



# Root Bows

**A TRADITION  
IN QUALITY AND  
CRAFTSMANSHIP**

**DAN RISTVEY'S  
ARCHERY  
SHOP**

**ROOT ARCHERY COMPANY  
ROUTE 3  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

# A THRILLING NEW EXPERIENCE

## PENDULUS SUPREME

In the past, bow manufacturers have been limited to the degree of sculpturing possible on the handle section of a bow because of the amount of wood necessary to retain a good strength margin in the handle section.

Ernie Root decided that a bow grip could be made more comfortable if it could be designed without this limitation or fear of weakening the handle section; so he decided to do something about it. He developed a method of reinforcing the handle section with *tempered aluminum reinforcement strips* through the complete handle section for strength and resilience. The success of this reinforcement method then made it possible for Root to design the grip with the shooters comfort his chief concern. One has to but pick up the Pendulus Supreme to witness this design achievement.

The experienced archer will immediately recognize and appreciate the precise and exacting weight distribution of this bow — the result of the "four point" stabilizers. Pendulum balance and the comfort-contoured handle make it "feel right."

The Pendulus Supreme, a full working recurved bow, is crafted from exotic imported hardwoods and has a \*Micro-Rest adjustable arrow rest.

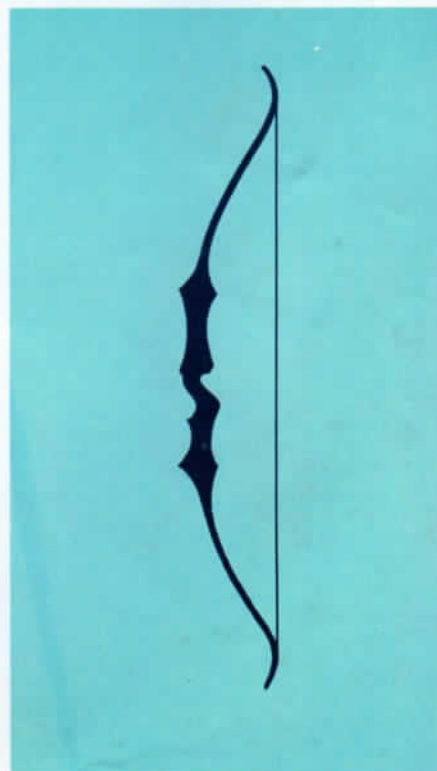
Comes in a deluxe double padded — foam reinforced, zippered vinyl bow case.

Length 68"  
Weight 30 to 50#  
Fistmele 8 1/4"

Limb width 2"  
7 1/2" center shot sight window (cut in 1/4" past center)  
Adjustable arrow rest

\*Patented — Hoyt Archery Co.

### \$150<sup>00</sup>



# ROOT BOW PERFORMANCE

## PENDULUS

A bow-maker's pride— all you would expect to find in a “top of the line” Root Bow and much more; that's the PENDULUS!

An experienced archer is familiar with the *Root tradition of quality, craftsmanship and durability*. He would *expect* a Root Bow to be well balanced, to “feel right” and to shoot consistently time after time — for years to come. But the PENDULUS goes beyond these expectations.

Designed with the shooter's comfort and performance foremost — the Pendulus has *two tempered aluminum reinforcement strips* through the handle section. Not only does this add tremendously to the strength of the handle section, but it makes it possible to design the pistol grip for greater comfort without fear of weakening the handle section.

The full working two-stage power recurves of the 2" wide limbs on the beautiful Pendulus are engineered to perfection for *smoothness of draw*. Sculptured from the finest imported hardwood, the handle section has *multiple layers* of catalyzed coating bow finish — each layer is hand rubbed.

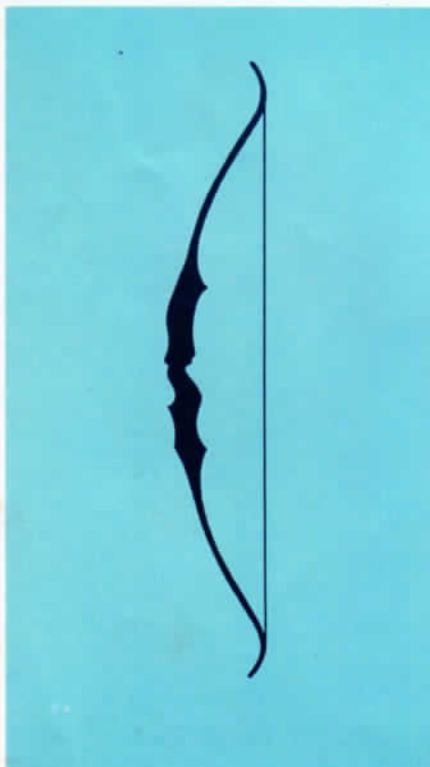
Shoot the Pendulus — experience its built-in stability and pendulum balance. Its excellent performance will convince you it's the *finest* tournament grade target bow you've ever nocked an arrow to.

