# TAMERICAN ENGINEER



ARCHERY COMPANY INC.

# AMERICAN ARCHERY COMPANY • CATALOG 56 - 57

Since archery is the fastest growing sport in America it is very difficult to make a catalog that is not obsolete in a few months time. We present this with the hope you will be able to find everything you want in the archery line. If there should be an item you want and cannot find it listed here, write us at once and we will do our best to supply you.

CLAIMS: All claims of shortages must be made within 5 days after you receive an order. Please write to us first if you wish to make a return. All returns must be prepaid by the sender.

#### TERMS OF SALE

All initial orders should be accompanied by the name of your bank, and three current trade references. This will avoid shipping delay.

All prices are F. O. B. Clarendon Hills, III., (or shipping point) and are subject to change.

All open accounts are payable 30 days from date of invoice. DISCOUNTS: No discounts allowed on orders under \$10.00.

\$10.00 to \$25.00 subject to 1% — 15 days

Over \$25.00 subject to 2% — EOM 10

Discounts taken after expiration date will be charged back.



# American Guarantee of Satisfaction

If at any time any article of American archery tackle shows defective material or workmanship, return it to the factory for inspection and adjustment.

We are not responsible for breakage occurring from abuse or overdrawing of bows.



#### PROMOTE ARCHERY FOR PROFITS

Archery is a year round sport. Individuals, Clubs, Recreation Groups, and Schools are all prospects at all times. In order to do intelligent buying, look at the activity chart below and order well enough in advance so that you will have the proper equipment on hand to meet the demand which is most current. The chart shows the most popular activity for various groups.

JAN. FEB. MAR.	CLUBS Indoor Shooting Indoor Shooting Indoor Shooting	SCHOOLS & GROUPS Indoor Shooting Indoor Shooting Indoor Shooting	BUYING ADVICE Make Spring plans Order Field Equipment School equipment
APRIL MAY JUNE JULY	Outdoor Range Field Shooting Field Shooting Tournaments	Outdoor Shooting Outdoor Shooting Camps City Recreation Dept.	Promote the club  Special orders  Field equipment  Hunting equipment
AUG. SEPT. OCT. NOV. DEC.	Tournaments  Bow Hunting  Bow Hunting  Bow Hunting  Christmas	Scouts Schools — outdoors Schools — outdoors Schools — outdoors Christmas	Hunting equipment Christmas ordering Christmas ordering Target equipment Christmas

Sell "American Quality" FOR GREATER SATISFACTION

**ARCHERS ATTENTION!** 

.. for Greater Accuracy....



SPIRAL HELICAL FLETCHING..

. . . Consisting of 4 perfect vanes on a true 60 degree spiral to the shaft—has improved the scores of the leading hunters, field and target archers everywhere.

CUSTOM MADE AT NO EXTRA COST

Ask to see them at

YOUR SPORT SHOP

address here

No. 1

SHOOT THE BOW USED BY CHAMPIONS



**New Composite Bows** 

We invite you to try a "Cheetah" without obligation—that is our way of proving to you that here is the bow that has everything!

COME IN AND SEE US FOR DETAILS

We also carry a complete line of

"American" archery arrows, bows,
raw materials and accessories.

YOUR SPORT SHOP

address here

ARCHERY

PERFECT FAMILY SPORT



Get into the fastest growing sport in the country. Come in and see our complete line.

Used by champion archers. ..... SOLD BY .....

YOUR SPORT SHOP

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No. 2

No. 3

LET'S GO BOWHUNTING

Get into the fastest growing sport in the country. Come in and see our complete line.

"AMERICAN"
ARCHERY TACKLE

YOUR SPORT SHOP

address here

No. 4

### PROMOTE ARCHERY FOR PROFITS

Archery is a year round sport! Promote interest in clubs, schools, individuals and youth organizations by using the ads which we show here. All you have to do is give them to your paper and have them add the name of your sport shop at the bottom. American Archery equipment is nationally advertised in leading sports publications. Let your customers know they can obtain it at your store by frequent use of these ads, and you will benefit even more. Order mats by numbers as shown. There is no charge.

We are also anxious to assist you in every way that is reasonable with special pamphlets for the promotion of better shooting techniques, better archery equipment and instruction books. Most of these are FREE OF CHARGE. Be sure to use these wisely, and your archery profits will mount to new highs.

Just Arrived!

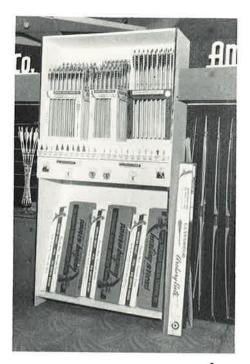


- $\rightarrow$  BOWS
- → ARROWS
- → Accessories
- → Everything for the archer

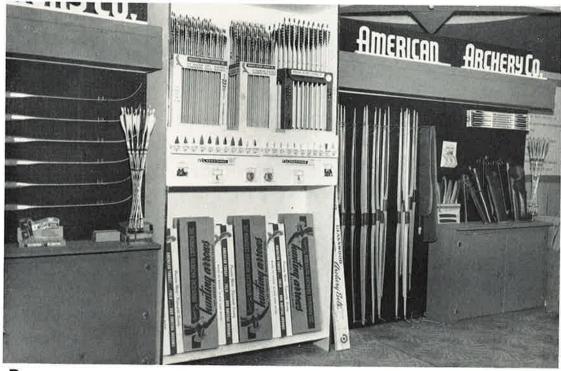
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Good display will increase your sales up to 30% according to latest figures on sales. A recent survey showed that customers admitted that they made 30% of their purchases on items they saw displayed.

