

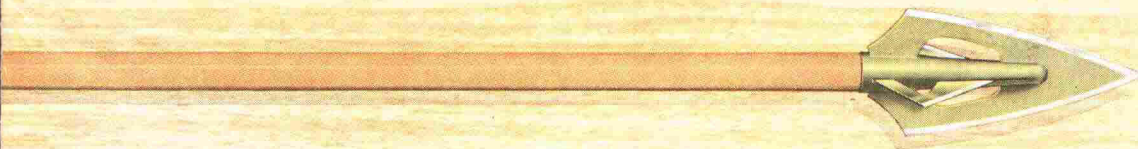


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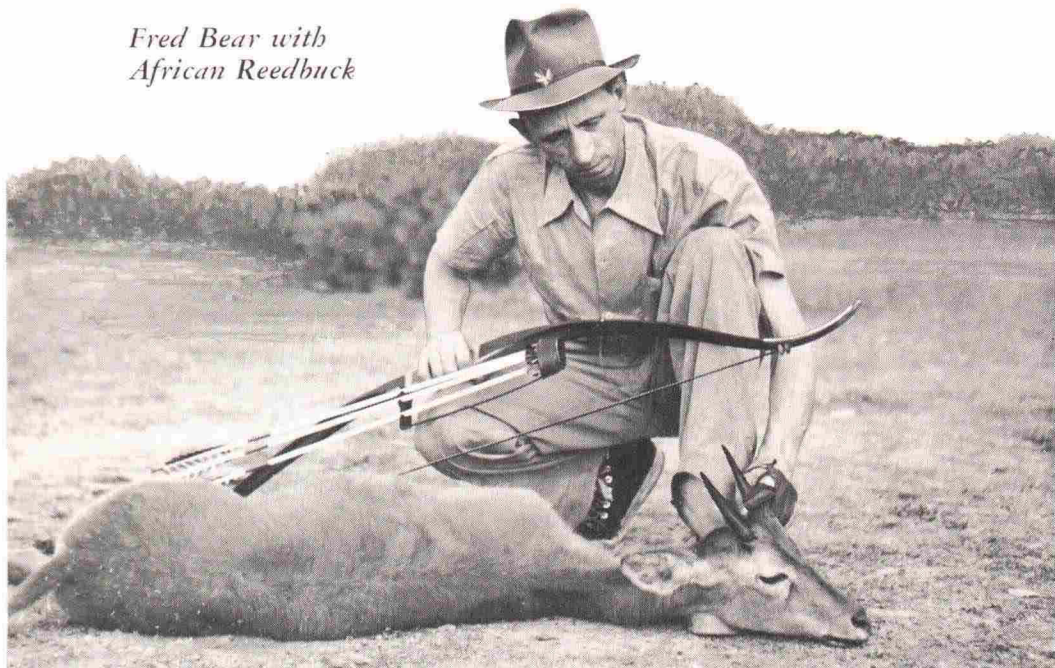
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Archery Equipment

FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE FINEST



*Fred Bear with
African Reedbuck*



FRED BEAR

Bow Champion

Bowmaker

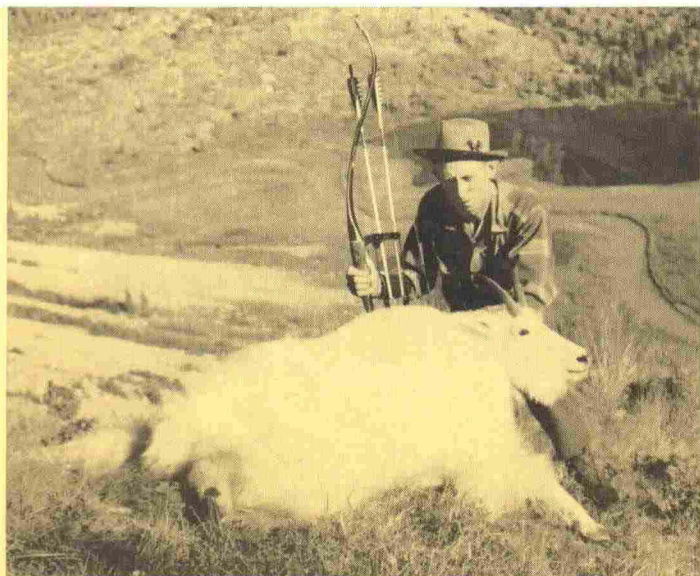
Bowhunter



From Africa... t

FROM the grasslands of French Equatorial Africa to the frozen wastes of Canada's Yukon, Fred Bear has gone far afield to experiment with and to test new Bear products . . . pitting Bear equipment against some of the world's swiftest and most dangerous game. In recent months, these prizes and other enviable trophies fell before the accurate and hard-hitting hunting bows of Fred Bear and his sportsmen companions and friends.

Everywhere, outdoorsmen in increasing numbers are "discovering" the thrills of bowhunting and bowfishing.



FRED BEAR, founder and president of Bear Archery Company, has established a long and unique record in the field of archery. Introduced to the sport through association with the late Art Young, famous bowhunter often called "the father of modern bowhunting," Bear soon made archery his serious endeavor as well as his hobby. From his experience with all types of archery tackle came many of the original ideas, designs and innovations which have since made Bear equipment known as the finest available.

A three time Michigan Archery Champion, Fred Bear has assisted in organizing and promoting archery in all its phases. For many years his interests have been devoted to big game bowhunting and to the direction of Bear Archery Company at Grayling—in the heart of Michigan's northwoods game country.

This firm now employs 200 people in the design and production of highest quality archery equipment. Associated with him are experts and skilled craftsmen who are themselves bowhunters and field archery enthusiasts—all seeking new ways to further the effectiveness and pleasure of archery.

About our cover:



Against a wilderness background in Canada's Yukon, Fred Bear poses beside a freshly-killed silvertip grizzly weighing over 400 pounds. When Fred shot this magnificent beast in August, 1956, his Bear Fibreglas arrow and *Razorhead* passed entirely through the animal, burying itself in the ground on the other side—proof of the magnum load velocity of Bear glass-powered Bows and the lethal effectiveness of the *Razorhead* hunting head.

to the Yukon

While the ever-popular deer is still number one in the bowhunter's bag, many are seeking new game and high adventure with bow and arrow. To bowhunters, all game is big game, because their quarry has a real sporting chance.

The glass-powered, featherlight Bear Bow with its unequalled shooting ease and magnum load velocity plus the added effectiveness of *Razorhead* have broadened the range of modern bowhunting. Bear Bows are carried proudly by thousands of seasoned bowhunters who recognized the *finest*—and have it in this modern sporting weapon.



What Makes

Bear GLASS-POWERED BOWS BEST for hunting, field or tournament

Since the majority of Bear Bow owners are those who demand the best, Bear Bows are engineered to the highest standards of the most experienced archer or bowhunter. These requirements include a good bow that's fast and smooth, with even build-up all the way back to full draw and with velvet-like recoil. Consistent accuracy, too, is a requisite, as is sustained power or weight regardless of hot or cold temperatures in wet or dry weather. Another desirable quality is a bow that's featherlight-in-hand, for fast handling. And finally, the veteran bowman wants a bow of unusual beauty, grace of line and detailed craftsmanship, one that will be admired by his companions and be a source of pleasure for many years to come.

Bear meets all these requirements in every bow because the built-in superiority of each Bear glass-powered Bow is the result of years of bowmaking experience and of countless hours of range and field testing. And in this dedication to achieve perfection, hand craftsmanship has been combined with modern science. The results are bow masterpieces built up to exacting standards . . . never down to a price.

Technology produces magnum load velocity

Fiberglas does for Bear Bows what alloys do for steel—adds durability and longer life.

The hard maple core of the bow, functionally a neutral area, gives the bow its light weight and resiliency. The Fiberglas face-and-back elements add the all-important "backbone".

In the intricate process of making these Fiberglas strips lies the secret of Bear magnum load power, smoothness and uniform performance.

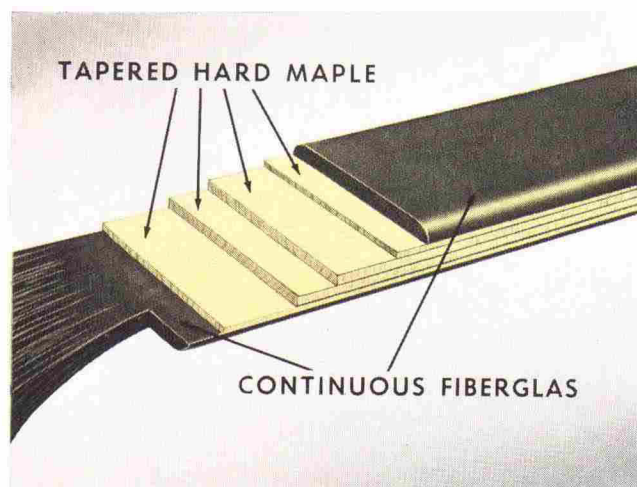
Glass facing and backing for all Bear Bows are produced in the Bear factory. From multiple spools of Fiberglas yarn, the taut fibers are combined with plastic resins. Under equal tension and lying perfectly parallel to each other, thousands upon thousands of closely packed continuous strands are bonded into a finished glass strip.

The glass strip is then laminated to the tapered hard maple core. In combination, these two elements provide the bow with magnum load hitting power and featherlight handling qualities.

When the bow nears full draw each of the countless Fiberglas strands in facing and backing is under equal stress. All fibers "share the load", thereby eliminating undesirable surface stresses that occur when these elements are fabricated by any other method. The tremendous strength of these bonded fibers and their equal stress distribution give longer bow life.

This exclusive construction, fully protected by Bear patents nos. 2,613,660 and 2,665,678, insures a "glass-power" element which makes Bear Bows favorites of expert archers and bowhunters everywhere.

The result of Bear modern technology is the fastest, smoothest and lightest bow possible . . . a bow of enduring beauty and unequalled performance . . . a bow that's a thrill to shoot and a joy to own. It is Bear's answer for the discriminating bowman who wants the finest.



Inside story of the built-in "magnum load"

Bear-made Fiberglas face and back strips, with tapered plies of hard maple electronically bonded between, comprise the unique "sandwich" construction of all Bear Bows. This makes possible the weight-saving feature that makes a Bear glass-powered Bow so pleasingly featherlight in the hand. Because of the tremendous strength of the uniformly-stressed Fiberglas, the arrow is released with magnum load velocity . . . yet with unequalled smoothness.



Bear Kodiak Special

**A bowmaker's masterpiece—
a new concept of accuracy**

Nothing has been spared in our effort to produce this superlative bow. The ideas and suggestions of many top tournament archers have been combined with Bear's experience, know-how and manufacturing facilities to give the expert what we believe to be the best.

The "Special" is unexcelled for consistently smooth and accurate shooting and for uniformity of performance, hour after hour.

Designed for those who demand the very finest, KODIAK SPECIAL is a tournament grade bow combining the ultimate in shooting ease, beauty and durability. Here is a bow to delight the owner and to draw the admiration of all who know fine bows.

Available in four carefully selected lengths. For peak performance bow lengths should be coordinated to arrow or draw lengths as shown in the following table:

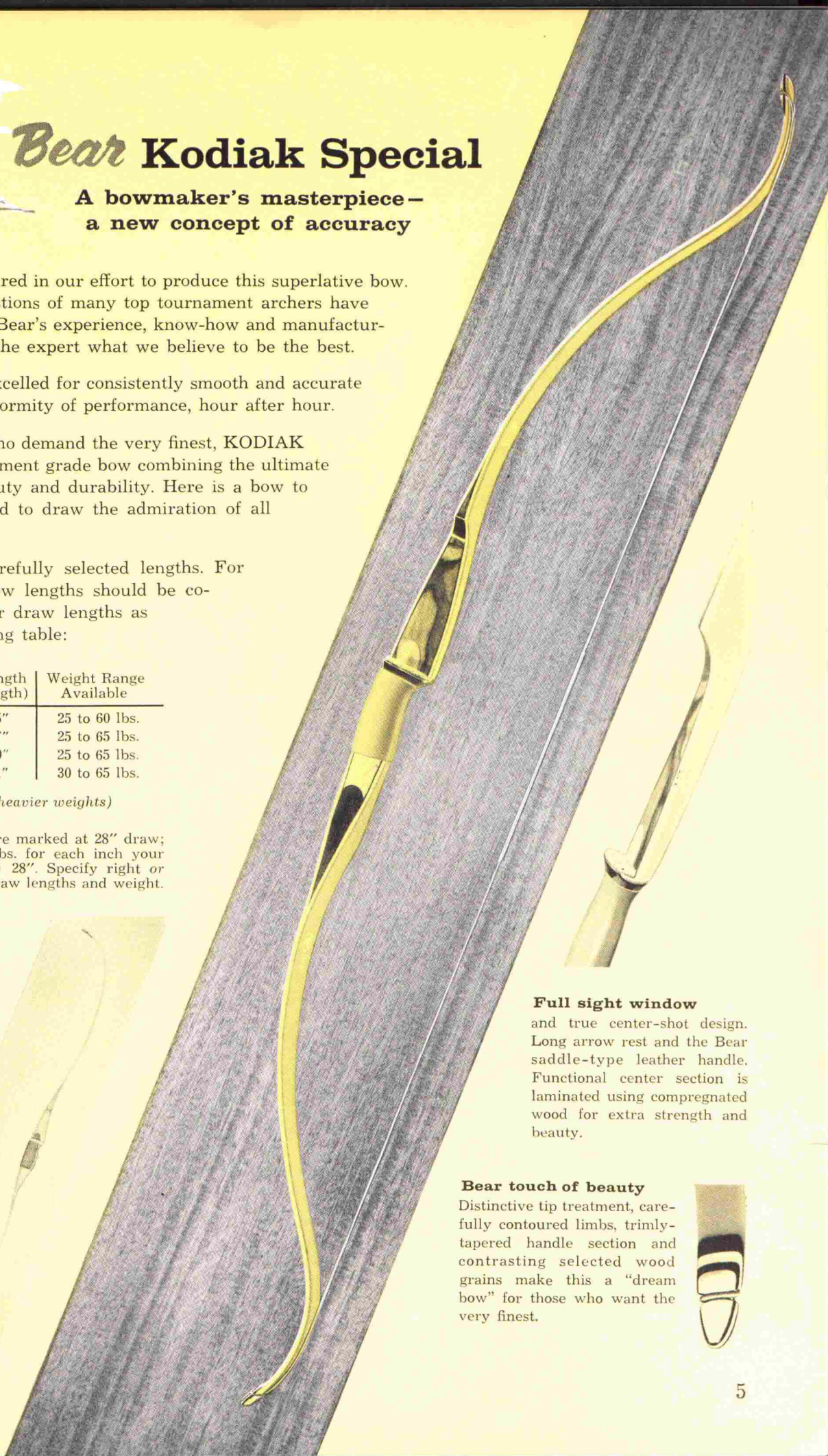
Bow Length	Arrow Length (Draw length)	Weight Range Available
62"	23 to 25"	25 to 60 lbs.
64"	25 to 27"	25 to 65 lbs.
66"	27 to 29"	25 to 65 lbs.
70"	28 to 31"	30 to 65 lbs.

(Not available in heavier weights)

Note: All bow weights are marked at 28" draw; when ordering allow 2 lbs. for each inch your draw is under (or over) 28". Specify right or left hand, bow lengths, draw lengths and weight.

Kodiak Special
\$6500

*Kodiak Special
Unstrung*



Full sight window

and true center-shot design. Long arrow rest and the Bear saddle-type leather handle. Functional center section is laminated using compregnated wood for extra strength and beauty.

Bear touch of beauty

Distinctive tip treatment, carefully contoured limbs, trimly-tapered handle section and contrasting selected wood grains make this a "dream bow" for those who want the very finest.





Bear Kodiak

King of hunting bows... famous for "magnum load" velocity

The KODIAK puts a magnum load behind every arrow . . . with accuracy, speed and smoothness heretofore unknown. The secret is Bear-built glass-powered construction. As a result, concentrated energy stored in every KODIAK Bow drives each arrow straight to the mark with terrific force. With its remarkable cast and almost unbelievable shooting ease, KODIAK is "Bear at its best" —a custom quality featherlight bow you'll be proud to own. Its exceptional performance is made possible by use of the working recurve principle combined with balanced center-shot design. Only by shooting KODIAK can its extra features be appreciated.

Available in three lengths as follows:

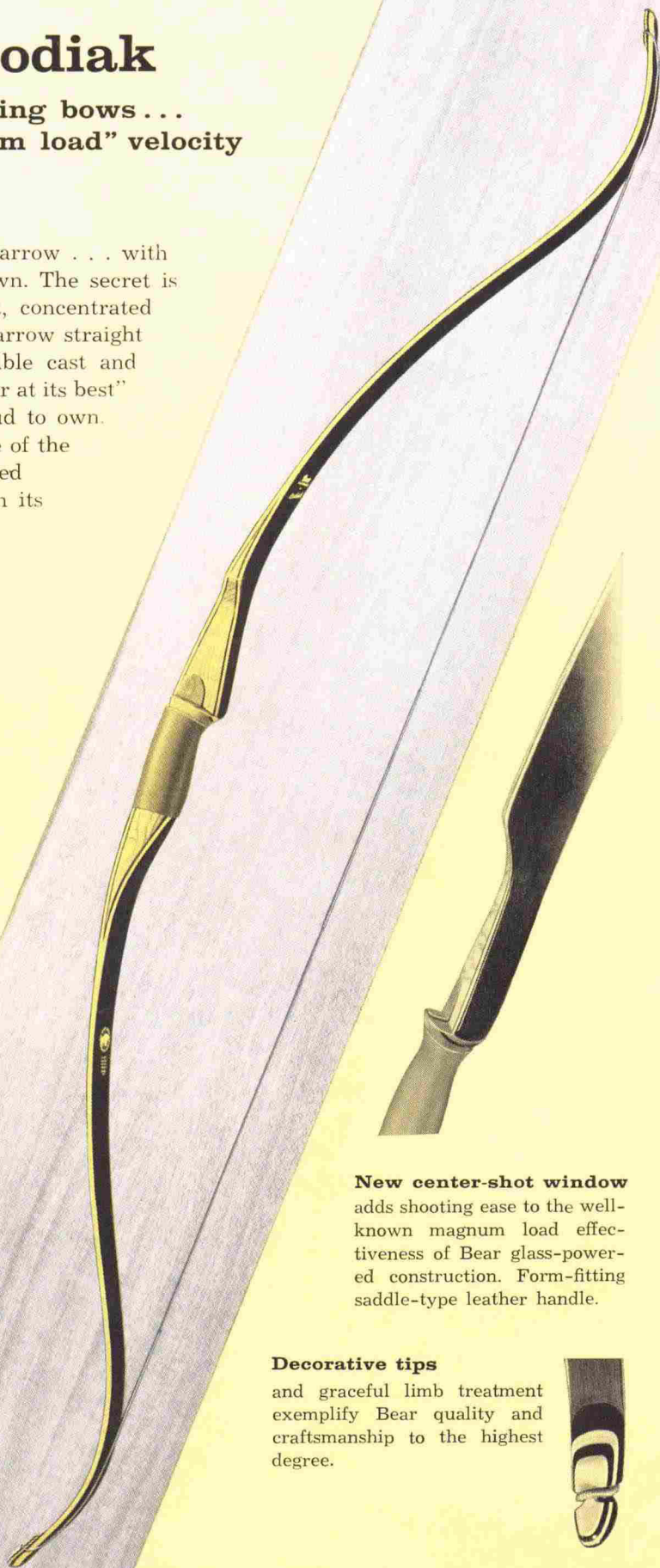
Bow Length	Arrow Length (Draw Length)	Weight Range Available
56"	up thru 26"	25 to 60 lbs.
60"	25 thru 28"	30 to 65 lbs.
*64"	28" and up	30 to 75 lbs.

*Heavy weights, 76 to 100 lbs., available only in 64" length and on special order at \$10.00 extra.

Note: The 56" KODIAK is intended for short draws and has its weight marked at 26 inches. All other bows are marked at 28" draw length. When ordering specify right or left hand, bow length, draw length and weight.

Kodiak
\$5500

Kodiak unstrung



New center-shot window adds shooting ease to the well-known magnum load effectiveness of Bear glass-powered construction. Form-fitting saddle-type leather handle.

Decorative tips

and graceful limb treatment exemplify Bear quality and craftsmanship to the highest degree.





Bear Grizzly

**A game-getting favorite
of seasoned bowhunters**

For durability, lightness and hard-hitting effectiveness, this bow is an outstanding value. Since the GRIZZLY first appeared, it has taken more game than any other bow made. As proof of its reliability, this veteran bow has long been a favorite of thousands who enjoy target, field, roving or hunting.

GRIZZLY is the forerunner of modern high-performance bow design. Although the current trend is toward the Bear working recurve, GRIZZLY remains in great demand among those who prefer the conventional recurve and graceful symmetry of this famous bow.

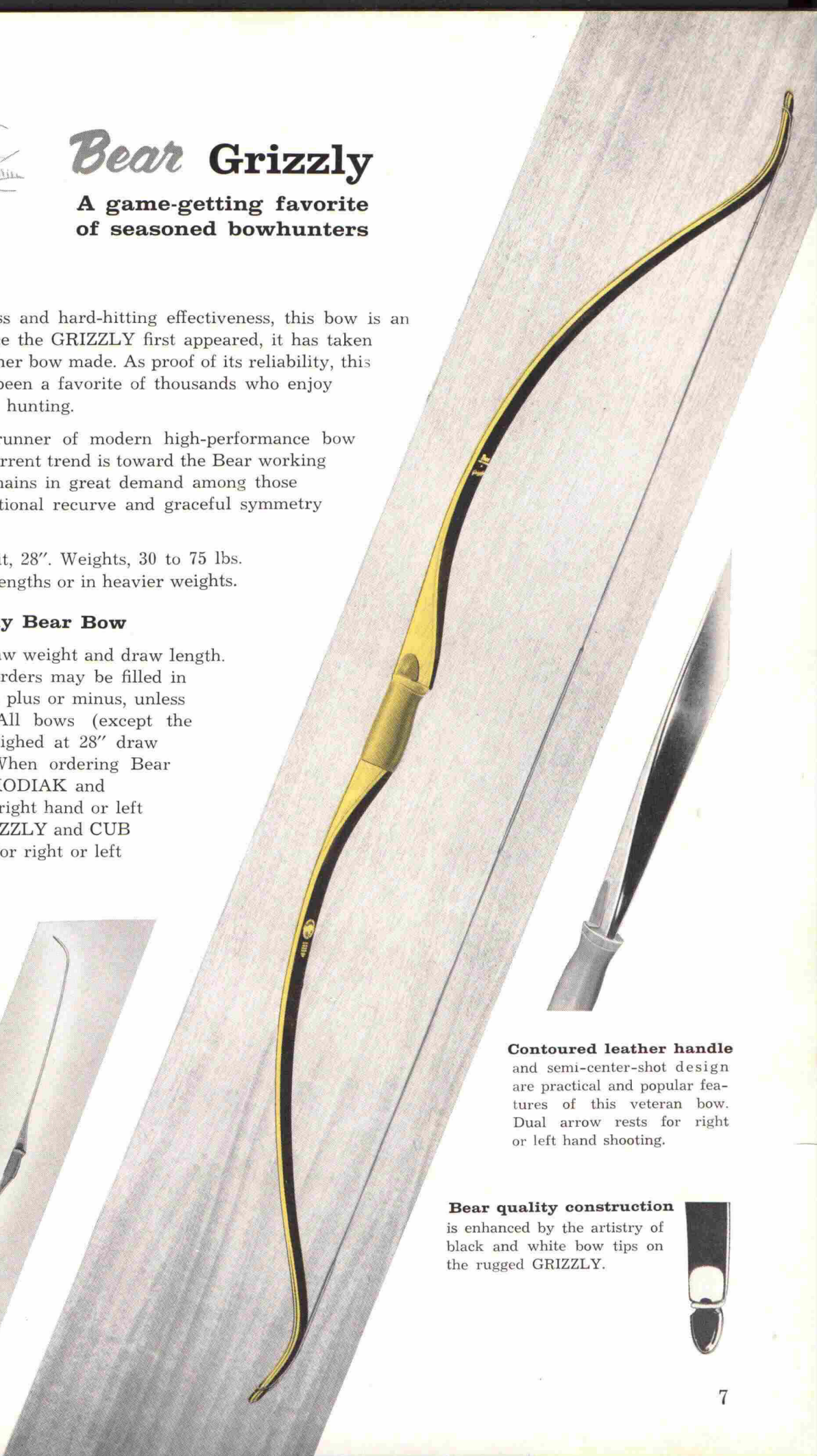
Length, 62". Draw limit, 28". Weights, 30 to 75 lbs.
Not available in other lengths or in heavier weights.