Comes with a leather reinforced cloth case.

Length 66 and 68"  
Weight 25 to 50#  
Fistmele 8"

Limb width 2"  
7½" center shot sight window  
Flex-Rest arrow rest

**\$115<sup>00</sup>**



## TARGET MASTER

Shooting technique and accuracy, which can be improved with years of *shooting experience* can only be *perfected* with a bow which is precision engineered to offer pendulum balance, smoothness of draw and consistent limb action. Add these features to design elegance and you have the TARGET MASTER.

The *finest quality* target bow available under a \$100.00 price tag, the Target Master has full working recurves; is fully stabilized and *pendulum balanced* to feel right.

The *comfort-contoured* pistol grip handle section is crafted of the finest high grade imported hardwood, with *multiple* coats of bow finish which is hand rubbed to a fine permanent attractive luster. The handle section also has a *true alignment* thumb rest for added comfort, and a 7½" full view center shot sight window.

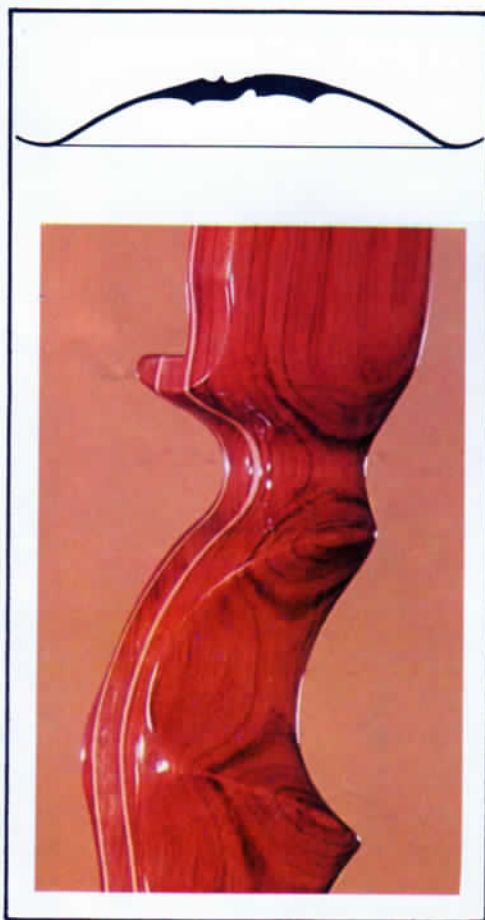
Full 2" wide Micro-Tapered limbs with double maple laminations assure smoothness and consistency to give the shooter the competitive "edge" that can prove so important when the scores are added up.

Comes with leather reinforced cloth case.

Length 68"  
Weight 30 to 50#  
Fistmele 8¼"

Limb width 2"  
7½" center shot sight window

**\$85<sup>00</sup>**



## FIELD MASTER

An outstanding value, the all-purpose FIELD MASTER is an excellent example of the indisputable quality and craftsmanship of Root Bows.

The finest of materials and skill of the Master Bow-makers trade are blended together in this bow to make it the best buy of a top quality bow anywhere.

This bow, with full working recurved limbs, full view center shot sight window and comfort-fitted pistol grip with true alignment thumb rest, will thrill the most meticulous competition shooter.

Multiple coats of hand rubbed finish bring out the fine luster of the sculptured imported hardwood handle section of the Field Master.

To nock an arrow — feel the even draw of the precise Micro-Tapered limbs — and experience the excellent performance of this bow, is to know true shooting pleasure.

Comes with a leather reinforced cloth case.

Length 66"	Limb width 2"
Weight 25 to 50#	7½" center shot sight window
Fistmele 8¼"	Feather rest — leather arrow plate

**\$70<sup>00</sup>**



## GAME MASTER

Ernie Root has spared no ingredients in designing this hunting bow to make it a true "Game Master."

Built by experienced bow hunters, this bow has the smooth, bindless draw and stability you would expect only in a longer bow. It's fast and powerful with plenty of hitting impact which should make you "master of the hunt."

The deep brown colored glass blends well with the habitat in which it is most effective. The Game Master is a full working recurve bow with 2" wide Micro-Tapered laminated limbs.

Multiple coats of hand rubbed finish enhance the deep dark color of the select imported hardwood handle riser and assure permanence of the finish. The comfort-contoured pistol grip handle has a true-fit thumb rest.

Comes with a leather reinforced cloth case.

Length 62"	Limb width 2"
Weight 30 to 60#	4¼" center shot sight window
Fistmele 8"	Feather rest — leather arrow plate

**\$65<sup>00</sup>**



## BRUSH MASTER

Here is a *short, fast* hunting bow that is *exactly* what its name implies; a "master of brush hunting."