# YOUR ARCHERY DEPARTMENT

A—Proper display of archery equipment will increase your sales — save space in your store — and make stock control much easier. This section will work nicely for smaller departments. It is 4 x 8 foot x 16 inches deep. The upper portion contains the bulk arrow racks, the center holds nocks, points and strings behind two doors and the bottom has the dozen boxes of higher grade arrows.

B—Here is a larger department which may be added to the one at the left or used as a separate unit. It is 12 x 8 foot with a 16" counter for storage at the base. Use peg board and hooks for display of bows, quivers, etc.

C—Here is the ideal archery department! Install this and you are ready for all types of display. You can increase or decrease the displays as the demands dictate. It is also adaptable to display of other sports items, in case your archery supply runs short.

Faster Shooting

Longer Life

# **GLAS-WOOD BOWS**

Here are the first three models of a fast selling economy priced glass bow line, designed to give exceptional service in a wide range for field and target use.

GB-I	JUVENILE BOW	18-24 lb.	<b>\$4.9</b> 5
GB-2	PRE-TEEN BOW	25-30 lb.	<b>6.9</b> 5
GB-3	TEEN AND ADULT BOW		9.95

This bow may be had in the following weights: 20-25 lb. 30-35 lb.

25-30 lb.

35-40 lb.

Orders accepted on the following two models will be shipped the first week in July.

GB-4 MEN'S TARGET AND FIELD MODEL 40-45 lb. or 45-50 lb.

GB-5 HUNTING MODEL 40-65 lb.

Prices to be announced later.

#### BOW STRINGS FOR THE ABOVE BOWS:

HS	Hemp string for GB-1 and GB-2	\$ .40
3GB-S	Dacron double loop for GB-3	1.25
4GB-S	Dacron double loop for GB-4	1.25
5GB-S	Dacron double loop for GB-5	1.25

### Ever Popular

# **LEMONWOOD BOWS**

**ECONOMICALLY PRICED** 

Hand tillered — Beautifully finished

There is a decided trend on the part of the younger group to buy lemonwood bows. Last year we were unable to supply the unusually heavy demand for these bows. This year we are prepared to make fast delivery on all of the models described below . . . .

#### **ADULT MODELS**

Fibre backed lemonwood bow — with arrow rest — 28" draw — 28 to 42 lbs SK-68"\$12.50
Fibre backed — arrow rest — school model — 27" draw — 18 to 32 lbs. SK-66"\$11.95
Top seller — linen string — new arrow rest — 28" draw — 28 to 40 lbs. AO-68"\$9.50

#### TEEN AGE MODELS

Deluxe model — linen string — fibre backed — 25" draw — 18 to 32 lbs. SK-64"\$10.00
School model — linen string — with arrow rest — 26" draw — 18 to 30 lbs. DA-66"\$8.95
Junior deluxe — linen string — fibre backed — 24" draw — 18 to 30 lbs. SK-60"\$7.50
Top seller — for 8 to 12 years — 19 to 30 lbs. 25" draw. BB-64"

#### JUVENILE BOWS

24" draw — 7 to 11 years — 18 to 30 lbs. BB-60"	\$5.95
22" draw — 5 to 8 years — approximate 18 lbs. BB-54"	_\$3.45
18" draw — up to 6 years — approximate 15 lbs. BB-48"	_\$2.95



### EXTRA WIDE TIPS

Prevent the limbs from drawing out of line when shooting



#### **OVERDRAW**

Enables you to hold a relaxed grip on the bow when shooting



#### WIDE SHELI

Keeps the arrow from falling off to the side



#### LESS ARROW DRAG

Increases cast, improves your accuracy at all times

#### TRY THE

# Cheetah

NEW TYPE — MODIFIED WORKING RECURVE

# **COMPOSITE BOW**

Your search for a truly fine bow is over the day you buy a "Cheetah" bow. Hundreds of the country's leading archers are using this bow for all of their field, target and bowhunting, because they have found that the silky smooth draw, the superb cast and the added stability they gain from the outstanding design features has improved their shooting more than any other bow regardless of price. If you too want the thrill of shooting a fine bow, order one today . . .

# TWO GREAT MODELS

Both are made with meticulous care to your exact specifications for draw length and bow weight. Both limbs are "micro-tillered" for the finest balanced performance.

#### **HUNTER'S MODEL . . \$49.50**

Pictured at the right side of both illustrations — for any drawing length up to  $30^{\prime\prime}$ .