When ordering any Bear Bow

Specify bow length, draw weight and draw length. To expedite delivery, orders may be filled in weights within two lbs. plus or minus, unless otherwise requested. All bows (except the 56" KODIAK) are weighed at 28" draw and are so marked. When ordering Bear KODIAK SPECIAL, KODIAK and POLAR Bows, specify right hand or left hand models. Both GRIZZLY and CUB have dual arrow rests for right or left hand bowmen.

**Grizzly
\$4250**

*Grizzly
unstrung*



Contoured leather handle and semi-center-shot design are practical and popular features of this veteran bow. Dual arrow rests for right or left hand shooting.

Bear quality construction is enhanced by the artistry of black and white bow tips on the rugged GRIZZLY.





Bear Polar

New streamlined beauty with exceptional shooting qualities

Addition of the sight window and full center-shot features on the '57 POLAR will be welcome news to those who insist on every accuracy-contributing advantage in a bow.

A sleek, long-limbed, semi-recurved beauty, the POLAR incorporates many of the KODIAK'S graceful characteristics but without full-recurved ends. Exacting tournament and target shooters and selective bowhunters who prefer this type of bow find that POLAR meets their requirements with complete satisfaction.

Like all other Bear Bows, this model is faced and backed with Fiberglas, over a weight-saving hard maple core. POLAR is a featherlight bow having many shooting qualities usually found only in fully recurved bows, yet with all the inherent accuracy of straight bow design.

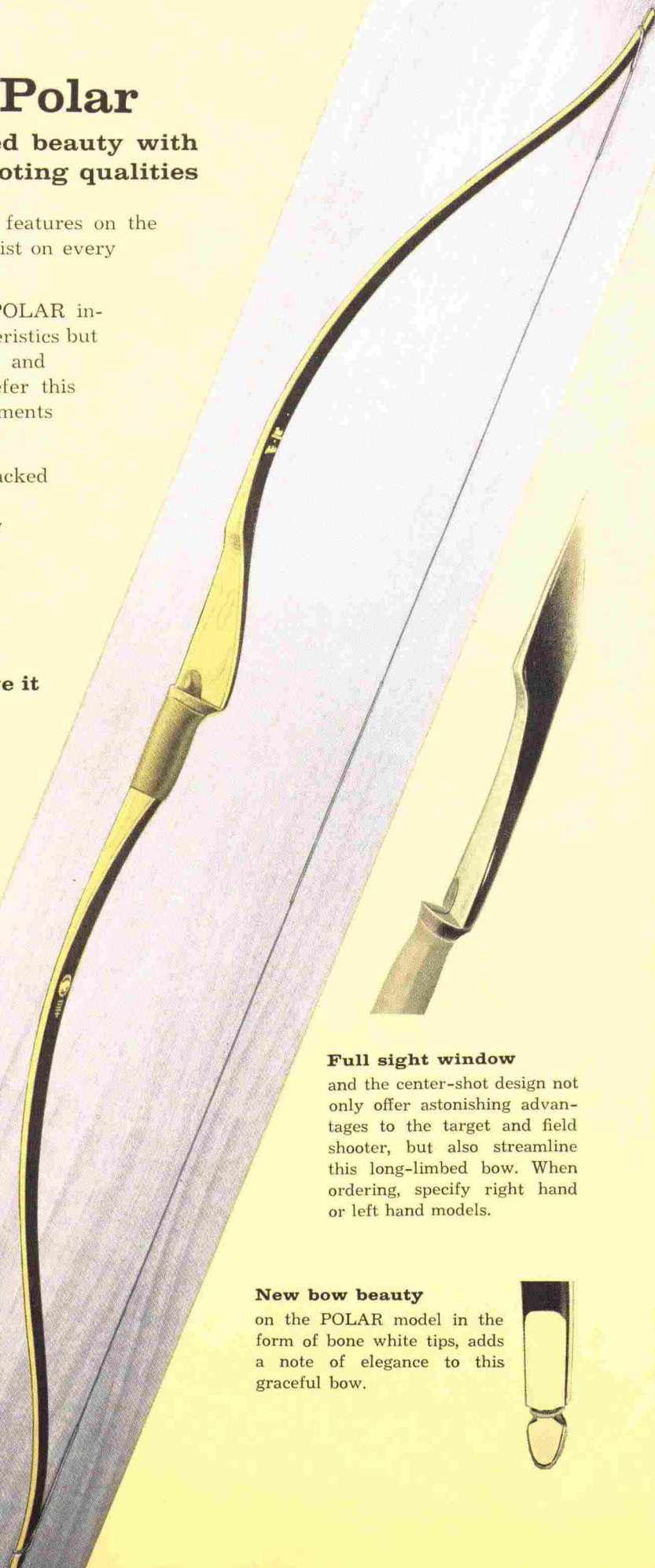
Length, 64". Draw limit, 30". Weights, 25 to 65 lbs.

"Feel" means so much... Bear Bows have it

Experienced archers know a good bow by "feel". That is why Bear Bows are the most popular for tournaments where they outnumber any other make two to one. They are favorites, too, in the ranks of the bowhunter, another good reason for your selection of the best. Every true bowman knows that the name BEAR on archery equipment means highest quality, years of pleasure-giving performance.

Polar
\$3250

Polar unstrung



Full sight window

and the center-shot design not only offer astonishing advantages to the target and field shooter, but also streamline this long-limbed bow. When ordering, specify right hand or left hand models.

New bow beauty

on the POLAR model in the form of bone white tips, adds a note of elegance to this graceful bow.





Bear Cub

**Terrific glass-powered performance
at a moderate price**

According to experts, the best way to start in archery is to start with the best. The popular CUB—by far the finest quality bow buy on the market today—offers both high value and styling. The glass-power feature alone places it far above other makes near its moderate price, especially when shooting ease, cast, lightness and durability are considered. Ruggedly constructed to withstand extreme temperature and moisture variations, the CUB is an excellent investment for schools, clubs or public ranges, where its *durability, stamina* and *popularity* with users soon become apparent. This semi-recurved bow is made with the same care and precision construction, to the same high standards as all other Bear Bows. Although a favorite choice of beginners, many top tournament scores have been shot with the CUB.

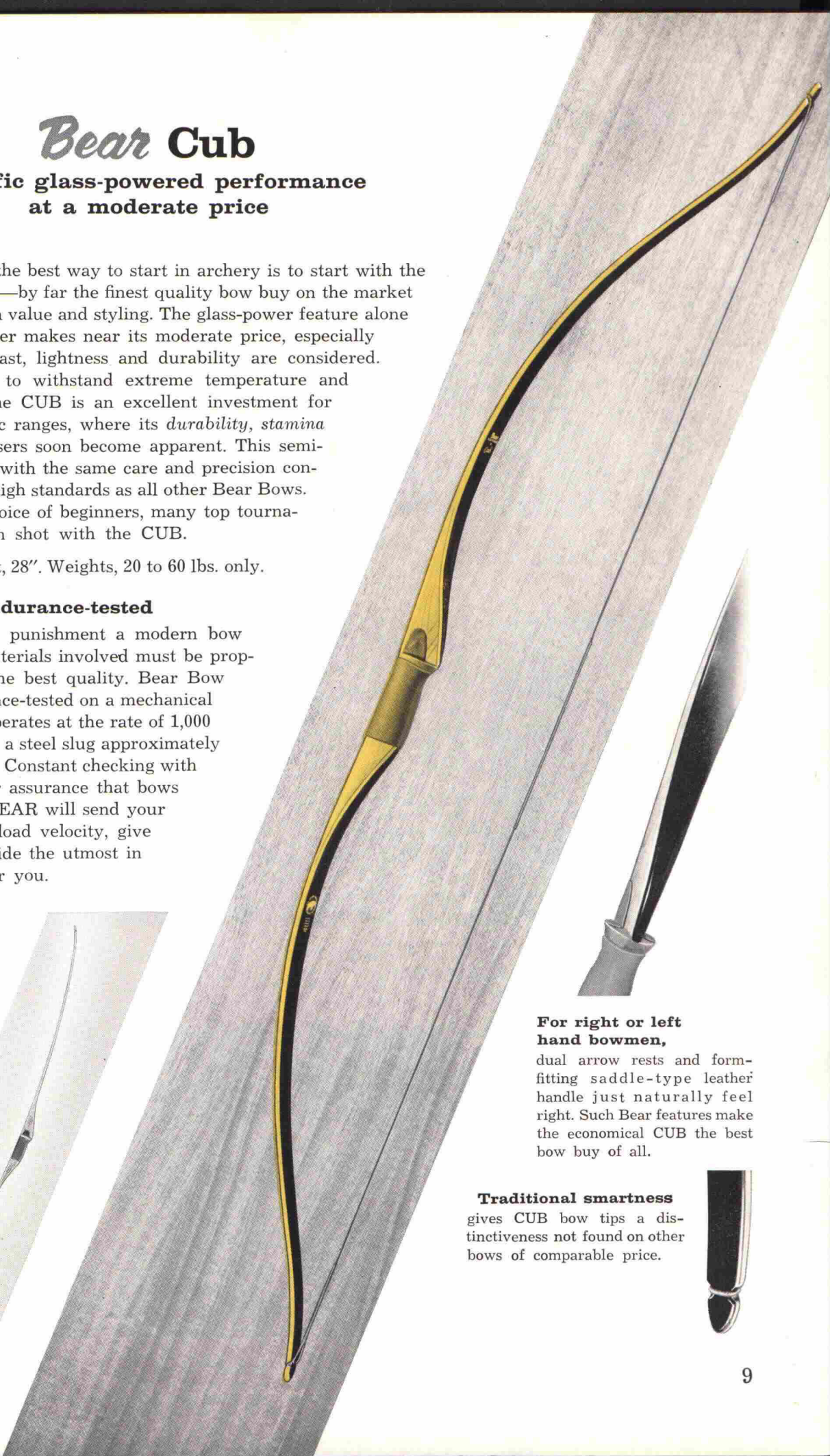
Length, 62". Draw limit, 28". Weights, 20 to 60 lbs. only.

Bear Bows are endurance-tested

Because of the severe punishment a modern bow must withstand, all materials involved must be properly selected and of the best quality. Bear Bow construction is endurance-tested on a mechanical shooting machine. It operates at the rate of 1,000 shots an hour, shooting a steel slug approximately the weight of an arrow. Constant checking with this equipment is your assurance that bows bearing the name of BEAR will send your arrows with magnum load velocity, give long life and will provide the utmost in shooting enjoyment for you.

**Cub
\$2450**

Cub
unstrung



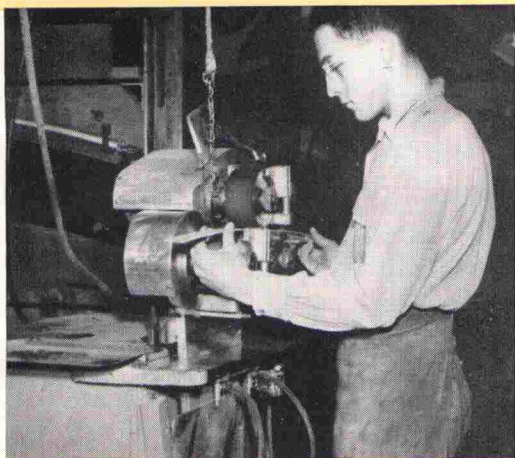
For right or left hand bowmen,

dual arrow rests and form-fitting saddle-type leather handle just naturally feel right. Such Bear features make the economical CUB the best bow buy of all.

Traditional smartness
gives CUB bow tips a distinctiveness not found on other bows of comparable price.



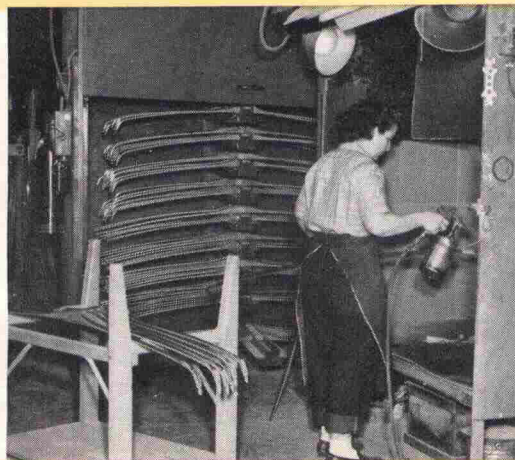
s with modern methods - to produce the finest



4. Adhesive is mechanically applied to laminates. In this plant, most of the machines are Bear-designed and Bear-constructed.



8. All the way through, human skill and precision machine work toward perfection. This high-speed router shapes recurve bow tips.



12. For that characteristic Bear custom finish archers admire, each bow has several hand-rubbed coats of durable varnish.

Ancient art becomes exacting science in Bear's progressive plant

Archery, as a sport, has a romantic history covering a period of over 5,000 years . . . Since its popular revival in our time, its thrills and excitement continue to increase as interest mounts to new highs every year. From the first crude bows, down through centuries, the bow and arrow became an accurate and deadly weapon.

Today, as more and more people turn to archery for sport, bowmakers are developing and manufacturing new bows of greater power and accuracy.

To us at Bear, archery-making is not a sideline. It is *the* line—and our career. The importance of finding new ways to make each item better is never forgotten. The manufacture of our fine archery tackle is a scientific business employing the most modern precision machines and equipment, Bear-designed especially for each job.

All of the materials in use have been tested, re-tested and proved to meet rigid Bear standards of quality.

Since 1927, our business has shown a substantial growth every year because we have found what archery enthusiasts want and need in order to get the most enjoyment and satisfaction out of their sport. Through never-ending research, we will continue to produce what expert and novice alike acclaim to be the finest.

Bear research is all-important. It is as much a part of our products as the glue, leather, wood, glass fibers and other quality materials that make up the finished product. But this research goes far beyond the materials we use—it has been going on for years on the target range, in the fields, woods and mountains.

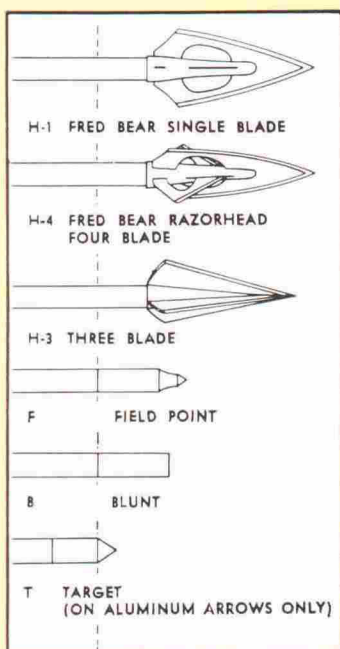
Those who plan our products, direct and operate our company, are men of national reputation, men who hold important archery records, bowhunters with record kills. Because they know the value of fine equipment they insist on the best—and produce it!



Bear matched Arrows

MORE IMPORTANT than for any other part of archery equipment, the choice of arrows *must be right*. For sharp consistent shooting, be sure to obtain arrows made exactly to fit you and to fit your bow. Here at Bear we have tens of thousands of the world's finest shafts on hand at all times, thus insuring a selection for every need and enabling us to duplicate your own precise specifications as shown on the box label. With the Bear Bow owner especially in mind, we have given long years of careful attention to the development of this complete line of matched arrows. They are manufactured with the same care and precision that is employed in the making of Bear Bows.

Point styles available:



Note:

Arrow length is measured from bottom of nock to this point.

IMPORTANT

To find the right arrow length for your arm span, place the nock end of an arrow against the center of your chest and reach out on it with your arms extended straight in front of you. If the arrow is the correct length for you, it will extend to the end of the fingertips. Lacking an arrow, a yardstick can be used for this measurement.

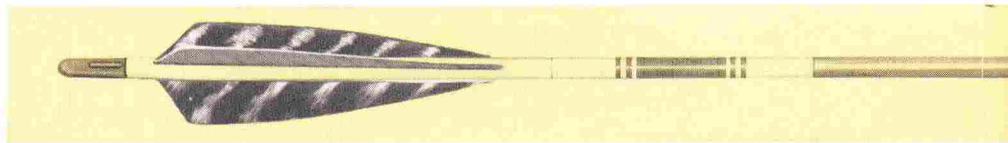
When ordering arrows, specify the bow weight: 40 to 45 lbs., 45 to 50 lbs., etc., and the arrow or draw length.

Also when ordering, be sure to use code letters shown on chart above to indicate type of point desired.

Shorter, lower feathers will be used on all arrows for bows under 45 lbs.

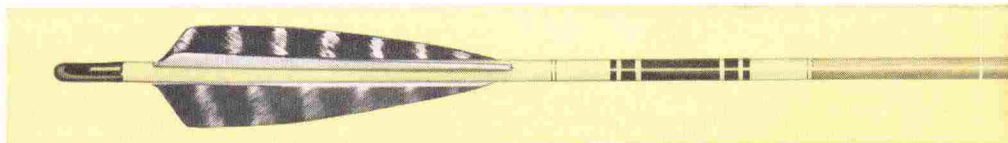
Extra charge of \$1.00 is made for less than one dozen arrows.

Bearglas B-100



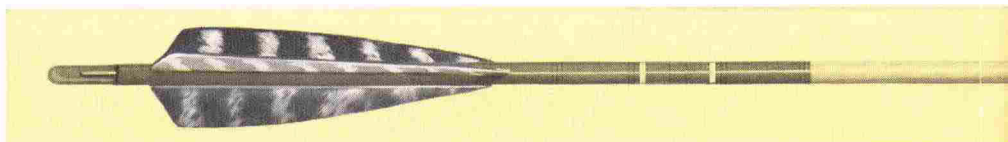
B-100. These hollow Bearglas Arrows make an ideal magnum load companion for Bear glass-powered Bows. The B-100 is rugged — almost indestructible. Glass shafts, produced in our plant, remain straight and true — unaffected by weather . . . have the sweetest, smoothest spine action of any arrow made. Permanent finish is chemically correct to take fletching cement. Its extra stability makes it extremely accurate for tournament and field — and the finest hunting arrow made. Diameter and spine to match your bow weight and draw length. Note: Finished weight of Bearglas B-100 Arrows with hunting or field points will weigh in grains approximately 9 times the bow weight.

Precision Matched X-200



X-200. Custom grade arrows of Port Orford Cedar, precision-matched for spine and weight. Diameters 5/16" or 11/32", tapered to slightly smaller nock. Selected five-inch true spiral feathers; two grey-barred with colored cock feather. Special smooth high-gloss finish. Shaft color: stained natural with 10" colored shaftment under fletching; attractive crest, finely pin-stripped. In full-length white, yellow or olive drab at no extra charge. Lengths to 29".

Matched X-300



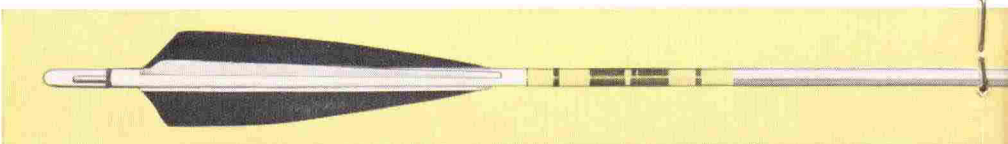
X-300. The most popular all-around arrow. Matched Port Orford Cedar tapered shafts, 5/16" or 11/32" diameter*. Five-inch, grey-barred feathers with colored cock feather. Smooth high-gloss finish. All shafts natural color only, with 10" solid color shaftment under fletching; attractive crest with pin stripes. Not available with special crest or fletching. Lengths to 29".

Utility X-400



X-400. The practice arrow for beginners and for rough use. Tapered cedar shafts, 5/16" or 11/32" diameter. Feathers 4 1/2" long, grey-barred. 10" solid color shaftment under fletching. Not matched, and better suited for bows under 45 lbs. Lengths, 26", 27" or 28".

Aluminum A-500

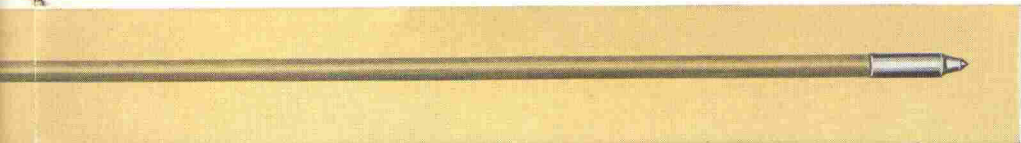


A-500. An aluminum arrow of precision-made specially drawn tubing. Beautifully fletched with select feathers of proper length for weight of bow to be used. White and dyed clear feathers are used when available. All lengths available: specify exact draw weight of bow and length of arrow desired.

* 5/16" diameter Port Orford Cedar shafts are suitable for bows

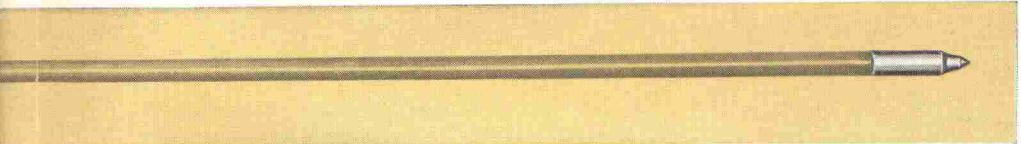
make any bow better...

For maximum performance, the arrow must be correct in every respect. Its shaft must be accurately made of tough glass fibers or perfectly shaped from the finest Port Orford Cedar finished mirror-smooth, or from highest grade aluminum—drawn, tempered and polished expressly for this purpose. True spiral fletching from hard and sharp turkey pointers, plus accurate installation of nocks and points, gives you every possible advantage in improving your marksmanship and attaining those "close groups" time after time. And for the bowhunter especially, arrow quality may well make the difference between his own success and failure.



Shaft color: tan with 10" solid color shaftment under fletching; attractive crest with fine pin stripes. Available in full-length white, yellow or olive drab at no extra charge. Select five-inch, grey-barred feathers with colored cock feather. Lengths to 29".

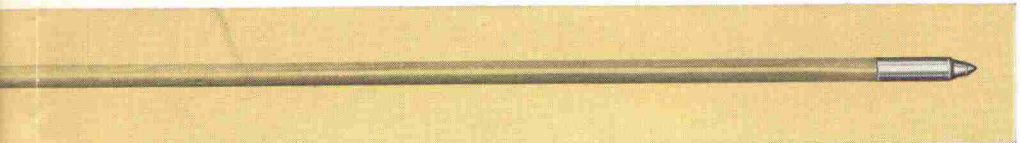
B-100 F or B (field or blunt points)	\$19.95 doz.
B-100H-1 Fred Bear Single-Blade or B-100H-3 Three-Blade broadheads ...	22.80 doz.
B-100H-4 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads	24.00 doz.
B-100S Set of 6 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads and 6 field points.	21.95 doz.
For special cresting and fletching	Extra — 1.00 doz.



X-200F or B (field or blunt points)	\$14.95 doz.
X-200H-1 Fred Bear Single-Blade or X-200H-3 Three-Blade broadheads ...	17.80 doz.
X-200H-4 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads	19.00 doz.
X-200S Set of 6 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads and 6 field points	16.95 doz.
For special cresting and fletching	Extra — 1.00 doz.

