
16	84,000	74	33,000	130	1,500	188	72,000	246	3,300	302	2,100
17	32,400	75	22,800	131	1,200	189	6,000	247	1,440	303	6,900
18	36,000	76	30,000	132	3,900	190	5,100	248	2,280	304	5,400
19	54,000	77	27,000	133	36,000	193	1,920	249	2,400	305	540
20	180,000	78	0	134	39,600	194	720	250	0	306	480
21	81,600	79	9,600	135	8,400	195	2,160	251	1,440	307	960
22	48,000	80	6,600	136	9,000	196	960	252	1,200	308	480
23	276,000	81	2,400	137	15,600	197	360	253	1,500	309	240
24	72,000	82	36,000	138	1,680	198	720	254	1,560	310	420
24A	132,000	83	16,800	140	1,440	199	780	254A	6,900	310A	21,000
25	26,400	84	27,000	141	1,680	200	5,400	255	9,000	311	2,700
26	33,600	85	7,200	142	2,040	201	5,700	256	8,400	312	1,320
27	30,000	86	30,000	143	1,800	203	960	257	4,200	313	720
28	27,600	87	14,400	144	2,400	204	1,560	258	960	314	1,800
29	69,600	88	11,400	145	2,100	205	1,020	259	4,800	315	480
30	156,000	89	20,400	146	1,440	206	3,900	260	00	316	3,000
31	38,400	90	4,500	147	1,440	207	840	261	2,700	317	1,080
32	78,000	91	13,200	148	1,800	208	1,080	262	180	318	2,400
33	42,000	92	6,600	149	1,800	209	5,100	263	1,200	319	2,700
34	21,600	93	3,900	150	1,920	210	5,700	265	1,800	320	5,100
35	18,000	94	7,800	151	600	211	1,920	265A	6,600	321	720
36	54,000	95	2,100	152	9,000	212	5,700	266	10,200	322	2,100
37	22,800	96	5,700	153	3,000	213	1,020	266A	6,600	323	4,200
38	24,000	97	8,400	154	2,400	214	14,400	266B	2,700	324	8,400
39	138,000	98	11,400	155	14,400	215	3,600	267	7,800	325	2,100
40	42,000	99	6,000	156	4,200	215A	39,000	268	0	326	1,200
41	50,400	100	3,000	157	5,700	215B	6,000	269	4,500	327	4,500
42	120,000	101	2,100	158	0	215C	00	270	3,600	328	6,600
43	10,200	102	960	159	960	216	960	271	5,100	329	2,700
44	8,400	103	2,160	160	1,020	217	3,000	272	4,200	330	2,400
45	50,400	104	720	161	2,700	218	1,800	273	0	331	1,200
45A	19,200	105	4,800	162	840	219	2,400	274	3,000	332	3,000
46	33,600	106	9,600	163	960	220	3,000	275	2,400	333	3,300
47	42,000	107	8,400	164	600	221	0	276	3,600	334	15,600
48	19,200	108	6,600	165	2,400	222	11,400	277	2,280	335	6,600
49	14,400	109	2,100	166	7,200	223	2,700	278	2,100	336	19,200
50	50,400	110	13,200	167	5,100	223A	840	279	2,700	337	9,000
51	36,000	111	5,100	168	2,700	223B	900	280	2,100	338	3,600
52	28,800	112	3,000	169	3,000	224	6,600	281	3,300	339	2,700
53	3,600	113	6,000	170	900	225	7,800	282	600	340	480
54	40,800	114	4,800	171	2,280	226	22,800	283	2,100	341	00
55	19,200	115	3,000	171A	2,700	227	3,900	284	4,800	342	1,500
56	3,000	116	7,800	172	720	228	5,100	285	1,800	343	1,080
57	3,300	117	1,680	173	420	229	0	286	4,500	344	3,600
58	2,700	118	12,000	174	360	230	14,400	287	960	345	720