#### HI WINDOW MODEL \$59.50

FOR HUNTING - FIELD and TARGET

Pictured on left side in both illustrations . . .

#### Ask Your Dealer to Let You Try a "CHEETAH"

Nothing will convince you so fast as a first hand demonstration that the "Cheetah" is the bow for you.

BE SURE TO SPECIFY "LEFT HAND" if ordering a "Cheetah" for a left handed archer ....



#### FINEST GLASS AND MAPLE

- 1. Sub-backing
- 2. Glass backing
- 3. Glass facing
- 4. Sub-facing
- 5. Tapered maple core
- 6. Tapered maple core



### CORES RUN THRU CENTER OF HANDLE

To stop handle twist



#### **FUNCTIONAL**

Handle design seats your hand properly for every shot



### "CENTER-SHOT" ON BOTH MODELS

Gives you the best possible design at no extra cost

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# Ask For FOUR FEATHER HELICAL FLETCHING

On Your Hunting and Field Arrows . . . . .

HERE'S HOW HELICAL FLETCHING HELPS TO IMPROVE YOUR SCORE . . . .



FOUR FEATHER HELICAL FLETCHING — on any custom grade field or hunting arrow \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00 extra per dozen

STABILIZING ACTION — Full 60 degree spiral—creates a dynamic balance within the shaft itself, because of the "gyroscopic" effect of the faster turning shaft.

IN THE WIND — Helical fletched arrows literally "drill" their way through cross or side winds which would throw other ordinary fletched arrows far off the course.

EASY TO SEE — Because of the greater feather area which can be viewed from the rear, Helical fletched arrows are much easier to "follow" — at last there needs to be no more guessing where you hit, whether you are shooting field or target.

ON THE RELEASE — Helical fletching helps offset the effects of a poor release — the immediate straightening out of the arrow in flight, overcomes the loss of energy suffered by ordinary fletched arrows, which take much longer to straighten out.

AT CLOSE RANGE — Deadly accuracy at close ranges in field archery or hunting is much easier because the arrow straightens out into "true flight" immediately after leaving the bow (provided of course, that the arrows match the bow).

TRUER FLIGHT — Faster rotation caused by added air pressure against the Helical vanes will make even crooked and warped shafts fly much straighter than otherwise. Your Helical fletched shafts will not "plane" or wobble.



#### SPECIAL 3 FEATHER HELICAL FLETCHING

On Easton and Forgewood \_\_\_\_\_\_75¢ extra

# Improve Your Shooting with

#### EASTON 24-SRT ALUMINUM ARROWS

Almost 100% of the nation's leading archers used this arrow in winning the major tournaments. Almost perfect in spine and weight. Sixteen stock sizes makes it possible to give a perfect match to any weight bow or length of draw.

PMA - with No. 1, 2, 3 or Hill's Tournament Heads (specify)	\$30.00, doz.
PMA - with field or target fletching, insert heads (specify)	27.00 doz.
H3 - 3 feather helical fletching on above arrows, extra	.75 doz.

#### SWEETLAND "FORGEWOOD" COMPRESSED CEDAR ARROWS - Up to 30" draw



Superior to metal or glass for penetration! Takes terrific abuse yet stays straight. Highly recommended for the serious bow hunter. Available in HUNTING-FIELD AND TARGET MODELS.

FW - with No. 1, 2, 3 or Hill's Tournament Heads (specify)	\$22.50 doz.
FW - with special No. 200 Non-skid, Blunt or Target Points	19.50 doz.
FWC - Combination set with choice of No. 1, 2, 3 or Hill's Tournament Heads	
and I dozen of any No. 200 point (specify)	22.75 doz.
Special design crests at no extra charge on aluminum and "Forgewood" arrows.	
White or dyed white fletching, no charge on aluminum and "Forgewood"75 ext	ra on others

# Sell more Arrows by the dozen

Explain to your customers how they will improve their shooting if they BUY MATCHED ARROWS—this means that every arrow has exactly the same stiffness and weighs within a few grains exactly the same as its mates. Every rifleman knows how important it is to have bullets with the same charge of powder and weight. It is even more important in archery to have arrows which weigh the same and have the same stiffness. Sell this idea— and you'll sell a dozen arrows and have a better satisfied customer and faster turnover for yourself!

# **AMERICAN ARROWS**

FIELD OR HUNTING MODELS

CUSTOM MATCHED — Choice 5/16" or 11/32" sharts in 25, 26, 27, 28 or 29-inch draw



Our best grade — beautifully crested — all colored barred fletching. Only about 5% of every 100 shafts are good enough to make this grade.

FIELD MODEL	choice of No. NS - Non-skid or No. TP - Target Points	FRA	\$12.95
HUNTING MODEL	with American Saber No. 2 heads	HASB	
HUNTING MODEL	choice of No. I, 3, 4, 6, 7 or HT heads		15.95

No. I - MATCHED — Choice of 5/16" or 11/32" shafts in 25, 26, 27, 28 or 29-inch draw



Thousands of archers declare this grade superior to any other they have shot. Only about 20% of every 100 shafts are suitable for this grade.