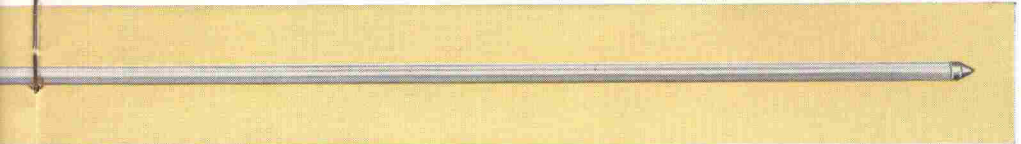


X-300F or B (field or blunt points)	\$12.95 doz.
X-300H-1 Fred Bear Single-Blade or X-300H-3 Three-Blade broadheads ...	15.80 doz.
X-300H-4 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads	17.00 doz.
X-300S Set of 6 Fred Bear Four-Blade Razorhead broadheads and 6 field points	14.95 doz.



X-400F (field points only)	\$7.95 doz.
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Not available with hunting heads, nor with special crest or fletching



A-500T (target points only)	\$27.00 doz.
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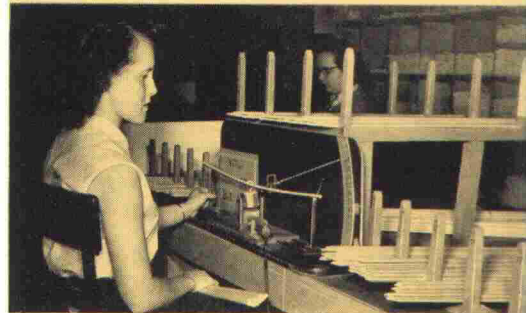
A-500 Aluminum arrows not available with field or hunting points.

No extra charge for special cresting and fletching

bows weighing 45 lbs. or less. Over that weight 11/32" must be used.



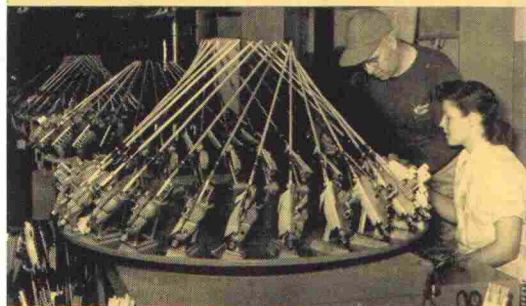
Selecting, weighing and classifying arrow shafts with aid of shadowgraph scale.



Testing arrows for spine; matching and storing. Only the finest Port Orford Cedar is used for Bear Arrows.



Cresting arrows is an art when done to Bear standards. Decorative color-stripping identifies owners' arrows.



Precision fletching pays off in the field. Feathers are attached spirally so that arrows rotate in flight.

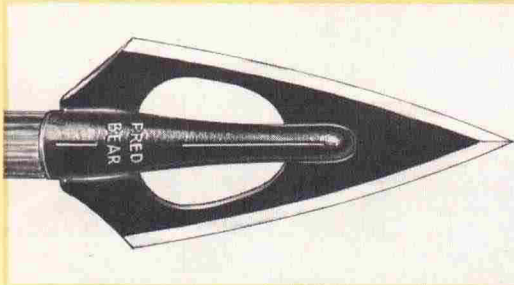


With glowing wire, feathers are trimmed to final shape.



"Bowhunting deserved
a better broadhead"

The best single-blade head yet...



115 grains (photos actual size)

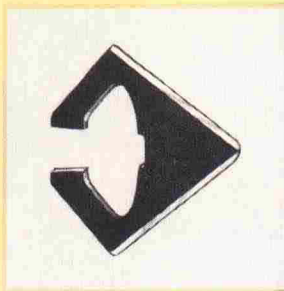
Single-Blade only . . . Fred Bear's Single-Blade broadhead. Standard 5° taper fits both 5/16" and 11/32" shafts. 115 grains. (Length 2 1/2", width 1 1/8")

H-1\$3.75 doz.

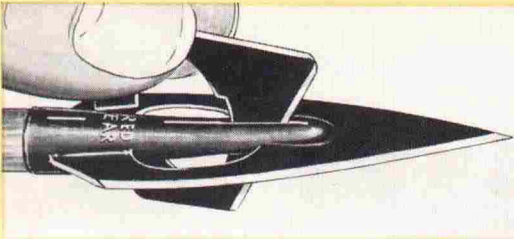
and with a replaceable razor insert...

Auxiliary Blade . . . Used to convert H-1 Single-Blade, or as extra blades for H-4 Razorhead. Only .010" thick. One dozen per package. Weight 10 grains.

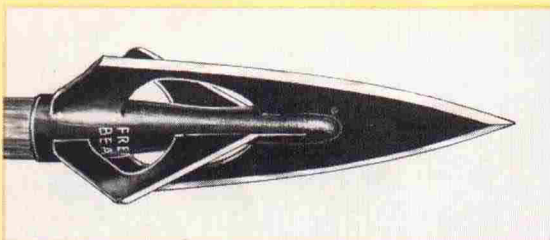
H-A\$1.25 doz.



is easily, quickly converted into



the finest hunting head ever developed.



125 grains

Fred Bear's Razorhead

Developed by Fred Bear for better hunting success

"Some years ago we realized the need for a more effective hunting head . . . one that would insure a higher percentage of bowhunting success. The problem, as we saw it, was to increase the cutting pattern of the broadhead without reducing its penetration. We found in tests that the keen cutting edge of an extremely thin, very hard razor blade produced amazing results.

"Our decision to develop a better broadhead was made not just to have another product to sell but to satisfy an urgent need to improve the sport. After many preliminary models, we arrived at a new concept in broadhead design—RAZORHEAD. We game-tested it for three seasons and from Africa to the Yukon in order to prove its effectiveness. Results were convincing proof that here is a broadhead, always razor-sharp for deep penetration into vital organs. Because of the replaceable insert feature with its larger cutting pattern, it slashes a wider wound for freer bleeding, causing death more quickly and leaving a clearly marked trail.

"Try the modern RAZORHEAD on your next hunt. Once you do, you'll be sold on RAZORHEAD'S game-getting superiority."

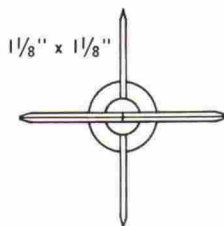
Fred Bear

Proved by 1956 bowhunters to kill faster, cleaner

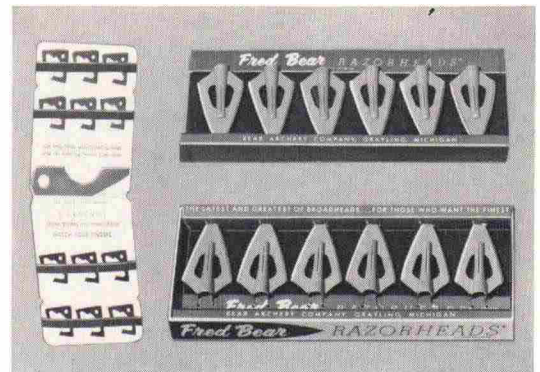
Acclaimed by many veteran bowhunters as the surest, most humane way to make quick kills, RAZORHEADS were used in taking many fine trophies last Fall . . . true testimony to their killing power. As evidence of its sweeping popularity, our sales of this deadly newcomer are mounting every month.

Actually, the RAZORHEAD is two blades in one. The large blade is mill-tempered steel, sharpened to a long, keen bevel, and protected by a tough plastic finish in aspen green color. Its ferrule is slotted to receive a thin razor-steel pre-sharpened auxiliary blade, which can be changed in the field in a few moments. In this way the cutting edges are increased to 5 1/2". Perfect balance and precision sharpness assure maximum accuracy and effectiveness. Order a trial dozen and shoot a few practice rounds to get the feel. Then put RAZORHEADS to the supreme test—on live game. Watch your success-percentage go up.

RAZORHEADS are also available on Bear matched Arrows.



End view
actual size.
Patent ap-
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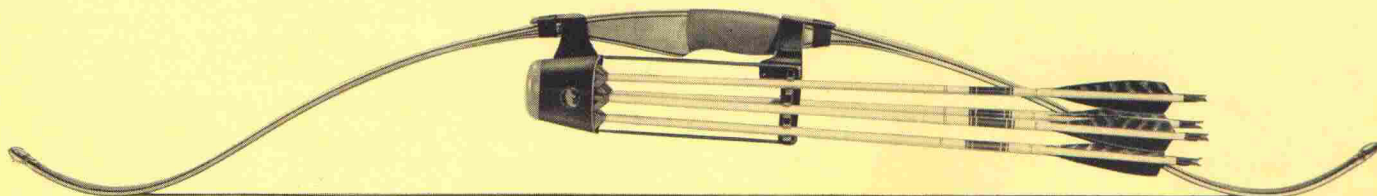


Razorhead Kit

Has one dozen Fred Bear Single-Blade broadheads and separate pocket pack of dozen razor-auxiliary blades with slot cleaning tool. Order now for your next hunt.

H-4 (complete kit)\$4.95

Bear Bow Quivers



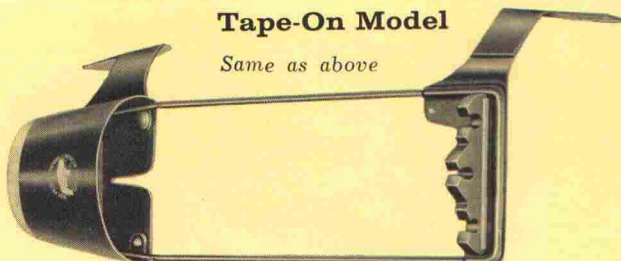
Two models—quickly attached or removed

Thousands of bowhunters have found the Bear Bow Quiver to be the best means of carrying hunting arrows while in the field. With the introduction of the Fred Bear Razorheads, this bow quiver has been redesigned especially to protect the extremely sharp edges of the broadheads and to guard against accidental injury. The new quiver will accommodate four arrows instead of three as before.

Broadheads or RAZORHEADS, which fit into a soft sponge rubber block, are completely shielded by a protective cowl. The open metal frame rods are sound-proofed with a resilient vinyl coating. Arrow shafts clip into a molded rubber holder which keeps the shafts and fletching apart. Quiet, light and convenient, the Bear Bow Quiver is first choice among bowhunters.

Tape-On Model

Same as above



The Tape-On Model with its rigid, two point mounting, can be attached to the handle with ordinary household, adhesive or electrician's tape. Be sure to wax this section of your bow before taping.

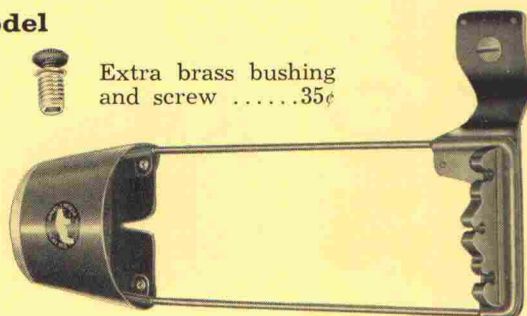
Q-1100\$9.95

Screw-On Model

The Screw-On Model has a threaded brass bushing installed permanently in the bow handle. A small coin can be used as a screwdriver to tighten or loosen the thumbscrew. A 21/64" hole in your bow handle to accommodate the bushing in no way weakens the bow or affects shooting accuracy.

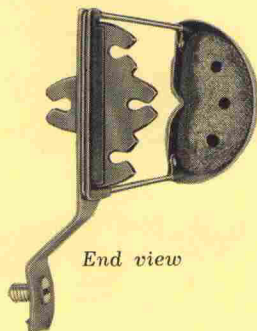


Extra brass bushing and screw35¢



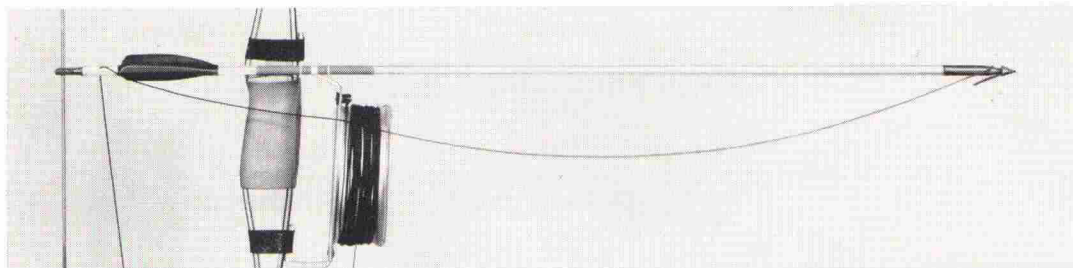
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U.S. Pat. No. 2,464,068



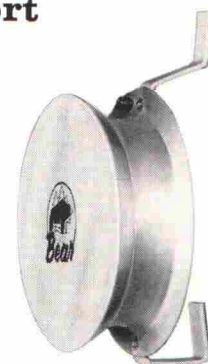
End view

Bear Bowfishing Outfit for archery's newest sport



Shooting rough fish is fun with this popular outfit. Bowfishing doesn't get the publicity that big game hunting does, but its popularity is growing rapidly. Where local laws permit, sportsmen are adding to their fishing and hunting seasons' adventures by bow-

fishing. You'll find it a thrilling experience to bowfish for carp, buffalo, suckers, gar and dogfish; near salt water you can go after skates, rays and small sharks. Order a Bear Bowfishing Outfit and try this new sport for extra archery enjoyment.



Spinning reel concept is used in this improved stationary reel. Consists of lightweight aluminum with a 4 3/4" diameter spool. Fifty feet of 70 lb. test Nylon line furnished.

FO-10 Complete (excluding bow)\$5.95
A-20 Bear Fiberglas, Rubber-
Fletched Arrow (including head) ..\$2.55

R-10 Bear Bow Reel and Line\$3.50
H-25 Harpoon Head only 75¢
L-10 Extra line, braided Nylon, 50 ft. .. 75¢

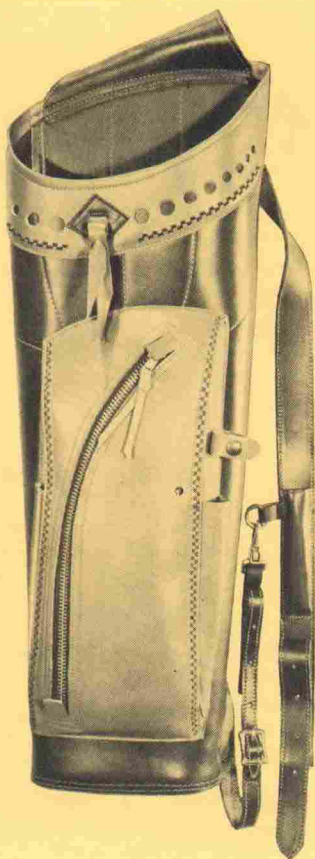
Bear Leather

The look of luxury with accent on utility

Archery Leather by Bear reflects the skillful combination of utility and beauty. Like a favorite bow, quality leather accessories become a source of pride to the owner. That is why Bear uses only the finest top-grain leather available, with a deep, rich warmth. And into each item goes Bear's priceless practical experience, gained through actual field use. Each design is put to the test and made to take a beating far beyond that of normal usage. Here are the bowhunters' favorites—constantly improved to increase your fun with bow and arrow.



A section of the Leather Department where skilled craftsmen work with the highest quality hides.



Western

A beautifully proportioned quiver for 18 to 20 arrows, with two compartments and breast strap. Unusual zipper opening makes pocket easily accessible. Q-200 has two small pockets for knife and file. Top-grain leather, two-tone brown and tan. Specify right or left hand.

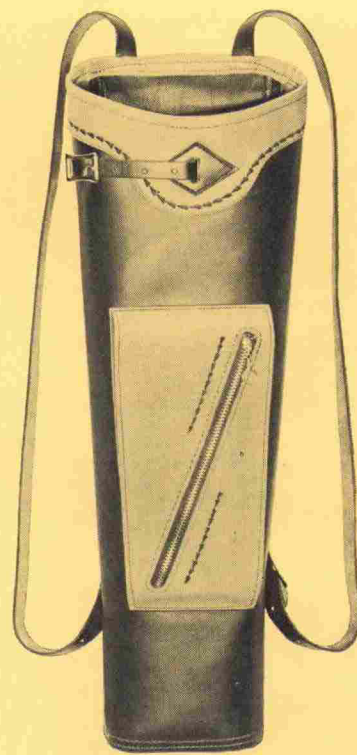
Q-200 (length 22")\$15.95
 Q-250 (ladies' size 18½" long)\$13.95



Texan

Clean lines bring out the beauty of the fine leather in this quiver for 14 to 18 arrows. Two compartments—brown and tan combination. Specify right or left hand. Length 20".

Q-300\$9.50



Rover

A lightweight, straight-down-the-back quiver with adjustable pack harness. Two compartments. Brown or tan leather, with suede leather cuff and zipper pocket. Holds 14 to 18 arrows. Length 20".

Q-350\$11.95



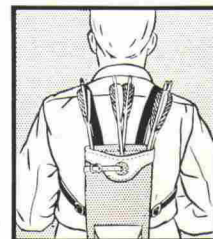
Models Q-200, Q-250 and Q-300 available in all white, red or black on special order at 10% extra charge.

Breast Strap

Bear Western Quivers come equipped with comfortable top-grain leather breast strap.



Front and back views of Rover Quiver in wearing position showing adjustable pack harness feature.





Nothing takes the place of fine leather. Here, finishing touches complete an order of Bear Quivers.



These successful bowhunters are Bear fans. Each shoots a Bear Bow and carries his arrows in a Bear Quiver.

Nimrod . . . two quivers in one

Here is a spacious straight-down-the-back quiver holding 12 to 15 arrows—and it's a "convertible"! As shown at left, Nimrod is ideal for field shooting or practice—yet is easily converted to a highly practical hunting quiver by adding the snap-on leather cuff (pictured at lower center) affording complete arrow protection. Made of quality top-grain cowhide saddle leather. The Nimrod is equipped with the very popular "pack harness" which allows full freedom of the arms and easy access to shirt or jacket pockets. There is a convenient roomy pocket as well as sheaths for hunting knife and file. Everything has been done to make Nimrod the most comfortable and practical quiver.

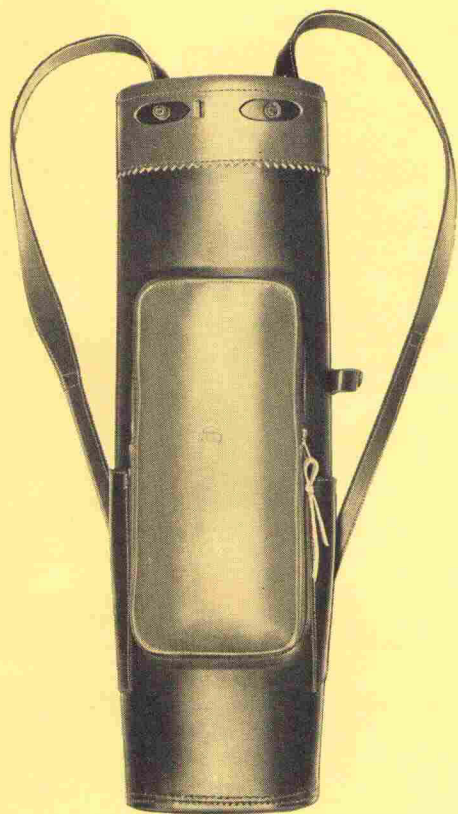
Q-825 (without hunting cuff) \$15.95

Specify "long" for 27"-28" arrows or "short" for shorter arrows.

Nimrod Cuff for hunting

Now it's two quivers in one! With this unique hunting cuff snapped on, Nimrod holds 10 to 12 arrows and becomes the last word in hunting quivers with more arrow protection than any other quiver made. (Cutaway view shows inner ring of bristles for keeping arrows separated to prevent rattle.) At the same time, it provides for delivery of arrows in rapid succession from the top—or to "sneak one out" through the opening in the back at the bottom (pictured at lower right) often a distinct advantage when hunting. Like the quiver, this cuff is made of saddle leather, with heavy-duty snap fasteners.

Q-830 Cuff only \$5.95



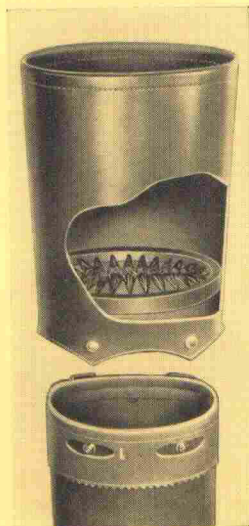
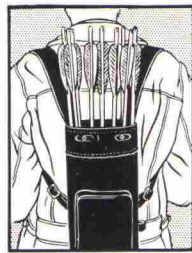
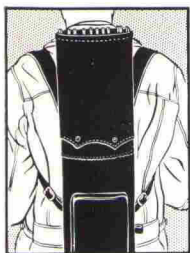
Storm Cap



Noiseless, waterproof fabric storm cap to cover Nimrod quiver cuff. Held on with elastic.
Q-835 \$1.50

Nimrod with cuff.

Without cuff.

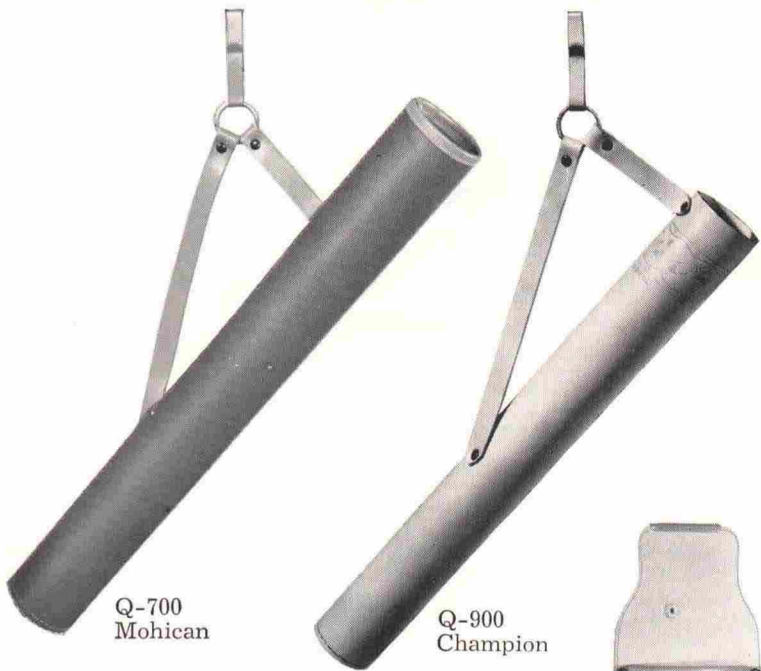


(left) How Q-830 hunting cuff fits over Nimrod quiver. Cutaway section shows bristles to prevent arrow rattle.

(right) Opening in back of Nimrod for ease in inserting (and "sneaking out") hunting arrows shown with snap-on cover in place. Cutaway section shows thick rubber base with holes for protection of hunting points.



Smaller Quivers



Q-700
Mohican

Q-900
Champion

Mohican

A target quiver, made of Bearhyde. Holds 8 to 10 arrows. With belt hook. Length 19½".

Q-700\$2.95

Champion

Lustrous saddle leather target quiver, with belt hook. Length 17". Holds 6 to 8 arrows.

Q-900\$3.95



Q-950



Q-400
Blackhawk

Blackhawk

A single compartment shoulder quiver for 10 to 12 arrows. Full top-grain leather—brown, tan combination. Length 20".

Q-400\$6.95

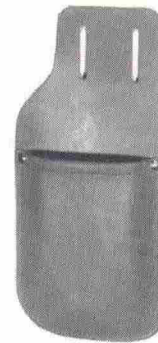
Bearhyde* Model, length 20".

Q-500\$3.95

Scholar

Small Bearhyde belt quiver for 4 to 6 arrows. Without belt. Length 19½".

Q-800\$1.10



Q-925

Hip Pocket Quivers

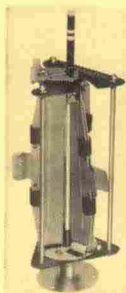
Heavy saddle leather. Deluxe model has a quick-action belt flap, and lip to prevent wear on trousers' pocket. Length 10".