The stabilized handle section, one of the many qualities of this powerful weapon designed by Ernie Root, make the adage "as accurate as pointing your finger" an actuality.

This popular *productive* hunting bow is a full power working recurve with a 3½" full view center shot sight window. The Micro-Tapered laminated limbs designed by Root assure a *smooth even* draw. A feather arrow rest and leather arrow plate gently guide the arrow over the shelf with no deflection.

Select imported hardwoods are full sculptured to a perfect fit grip with true fit thumb rest for comfort and efficiency in shooting. Multiple hand rubbed coats of finish bring out the beautiful grain of the exotic hardwood and assure permanence.

Comes with leather reinforced cloth case.

Length 58"

Weight 30 to 60#

Fistmele 8"

Limb width 2"

3½" center shot sight window

Feather rest — leather arrow plate

**\$60<sup>00</sup>**



## WARRIOR

Everything about this little *beaut* suggests unforgettable hunting experiences, sitting on the deer trail in the early morning or stalking your prey at the edge of a thicket.

It's *smooth drawing, fast shooting and hard-hitting*. It's short and easy to handle in the brush.

A full working recurve, the Warrior has a 4½" center shot sight window and *quiet* feather arrow rest. Built from select imported hardwood and the finest glass available, the Warrior has a comfort-contoured grip with true fit thumb rest and has *permanence* built in with multiple hand rubbed coats of finish.

Ernie Root spent *years* designing and testing the Micro-Tapered 1¾" limbs to develop this short hunting bow without sacrificing smoothness. Finally the right combination of wood and glass in the precise relationship to one another was accomplished. The *result* — *test it*, shoot it once or twice and you'll experience the success of Root's *master design*.

Length 58"  
Weight 30 to 55#  
Fistmele 8"  
Limb width 1¾"

4½" full view center shot  
sight window  
Feather arrow rest

**\$50<sup>00</sup>**



## RANGE MASTER

Are you looking for a good target bow or a bow for all-round field or stump shooting; or do you need a good hunting bow? The RANGE MASTER performs with excellence in *all* of these categories.

The versatile *all-purpose* Range Master has the added limb length, stabilized handle section and pendulum balance found in much more expensive target bows; yet it has the *smooth, fast, hard-hitting* quality of a fine hunting bow. Also ideal as a woman's bow.

A full working recurve, the Range Master has a full view center shot sight window and 1¾" wide limbs with Micro-Tapered laminations. The handle and riser section is sculptured from select imported hardwoods and is comfort-contoured with true fit thumb rest. Multiple coats of hand rubbed finish add beauty and permanence to this fine weapon.

Length 64 and 66"    Limb width 1¾"  
Weight 25 to 50#    6" center shot sight window.  
Fistmele 8"        Feather rest — leather arrow plate

**\$40<sup>00</sup>**



## KADET

A lot of bow for the money; the KADET is equally at home on the target range or stump shooting. Also a fine hunting bow in the hands of the ardent archer, it is one of the *most popular Root Bows* and one with a fine reputation.

The Kadet has a stabilized handle riser and 5½" full view sight window. A full working recurve, the Kadet has full sized positive alignment grip and 1½" wide limbs with Micro-Tapered laminations just like the *more expensive* bows.

Length 64"  
Weight 15 to 45#  
Fistmele 7½"

Limb width 1½"  
5½" center shot sight window  
Feather rest

**\$30<sup>00</sup>**



## ROVER

A *great value* — the same quality and craftsmanship as in all Root Bows. An ideal *all-round* bow for the beginner or economy-minded and great for family fun.

The Rover has modified recurved tips, a full view center shot sight window and full size hand-carved positive aligning grip. The *smooth drawing* limbs are of Micro-Tapered laminations. The select hardwood handle section has a multi-coated hand rubbed finish for beauty and permanence.

Length 62"  
Weight 15 to 40#  
Fistmele 7½"

Limb width 1½"  
5" center shot sight window

**\$22<sup>50</sup>**



## Root Bows ... "built in" Quality and Performance

Designed and manufactured in the heart of the great Michigan deer country, Root Bows have long enjoyed a position of prestige and an enviable reputation of durability and quality.

How do you build a bow that can boast such a fine reputation; that has true stability, pendulum balance and shoots consistently with comfort round after round, year after year?

It's simple! You search for the finest high grade imported hardwoods and laminating glass available — subject it to years of research and experience in the "Bow Crafters" trade. You form and shape these materials on the most modern machinery available — work it with experienced, skilled hands; bake on

coat after coat of finish and hand-rub to exotic beauty and permanence. You don't settle for second-best. That's the success story of the Root Bow.

### GUARANTEE

Root Bows are fully guaranteed against faulty workmanship and materials. Any failures which result from normal, reasonable use will be adjusted proportionally for a period up to three years.

Be sure to retain your guarantee card. This is your owners record and *must* be presented with any claim.