FIELD MODEL	with No. NS -	Parallel wall Regular Field	Points BRA	\$10.45
COMBINATION	with No. 200	- Interchangeable Non-skid	Field Points BRA-200	10.95
			MHA	
HUNTING MODEL	. choice of No.	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 or HT heads	MHA	14.45

No. 2 - MATCHED — Choice of 5/16" or 11/32" shafts in 25, 26, 27, 28 or 29-inch draw



Very popular for hunting — close spine and weight matching, plus taking only about 25 of every 100 shafts keeps the standard high.

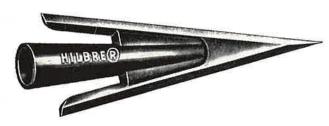
HUNTING MODEL with American Saber No. 2 heads	2-HA	\$12.45
HUNTING MODEL choice of No. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 or HT heads	2-HA	12.95
WITHOUT HEADS but tapered to receive any broadhead or Interchangeable head2-H	A-SH	9.95

# Neatly Packaged ...

Most American Matched Arrows come to you in attractive cartons marked on the end to show the grade, size of shaft, type of head, length and weight of bow for which they are best suited. Easy to display and sell — makes handy case for the archer to store his arrows when not in use.



# Special! HILBRE HEADS



New type Hilbre Heads — Deadliest killer ever devised! Razor sharp edges. Nylon ferrule — perfectly aligned — perfect flight — will not windplane. MAY BE HAD ON ANY 11/32" or 5/16".

Hunting Arrows for \_\_\_\_\_\_ 75¢ extra (except the 2 edge arrows \$1.25 extra on these)

One dozen Hilbre Heads packed in box \_\_\_\_Head No. 7 \$4.50 doz.

# SMALL GAME SMALL GAME FIELD BROADHEAD DRAWING LENGTH IS MEASURED FROM 1/2 INCH BEHIND END OF

#### ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

BE SURE TO GIVE DRAW LENGTH —
BOW WEIGHT AND CHOICE OF HEADS

Also indicate shaft diameter — 5/16" for bows to 45 lbs. 11/32" for bows over 45 lbs.

# Point with Pride to AMERICAN ARROWS



# **STRAIGHT**

First and foremost an arrow must be STRAIGHT before any degree of matching will improve its accuracy. We invite you to compare the STRAIGHTNESS of AMERICAN arrows with any others selling at anywhere near our price. You'll agree that even our lower grades surpass other brands for straightness.

# PORT ORFORD CEDAR

We buy only the choicest Port Orford Cedar for ALL our arrows; even then we reject thousands of shafts (other firms would use) as unfit for American Standards of Quality. Our rigid system of grading gives us 5 grades of good arrow shafts. The main difference is — the top grades will STAY STRAIGHT even under rough usage.

#### CHECK THESE IMPORTANT QUALITY POINTS WHEN YOU BUY



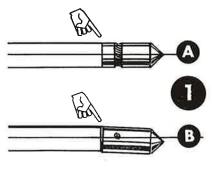
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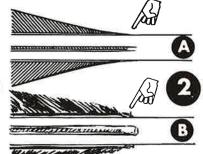
# compared with OTHER BRANDS

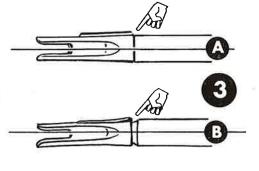
proves the vast superiority of American Arrows. If you want to shoot well, you can't afford to shoot inferior arrows where slight flaws spoil your accuracy. Don't take chances! Compare American Arrows with others for price and quality, and you'll buy American because you get MORE for your money.

#### BARRELED CONSTRUCTION

We improve the shooting quality of all shafts by using a CONTROLLED BARREL TAPER on both ends of the shaft, extending 10 inches towards the center. This is barely noticeable to the naked eye, since it may be only a few thousandths of an inch in many cases; nevertheless, IT IS IMPORTANT to give proper balance and spine for today's high speed bows.







#### 1 A—AMERICAN

Points on our arrows are always set on straight. Note that the heads on our Beginner's are deeply knurled and then sanded parallel to the shaft.

#### **B—OTHERS**

Even a slight misalignment of the head will cause an arrow to "fly out of the group". When using "Matched Arrows" this is very important.

#### 2 A—AMERICAN

Feathers must always be uniformly stiff, with thin uniform bases. Note that even our Beginner's Practice Arrows are neatly trimmed at the front and carefully retouched.

#### **B**—OTHERS

Poor feather quality (even one misaligned vane will cause erratic flight). Feathers cut too high or too long ruin the efficiency of a good arrow. Poor trimming at the front may scratch and cut your hand.

#### 3 A—AMERICAN

Nocks must fit perfectly to every shaft and be perfectly aligned to the center of th shaft. Note that even our Beginner's Practice Arrows have perfect fitting nocks.

#### **B—OTHERS**

A poorly fitted nock can cause an otherwise good arrow to "fly out of the group". The gap between the nock and shaft may cause a poor release and ruin your accuracy.