Q-950 Deluxe\$2.50
(with divider strap)

Q-925\$1.50

Q-800
Scholar

Bear do-it-yourself Accessories



Hoyt Tri-Heli-Fletch

Versatile fletching jig offers exclusive features found in no other. Fletches 3 vanes at once or 4 vanes (60° x 120°) and 6 vanes in two-stage operation. Makes straight or true helical spiral.

J-100\$13.50 ea.

J-101 Extra clamps (specify straight, right or left spiral)\$2.95 per set

Young Feather Trimmer

Burns feathers cleanly and accurately. Heavy duty transformer designed for continuous operation. 115 volt A.C.

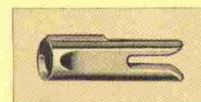
Y-100\$16.95

Tapering Tool

Six tapering tools in one, Super T-5-T has interchangeable guide bushings for 7/32", 1/4", 9/32", 5/16", 11/32" and 3/8" arrow shafts. Tapers for both points and nocks. In transparent plastic case.

T-100 ...complete...\$3.95

T-101 Extra blades .50¢ ea.



Speed Nocks — the first open-throat nock, most popular with both hunters and target shooters. Shaft sizes: 1/4", 9/32", 5/16", 11/32".

Colors: red, yellow, white, blue, green, black, orange.

SN — 45¢ dozen; \$3.00 hundred; \$25.00 thousand.

At hundred-lot price, specify one size and color only. At thousand-lot price, nocks are limited to five changes of size or color. Will substitute if colors ordered are unavailable.

Matched Shafts

Tapered Port Orford Cedar Arrow Shafts, matched for weight and spine. 5/16" or 11/32" diameter. Specify bow weight. 5/16" shafts not suitable for bows heavier than 45 lbs.

M-300T (tapered)\$3.75 doz.

Bearglas hollow arrow shafts, matched for weight and spine. Complete with plugs. Same shaft as used in B-100 arrow. Length 29". Specify bow weight.

B-325\$13.50 doz.

Feathers

Full-length ground-base turkey pointers.

M-400B Grey-barred60¢ doz.

M-400D Dyed-barred (red, orange or yellow)70¢ doz.

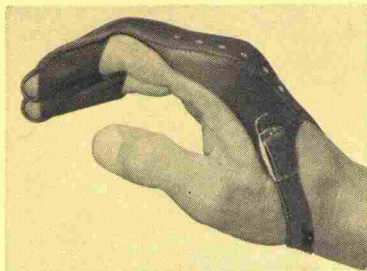
Dri-tite

Silicone dressing to waterproof feathers. One ounce bottle with brush. M-45050¢ ea.

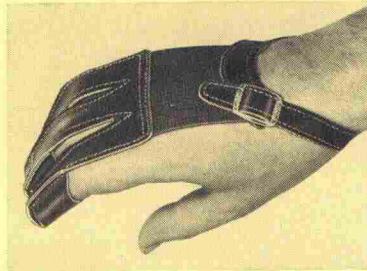


*Bearhyde is heavy imitation leather.

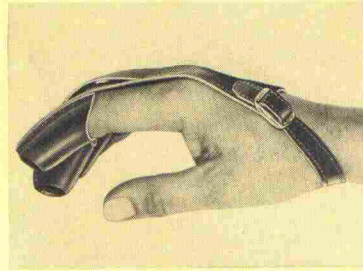
Bear Gloves, Armguards and Tabs



Pro Glove
Brown calf-skin, in knuckle-pocket design. Closed-end Cordovan finger tips.
G-110\$2.25



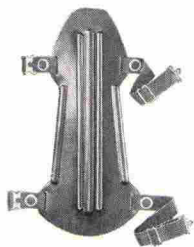
Master Glove
Brown calf-skin with special elastic back. Closed-end Cordovan finger tips.
G-115\$2.25



Chief Glove
Brown calf-skin, straight back style. Open-end finger tips.
G-125 Cordovan tips\$1.95
G-130 Cowhide tips\$1.65

BE SURE to specify glove size numbers: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12.

- 6—ladies' small
- 7—ladies' medium
- 8—ladies' large or men's small
- 9—men's medium
- 10—men's large
- 11—men's extra large
- 12—men's extra-extra-large



Plastic Armguard
Flexible brown plastic, unlined. Elastic straps, quick-action hook fasteners.
W-150\$1.00



Kool Armguard
Cordovan leather, fully lined, with concealed spring-steel stays. Brown elastic straps, quick-action hook fasteners.
W-160\$1.95



Hunter Armguard
Preferred by hunters. Cordovan leather, fully lined, with concealed spring-steel stays. Sturdy adjustable elastic straps and quick-action hook fasteners.
W-165\$2.95



Marshall Tab
Lined Cordovan. Large, medium or small size.
T-21075¢

Western Tab
Heavy Cordovan. Large or small size.
T-22045¢

Standard Tab
Cordovan. Large or small size.
T-23035¢
Cowhide. Large, small.
T-24020¢



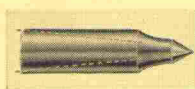
Fletching Cement
1¾-ounce tube. The right cement for feathers and nocks.
M-50025¢ ea.



Ferr-l-tite (liquid)
The proper cement for broadheads. Applied with heat. Does not become brittle.
M-601 ..¾ oz. tube..50¢ ea.

5° Taper-hole Points

These standard-tapered field and blunt points are recommended for all target and field use. Steel target points are no longer available.



5/16 x 100F (for 5/16" shaft) 90¢ doz., \$6.00 hundred



11/32 x 125F (for 11/32" shaft) 90¢ doz., \$6.00 hundred

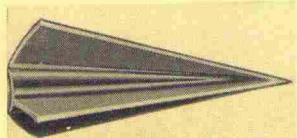
5/16 x 100B (for 5/16" shaft) 90¢ doz., \$6.00 hundred

11/32 x 125B (for 11/32" shaft) 90¢ doz., \$6.00 hundred

Zinc Alloy Target Points



30 grain, for 5/16" practice arrows only.
ZA-8. .5/16" outside diameter. 35¢ doz.
\$2.50 hundred.



Three-Blade
H-3-11/32"125 grains, \$3.75 doz.
H-3-5/16"100 grains, \$3.75 doz.
(Specify size)

Urac 185 Adhesive The accepted wood-bonding glue for bows. Comes in a quarter-pint Handy Pack.
U-18580¢ ea.

Bear Glass Facing and Backing

The same high-strength material used in Bear Bows, this parallel type Fiberglas-and-resin laminate is the finest obtainable. Its use and features are covered by our patents nos. 2,613,660 and 2,665,678. Supplied with a very thin strip of hard maple bonded to one side so that bow assembly can be made with any wood-to-wood bow adhesive. Brown color only. Suitable for bows up to 75 lbs.

BACKING (.050" thick)	FACING (.050" thick)	SIZE	PRICE (per strip)
B-68½	or F-68½	1½" x 68"	\$5.95
B-72½	or F-72½	1½" x 72"	6.10
B-68¾	or F-68¾	1¾" x 68"	6.75
B-72¾	or F-72¾	1¾" x 72"	6.90
B-722	or F-722	2" x 72"	7.40

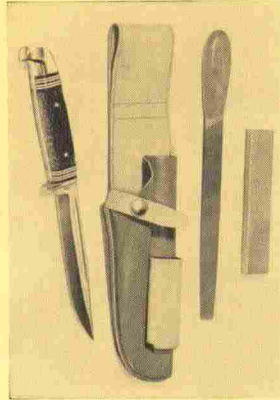
Backing should not be used for facing, or vice versa.

Fred Bear Bowhunter's Kit



For many years, Fred Bear carried this knife and file kit whenever he went hunting. He and his companions found it so useful that we now offer it to you. Top grain leather sheath contains hunting knife, file and stone. Highest quality knife blade extends full length of comfortable staghorn handle. File and stone are "musts" for sharpening broadheads and knives. Sheath has belt loop and rear pocket for license, extra string, etc. Aluminum inner sheath protects knife and wearer. Makes an ideal gift.

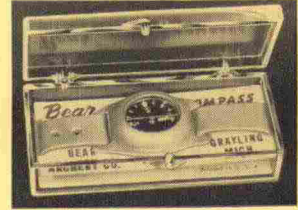
K-100\$9.95



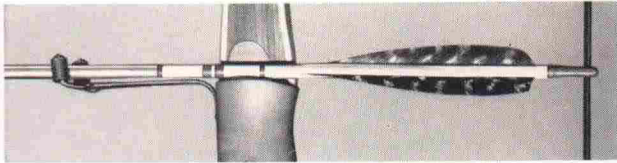
Hunter's Precision Compass

For bow or wrist—featherweight, precision-built to Air Force specifications. Easy-to-read luminous dial. Water resistant. Machined brass case is enclosed in tan genuine leather, with strap for attaching below bow handle. Also can be attached to armguard strap, etc.

BC-10
\$2.75



Arrow Holder



No more need to freeze the bow hand, holding arrow in place. This arrow holder will do the work, yet release arrows instantly, silently. No drag or jerk as you draw. On or off bow in a jiffy. Holds any size arrow. The hunter is always ready for a shot, even in coldest weather.

M-700 (Can be used right or left hand)\$2.00 ea.
M-701 Jiffy Clip (for quick removal) 1.00 ea.

Bow Case



Attractive, durable trimmed corduroy case, with reinforced end. Bound flap with tie string. Fits bows up to 64" long. A necessary protection for fine bow finishes.

C-280\$1.95
C-290 ..for wide bows, and bows longer than 64" 2.50

Bow Camouflage

In stick form. Two colors of dull green. Easily rubbed on bow, easily removed. Water-resistant. Can also be used on face and hands.

CS-10050¢ ea.

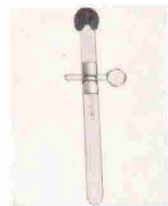
Folberth Bow Sight



White plastic body with felt-lined track for glueing to back of bow. Sliding clip holds threaded sight pin.

BS-15\$1.50

Hoyt Line-O-Site



Adaptable to all bows. Easy and positive adjustment. Complete with sight, mount, slide bar and cement. Prisms: 2° for horizontal projection; 4, 8, 12 degree for vertical projection.

LS-1 Prism lens (specify degree) ..\$3.00
LS-2 Plain lens 2.50
LS-3 Post sight 1.75
LS-4 Peep sight 1.75

Bowyer's Wax

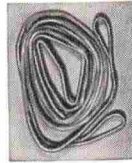


The right bow string wax in cake form.
M-200per cake 35¢

Bow Strings

Double-loop Dacron string, fully served. Specify bow draw weight and bow length: 56"-58"-60"-62"-64"-66"-68"-70". Order strings by length of bow; this is the distance between the bow nocks. Strings are about 3 inches shorter than this dimension.

M-100\$1.50 ea.



Paper Target Faces

Heavy water-repellent paper, accurate 4-color printing.

P-48—48" square 95¢ P-24—24" square 40¢
P-36—36" square 60¢ P-16—16" square 15¢

Cloth-skirted type, cut round; draw string.

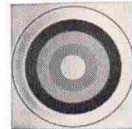
PS-48—48" dia. \$2.35 PS-24—24" dia. \$1.20
PS-36—36" dia. \$1.80

Saunders Toughened 4-color Faces.

PT-48—48" square\$1.40
PT-36—36" square 1.00
PT-24—24" square 65¢

Cloth-skirted Toughened Faces.

PTS-48—48" dia.\$2.80
PTS-36—36" dia. 2.10
PTS-24—24" dia. 1.40



Field Faces

Paper field target faces printed with animal figures and circled aiming spots. 36 piece set—enough for a 14-target field course.

F-14\$4.45 per set
F-24—24" Deer35¢ ea.,.....\$3.95 doz.
F-18—18" Bear or fox 25¢ ea.,..... 2.95 doz.
F-12—12" Weasel or woodchuck
15¢ ea.,..... 1.75 doz.
F-6—6" Assorted small game
5¢ ea.,..... 50¢ doz.

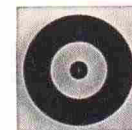


Saunders Toughened Field Faces. Full natural color animal faces on extra heavy Nylon-reinforced paper. Extremely life-like, durable.

FT-24—24" Deer or mt. lion 55¢
FT-18—18" Fox 40¢
FT-12—12" Pheasant or bob cat25¢
FT-6—6" Squirrel or blue jay\$1.00 doz.

Official N.F.A.A. field faces, circular targets printed in black on white paper. In sets only, 17 pieces.

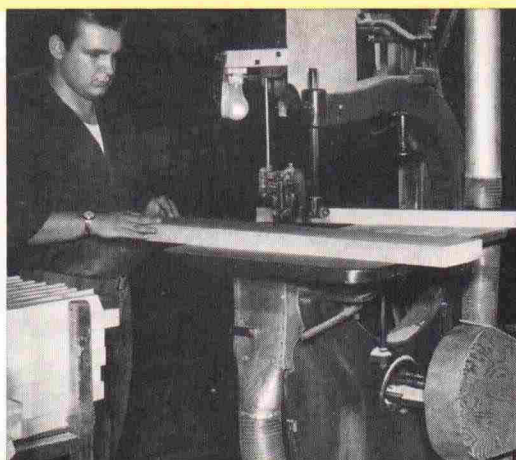
F-17\$1.95 per set



How expert bowmakers combine their skills



1. Bear "glass-power" in the making. Thousands of tough Fiberglas strands are bonded together, running full length of every bow.



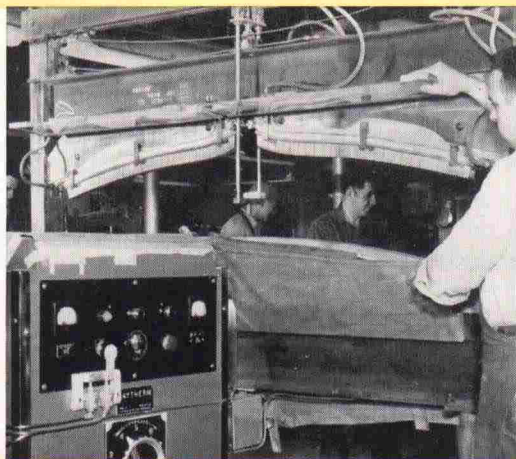
2. Sawing select hard maple stock for laminates, or "layers", which become the weight-saving wood cores of all Bear Bows.



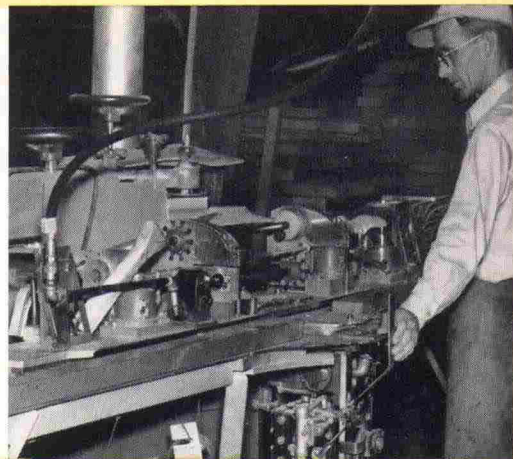
3. Sanding each piece of bow core stock and Fiberglas to exact size and uniform thickness insures uniformly accurate shooting.



5. Sub-assembling component parts of a Bear Bow — wood core pieces, Fiberglas face-and-backing strips and handle section.



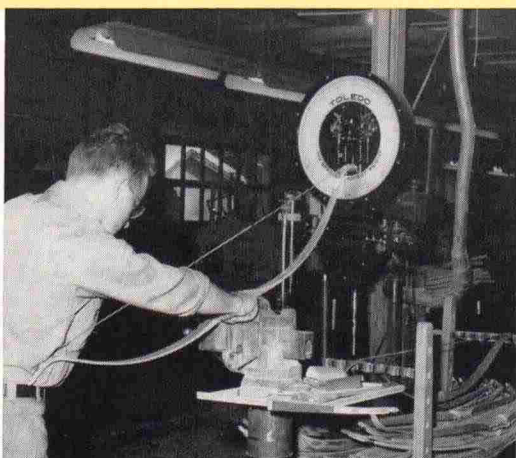
6. One of the Bear-built assembly presses, where glue is cured by electric bonding, assuring long life for every Bear Bow.



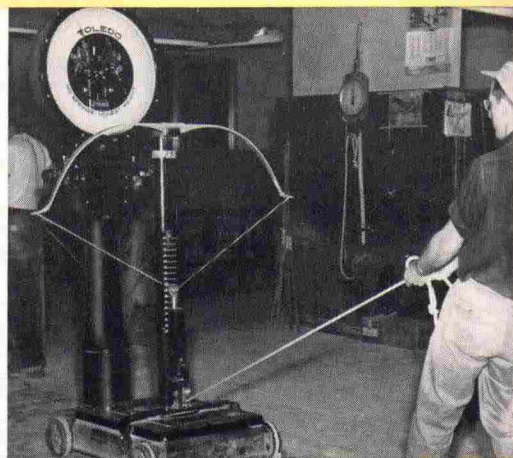
7. After bonding, the bow is contour-ground to general shape on this intricate machine, another Bear production development.



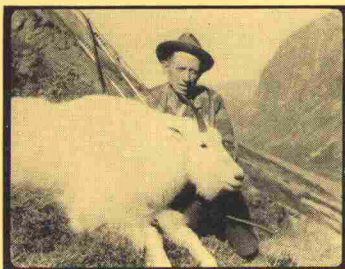
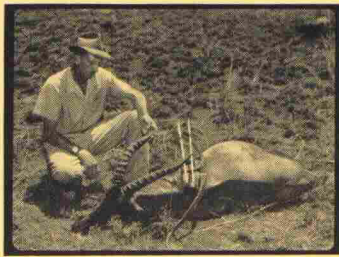
9. A woman's touch adds beauty to Bear Bow tips. Hand-sanding is typical of craftsmanship that gives distinction to Bear products.



10. "Tillering the bow" for perfect draw, a skill centuries-old. Still done by hand, it's an exacting operation for expert bowyers.



11. On this fool-proof specially-equipped scale — most accurate of its kind in the U.S. — every Bear Bow is "weighed" for draw.



Fred Bear's 16 mm sound-color Archery Films

These original exclusive films in 16mm sound and full color now available for rental to clubs or groups. New, action-filled, unstaged, highly entertaining films covering a variety of bow-hunting subjects . . . moose hunting in Canada; elk, mule deer and antelope in Wyoming; deer hunting in Arizona; deer hunting in North Dakota Badlands; African safari; British Columbia big game; shooting fish with bow and arrow and archery instruction film. An inexpensive program treat for your next meeting. Viewing time, approximately 15 and 25 minutes each. These films are also available in black-and-white TV quarter-hour program length for archery promotion on your local station. Send for descriptive circular and rental prices.

Write: GRAYLING FILM SERVICE—Grayling, Mich.

Brush Buttons



This little soft rubber accessory is a big help when hunting in brush. A pair of Brush Buttons will brushproof your bow — dampen string noise, too! Easily strung over bowstring — does not interfere with bracing nor impair accuracy — saves bowstring, temper.

M-900 Regular50¢ pair
M-901 Super60¢ pair
Display carton containing 12 pr. of each size\$12.95

Straw Targets



Best quality machine-wound butts, of wild marsh grass.
ST48 — 48" diameter\$17.50 ea.
ST36 — 36" diameter 11.00 ea.
ST24 — 24" diameter 6.00 ea.
ST16 — 16" diameter 3.00 ea.

Straw targets are shipped F.O.B. Columbus, Nebraska. Over-the-counter prices sometimes higher, depending on location, because of freight costs.

Recommended Reading

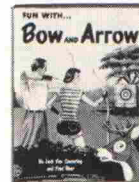
"Hunting with the Bow and Arrow"

An extremely interesting and authoritative book by Saxton Pope. (Available from National Field Archery Association, Box 388, Redlands, California).

Per copy\$3.50

"Fun with Bow and Arrow"

.... popular book by Fred Bear



An outline of archery history — how to select the right equipment — tips on how to use it correctly. An interesting and valuable 24 page book. Ideal guide for new archery club members, schools or public ranges. Beginners need its help—veterans will enjoy it too.

Per copy25¢

"National Field Archery Association Handbook"

Contains a wealth of information on organizing clubs, building field courses, hunting, etc. 156 pages. Per copy\$1.00

"The Basic Technique of Instinctive Field Shooting"

Published by N.F.A.A. 24 pages.

Per copy20¢

NATIONAL ARCHERY MAGAZINES (monthly)

Archery Magazine
Box H, Palm Springs, Calif.

The National Bowhunter
28 E. Jackson St., Hartford, Wis.

The Archers' Magazine
1200 Walnut St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

The Bowmen Magazine
Box 31, Howell, Mich.

The Eastern Bowhunter
Riderwood, Md.

Beginners:

Your local Bear dealer will be glad to help you select the proper equipment. Tell him your height, weight, age and whether you want the tackle for hunting, target shooting or both. If no dealer is nearby, write us.

How to order

Bear orders are filled with all possible speed and care. To avoid unnecessary delays, please check over your order carefully before mailing, making sure you have furnished needed information. Prices are F.O.B. Grayling, Michigan, unless otherwise stated, and are subject to change without notice. Unless satisfactory credit references are furnished, material will be shipped C.O.D. *Minimum order \$1.00.* All articles can be supplied for left-handed shooters — be sure to specify. If you send check with order, please allow for insured parcel post charges and sales tax where applicable. Please use Bear order blanks when possible.



The company...

The home of the Bear Archery Company is in the heart of Michigan's northwoods game country. Our family of 200 men and women, many of them archers, and all residents of Grayling, feel a deep kinship to the out-of-doors and the pleasure it affords archers and bowhunters everywhere. This mutual appreciation is responsible for the inherent teamwork of our employees in producing archery equipment for those who want the finest.

Our plant, pictured above, was erected in 1946 and, as a result of the mounting demand for Bear equipment, additions were built in 1953, 1955 and 1956. No company grows unless it displays inventiveness and manufacturing ingenuity, unless it adheres to high quality standards, and unless its products receive enthusiastic public acceptance.

Our growth speaks for the way we have fulfilled these requirements in our continued effort to make the best archery equipment available — anywhere.



Visitors are welcome at our plant. In this new trophy room, the W. B. Wescott collection of Antique Archery is displayed.



Bear products undergo careful scrutiny, with the aid of testing equipment run by men with years of bowmaking experience.

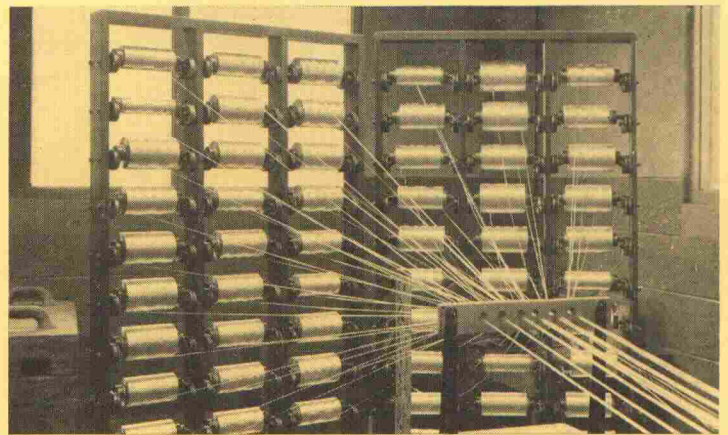


Research and engineering progress is continuous. Fred Bear, president, is active in design, development and manufacturing.