346	25,800	409	720	479	3,000	547	6,600
347	20,400	410	960	480	3,900	548	9,600
348	39,000	411	600	481	3,300	549	8,400
349	54,000	412	960	482	4,200	550	3,600
350	6,000	413	960	483	10,800	551	3,600
351	1,020	414	1,800	484	2,700	552	1,800
352	0	415	600	485	15,600	553	3,000
353	1,200	416	1,200	486	3,000	554	1,080
354	2,100	417	780	487	2,700	555	4,500
355	8,400	418	720	488	54,000	556	3,300
356	9,000	419	960	489	16,800	557	48,000
357	3,000	420	600	490	12,000	558	2,100
358	1,800	421	2,520	491	7,800	559	9,000
359	1,500	422	2,520	492	4,200	560	6,900
360	1,800	423	2,760	493	3,600	561	9,600
361	1,800	424	2,400	494	2,700	562	2,400
362	3,000	425	3,900	495	5,700	563	1,560
362A	540	426	3,600	496	2,400	564	5,100
362B	480	427	1,800	497	6,600	565	900
362C	720	428	960	497A	13,200	566	2,400
362D	480	429	600	497B	8,400	567	00
362E	1,320	430	1,320	498	3,600	568	2,400
362F	600	431	2,700	499	6,600	569	2,400
362G	720	431A	1,800	500	6,600	571	5,100
363	720	432	1,680	501	9,600	572	00
364	1,020	433	660	502	24,000	573	1,800
365	360	434	960	503	42,000	573A	480
366	840	435	1,440	504	21,600	573B	600
367	840	436	1,800	505	9,000	573C	480
368	420	437	1,500	506	7,200	574	24,000
369	660	438	1,140	507	6,000	575	7,500
370	3,000	439	1,200	508	6,000	576	16,800
371	1,200	440	1,500	509	2,700	577	1,800
372	1,440	441	1,500	510	4,500	578	1,440
373	1,200	442	2,100	511	4,800	579	4,200
374	840	443	2,400	512	7,800	580	1,800
375	840	444	1,320	513	3,600	581	3,000
376	960	445	2,400	514	00	582	3,900
377	1,080	446	19,200	515	960	583	4,500
378	360	447	2,400	516	3,600	584	960
379	840	448	6,600	517	2,700	585	6,000
380	840	450	6,300	518	2,280	586	1,800
381	1,080	451	3,300	519	1,800	587	3,900
382	660	452	50,400	520	1,800	588	3,300
383	3,000	453	48,000	521	4,200	589	2,700
384	540	454	18,000	522	1,500	590	840
385	420	455	0	523	1,500	591	840
386	900	456	9,600	524	3,600	592	840
387	960	457	7,800	525	3,300	593	720
388	1,500	458	8,700	526	2,700	594	7,800
389	720	459	0	527	3,300	595	1,140
390	1,020	460	2,400	528	1,800	596	5,100
391	1,500	461	2,400	529	1,440	597	5,100
392	1,560	462	3,000	530	48,000	598	2,700
393	1,080	463	30,000	531	9,600	599	1,500
394	00	464	30,000	532	1,200	600	7,200
395	720	465	12,000	533	840	601	1,500
396	600	466	25,200	534	720	602	10,200
397	720	467	00	535	9,600	603	7,200
398	600	468	00	536	3,000	604	3,600
399	840	469	6,600	537	960	605	120
400	600	470	1,800	538	720		
401	720	471	1,200	539	900		
402	840	472	720	540	480		
403	840	473	600	541	540		
404	1,080	474	1,200	542	480		
405	600	475	1,200	543	360		
406	1,320	476	1,920	544	1,320		
407	1,500	477	1,800	545	4,200		
408	600	478	9,000	546	4,200		

“0” = No Sale “00” = Pass

AUCTION GROSS: \$ 9,834,060

ALL PRICES INCLUDE A 20% BUYER'S PREMIUM

Lombard, Illinois - Two decoys surpass \$1,000,000 at Cook Collection – Session I

With a museum exhibit, hardbound collection book, multiple seminars, and podcast features, the anticipation had been building for months for the first offerings of the Jim and Diane Cook collection of waterfowl decoys, and the results are nothing but extraordinary. The first 138 lots from the Cook collection, grossed \$7,390,260, nearly 20% over their respective high estimates, and an incredible average lot price of \$53,552.61.

The fireworks started with lot 1, an important wood duck by Joseph Lincoln, once owned by Dr. George Ross Starr, and what many would consider to be the centerpiece of the Cook collection. Auctioneer John Hays, former executive chairman of Christie's, opened the bidding at \$300,000 and it was slowly bid up by multiple phone bidders, finishing at \$1,260,000 including premium, a new world record price for any decoy ever sold. In the many seminars hosted by Guyette and Deeter leading up to the sale, collector and advisor to the Cooks, Joe Tonelli, called the wood duck, “the most important decoy in existence”, many others agreed.

When the rapturous applause had finished, lot 2, a unique preening widgeon by Elmer Crowell, made for Dr. John C. Phillips, was also opened at \$300,000. After a volley of bids between 4 bidders had slowed, two long-time collectors took it to the end, with one taking it home for \$1,140,000, a new world record for the maker.

Those first two lots set the pace for the remainder of the sale with 28 auction records being set for different artists, 8 of which were not from the Cook collection.

The two-day auction, held in conjunction with the North American Decoy Collectors Association, grossed just shy of \$10,000,000 with 15 items topping \$100,000 and 132 items selling for over \$10,000. High condition and rare examples remain in high demand and the summer Guyette and Deeter auction, held at the Country School in Easton, Maryland on July 24 & 25, will have many offerings in this category. If you would like to have your items considered for the July auction, the deadline for consignments is May 15. Call Jon Deeter at 440-610-1768 or Zac Cote at 207-321-8091.

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**July 24 & 25, 2026
The Country School
Easton, Maryland**

Approximately 600 decoys and related items. Featuring session II of the Jim and Diane Cook collection. **Consignments accepted until June 1 or until full.**
Full color catalog - \$50

**November 14 & 15, 2026
The Country School
Easton, Maryland**

Held in conjunction with the Easton Waterfowl Festival. Approximately 600 decoys and related items. Indoor buy, sell & swap at the Country School **Consignments accepted until September 10 or until full.**
Full color catalog - \$50