# STANDARD MATCHED FIELD ARROWS



Read the previous page to see just a few of the many fine points of quality on these arrows! Those who have bought them exclaim — how can we give so much fine quality for such low prices? Our tremendous production and reputation of highly skilled craftsmanship is the answer. Of course, you should use these arrows in matched dozens to benefit from the close weight and spine matching we give them. Available in 3 choices:

- WITH NON-SKID, TARGET OR BLUNT HEADS choice of 5/16" or 11/32" shafts — 25" to 28" lengths — specify shaft size and length and type of head when ordering. \_\_\_\_\_\_RA \$7.95 dz.
- WITHOUT HEADS but tapered to fit any broadhead with longer feather to handle heavy heads. \_\_\_\_\_RA-H \$7.95 dz.
- 3. PLAIN HEADS not tapered (use tapering tool listed on page 12) or use PARALLEL WALL HEADS. \_\_\_\_\_\_RA-P \$7.50 dz.

Full Lacquer Enamel Dip gives positive protection against warping — makes it easy to find your arrows!



# **PORT ORFORD - BEGINNERS ARROWS**

These are not matched arrows — but they still retain the high quality American Finish described at the left — STRAIGHT HEADS — CHOICE FLETCHING and PLASTIC NOCKS. Attractive cresting in a wide variety of colors makes each dozen distinctive. Available for bows up to 35 lbs. in 5/16" shafts. Comes packed in handsome floor or counter rack in 6 or 12 assortments of your choice, as follows:

	22′′	24"	26"	28"
l to 6 dozen	4.25	4.75	5.00	5.25
7 to 12 dozen	4.00	4.50	4.75	4.95



Specify BPA plus your choice of lengths when ordering.

#### NO. I MATCHED GRADE

#### TARGET ARROWS



Excellent for serious target archery for those who can't afford metal arrows. Packed in individual dozens. Extra Fine 5/16" Port Orford Cedar makes it possible to give you a choice of selecting any arrow up to 29" for bows up to 45 lbs. Excellent for light weight field bows.

TARGET ARROWS are measured from the inside of nock TO SHOULDER OF POINT

POA \_\_\_\_\_\$7.95

#### FISH ARROWS



WOOD — Extra tough Port Orford Cedar with single barbed head. \_\_\_\_\_FA \$1.25 ea.

Greater Penetration in water and longer life with SOLID GLASS fish arrows with Hill's Heads. \_\_\_\_\_GFA \$2.50 ea.

BOW REEL — Simple to use when shooting fish — complete with line. \_\_\_\_BR \$3.95 ea.

#### FLU - FLU



(Bird Arrow) lots of thrills shooting this — has 6 high Helical Feathers and rubber head.

FF \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.25 ea.

# LEATHER GOODS ...

FINEST QUALITY LEATHER . . . PLUS PROPER DESIGN

We carefully study the use for which every quiver, arm guard, shooting glove or finger tab is intended, and style the product accordingly. The result, always a combination of three important things -Quality Material — Good Design — and Skilled Craftsmanship.

#### HUNTER'S ARM GUARD



Three elastic straps and brass clips hold the reinforced double leather quard firmly in place \_\_\_\_\_No. 14 \$2.50

#### HUNTER'S ARM GUARD



Extra heavy leather with three hooks and elastic cord, is easy to put on and stays in place \_\_\_\_\_No. 15 \$1.75

#### FIFLD AND TARGET



Hard finished Cordovan lined with steel stay for better wear - cool to wear, yet gives plenty of protection. No. 17 \$1.75

#### JUNIOR ARM GUARD



Made of heavy leather, adjustable tension elastic cord and hook design makes it easy for the junior to wear. No. 18A \$ .75

#### NEW! PLASTIC ARM GUARD



Made of heavy pliable plastic - cool comfortable — reinforced rubber straps adjustable. \_\_\_\_\_No. 18P \$1.00

#### SPECIAL QUIVERS

Pocket guiver — holds 4 to 6 target arrows — fastens to belt or inserts in pocket. Heavy Cordovan. No. 24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.50

#### GROUND QUIVER

Push it into the ground. It holds 8 to 10 target arrows and your bow while you retrieve your arrows at the target. No. GQM ....\_\_\_\$1.75

#### **BOW CASES**

Beautiful tan plastic covering over soft padded lining zipper opening—hanging ring—for any type bow 60" to 68". No. ZBC \_\_\_\_\_\$4.95 Plaid cloth fabric with tie string. Fits any bow to 68". No. CBC \_\_\_\_\_\$1.75

# Designed for Better Service . . .



#### \$13.95 ZIPPER POCKET

Shoulder quiver has double arrow compartment and holds 18-20 arrows - adjustable for any size person - curved top - double reinforced holds its shape well and it is very attractive.

No. 30 \_\_\_\_\_\$13.95

SPECIFY "LEFT SHOULDER" WHEN ORDERING SHOULDER QUIVERS FOR LEFT HANDED ARCHERS.