The guarantee

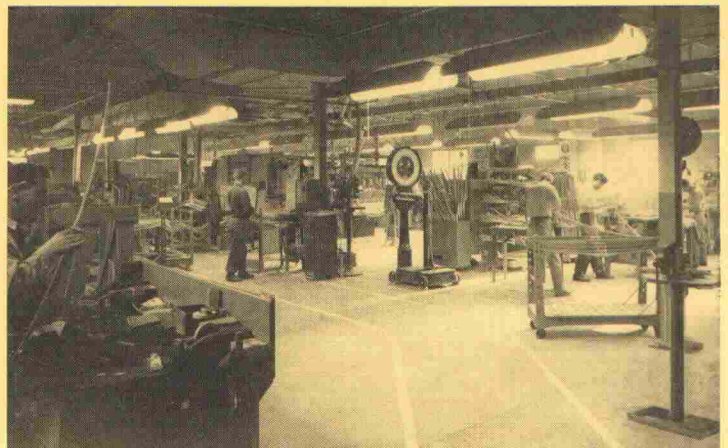
Every BEAR Bow is numbered and accompanied by a registration card which must be filled out and mailed by the purchaser within ten days after date of purchase. Should failure occur in a bow so registered within a period of two months after date of purchase, the Bear Archery Company will make free repair or replacement unless the bow shows evidence of misuse or improper handling. Claimant must be original owner and bow serial number must be intact. After this sixty-day period and provided the bow has not been abused or mishandled, replacement will be made on an exchange basis whereby the owner will pay for the use he has had from the bow at the rate of 10% per month based on the purchase price. Dealers are not authorized to make replacements or adjustments.



Where Bear "glass-power" starts; from multiple spools of finest Fibreglas strands bonded together by an exclusive Bear process.



In the Tool Room, original production methods and equipment are conceived. Management-production teamwork is evident here.



The new factory wing, where Bear Bows are built to exacting requirements under scientifically controlled atmospheric conditions.



"From grizzly to mountain goat"...

Fred Bear's various 1956 bowhunting adventures included a trip into the wilds of Canada's Yukon where he bagged this majestic mountain goat. This trophy plus a savage silvertip grizzly (on our cover) testify to the

lethal qualities of his newly-developed RAZORHEAD. To Fred Bear every hunting area is a proving ground for new ideas in fine archery tackle, so that Bear customers may have the best for bowhunting and archery pleasure.

"Manufacturing the world's finest archery equipment is not just a business with us, it's a life's work. Since the majority of our customers look to us for the latest advancements and the best quality in the field, our designers and craftsmen — expert archers themselves — search for new and better ways to improve Bear equipment and its effectiveness. Beyond this, we test these innovations in countless hours on range and field, at tournaments and in bowhunting. The benefits of this practical experience, augmented by that of many customers, are offered you in this catalog and at your Bear dealer."

Fred Bear President

BEAR ARCHERY COMPANY Route One, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



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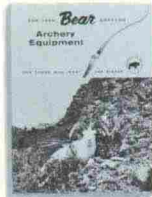
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OUR COVER TROPHIES



Front cover: Modern bowhunting's first Stone Sheep trophy was downed by Fred Bear in northern British Columbia...

It's a Boone & Crockett world's record; a rare ram of record class, any weapon, and a fine addition to the Bear Trophy Room.



The back cover: A new bowhunting Boone & Crockett world record for Dall Sheep was set by industrialist Elisha Gray II in Alaska, 1958. It was shot with a Bear KODIAK Bow and *Razorhead* arrow.

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This remote Alaskan mountain base camp was headquarters for Fred Bear and his companions on a recent quest for big game. The lure of distant hunting areas is one reason for bowhunting's increasing popularity.



Discover the full pleasure of archery and

Almost since the dawn of man, the bow-and-arrow has played an important role in world history. First used as a hunting instrument, then as a deadly weapon of war, the bow has been refined into a pleasurable means of recreation for millions.

Modern-day target and field archery is now enjoyed by young and old alike. Bowhunting offers today's outdoorsman escape from crowded hunting conditions... a challenging chance for game... lower accident rate... fewer wounded animals. Truly, here is the "sport of sportsmen".

The current development of vastly improved archery equipment is a prime reason for the rebirth of archery and bowhunting. Bear Archery Company has long been recognized as *the leader* in modern bow technology and new tackle innovations. In our progressive plant, the manufacture of fine archery tackle is a scientific and creative business — combining the precision of the latest equipment with the artistic handcraftsmanship of the skilled artisan.

Our town of Grayling — centered in the heart of Michigan's bowhunting country — has become the archery capital of the world.



SYMBOL OF THE FINEST

Imbedded in the handle riser of every Bear Bow is a coined Bear emblem. This solid metal medallion symbolizes high quality, precision performance and lasting beauty... an exclusive hallmark of excellence.

FRED BEAR — Crusader for modern bowhunting

by Byron W. Dalrymple . . . well-known sportsman and author of many widely read outdoor feature stories in national magazines.

In a magazine story I once said, "Fred Bear has done more for archery and bowhunting than anyone since Robin Hood." Both in and out of archery, there appears to be worldwide agreement. Certainly Fred's influence has been a dominant factor in the phenomenal growth of bowhunting.

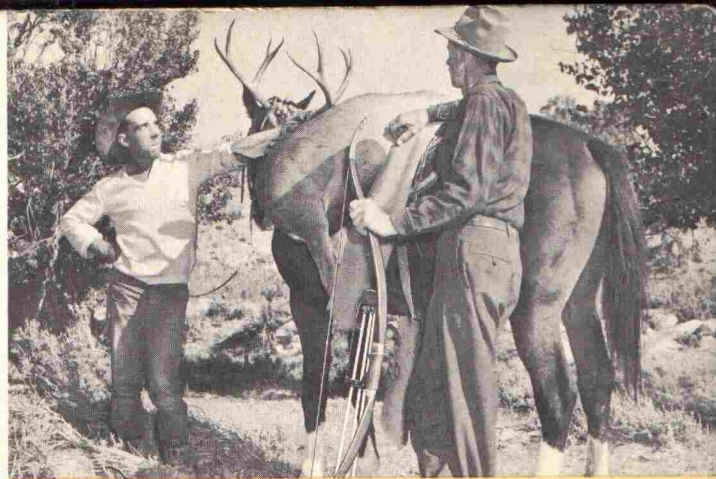
It is doubtful, too, if any other personality has contributed as much toward the design, technology and practical application of modern bowhunting tackle.

As founder and president of Bear Archery Company, Fred set sweeping new standards for bow performance when he fathered the concept of Fiberglas-and-wood-laminated construction. In creating the *Razorhead* broadhead, he made bowhunting more humane, more successful. His initiation of the Bear National Invitational in 1958 gave tournament archery a new professional stature.

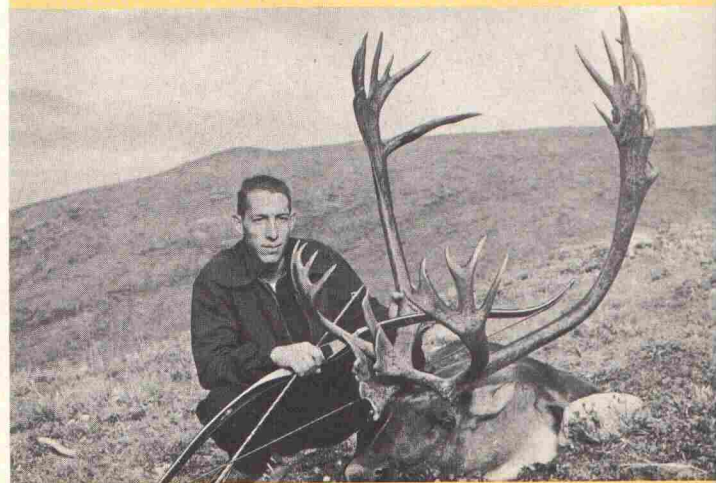
Fred Bear has devoted his life to archery. I have hunted often with him. He unceasingly *lives* archery. A three-time Michigan archery champion, he has assisted in organizing and promoting the sport nationally in all its phases. His record of 58 big game bowhunting trophies speaks for itself.

Working with Fred Bear are technical experts who are bowhunters and champion archers of international fame. Together they are dedicated to producing the finest equipment — an all-important contribution to this great sport.

Byron W. Dalrymple



Bringing in the game is one of the highlights of any hunt . . . and Fred Bear's guide appears equally proud of this mule deer.



Shooting Bear tackle, Dick Bolding of Seattle scored archery's all-time Boone & Crockett world's record with this caribou.

bowhunting with the world's finest equipment

In 1958 the National Field Archery Association Tournament was held here. Our people *live* archery the year 'round. As a result, research on ways to create and improve archery equipment is a way of life for this community.

Regularly, Fred Bear and his associates hunt far and wide to test the effectiveness of Bear tackle. Africa, British Columbia, Alaska — no game area is too distant or too rugged.

Proof of the superiority of Bear equipment is found in the record books: Many of the world's top bowhunting trophies have been taken with Bear glass-powered Bows and *Razorhead* broadheads. In important tournament competition, Bear equipment is the choice of many champions.

Your success in archery begins with owning the right equipment. Your Bear Dealer is well qualified to help select the items in this catalog best suited to increase your skill and enjoyment of archery and bowhunting.



Here, tough going, patient stalking and sure shooting rewarded executive K. K. Knickerbocker with this mountain goat trophy.

Bear KODIAK SPECIAL

Finest expression of "Bear Flair" accuracy and elegance

In all of archery history, it is unlikely that another bow has climbed so high, so quickly in the esteem of discriminating bowmen. And this newest version is far finer in all of the things that have made it truly a *Special Bow*.

Here is "Bear flair" at its finest . . . not only styling, rich finish and rare materials, but in sound basic design, perfect balance and the lightning power of *Bearglas*. Here is remarkable ease of draw and the amazing stability of the thoroughbred. With a background of international tournament championships, this precision shooting instrument is so uniformly smooth in action that even the most competitive event is a pleasure to anticipate . . . a joy to recall. And each *Special* is distinctive in appearance . . . to be exclusively your own.

KODIAK SPECIAL is made in five carefully selected lengths, to assure maximum efficiency with corresponding arrow lengths.

Regardless of length, all Bear Bows are weighed and marked at 28" draw and are so guaranteed. When ordering, allow 2 lbs. for each inch that your draw is under (or over) 28". For peak performance of the KODIAK SPECIAL, use the table below.

Kodiak Special \$69⁵⁰

Accuracy-crafted handle section has wide sight window, center-shot design, semi-pistol grip without covering and feather arrow rest. Tastefully inlaid throughout with decorative hardwoods.

BACK VIEW

KODIAK SPECIAL unstrung

Bow Length	Most Efficient Arrow Lengths	Weight Range Available
62"	23 to 25"	25 to 60 lbs.
64"	25 to 27"	25 to 65 lbs.
66"	27 to 29"	25 to 65 lbs.
68"	28 to 30"	30 to 65 lbs.
70"	29 to 31"	30 to 65 lbs.

(Not available in heavier weights)

Grace and elegance are accentuated in KODIAK SPECIAL'S sculptured bow tips — contrasting hues flowing down both face and back of each tip.

Specify right or left hand,

bow length, draw weight and arrow length.
(Unless length is specified, we will ship 66" length.)

Bear KODIAK

King of hunting bows — world's top trophy taker

This is the brilliant new model of America's favorite hunting bow—and Fred Bear's favorite, too. It is built for brush and bush country where fast handling and quick shooting are essential.

KODIAK is a power-house of magnum-loaded energy. New *Bearglas* facing and backing gives it the muscle and hustle to humble the hardest game. Its cast is more remarkable than ever.

KODIAK puts the unique "Bear flair" to work for the hunter. The semi-pistol grip and center-shot window enable him to hold his KODIAK confidently and to shoot accurately from almost any position. There's a new balance in the way it draws, releases and responds.

Records show that more top trophies are taken with KODIAK than with any other hunting bow. And the 1959 KODIAK is destined to further its reputation as "King of Hunting Bows".

KODIAK is made in three carefully selected lengths, to assure maximum efficiency with corresponding arrow lengths.

Regardless of length, all Bear Bows are weighed and marked at 28" draw and are so guaranteed. When ordering, allow 2 lbs. for each inch that your draw is under (or over) 28". For peak performance of the KODIAK, use the table below.

Kodiak \$59⁵⁰

Whisper-quiet release is yours with KODIAK'S new high leather arrow pad and feather rest. Comfortable saddle-type leather on semi-pistol grip gives shooting confidence on the game trails.

BACK VIEW

KODIAK unstrung

Bow Length	Most Efficient Arrow Lengths	Weight Range Available
56"	up thru 26"	25 to 60 lbs.
60"	25 thru 28"	30 to 65 lbs.
*64"	28" and up	30 to 75 lbs.

*Heavier weights, 76 to 100 lbs., available only in 64" length and on special order at \$10.00 extra. 64" lengths up to 50 lbs. have 6" sight windows.

Specify right or left hand, bow length,

*draw weight and arrow length.
(Unless length is specified, we will ship 60" length.)*

Bear GRIZZLY

Rugged, reliable and right for bowhunting

For the budget-minded bowhunter seeking a quality weapon, the Bear GRIZZLY has "styled up" performance and beauty that say "more-for-your-money!" Traditionally, GRIZZLY has been long respected for its great stamina, sound shooting qualities and dependable accuracy. Now these characteristics have been given a fresh new dimension.

Accelerated by *Bearglas*, GRIZZLY for '59 performs with a new kind of shooting authority. You will also like these other advanced features: High center-shot window with full width leather arrow pad to sound-deaden the arrow release . . . new feather arrow rest to make each release mirror-smooth . . . handsome handle section and semi-pistol grip with a smart swirl of light and dark hardwoods — all a part of the new "flair" design so unmistakably Bear.

For those who like to mix their archery pleasure, this full-recurved hunting bow is great for target and field shooting as well. The bowhunter with pride — and a modest purse — will find this GRIZZLY an outstanding value.

Length, 62". Draw limit, 28". Weights, 30 to 75 lbs. Not available in other lengths or heavier weights. When ordering, specify right or left hand, and draw weight.

Grizzly \$47⁵⁰

Higher, wider, handsomer sight window distinguishes the new GRIZZLY. Handle section is decorated in contrasting hardwoods. Generous leather arrow pad, feather rest and leather-covered grip.

BACK VIEW

GRIZZLY unstrung

Specify right or left hand.

Beauty and brawn are combined as black and white colors overlap tough *Bearglas* at the tips of this veteran bow.

Bear POLAR

Tournament performance for a modest investment

All bowmen — and target shooters particularly — will be pleased to see how this streamlined bow wears its new “flair” fashion. At tournaments and on the range, POLAR is certain to get unanimous approval.

Right away you'll notice how its sleek lines are emphasized by polished hardwoods — extending through the entire handle section with its contrasting central “rib”. A new bare semi-pistol grip gives the archer masterful control of each arrow. Center-shot design and generous sight window also contribute measurably to its accuracy. And here's another POLAR “plus” feature — a feather arrow rest that assures smooth, free arrow flight every time.

The new POLAR retains the best features of its distinguished predecessors too. There is the high standard of Bear quality, for instance . . . the same glass-powered dependability . . . the inherent beauty. But with its 1959 advancements in addition, this newest POLAR is clearly in a class all its own!

With so many expensive-bow appointments, this long-limbed, recurved bow makes a wonderful medium-priced investment.

Length, 64". Draw limit, 28". Weights, 25 to 65 lbs.
Specify right or left hand and draw weight.

Polar \$37⁵⁰

Highly polished hardwood grip (uncovered), long center-shot sight window and feather arrow rest are functionally combined to give POLAR a show-room beauty and surer shooting qualities.

BACK VIEW

POLAR unstrung

Specify right or left hand.

Bone white tips complement POLAR'S classic maroon color. Miracle *Bearglas* runs full-length of bow face and back.

Bear ALASKAN

All 'round performer at a popular price

ALASKAN is at home anywhere, as any quality bow should be. It's a he-man hunter that can take its share of game right along with higher-priced bows. And it's also an all 'round weapon — capable of giving years of range-and-field shooting enjoyment.

Every inch of ALASKAN'S semi-recurved limbs reflects a dash of "Bear flair" styling — smart, sensible, functional. The handle riser is bolder, broader, more beautiful than ever. Here, too, is an entirely new semi-pistol grip, usually reserved by bow designers for top-of-the-line models.

Shoot it hard, long and often. ALASKAN performs nobly — regardless of normal temperature or moisture variations. Famous Bear glass-powered construction is responsible. And this year, you get the bonus of *Bearglas* — another Bear "first".

If you're a thrift-conscious archer seeking double pleasure . . . double economy, ALASKAN is for you.

Length, 62". Draw limit, 28".
Weights, 20 to 60 lbs. only.

To expedite delivery, all Bear Bow orders may be filled within two lbs. plus or minus, unless otherwise requested.

Alaskan \$24⁵⁰

Dual arrow rests are suited for right or left hand shooters. Both have a broad leather arrow pad. Saddle-type leather on form-fitting grip.

BACK VIEW

ALASKAN unstrung

Bear quality workmanship is evident in every detail — from two-tone facing and backing to precision-cut string grooves.

Bear PANDA

Best buy for beginners – schools – public ranges

Since its introduction early in 1958, this fun-and-family-minded bow has won widespread enthusiasm. The reasons are simple. At a price nearly everyone can afford, PANDA delivers the glass-powered dependability . . . the balanced lightness . . . and inherent accuracy traditional with Bear Bows.

Now in '59, PANDA'S new "Bear flair" styling and tough *Bearglas* facing and backing make it an even greater value. Inch for inch and pound for pound, it will outshoot many other makes selling for much more. And it carries the same guarantee as all Bear Bows.

PANDA'S high performance and low price make it a sensible starter bow for beginners and the younger set. It has the spunk and stamina to stand up under hard use at schools, camps, public ranges and all types of group archery enterprises.

No doubt about it — your first archery dollars couldn't go farther or buy longer lasting enjoyment than in the '59 PANDA.

Length, 58". Draw limit, 28".

Weights at 28" draw: 24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38 and 40 lbs. only.

Panda \$17⁵⁰

Interchangeable arrow rest slips into either side of the leather handle covering to accommodate right and left hand shooters.

BACK VIEW

PANDA unstrung

Unmatched for value, PANDA offers first-bow buyers genuine Bear quality at rock-bottom cost.

The secret of Bear Bow performance— “Flair” design and *Bearglas* brawn

The new Bear Bows for 1959 bring you a whole new “slant” on bow design. You see it in the poised-for-action shape of the bow limbs, the sculptured sight windows and the form-fitting semi-pistol grips. The “Bear flair” look represents much more than just beautiful bow styling — it means superior balance in the hand, sharper, smoother shooting plus all 'round owner pride and satisfaction.

Within this functional “flair” design is the dependability of glass-powered construction — pioneered by Bear and now perfected with amazing *Bearglas*.

The principle of glass-powered construction works this way: When a piece of material is bent, the outside stretches and the inside compresses. The center, or core, is neutral and does little work. The most efficient bow design employs high-strength material on the outside surfaces. Thus the center or neutral area can be a tough, lightweight material. The ancient Turks used this principle — a hard maple core backed with sinew and faced with buffalo horn. These bows shot distances unequalled to this day!

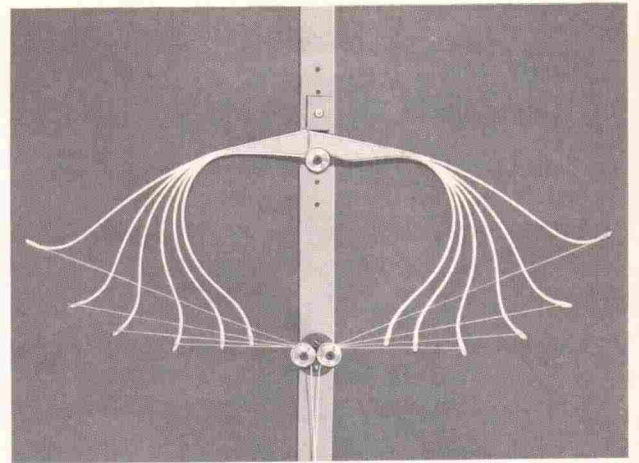
In a Bear Bow, the hard maple core provides the balanced lightweight body. The *Bearglas* face-and-back elements add the all-important muscles.

Bearglas incorporates Fiberglas and a unique combination of plastic resins with tremendous adhesive qualities and great resistance to cold and heat. Under equal tension and lying perfectly parallel to each other, thousands upon thousands of closely packed continuous Fiberglas strands are bonded into a finished *Bearglas* strip.

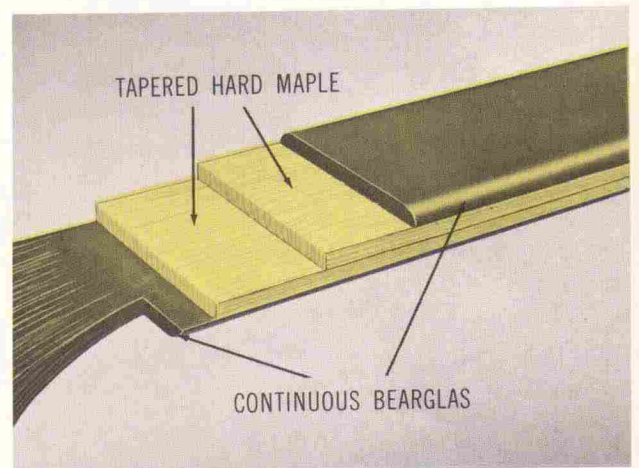
Two strips are then laminated to the tapered hard maple core. Together, these elements provide the bow with magnum load hitting power and lightweight balance. The use of *Bearglas* adds years to bow life, as well — because it is unaffected by normal temperature and moisture variations.

This matchless construction, fully protected by Bear patents nos. 2,613,660 and 2,665,678 insures a “glass-power” element which makes Bear Bows favorites of expert archers and bowhunters everywhere.

Whichever Bear Bow you choose, you can be assured of the fastest, smoothest bow possible. In your skilled hands, this superb blend of grace and power is capable of mastering the toughest tournament or the most challenging big game.

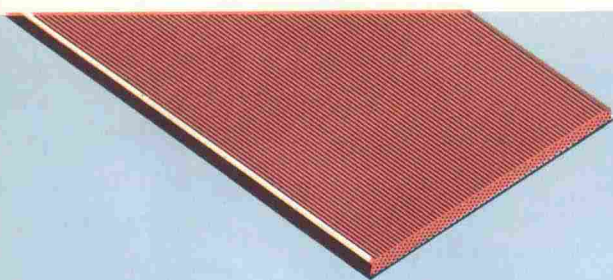


Here, a new 45 lb. KODIAK Bow is being punished by drawing until the tips are only 12 inches apart. A special pulley is used. This is but one of numerous tests to prove the superiority of *Bearglas*.



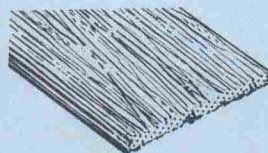
HOW Bear GLASS-POWER IS BUILT-IN

New *Bearglas* face and back strips with tapered plies of hard maple electronically bonded between comprise the unique “sandwich” construction of all Bear Bows. This is the weight-saving feature that makes a Bear glass-powered Bow so pleasingly light and so perfectly balanced in the hand. Because of the unusual strength of *Bearglas*, the arrow is released with magnum load might . . . yet with unequalled smoothness and accuracy.



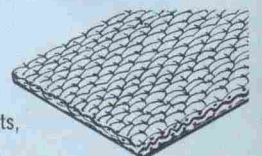
SUPERIOR *Bearglas* CONSTRUCTION . . .

Full-length *Bearglas* fibers—uniformly taut, straight and parallel—maintain true bow shape, sustain power, improve speed and cast, extend bow life.



ORDINARY GLASS CONSTRUCTION . . .

Irregular lengths of fibers (left) and woven glass construction (right) have unequal tautness, weak spots, internal wearing stresses and uneven “load sharing”.



Getting to know your new bow

Choosing it wisely...

In your initial purchase of a bow the most important factor is its draw weight, or "pull". This is measured in pounds. It is the force required to draw the bow string to the length of a 28" arrow and is used as a standard because the arm span of the majority of adults is suited to this draw length.

Beginners often "overbow" themselves. This mistake can lead to poor shooting habits and lack of accuracy. As a general rule, select a bow about five pounds heavier than one you can draw back easily. Almost any bow will feel heavy at first because many otherwise unused shoulder and back muscles will be brought into play, but these respond quickly to practice.

In choosing a bow, seek experienced help from your Bear Dealer or from members of an archery club. Your own preference will develop as you become familiar with the sport. Start with a medium weight bow and get the best you can afford. In archery, as in all other sports, best results come from using the best equipment.

