

YEAR: 1962 (+/-)

MAKE: Evans

MODEL: Thunder Hawk

HAND: Right

DRAW WEIGHT: Marked 51#; 48# on my scales

AMO LENGTH: 58"

PRICE: \$219.00

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$29.00

TOTAL COST: \$248.00

DESCRIPTION: Mr. Evans lived near St Louis Missouri, close to the Hoyt archery company, and it is believed he worked at Hoyt for a time to learn his bowyer skills, but that has not yet been verified. Evans designs and tip overlays closely resemble Hoyt bows of the day. His bows were made with exotic woods and were better and more expensive than the stock Hoyt and Bear models of that time. The Thunder Hawk was Evans most popular model and is a great looking and performing recurve. This bow has no delamination; no cracks; limbs are straight. Overlays and tips are in great condition. One barely visible small filled screw hole in the sight window where an arrow holder was screwed in (see pic). No chips or cracks. One minor ding on the edge of the limb. No crazing or stress cracks; A few minor scratches and nicks here and there. Decal is in very good condition. Overall, this is a really nice bow in excellent condition for its age. This bow sold for \$125 in the early 60's (nearly twice as much as the Hoyt Pro Hunter and Bear Kodiak Magnum) which translates to \$1,238 in 2023 inflation adjusted dollars.

Note: I put this bow to a stress test (held at full draw for 16 hours to make sure the old glues still held and no stress cracks developed. **Comes with a new string.**

Note: There is a rubber band holding the string on the tip. It is not a flaw in the bow.