#### **\$8.95 LEATHER**

Shoulder quiver for hunting and roving is fully adjustable — has double reinforcement—two arrow pockets—heavy molded bottom extra pebbled trim on front thoroughly practical for all hunting and roving — holds 14 to 18 arrows.

No. 25 \_\_\_\_\_\$8.95

#### FABRICORD \$5.95

Leather and plastic combination same size as above except in less costly materials — contrasting trim and full size makes it a good seiler - Holds 14-18 arrows.

No. 27 \_\_\_\_\_\$5.95





#### \$4.75 ROVING QUIVER — at left

Holds 8-10 field or target arrows or two or three hunting arrows conveniently at your side. Reinforced brass and leather belt attaches to large leather loop at top — molded bottom.

No. 23

#### MEN'S TARGET \$3.00



In top grain leather is, small and lightweight, yet holds 6-8 arrows in ready position — Clips onto belt or pants top. No. 21M \_\_\_\_\_\$3.00

#### WOMEN'S TARGET \$3.50

Holds 6-8 arrows in easy reach position at side — has extra belt and buckle — Attractive finish — smartly designed.

No. 21W \_\_\_\_\_\$3.50



#### \$1.50 FABRICORD ROVING

Quiver has tough molded bottom and leather belt loop - holds 8-10 arrows - in tough plastic fabric - economy priced.

No. 22-L \_\_\_\_\_\$1.50

#### JUNIOR QUIVER



Same size as Men's Target — with leather belt loop — molded leather bottom in lustrous plastic - Holds 6-8 arrows. No. 22S \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00







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#### SHOOTING GLOVES

Specify Left or Right hand and X-Large, Large, Medium or Small when ordering . . .

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Closed Cordovan TipsNo.	19C	\$2.00
Molded Cordovan TipsNo.	19	\$2.00
Molded LEATHER TipsNo.	19A	\$1.50

All of the above gloves are adjustable and have snap fasteners for quick, easy wearing.





20—Cordovan 20A—Leather

#### FINGER TABS

Double Cordovan - Marshall Tabs - famous tab. Used by leading archers. No. 20M \_\_\_\_\_\$ .75 Top grain Cordovan - slips over 1st and 3rd fingers and prevents blistering. No. 20 \_\_\_\_\_\$ .35 Leather — same as above but made of cheaper material. No. 20A \_\_\_\_\_\$ .20 ALL TABS AVAILABLE IN LARGE, MEDIUM OR SMALL in left or right handed models.

# TARGET FACES

A couple of good target matts and a supply of field and target faces is one of the best ways to build sales. They make fine window backgrounds — you can sell when the time comes!

# CORRUGATED BOX TARGET

Made of heavy weight 200 lb. test material — stuff it with paper and it makes a fine, inexpensive beginner's target. Sold only in packages of 6.

No. BT \_\_\_\_\$1.00 ea.



#### HEAVY KRAFT FOUR COLOR TARGETS

48" Tournament size 36" Practice size 24" Junior size 16" Indoor size	No. 36PF No. 24PF	.60 ea. .40 ea.
WATER-PROOF OILCLOTH		.18 ea.
48" Skirted, draw-string 36" Skirted, draw-string 24" Skirted, draw-string	No. 36CF	\$4.95 ea. 3.95 ea. 2.75 ea.



# ASSORTED ANIMAL TARGETS

	Face '. 6".	Set	_	24",	18",
	No. FF	:		_\$4.6	) set

### OFFICIAL NFAA FACES

17 - Bull's Eye Faces—24", 18", 12", 6". No. NF \_\_\_\_\_\$1.95 set

#### INSTRUCTION BOOKS

Official rules book of the National Field Archery Association tells how to shoot, lay out courses, organize clubs, etc. Very good advice on bow hunting included. Every dealer needs this.

No. HB \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00

# ARCHERY SETS .... for Adults and Juniors

EACH ONE IS A COMPLETE OUTFIT
HERE ARE 9 VALUE PACKED SETS . . .

ORDER EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS SALES . . . AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



#### SENIOR GLASS HUNTING SET

Contains Senior Glas-wood bow with combination hunting arrows, arm guard and instructions.

No. SGHS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$22.95

#### SENIOR GLASS FIELD TARGET SET

Same as above, except has field arrows or target arrows.

No. SGFS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$21.45

#### JUNIOR GLASS BOW SET

With 54" glas-wood bow, target, finger tab, arm guard, arrows and instructions.

No. JGBS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$11.45

#### SUPER CHIEF SET

With 54" lemonwood bow, arrows, quiver and instructions — year-round seller.

No. SCAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$6.45

#### BIG CHIEF SET

With 48" lemonwood bow, arrows, etc. Big Christmas sellers.
No. BACS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$5.25

#### ADULT'S FIELD AND TARGET SET

With SK-68" bow — 28-42 lb. — Field Arrows — Good for adult beginners.