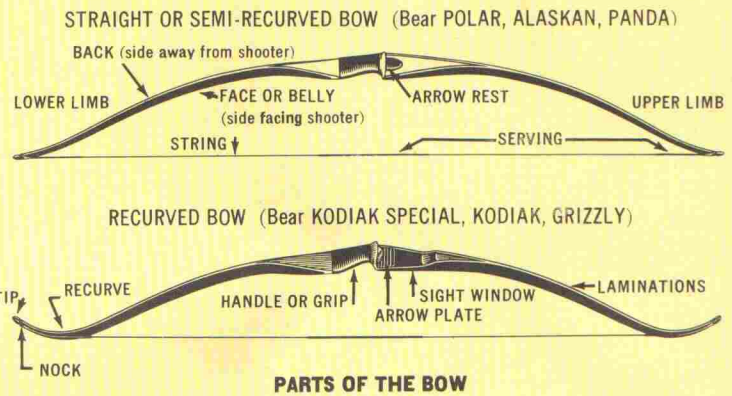
Most important: proper stringing technique...

The first step in archery is learning how to string your bow properly and safely.

Sketch A shows how to string a straight limbed or semi-recurved bow such as POLAR, ALASKAN and PANDA. Slip one string loop over upper limb. Secure other loop in lower nock, using rubber band or bow tip protector. Place lower tip off ground against inside of right foot. With bow back toward you, place heel of left hand on upper limb below string loop. Simultaneously, pull bow handle back with right hand and push limb forward with left hand, sliding string loop up until it slips into upper nock. Firmly seat string loop in nock before releasing pressure. To avoid injury in case your hand slips, always keep your face turned away from the bow tip.

Recurved bows — KODIAK SPECIAL, KODIAK and GRIZZLY — are usually strung as shown in Sketch B. Secure one string loop in lower nock, using rubber band or bow tip protector. Step across bow with right leg so that bow handle lies high up behind right thigh. Grip limb with right hand just under recurve. Place lower recurve over in-step of left foot, with bow tip off ground. Simultaneously, apply pressure on handle with right leg and bring upper limb toward your body by leaning forward from waist and applying pressure with right hand. Firmly seat string loop in nock before releasing pressure. To unstringing your bow, reverse the procedures shown. Keep your eyes on lower tip to check string alignment and insure against limb twisting.

Ask your Bear Dealer for a complete Bow Care folder.



Adjusting your bow string...

The ancient method of measuring fistmele (or distance between the string and handle) has become obsolete on modern bows. Table below shows proper string distance from bow handle.

Bow Model	Min.	Max.	Bow Model	Min.	Max.
62" Kodiak Special	6¾"	7¾"	Grizzly	6½"	7½"
Longer Kodiak Specials	7"	8"	Polar	7"	8"
56" and 60" Kodiak	6"	7"	Alaskan	6½"	7¼"
64" Kodiak	6¾"	7¾"	Panda	6½"	7½"

Try your bow at different spacings until you find smoothest shooting action.

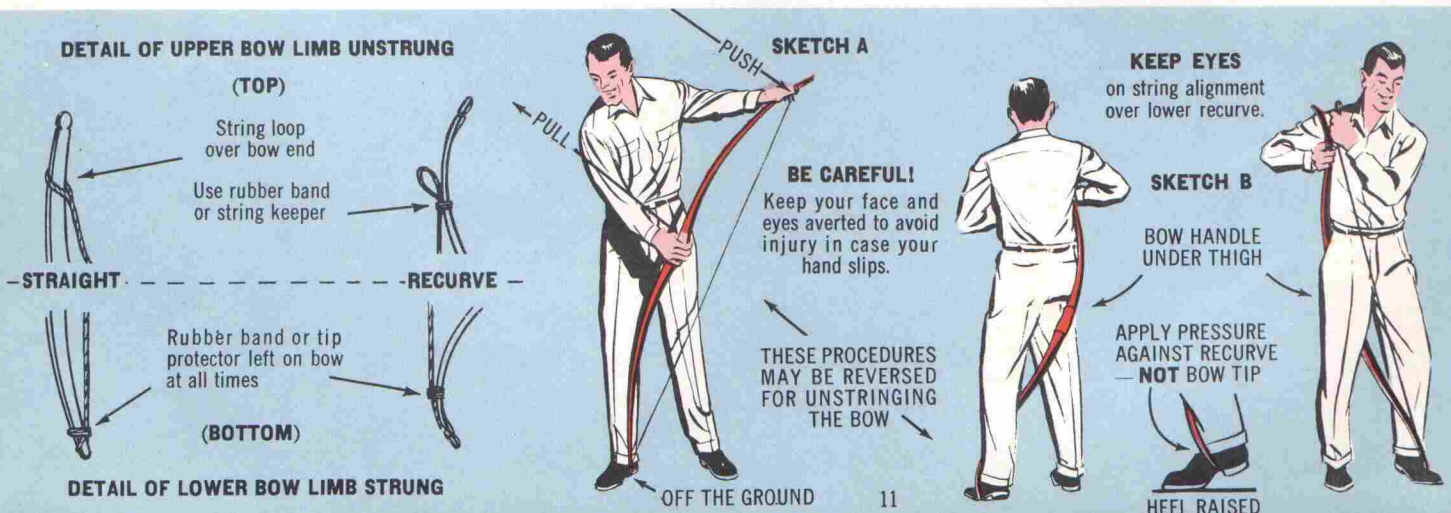
When shortening a Bear string be sure to twist it in the *original direction*, otherwise servings may loosen. Use Bow String Wax to keep string in good condition (see Page 24).

A nocking point or locator knot made of thread or dental floss, insures proper arrow alignment. Nock Locks or Truespot Nocking Points (see Page 25) are useful for this purpose.

Care of your bow...

While not in use, keep your bow unstrung and hang it vertically or lay it across pegs which support both limbs. Insert it in a bow case and store in a cool dry spot — such as a closet next to an outside wall. As a rule, basements and attics may be too hot or too damp. When used in rain or snow, wipe your bow dry before storing.

In cold weather, flex your bow several times after stringing to "warm it up". Never draw it farther than the length of an arrow. Occasionally, apply a light coat of furniture wax to protect its finish. Always wax before applying tape of any kind—if left too long, tape may injure bow when it is removed.



Bear BOW QUIVERS

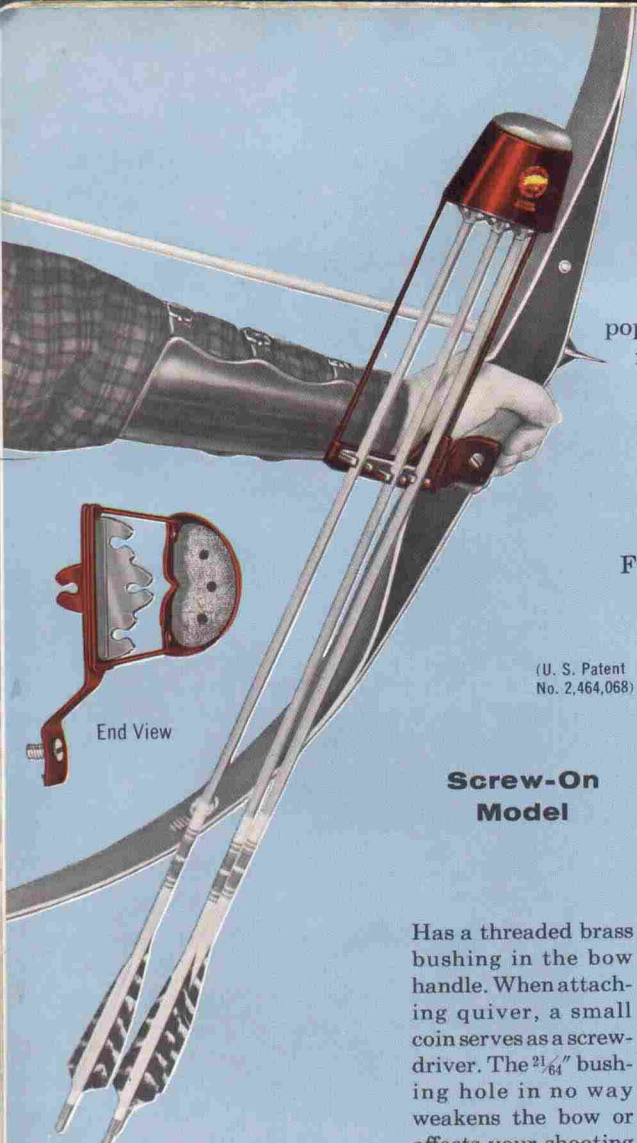
First choice of experienced bowhunters

Here is the most practical way to carry arrows while on the hunt. Specially designed by Fred Bear and field-proven by thousands of bowhunters, this popular bow quiver puts four arrows at your fingertips for instant use. Its ready-for-action convenience has saved the day and a trophy for many a bowhunter.

The extremely sharp edges of broadheads or *Razorheads* are completely shielded by a protective cowl — guarding you against accidental injury as well. Points fit safely into a soft sponge rubber block. The open metal frame is sound-proofed with a resilient vinyl coating. Arrow shafts clip into a molded rubber holder which keeps the shafts apart and protects fletching.

For all its remarkable features, the Bear Bow Quiver is surprisingly lightweight. Your bow retains all of its balance and fast handling — characteristics necessary for smooth, accurate game shots.

Two models — Screw-On and Tape-On — fit any bow and can be quickly, easily attached or removed.



(U. S. Patent No. 2,464,068)

Screw-On Model

Has a threaded brass bushing in the bow handle. When attaching quiver, a small coin serves as a screw-driver. The $\frac{21}{64}$ " bushing hole in no way weakens the bow or affects your shooting accuracy.

L-660 \$9.95



Extra brass bushing and screw set.

L-662 . . . \$.35



Tape-On Model

Its rigid, two point mounting can be attached to the bow handle with ordinary household tape, adhesive or electrician's tape. Be sure to wax this section of your bow before taping.

L-650 \$9.95
(Includes plastic tape)

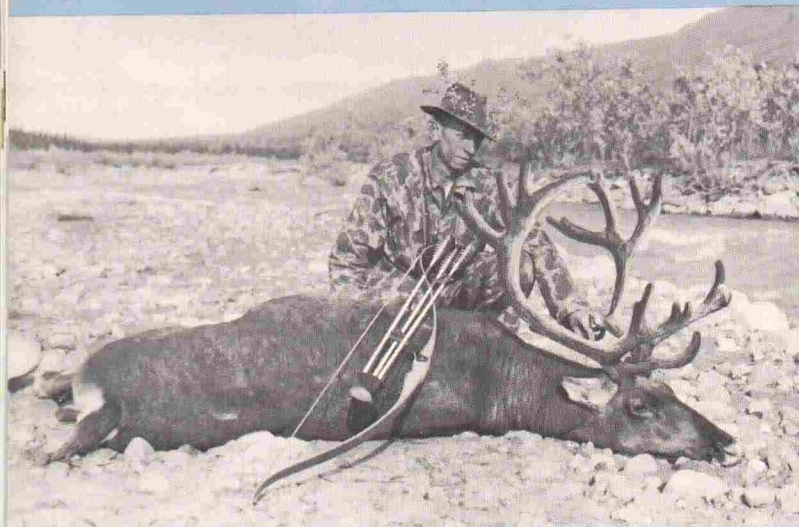


L-670 Replacement rubber shaft holder . . \$1.00

L-671 Replacement rubber point holder . . \$1.00

You can get a complete folder on Bear Bow Quivers from your Bear Dealer.

Bear — the only bow quiver that protects broadheads and hunter alike



Again the mighty caribou falls before the deadly arrows of Fred Bear. This prolific animal is becoming a popular bowhunting quarry.



Vermont venison is the annual goal of this Bear bowhunting party. The result is obvious—four big bucks and eight beaming bowhunters.

Bear BOWFISHING OUTFIT

Great sport for a small investment

There's no limit on action when you shoot rough fish with bow-and-arrow. It is good conservation and a lot of extra archery fun for you. (Be sure to check your local game regulations.)

Actually, bowfishing provides many more game shots per hour than does the average deer hunt. That's one reason it's becoming so popular.

Near fresh water you can go after carp, suckers, buffalo, gar and dogfish. They present terrific targets when they're basking in the sun-warmed shallows on a spring or summer day. Down south, "shining" gar at night is popular in the bayous. Salt-water sportsmen can pit their skill against skates, rays and small sharks.

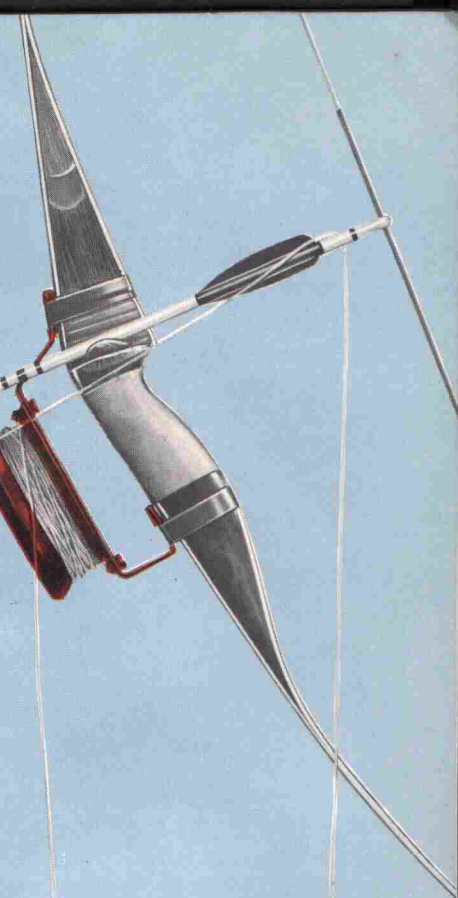
It's easy to rig your bow with a simple low-cost Bear Bowfishing Outfit. The lightweight stationary reel uses the spinning concept. The spool is 4 3/4" diameter and accommodates fifty feet of 90 lb. test Nylon line.

Join the fun and go bowfishing this year with your own Bear Bowfishing Outfit

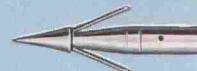
Complete Outfit has 50 feet of 90 lb. test braided Nylon line, round aluminum reel with brackets for taping to bow and solid Fiberglas arrow with harpoon head. Tape and instructions included.

F-10 Complete (excluding bow).....	\$5.65
F-30 Bear Bow Reel and Line.....	3.50
F-20 Bear Fiberglas, Rubber-Fletched Arrow (including F-25 Single-Barbed Head).....	2.25
F-25 Single-Barbed Harpoon Head only.....	.65
F-40 Extra Line, braided Nylon, 50', 90 lb. test.....	.75
F-45 Layfletch — 3-vaned slip-on molded rubber fletching for 5/16" and 11/32" shafts: \$.25 ea.....	\$2.50 doz.

Ask your Bear Dealer for a copy of "Ever Go Bowfishing?" folder with tips from Fred Bear's notes.



OTHER POINTS AVAILABLE



Easy-Off Fish Point

Double-barbed harpoon head, screw-on type. Similar to F-25.

F-26.....	\$1.00
F-27.....	.60

(Extra head for F-26.)



Aqua Killer closed in flight



Aqua Killer opens on contact

Aqua Killer Double-Blade

Retractable head opens and closes as shown for quick fish removal. Eliminates disconnecting line from arrow.

F-29.....	\$3.50
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Aqua Killer Single-Blade

Retractable head with a single-blade. Similar to F-29.

F-28.....	\$2.50
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Lucky are the lads who know good carp water and are Bear-equipped. John Mattern and Jim Corder of Des Moines are typical.



Tussling with a leopard ray is he-man recreation for bowfishermen who live near his salt water haunts.

Fred Bear RAZORHEAD

Proved and approved on the world's game trails

Here is the broadhead that has revolutionized bowhunting. Moose, deer, bear — no game species in North America has proven too big or too tough for this remarkable hunting head. In fact, since it was first offered in 1956, more big game bowhunting trophies have been taken with *Razorhead* than any other broadhead.

Razorhead was designed and developed by Fred Bear to insure a higher percentage of bowhunting success and to make the sport more humane. Wherever it has been used — from Africa to Alaska — it has fulfilled these requirements.

Whether you are a novice or an experienced bowhunter, you owe it to yourself to go equipped with *Razorhead*.

Precision made for greater accuracy, cleaner kills

Razorhead's light weight (only 125 grains) helps assure true-to-the-mark arrow flight. Its four razor-sharp cutting edges slash a wide, blood-letting wound — causing death more quickly. Extremely thin auxiliary blade "folds up" on impact with heavier bones, thus allowing the main blade to penetrate deeper into vital organs.

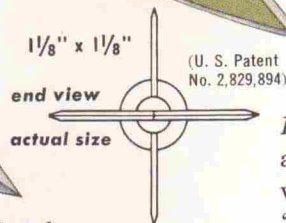
Actually, the *Razorhead* is two blades in one — both sharp and ready to use when you get them. The large blade is mill-tempered steel, sharpened to a long, keen bevel, and protected by a tough enamel finish in aspen green color. Its ferrule is slotted to receive a thin razor-steel pre-sharpened auxiliary blade, which can be changed in the field in a few seconds. In this way the cutting edges are increased to 5½". Perfect balance and precision sharpness assure maximum accuracy and effectiveness.

Razorheads are also available on Bear matched Arrows.

For a detailed folder,
"Hunting with Fred Bear Razorheads",
visit your Bear Dealer.

Single-Blade
converts in
seconds to a
Four-Blade
Razorhead.

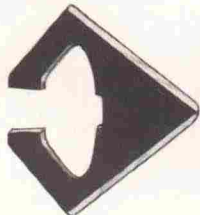
Shown
actual size.



Great as a Single-Blade head...
greatest as a Four-Blade *Razorhead*

Fred Bear's Single-Blade broadhead—standard 5° taper fits both 5/16" and 11/32" shafts. 115 grains. (Length 2½", width 1½".)

H-1.....\$3.75 doz.



Auxiliary Blade — Used to convert H-1 Single-Blade, or as extra blades for H-4 *Razorhead*. Only .010" thick. One dozen per package. Weight 10 grains each.

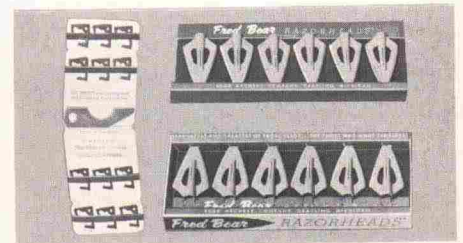
H-A.....\$1.25 doz.

See *Razorhead* Kit shown below, right.



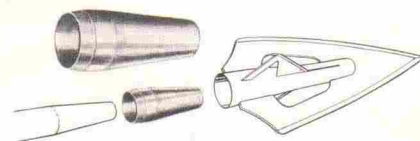
Any bowhunter would pose proudly with such a majestic moose trophy—shot with a *Razorhead*—and a Bear Bow.

Fred Bear Razorhead Kit



One dozen Fred Bear Single-Blade broadheads and separate pocket pack of dozen razor-auxiliary blades with slot cleaning tool.

H-4 Complete Kit.....\$4.95



Headshrinker

A conical aluminum bushing for adapting *Razorheads* to shafts under 5/16" dia. Extends shaft ½" for extra broadhead clearance.

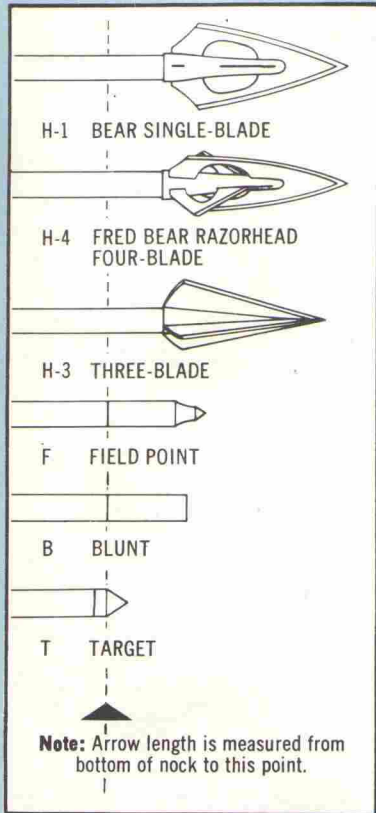
D-99.....\$.80 doz. \$6.50 hundred



Bear MATCHED ARROWS

Finest for archery and bowhunting

Point styles available on Bear Arrows:



More important than for any other part of archery equipment, the choice of arrows must be right. For sharp consistent shooting, be sure to obtain arrows made exactly to fit you and to fit your bow. Here at Bear we have tens of thousands of the world's finest shafts on hand at all times, thus insuring a selection for every need and enabling us to duplicate your own precise specifications as shown on the box label. With the Bear Bow owner especially in mind, we have given long years of careful attention to the development of this complete line of matched arrows. They are manufactured with the same care and precision employed in the making of Bear Bows.

For maximum performance, the arrow must be correct in every respect. Its shaft must be accurately made of tough glass fibers or perfectly shaped from the finest Port Orford Cedar finished mirror-smooth, or from highest grade aluminum — drawn, tempered and polished expressly for this purpose. True spiral fletching from hard and sharp turkey pointers, plus accurate installation of nocks and points, gives you every possible advantage in improving your marksmanship and attaining those "close groups" time after time. And for the bowhunter especially, arrow quality may well make the difference between his own success and failure.

Selecting correct arrows for you and your bow

There are two accepted methods used in finding your right arrow length.

Method 1 is illustrated at the left below. Simply spread your arms as shown, measure the spread and determine your arrow length according to the chart.

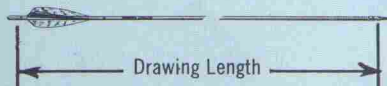
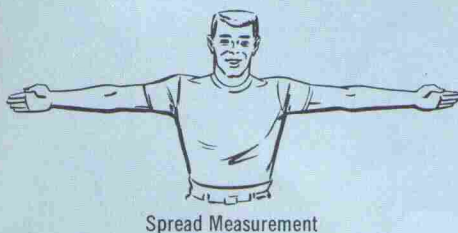
The second method is shown below. Place the nock end of an arrow against the center of your chest and reach out on it with your arms extended straight in front of you. If the arrow is the correct length for you, it will extend to the end of the fingertips. Lacking an arrow, use a yardstick for this measurement.

When ordering arrows, specify the bow weight: 40 to 45 lbs., 45 to 50 lbs., etc., and the arrow or draw length. Also be sure to use code letters on chart above left to show type of point desired.

Shorter, lower feathers will be used on all arrows for bows under 45 lbs.

Selecting correct arrows

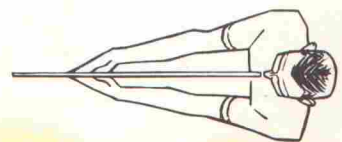
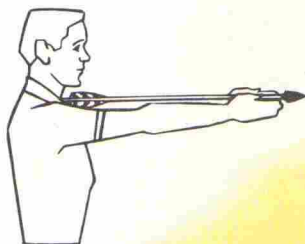
Method 1



Spread Measurement	Arrow Length
57-59"	22-23"
60-62"	23-24"
63-65"	24-25"
66-68"	25-26"
69-71"	26-27"
72-74"	27-28"
75-77"	28-29"
Over 77"	30"

Method 2

Hold yardstick at center of chest as shown. Your draw is measurement at fingertips.



Bear Arrows are spiral fletched with precision care to insure accurate flight.



Bear MATCHED ARROWS EMPHASIZE ACCURACY

X-100 BEARGLAS These hollow *Bearglas* Arrows make an ideal magnum load companion for Bear glass-powered Bows. The X-100 is rugged — almost indestructible. Glass shafts, produced in our plant, remain straight and true — unaffected by weather . . . have the sweetest, smoothest spine action of any arrow made. Permanent finish is chemically correct to take fletching cement. Its extra stability makes it extremely accurate for tournament and field — and the finest hunting arrow made. Diameter and spine to match your bow weight and draw length.* Shaft color: tan with 10" solid color shaftment under fletching; attractive crest with fine pin stripes.

X-200 PRECISION MATCHED Custom grade arrows of Port Orford Cedar, precision matched for spine and weight. Diameters $\frac{5}{16}$ " or $\frac{11}{32}$ "**, tapered to slightly smaller nock. Selected five-inch true spiral feathers; two grey-barred with colored cock feather. Special smooth high-gloss finish. Shaft color: stained natural with 10" colored shaftment under fletching; attractive crest, finely pin-striped. In full-length white, yellow or olive drab at no extra charge. Lengths: hunting to 29", field or blunt to 30", target to 31".

X-300 MATCHED The most popular all-around arrow. Matched Port Orford Cedar tapered shafts, $\frac{5}{16}$ " or $\frac{11}{32}$ " diameter**. Five-inch, grey-barred feathers with colored cock feather. Smooth high-gloss finish. All shafts natural color only, with 10" solid color shaftment under fletching; attractive crest with pin stripes. Not available with special crest or fletching. Lengths: hunting to 29", field or blunt to 30", target to 31".

X-350 SPINE-MATCHED A practical arrow at a moderate price. Tapered Port Orford Cedar shafts are matched for spine. Feathers 5" long. Shafts natural color with 10" solid color shaftment under fletching and contrasting cock feather. Lengths: hunting to 29", field or blunt to 30", target to 31".

X-400 UTILITY The practice arrow for beginners and for rough use. Tapered cedar shafts, $\frac{5}{16}$ " or $\frac{11}{32}$ " diameter. Feathers 4½" long, grey-barred. 10" solid color shaftment under fletching. Not matched, and better suited for bows under 45 lbs. Lengths: 26", 27" or 28".

X-500 ALUMINUM An aluminum arrow of Easton's famous precision-made, specially drawn tubing. Beautifully fletched with select feathers of proper length for weight of bow used. White and dyed clear feathers are used when available. *Plastic fletching is recommended only for advanced tournament archers. Before ordering, seek personal instruction from one experienced with its use.* All lengths available; to 32" on special order. Specify exact bow weight and arrow length desired. **EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)**

Available in full-length white, yellow or olive drab at no extra charge. Select five-inch, grey-barred feathers with colored cock feather. Lengths: hunting to 29", field, blunt or target to 30".

X-100F, B or T (field, blunt or target points) \$19.95 doz.
 X-100H-1 Bear Single-Blade or X-100H-3 Three-Blade. 22.80 doz.
 X-100H-4 Fred Bear 4-Blade *Razorhead* broadheads . . . 24.00 doz.
 X-100S Set of 6 4-Blade *Razorheads* & 6 field points . . . 21.95 doz.
 Cresting: Choice of standard colors, no extra charge.
 +Special cresting extra 2.50 doz.
EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)
 For clear feathers, when available, add \$1.50 doz.

X-200F, B or T (field, blunt or target points) \$14.95 doz.
 X-200H-1 Bear Single-Blade or X-200H-3 Three-Blade. 17.80 doz.
 X-200H-4 Fred Bear 4-Blade *Razorhead* broadheads . . . 19.00 doz.
 X-200S Set of 6 4-Blade *Razorheads* & 6 field points 16.95 doz.
 Cresting: Choice of standard colors, no extra charge.
 +Special cresting extra 2.50 doz.
EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)
 For clear feathers, when available, add \$1.50 doz.

X-300F, B or T (field, blunt or target points) \$12.95 doz.
 X-300H-1 Bear Single-Blade or X-300H-3 Three-Blade. 15.80 doz.
 X-300H-4 Fred Bear 4-Blade *Razorhead* broadheads . . . 17.00 doz.
 X-300S Set of 6 4-Blade *Razorheads* & 6 field points 14.95 doz.
EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)
 For clear feathers, when available, add \$1.50 doz.

X-350F, B or T (field, blunt or target points) \$ 9.95 doz.
 X-350H-1 Bear Single-Blade or X-350H-3 Three-Blade. 12.80 doz.
 X-350H-4 Fred Bear 4-Blade *Razorhead* broadheads . . . 14.00 doz.
 Not available with special crest or fletching.
EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)

X-400F or T (field or target points only) \$ 7.95 doz.
 Not available with hunting heads, nor with special crest or fletching.
EXTRA CHARGE of \$1.00 for less than 1 doz. (Min. order ½ doz.)

X-500T Target points \$29.50 doz.
 X-500V Target points fletched with 3 plastic vanes 29.50 doz.
 X-500H-1 Bear Single-Blade or X-500H-3 Three-Blade. 33.25 doz.
 X-500H-4 Fred Bear 4-Blade *Razorhead* broadheads . . . 34.45 doz.
 For thinwall tubing order by No. X-550, and add \$2.00 doz. to above prices.
 Cresting: Choice of standard colors, no extra charge.
 +Special cresting extra 2.50 doz.

* $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter *Bearglas* shafts are correct for 25 to 30 lb. bows; $\frac{21}{64}$ " diameter for 35 to 40 lb. bows, etc.
 ** $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter Port Orford Cedar shafts are suitable for bows weighing 45 lbs. or less. Over that weight $\frac{11}{32}$ " must be used.
 +Special cresting is limited to circular patterns not more than 10" from nock.

X-100

X-200

X-300

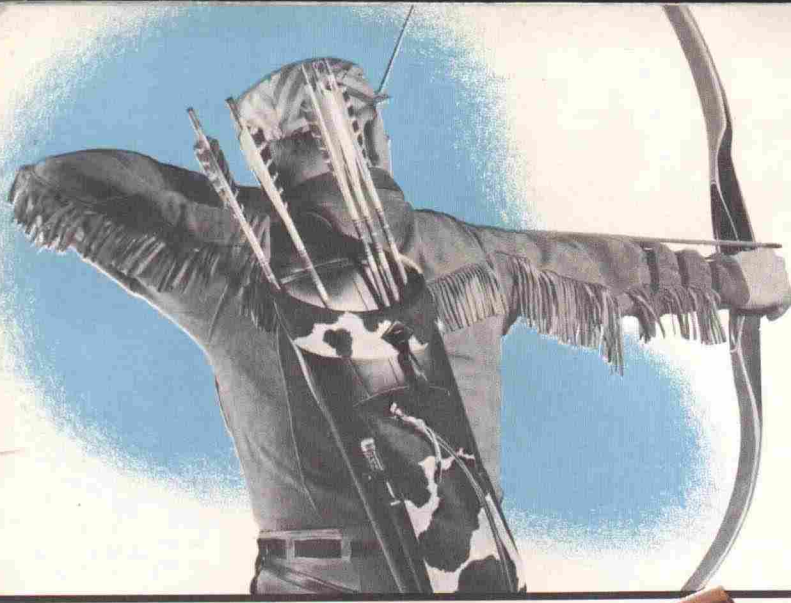
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Additional point styles available are shown by line drawings adjacent to each arrow.



Bear LEATHER

Design... Distinction... Durability

The name Bear on any leather item means it has been designed, field-proven and endorsed by experienced archers and bowhunters. Bear uses only the finest top-grain leather — tailored, tooled and trimmed by skilled craftsmen to please you. Many of our artisans are accomplished bowmen themselves who know how to combine good looks with down-to-earth utility. The result is the distinctive kind of leather you'll be proud to own and wear.



CALIFORNIAN

(Unborn calf trim)

Luxurious new cowhide quiver for 18 to 20 arrows, with two compartments, zipper pocket and breast strap. Pocket and cuff trimmed in unborn calfskin; your choice of black and white or brown and white. Specify right or left hand model.

L-110 (men's, 22").....\$27.95
L-115 (ladies', 18½")..... 25.95

WESTERN

A deluxe quiver of top-grain cowhide in two-tone brown and tan with same dimensions as the Californian Quiver. Also available in black, white or red leather; or in combination of any two at 10% extra.
L-100 (men's, 22")... \$17.95
L-105 (ladies', 18½")... 15.95

TEXAN

Smart styling accentuates the beauty of the fine leather in this quiver designed to hold 14 to 18 arrows. Two compartments — brown and tan combination. Specify right or left hand.
Length 20".
L-250.....\$9.50

ROVER

Light-to-carry, straight-down-the-back quiver with adjustable pack harness. Two compartments. Brown or tan leather, with suede leather cuff and zipper pocket. Holds 14 to 18 arrows.
Length 20".
L-200.....\$13.95

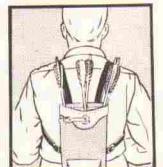


BREAST STRAP

Californian and Western Quiver come equipped with comfortable top-grain leather breast strap.

PACK HARNESS

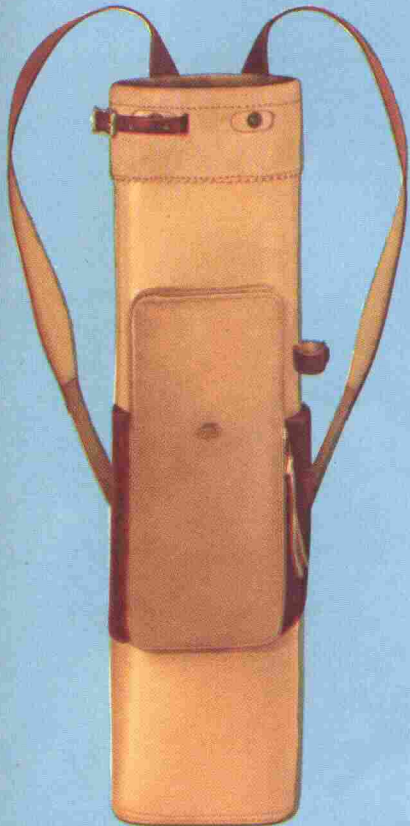
Front and back views of Rover Quiver in wearing position showing adjustable pack harness feature.



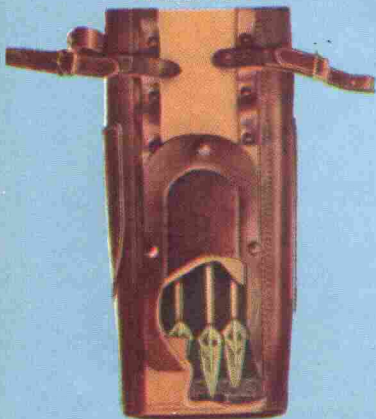
L-152 Storm Cap \$1.50



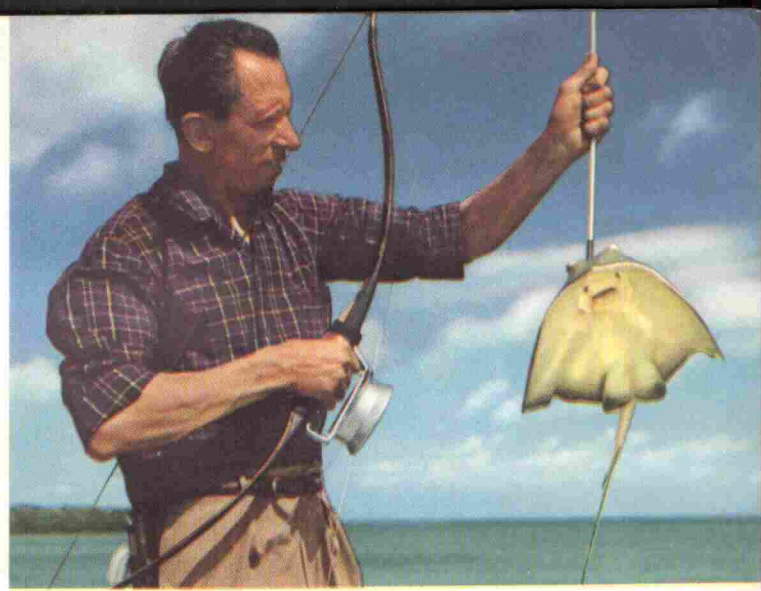
Hunting cuff fits over Nimrod Quiver. This cutaway section shows how the bristles prevent arrows from rattling.



NIMROD



Opening in back for "sneaking out" hunting arrows, shown with snap-on cover in place. Cutaway reveals protective rubber base with holes for points.

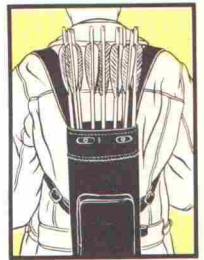


Every year, more archers find action a-plenty in off-season bowfishing for rough species, in both fresh and salt water.

Nimrod...two quivers in one

Here is a spacious straight-down-the-back quiver (shown at left), holding 12 to 15 arrows. Ideal for field shooting or practice — yet is easily converted to a hunting quiver by adding the snap-on leather cuff (pictured above left). Made of quality top-grain cowhide saddle leather, the Nimrod is equipped with popular pack harness for full freedom of the arms and easy access to shirt or jacket pockets. There is a convenient roomy pocket, as well as sheaths for hunting knife and file.

L-150 (without hunting cuff) \$15.95
Specify "long" for 27"-28" arrows or "short" for shorter arrows.

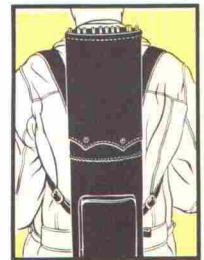


Nimrod without cuff.

Nimrod Cuff for hunting

Now it's two quivers in one! When this unique hunting cuff with its silencing brush is snapped on, Nimrod holds 10 to 12 arrows and affords maximum protection. At the same time, it provides for delivery of arrows in rapid succession from the top — or to "sneak one out" through the opening in the back at the bottom. Like the quiver, this cuff is made of saddle leather, with heavy-duty snap fasteners.

L-151 Cuff only \$5.95



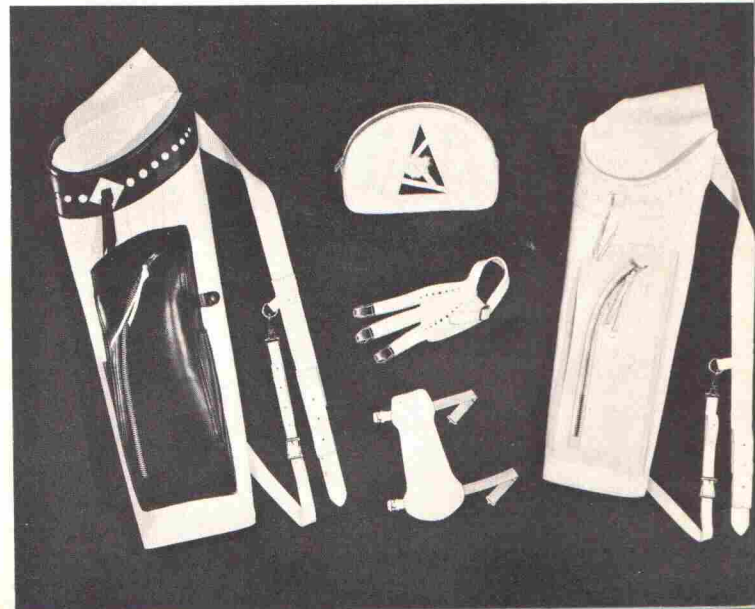
Nimrod with cuff.

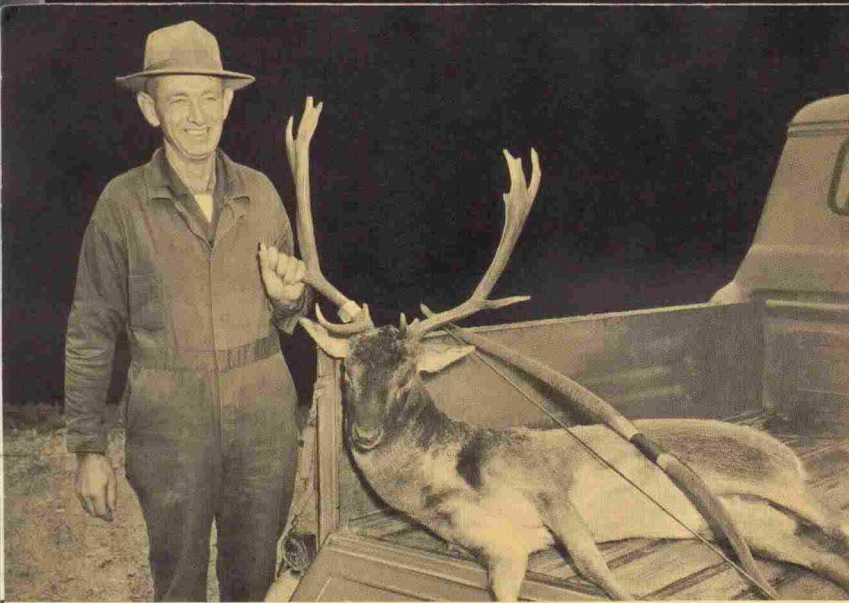
STORM CAP — Noiseless, waterproof fabric cap to cover Nimrod Quiver Cuff. Held on with elastic.

L-152 \$1.50

Typical items available in white, black or red leather.

A select number of items are available in all white, red or black on special order at 10% extra. They are: L-100 and L-105 (also available in combination of any two colors above); L-250 and L-450 Quivers; L-809 Belt Pack; L-960 and L-970 armguards and L-910 and L-920 gloves.



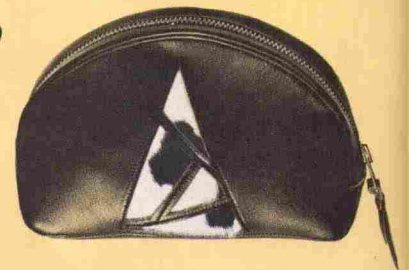


The Kentucky woodlands produced this 22-point fallow buck for Claude Green, president of the Kentucky Archers Association. He used a 50-pound KODIAK Bow and Razorhead arrow.

Bear LEATHER--Smart..

New for 1959

Bear Belt Pack



This beautiful new addition to our leather line will be welcomed by field and tournament archers alike. It is a handy carry-all for personal effects, keys, cigarettes, etc. In choice of black, white, brown, or red top-grain leather with unborn calf trim. Two snap-on loops and full-length zipper. Length 7 1/2".
L-809.....\$4.25



Blackhawk

A single compartment shoulder quiver for 10 to 12 arrows. Full top-grain leather—brown, tan combination. Length 20".
L-300.....\$6.95

Shawnee

(also left)
(Same design as L-300, made of Bearhyde*.)
L-350.....\$3.95



Mohican

A target quiver, made of Bearhyde*. Belt hook. For 8 to 10 arrows. Length 19 1/2".
L-500.....\$2.95

Champion

Lustrous saddle leather target quiver, with belt hook. For 6 to 8 arrows. Length 17".
L-450.....\$3.95

Scholar

Small Bearhyde* belt quiver for 4 to 6 arrows. Without belt. Length 19 1/2".
L-550...\$1.10



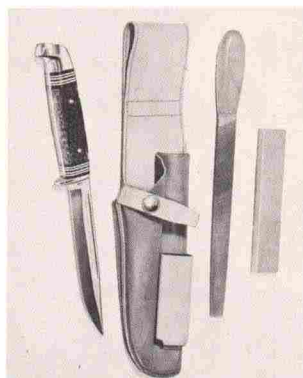
*Bearhyde is vinyl-coated felt made especially for Bear Quivers.



Fred Bear Bowhunter's Kit

Top-grain leather sheath contains hunting knife, file and stone. Highest quality knife blade extends full length of staghorn handle. File and stone are "musts" for sharpening broadheads and knives. Sheath has aluminum safety liner, belt loop and rear pocket for license, extra string, etc.

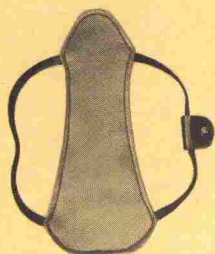
- L-800 Complete Kit.....\$8.95
- L-801 Knife only.....3.95
- L-802 File with handle......90
- L-803 File handle only......25
- L-804 Stone......40
- L-805 Leather Case.....3.80



Hunter's Precision Compass

L-806.....\$2.75

For bow or wrist — featherweight, precision-built to Air Force specifications. Easy-to-read luminous dial. Water resistant. Machined brass case is enclosed in tan genuine leather, with strap for attaching below bow handle. Also can be attached to armguard strap, etc.



Spartan Armguard

New low-cost armguard of lined brown leather with spring steel stay. Quick-action elastic loop with hook fastener.

L-940.....\$.75

Armguards, Gloves and Tabs



Plastic Armguard

Flexible brown plastic, unlined. Elastic straps, quick-action hook fasteners.

L-950.....\$1.25



Kool Armguard

Cordovan leather, fully lined, with concealed spring-steel stays. Brown elastic straps, quick-action hook fasteners.

L-960.....\$1.95



Hunter Armguard

Preferred by hunters. Cordovan leather, fully lined, with concealed spring-steel stays. Sturdy adjustable elastic straps and hook fasteners.

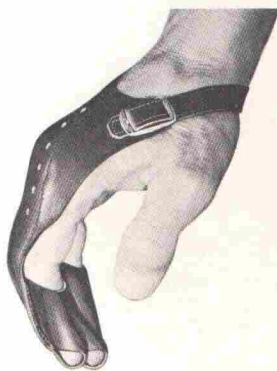
L-970.....\$2.95



Tournament

Latest style belt quiver approved by top tournament archers. Rich brown leather, two belt straps. Special arrow divider. Spare string pocket in contrasting leather. Holds 12 arrows. Length 19".

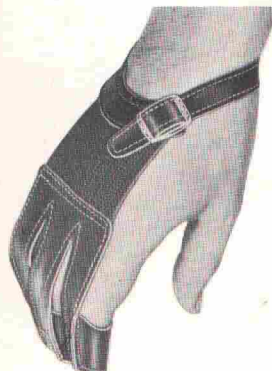
L-400.....\$5.95



Pro Glove

Brown calf-skin, in knuckle-pocket design. Closed-end Cordovan finger tips.

L-910.....\$2.25



Master Glove

Brown calf-skin with special elastic back. Closed-end Cordovan finger tips.

L-920.....\$2.25



Chief Glove

Brown calf-skin, straight back style. Open-end finger tips. L-930 Cordovan tips\$1.95
L-935 Cowhide tips\$1.65

BE SURE to specify glove size numbers: 6 — ladies' small, 7 — ladies' medium, 8 — ladies' large or men's small, 9 — men's medium, 10 — men's large, 11 — men's extra large, 12 — men's extra-extra-large.



Custom Hip Pocket Quiver

New model of heavy saddle leather with outside cigarette and string pocket of soft suede. Divider strap, quick-action belt flap. Length 10".

L-600.....\$4.25



Hip Pocket Quivers

Heavy saddle leather. Deluxe model has a quick-action belt flap, and lip to prevent wear on trouser pocket. Length 10".

L-610 L-620

L-610 Deluxe (with divider strap).... \$2.50
L-620 1.50



Marshall Tab

Cordovan, lined with smooth leather for clean release. Large, medium or small size. L-810.....\$.75



Western Tab

Heavy Cordovan. Large or small size. L-820.....\$.45



Standard Tab

Cordovan. Large or small size. L-830.....\$.35
Cowhide. L or S. L-840.....\$.20



Predator Call Kit

These unbreakable animal calls are guaranteed by the famous Burnham Brothers to bring up fox, cats, coyotes, all predators. Complete kit consists of Long Range Call, Short Range Adjustable Tone Squeaker, Instruction Record. Written instructions included with each call.

- K-210 Complete Kit..... \$5.00
- K-211 Long Range Call only... 3.00
- K-212 Short Range Call only . 2.00
- K-213 Instruction Record only . 2.00
(Specify 78 or 45 rpm.)

Deer Call Kit

Easy-to-use Burnham Deer Call brings success to your bowhunt. Guaranteed to work on white tail and mule deer. Kit includes Long Range Deer Call and Instruction Record. Written instructions furnished.

- K-200 Complete Kit..... \$5.00
- K-201 Long Range Call only... 4.00
- K-202 Instruction Record only . 2.00
(Specify 78 or 45 rpm.)