No. AASA \_\_\_\_\_\_\$17.95

#### ADULT'S AND YOUTH'S SET

With AO-68" Bow — 28-40 lb. — Target or Field Arrows. Good for husky lads. No. AYAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$13.95

#### DELUXE YOUTH'S SET

With SK-60" Fibre Backed Bow. Complete with accessories. No. DYAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\$10.95

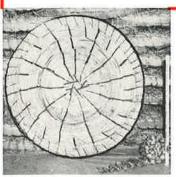
#### JUNIOR YOUTH'S SET

With BB-60" Lemonwood Bow — complete outfit. Ages 7 to 11 years.

No. JYAS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$8.95

YOUR CHOICE OF BOW WEIGHTS in all sets within limits described on page 5 of catalog.

NOTE: We do not advise beginners to start with bows over 40 pounds.



#### MARSH GRASS

Is used for all of our target matts. It is the toughest, most durable material known. All matts are shipped F.O.B. —

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#### TARGET MATTS

Used for Official National Championships.

48" Tournament Matt \_\_\_\_\_\_No. ST-48" \$16.00

Here is a good size for backyard practice.

36" Practice Matt \_\_\_\_\_No. ST-36" \$11.00

Ideally suited for field courses.

24" Field Matt \_\_\_\_\_No. ST-24" \$ 6.50

Write for prices on other sizes and types.

# SHOOTING AIDS **BOW SIGHTS**

HOYT LINE-O-SITE Used by leading archers! Post sight, plain lens, or prism lens may be quickly attached to metal sight mount. Full instructions included.

With post sight only \_\_\_ No. LS-4 \$1.50 With plain lens \_\_\_\_\_No. LS-3 2.25

SIMPLEX

All metal construction! Double peep sight. Rugged construction \_\_\_\_No. SBS \$1.50

KING

With cross hair-rifle type sighting - Fully adjustable — instructions \_\_\_\_No. KBS \$3.35

ZIP - KLIK

Calibrated for distance settings — simple to adjust All metal \_\_\_\_\_No. ŻK

#### **BRUSH BUTTONS**



Prevents snagging brush between bow tip and string dampens string noise - real necessity for any recurved bow — super-size.

No. BB \_\_\_\_\_.60 pr.

#### **NOCK LOCKS**

Keeps your arrow in proper position on string at all times! By using 4 Nock Locks below the nocking point and 2 above — the archery glove can be eliminated — adjustable for any tension.

#### ARROW HOLDERS

Keeps your arrow on the string in ready position at all times! Prevents arrow from falling off arrow rest.

Automatic release \_\_\_\_No. AH \$2.00 ea.

JIFFY CLIP

Allows you to attach the arrow-holder in secondsor detach it in a jiffy.

All metal No. JC \$1.00 ea.

# **BOW STRINGS**

DACRON DOUBLE LOOP



Specially made of finest pre-stretched DACRON - served on both loops - and in the center each string is marked for the LENGTH OF BOW it should be used on - depending upon the weight of the bow. We vary the number of strands used to give the very best efficiency - neatly packaged.

#### CHEFTAH BOWSTRINGS

Give length of bow — 64", 66", 68" or 70" and weight when ordering "Cheetah" bow strings. No. CBS \$1.25 ea.

#### REGULAR DOUBLE LOOP STRINGS

Same fine quality strings as above — be sure to give LENGTH and WEIGHT of bow you wish the string to fit. We stock all popular lengths and weights as follows: 56", 58", 60", 62", 64", 66", 68" and 70".

No. DLBS \$1.25 ea.

#### MEASURING A BOW FOR PROPER STRING LENGTH



Selling a string which is only a fraction of an inch too long or short impairs the shooting of any bow. See the diagram below which shows how to measure any bow and height tto which the average bow should be braced. Strings may be lengthened or shortened to a minor extent by twisting to left or riaht.

#### LINEN-SINGLE LOOP



Reinforced on both ends! Longer life — less breakage! Neatly coiled in cellophane envelope marked for lengths and weights of bows each string will fit.

Give bow weight and bow length when ordering.

For 52" to 55" bo	wsNo.	52-55	\$1.00	ea.
For 56" to 59" bo	wsNo.	56-59	1.00	ea.
For 60" to 63" bo			1.00	ea.
For 64" to 68" bo	wsNo.	64-68	1.00	ea.
For 69" to 72" bo	wsNo.	69-72	1.00	ea.
NOTE - ALL LIN	IEN STRINGS	FOR		
BOWS OVER	50 LBS		\$1.25	ea.

All linen strings are adjustable to fit several lengths of bows. Simply slip the loop over the top of the bow — slide down about 4-5 inches and tie the loose end onto the bow tip with a timber hitch. If fistmele is too high or low - loosen knot and readjust to 5" or 6". Longer bows can use slightly higher fistmele. See chart at left.

#### **HEMP STRINGS**



For any bow up to 30 lb. - has single loop - neatly packaged fits any bow up to 60". No. HS \_\_\_\_\_\_.40 ea.

#### WAX

Specially compounded wax — for any type string - does not discolor string. Prolongs life \_\_\_\_\_No. BW .40 cake

#### **BOWSTRING THREAD**

Dacron — V-207 the strongest material known for making bowstrings. 4 oz. spool \_\_\_\_\_No. DV \$2.75 ea.