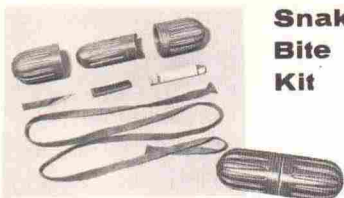


National Bowhunting Scents

Fools animals' keenest sense. Nullifies human odor. Allows you to get close to game. Made for us and guaranteed

by the oldest and largest manufacturer of animal scents. Specify type wanted: deer, bear, lion, bobcat, coyote, fox, coon, rabbit, squirrel.

- K-225..... \$1.00 ea.



Snake Bite Kit

This famous Cutter pocket kit may save your life in the field. Official kit of Boy Scouts. Contains 3 rubber suction cups, knife blade, lymph constrictor, vial of antiseptic and instructions. Light — 1½ oz., compact, easy to carry — 3" long.

- K-155..... \$2.49

Bear

ACCESSORIES PUT M

Don't fight nature -

Cap K-55

Matching five-color camouflage cotton. (Shown on figure at left.) Sanforized and colorfast. Sizes 6½ to 7½.

- K-55..... \$1.00

Two-piece Suit K-85

Soft, heavy cotton permits noiseless movement in brush. Full-cut jacket, with two wide pockets; trousers with adjustable waist tabs, and extra large cargo pockets for carrying accessories.

- K-85 S, M, L..... \$10.95
- K-85x XL..... 11.95
- K-85xx Double XL..... 13.95

Note: Small size is just right for most women.



Camouflage Stick

Tan and green shades for bow, hands and face. Contains insect repellent.

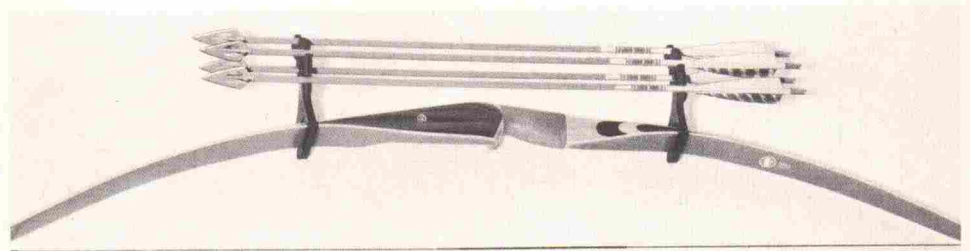
- K-150..... \$.50



Headnet

Fits over cap and face. Easy to see out — bars insects. Draw string adjustment.

- K-35..... \$1.00



Kwikie-Kwiver Bow Quiver

Sturdy, slip-on type bow quiver slotted to hold four hunting arrows. Rubber mounts for shafts and bow limbs reinforced with metal frame. One size, fits all bows.

- L-700..... \$2.95 pr.

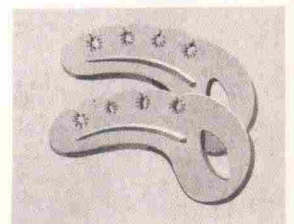
Apache Bow Quiver

Made of firm rubber with holes to slip over bow limbs and slotted fingers for all shaft diameters. Carries four arrows. For both left and right hand shooters. Specify "large" for wide-limbed bows or "regular" for smaller bows.

- L-750..... \$2.95 pr.



Kwikie-Kwiver



Apache Bow Quiver

MORE FUN IN ARCHERY...MORE SPORT IN BOWHUNTING

Join it!...with these camouflage items

Bowhunting is more successful when you are invisible to your quarry. Most bowhunted game is shot close up — between 20 and 35 yards. Camouflage Clothing by Kamo helps you keep hidden — even in the open — for easier, surer bow shots.

We put many kinds of camouflage equipment through rigid field tests before selecting the well-known Kamo brand, which we found to be superior to all others. Its five basic nature colors blend perfectly with almost any surrounding you hunt in — fields, mountains, swamps or brush. Sanforized, colorfast, long-wearing, easy to fold and carry, Kamo Camouflage is the finest you can own. Order a complete outfit for your next hunt.



Kamo Netting

Useful for building blinds. You can see out, but game can't see you. Equipped with handy tie-down loops.

K-105 (6' x 8')... \$4.50
K-115 (6' x 14')... 9.00



Hat

Soft, washable cotton twill with warm cotton flannel lining and lined ear flaps. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2.

K-45.....\$2.50

K-145

One-piece Suit

Comfortable, lightweight, and roomy coverall fits easily over other clothes. Same material as two-piece suit. Button-down front, adjustable belt. Two breast pockets, 2 side pockets, 2 hip pockets.

K-145 S, M, L.....\$11.95



K-135

Bow Cover K-135

(on bow at right) Two-piece cover slips over bow limbs. Does not hamper shooting action.

K-135.....\$1.25

K-75

Parka K-75

Cool full-cut 3/4 length coat of cotton marquisette netting. Has full zipper and slits for pocket access. Parka hood with face piece (not shown). Draw string hood adjustment.

K-75 M, L.....\$6.95

FOR FIELD AND TARGET SHOOTING PLEASURE

Lettered Sport Shirt

Made of comfortable cotton lisle mesh. Available in solid black, white, light blue. Lettering colors available: red, green, orange, blue, black, yellow, white, purple. When ordering, send sketch showing design and lettering desired, (applied on shirt front, or back. Specify). Sizes S, M, L can be assorted. Prices include lettering; shirts not available without lettering. (Specify lettering front or back.)

K-301 One dozen lots.....\$5.25 ea. shirt
Two dozen lots..... 5.00 ea. shirt
Three dozen lots..... 4.75 ea. shirt

All shirts shipped direct from Kansas City, Mo

Lettered T-shirts

These smart-looking cotton T-shirts give identity to clubs, leagues, teams, schools, camps, etc. Have Nylon reinforced collars. Shirts are available in solid white, light gold, royal blue, black. Lettering colors available: red, green, orange, blue, black, yellow, white, purple. When ordering, send sketch showing design and lettering desired (may be applied on either shirt front, or back. Specify). Sizes S, M, L and XL can be assorted. Prices include lettering; shirts not available without lettering.

K-300 One dozen lots.....\$3.00 ea. shirt
Two dozen lots..... 2.75 ea. shirt
Three dozen lots..... 2.50 ea. shirt
(Specify lettering front or back.)



Bow Case



Attractive, durable trimmed corduroy case 5 1/2" wide, with reinforced end. Bound flap with tie string. A necessary protection for fine bow finishes. (Required by hunting laws in some states.)

L-980 For bows up to 64".....\$2.50
L-990 For bows 64" to 70"..... 2.75

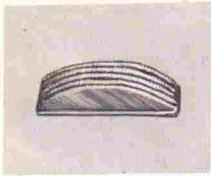
Shooting Glove Powder

Applied to shooting glove or tab, friction-free powder offers the smoothest release possible. It also dries hand perspiration, insuring a secure bow grip. In handy plastic squeeze bottle dispenser. (Available in dozen lots.)



S-200.....\$.49 ea.

Bear BOW ACCESSORIES HELP IMPROVE YOUR



Feather Arrow Rest

Aids smooth, quiet release and protects cresting. For any bow having an arrow rest shelf. Five contoured feathers, base $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", height $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

S-400.....\$.50 ea.



Plastic Arrow Rest

Molded plastic arrow rest for bows without a built-in shelf. Can be cemented to either side of bow, with lower portion tucked under handle wrapping. 1" long x $\frac{5}{16}$ " wide.

S-410.....\$.10 ea.

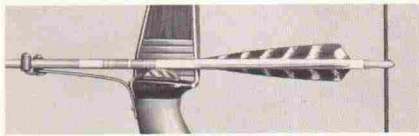


Walsh Arrow Rest



Disappearing shelf arrow rest for arrows fletched with plastic vanes. Can be installed on sight window as shown, or inset. Specify for right or left hand bows.

S-420.....\$2.25



Nelson Arrow Holder

Makes hunting shots easy, even in coldest weather. Holds any size arrow steadily in place, yet releases instantly, silently. No drag or jerk as you draw. On or off bow in a jiffy.

S-700 (Can be used right or left hand).....\$2.00 ea.

S-701 Jiffy Clip (for quick removal).....\$1.00 ea.



Double-loop Bow Strings

Double-loop Dacron string, fully served. Each string laid by hand rubbing. The finest string made. Specify bow draw weight and bow length: 56"-58"-60"-62"-64"-66"-68"-70". ("String length" is length of bow; this is the distance between the nocks, usually marked on side of bow.) Each string in re-use plastic pocket pack.

S-100.....\$1.50 ea.

S-101 Display box assortment of 48 strings.....\$72.00 per box



Linen

Single-loop Bow Strings

Scout linen strings fit all bow lengths, weights to 45 lbs., and are center-served. Hemp strings are for junior bows up to 30 lbs.



Hemp

Attach open end to lower limb with timber hitch knot as shown. Secure knot with tape, rubber band or tip protector.



S-103 Scout linen...\$.65 ea.

S-102 Hemp, available in pkgs. of 6 and 12
\$.35 ea. \$2.10, 1/2 doz. \$4.50 doz.



Brush Buttons

This soft rubber accessory will brushproof your bow — dampen string noise, too! Easily drawn over bowstring — does not interfere with bracing nor impair accuracy — saves bowstring, and your temper. (Available 3 dozen on a display card.)

S-900 Regular \$.60 pr.

S-901 Super... .70 pr.



Bow String Wax

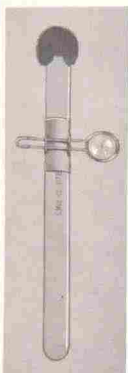
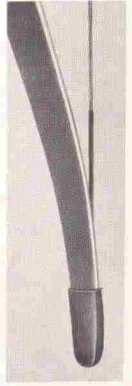
Your bow string will wear longer and serve you better if you apply this wax frequently. In cake form.

D-75.....\$.35 per cake

Wilson-Allen Bow Tip Protector

Made of soft, pliable rubber to hold bow string in place on lower limb. Left on your bow, it protects the beauty of decorative tips. Fits any bow. (Available 12 on a display card.)

S-910.....\$.50 ea.



Hoyt Line-O-Site

Adaptable to all bows. Easy and positive adjustment. Complete with sight, mount, slide bar and cement. Prisms: 2° for horizontal projection; 4°, 8°, 12° for vertical projection.

S-501 Prism lens (specify degree).....\$3.25

S-502 Plain lens.....2.75

S-503 Post sight.....1.95

S-504 Peep sight.....1.95

S-505 Degree lens only.....2.00

S-506 Plain lens only.....1.50

S-507 Post sight only......50

S-508 Peep sight only......50

Doan Jiffy Bow Sight

Anodized aluminum slide bar in choice of red, blue, green, black. Changeable paper in center for exact marking. Rubber suction cup mounting on upper end. Fingertip sight adjustment. Prisms: 4° and 8°. Prism and post sight slides interchange quickly.

S-610 Complete with bead post.....\$4.95

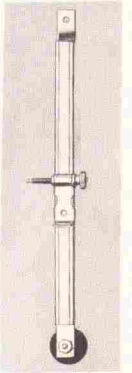
S-611 Prism-slide only.....2.50

S-612 Bead post-slide only.....2.50

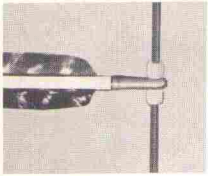
S-613 Bead post and nut......50

S-614 Suction cup and nut......25

S-615 Replacement papers.....\$.25 doz.



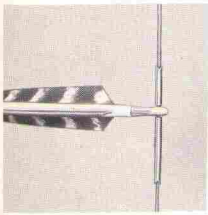
SHOOTING ACCURACY



Nock Locks

Adjustable "locks" improve accuracy by nocking arrow in same position each time. Hold arrow firmly at any tension desired. (Available 12 pr. on display card.)

S-300 \$.50 pr. \$6.00 doz. pr.



Truespot Nocking Point

Made of smooth flexible Nylon. Assures "hair trigger" release for every arrow. Gives full 3-finger coverage. Easily installed. Instructions and adhesive furnished. (Available 12 pr. in a display carton.)



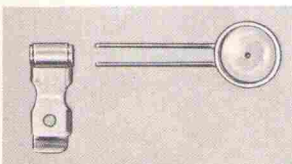
S-310 . . \$.75 pr. . . \$9.00 doz. pr.

Bear Bow String Keeper

Leather and elastic accessory. Adjustable. Ideal for holding string in place while transporting and storing bow. Keeps fistmele correct by preventing untwisting. Carry it in your pocket when bow is strung. Fits any bow. (Available 12 on a display card.)



S-920 \$.75 ea.



Victor Prisms

May be used with Doan Sight as well as with Victor Sights. Specify clear or neo-chrome in 0°, 4°, 8° and 12°.

S-620 Clear \$4.95

S-630 Neo-chrome 5.95



Famous Easton 24SRT-X

ALUMINUM TUBING



Without question, Easton produces the finest aluminum arrow shafting made. World individual and team championships all recorded perfect ends at 80 yards, five consecutive six-gold ends at 40 yards . . . 776 American Round score . . . grouping smaller than the palm of your hand when machine-shot at distances in excess of 100 yards. That's 24SRT-X accuracy! It is the result of consistent identical uniformity in spine, weight and balance.

You'll never know how well you can shoot until you shoot Easton 24SRT-X. Regular shafts are available in 16 sizes; thinwall in 5 sizes. When ordering specify bow weight and draw length. All tubing is spiral ground and tapered closed for 11½° standard nocks. Furnished two ways: cut to length with points installed, or full-length, 31", with points separate.

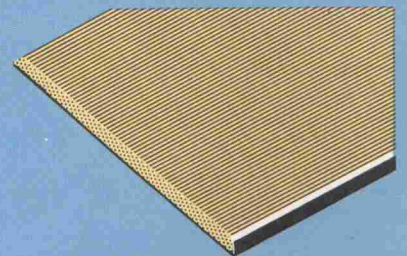
Broadhead adapters (from No. 1816 and up) are available for 45 lb. shafts and heavier only.

Note: Hunting shaft orders will be filled with tubes plus broadhead adapters (instead of insert target points) at same price as with target points.

A 10 Cut with points installed	\$22.00 doz.
A 15 Full-length, points separate	20.80 doz.
AA 20 Thinwall, cut with points installed	25.20 doz.
AA 25 Thinwall, full-length, points separate	24.00 doz.
A 50 Insert target points only	3.40 doz.
AA 55 Thinwall insert target points only	4.20 doz.
A 60 Broadhead adapter inserts only	3.00 doz.

Bearglas for Bowmakers

Archery's finest facing and backing



Bowmakers can now give their bows the advantage of this amazing new material — the same as used on Bear Bows. Made with a unique combination of plastic resins and Fiberglas, *Bearglas* insures true tiller, accuracy and power. *Bearglas* is manufactured exclusively on Bear-designed-and-built equipment. (See Page 10 for the *Bearglas* story.)

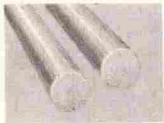
Bonding surface is precision-sanded for perfect adhesion to core laminations. Use epoxy-type adhesives only, such as Bearbond (see Page 26). *Bearglas* colors: black, white, maroon, brown, grey and buff.

NO.	SIZE	THICKNESS	PRICE (per strip)
D-150	1½" x 72"	.040", .050"	\$5.20
D-175	1¾" x 72"	.040", .050", .060"	6.00
D-200	2" x 72"	.050", .060"	6.80

RECOMMENDED THICKNESSES

BOW WEIGHTS	FACE	BACK
up to 35 lbs.	.040	.040
36 lbs. to 50 lbs.	.050	.040
51 lbs. to 75 lbs.	.060	.050
76 lbs. and up	.060	.060

Bear DO-IT-YOURSELF HELPS...PROVIDE HOURS OF



Port Orford Cedar Shafts

Tapered Port Orford Cedar Arrow Shafts, matched for weight and spine, $\frac{5}{16}$ " or $\frac{11}{32}$ " diameter. Specify bow weight. $\frac{5}{16}$ " shafts not suitable for bows heavier than 45 lbs. Length 31".
 D-300 Matched.....\$3.75 doz.
 D-310 Unmatched (Sold in hundred lots only).....\$14.50 hundred

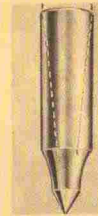


Bearglas Shafts

Bearglas hollow arrow shafts, matched for weight and spine. $\frac{11}{32}$ " diameter. Supplied with nock plugs installed, and with insert points installed unless otherwise requested. Specify bow weight and draw length (see Page 15). Max. lengths: Field, Blunt and Target 31", Hunting 30".
 D-325.....\$13.50 doz.
 (Specify points — field, blunt, target; or with inserts for broadheads.)

POINTS AND NOCKS

5° Taper-hole Points



These standard-tapered field and blunt steel points are recommended for all target and field use.

HF-5 Field for $\frac{5}{16}$ " shafts, 100 gr. \$.80 doz. \$5.50 hundred



HF-11 Field for $\frac{11}{32}$ " shafts, 125 gr. \$.80 doz. \$5.50 hundred

HB-5 Blunt for $\frac{5}{16}$ " shafts, 100 gr. \$.80 doz. \$5.50 hundred

HB-11 Blunt for $\frac{11}{32}$ " shafts, 125 gr. \$.80 doz. \$5.50 hundred

Target Points



HZ-5 Zinc, $\frac{5}{16}$ " O.D., 30 gr. (practice arrows only).....\$.35 doz. \$2.40 hundred

HT-5 Brass, $\frac{5}{16}$ " O.D., 40 gr. \$.60 doz. \$4.00 hundred

HT-11 Brass, $\frac{11}{32}$ " O.D., 60 gr. \$.60 doz. \$4.00 hundred

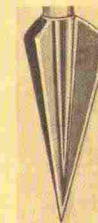
H.T.M. Blunt Points



Tough, flexible rubber point for backyard archery and for small game. Fits over squared-off shaft end or over metal blunt point. (Specify size.)

H.T.M.-5 For $\frac{5}{16}$ " shafts, 65 gr.....\$1.60 doz.

H.T.M.-11 For $\frac{11}{32}$ " shafts, 125 gr.....\$1.75 doz.



Three Blade

H-35 For $\frac{5}{16}$ " shafts, 100 gr.\$3.75 doz.

H-311 For $\frac{11}{32}$ " shafts, 125 gr.\$3.75 doz.



Speed Nocks

The first open-throat nock and the most popular with both hunters and target shooters. Shaft sizes: $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{9}{32}$ ", $\frac{5}{16}$ ", $\frac{11}{32}$ ". Colors: red, yellow, white, blue, green, black, orange.

D-5.....\$.45 doz.
 \$3.00 hundred.....\$25.00 thousand

At hundred-lot price, specify one size and color only. At thousand-lot price, nocks are limited to five changes of size or color. Will substitute if colors ordered are unavailable. Note: Please order by dozen, hundred, thousand *ONLY*, or multiples thereof.



Fletching Cement

The right cement for feathers and nocks. $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce tube.

D-20.....\$.25 ea.



Bearbond

High-strength epoxy bow adhesive. Bonds almost anything, even metal. An ideal adhesive for *Bearglas* backings and facings. Enough for one or two bows. Two components are mixed just before use. 3-ounces. D-35.....\$1.50



24SRT-X Fletching Cement

For installing nocks, feathers or vanes on Easton Aluminum tubing. $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce tube.

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Ferr-I-tite (liquid)

A popular cement for broadheads. Applied with heat. Does not become brittle. $\frac{3}{4}$ -oz. tube.

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URAC 185 Adhesive

The accepted wood-bonding glue for bows. Comes in a $\frac{1}{4}$ -pint Handy Pack. (Not suitable for *Bearglas* facings and backings.)

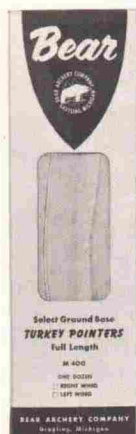
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Dri Flite

Pressure-spray 3-ounce container of Silicone waterproofing. Does a most efficient job on feathers — and fishing dry flies, too. (Available 12 in a display carton.)

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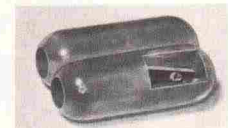


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Full-length select ground-base turkey pointers in grey-barred or dyed-barred (red, orange or yellow). Attractively packaged. Specify right or left wing.

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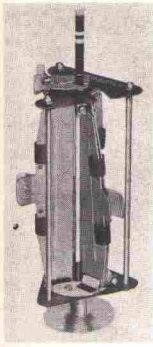


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 D-95 Extra blades......20 ea.

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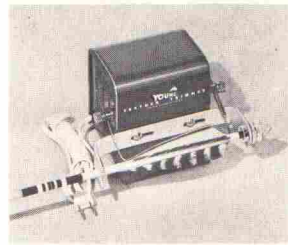
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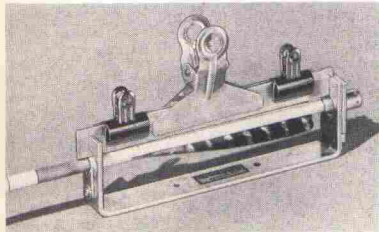
- D-50.....\$14.95 ea.
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Burns feathers cleanly and accurately. Concave shaped wire ribbon assures rigidity, will not sag when hot. Ribbons can be formed to any desired feather shape. Heavy duty transformer designed for continuous operation. 110-120 volt A.C.

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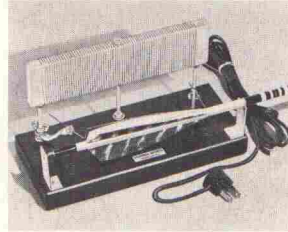


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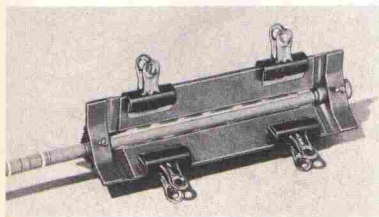


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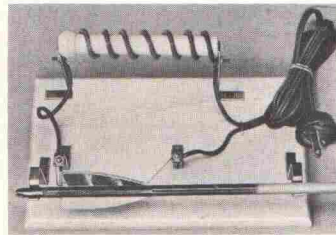
- D-63.....\$4.50 ea.



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These new, all metal fletching tools are precisely die shaped to fletch accurately and easily.

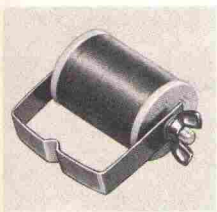
- D-55 Straight. Fletches three feathers up to 5 1/2".....\$2.00 ea.
- D-56 Spiral. Fletches three feathers up to 5 1/2" in 1-and-10 spiral. Specify right or left wing.....\$3.00 ea.
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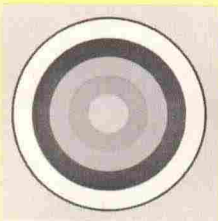


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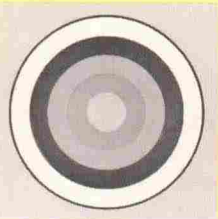
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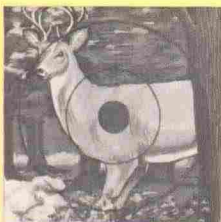
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T-48—48"	. . . 1.40	48TS—48"	. . . 2.80

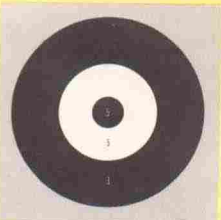
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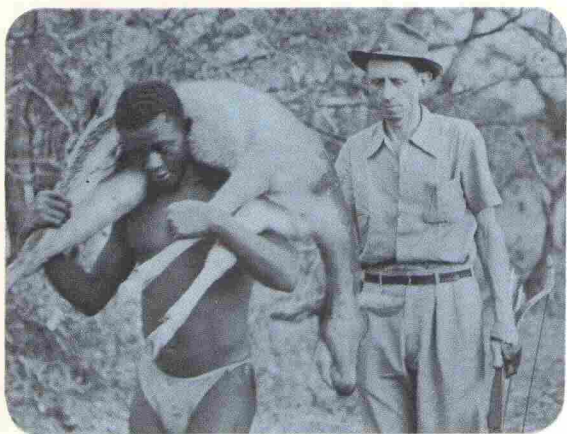


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