# **HUNTING AND FIELD POINTS**

#### WITH YOUR CHOICE OF THESE HEADS

1	HUNT	ING BR	OADHE	ADS			PARAL	LEL WA	LL HEADS	c	INTERCH	ANGEABLE	HEADS
	HILL'S	SABER	MA-3	SABER	SABER	TOURNAMENT	NON-SKID	TARGET	METAL BLUNT	RUBBER BLUNT	NON-SKID	BLUNT	FISH
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-	3 EDGE	2 EDGE	3 EDGE	4 EDGE	6 EDGE	3 EDGE	FIELD	FIELD	SMALL GAME	SMALL GAME	FIELD	SMALL GAME	2 PRONGS
11/32	125 gr	100 gr	130 gr	110 g#	125 gr	125 gr	125 gr.	100 gr	125 gr	125 gr.	125 gr.	125 gr	150 gr
5/16	100 gr	100 91				100 gr	60 gr	80 gr		100 gr	100 gr	100 gr.	150 gr.
9/32	100 gr	80 gr	100 gr			100 gr					80 gr	100 gr	

BE SURE TO SPECIFY THE TYPE OF HEAD, SHAFT SIZE, DRAW LENGTH, AND BOW WEIGHT WHEN ORDERING ARROWS

Order Hunting Broadheads, Parallel Wall Heads and Interchangeable Heads by the numbers printed beside each head, and give the shaft size where more than one size is available.

#### **HUNTING HEADS**

No. 2 Heads — 2-edge American Saber\$3	.25 dz.
All other BroadheadsSpecify No. 3.	.75 dz.
No. 1 - Hills — No. 3 - MA3 — No. 4 - American Saber — No. 6 - American Saber or No. HT-Hill's T	ourna-
ment.	

#### PARALLEL WALL HEADS

Regular Non-skid points — 5/16" or 11/32"No. N	1S \$1.00	dz.
Heavyweight Target points — 5/16" or 11/32"No. TF	P .85	dz.
Metal Blunt — Small Game Heads — 5/16" or 11/32"	√B .85	dz.
Rubber Blunt — Small Game Heads — 5/16" or 11/32"No. RE	B 1.75	dz.
Brass Target points — 5/16" onlyNo. 12	25 .50	dz.

#### INTERCHANGEABLE HEADS

To fit over any 5 degree tapered shaft. Will replace any broadhead for hunting and field practice. Use the Robin Hood or Accurate Arrow Tool for tapering shafts to fit these points, and use Stick Ferriltite for gluing the points. Every hunter should have a dozen of these heads for his pre-season practice.

No. 200 -- Non-skid - NS - No. 200 - Blunt - B in 9/32" 5/16" or 11/32"

\$1.00 dz.

No. 200 — Non-skid - No - No. 200 - Blunt - B in 9/32", 5/16" or 11/32"	
No. FH — Fish Head - Hill's Double Barbed heads - fits 5/16" or 11/32"	ea.
No. FHM — Mac Single Barbed heads - fits 11/32"	 ea.

#### TAPERING TOOLS

#### ROBIN HOOD

# **TOOLS**

#### FLETCHING JIGS

"Eastern" — fletches 3 or 4 feathers in left or right spiral — index knob gives perfect control — takes any size shaft. \_\_\_\_\_No. FJ \$4.95

#### ACCURATE ARROW TOOL

#### "FLEETWOOD" FEATHER TRIMMER

Easy to assemble kit — has extra heavy burning wire—saves up to \$10 — takes only a few minutes to assemble. \_\_\_\_\_No. FTK \$2.95

# **SHAFTS**

#### SEMI-FINISHED AND PLAIN SHAFTS

Semi-finished, fletched —			
5/16" or 11/32"No.	FKP	\$ 5.95	dz
No. I Matched - 5/16" or 11/32"No.	136	3.75	dz.
Mill run - 5/16"No.	139	1.50	dz.
Mill run - 11/32"No.	140	2.50	dz.
"Forgewoods"No.	<b>FWS</b>	13.45	dz.

### **FEATHERS**



SAN	IDED and TRIMMED FEATHERS	— all	colors
24	Barred — 12 Dyed barredNo.	130	\$1.75
36	Gray barredNo.	131	1.75
36	Dyed barredNo.	132	2.00
36	Natural whiteNo.	133	2.50
36	Dyed white feathersNo.	134	2.75

# **NOCKS**

SPEED NOCKS — 1/4", 9/32", 5/16", 11/32"

Red, Yellow, White, Black, Blue, Green and Orange
1 doz. pkg. any color \_\_\_\_\_No. 129 \$ .45
100 of any size or color \_\_\_\_No. 129C
1000 mixed sizes or color \_\_\_\_No. 129M
25.00

### **ADHESIVES**

#### FOR NOCKS, POINTS AND FEATHERS

Stick FerriltiteFT	\$ .35
Liquid Ferriltite (tube)	.50
Fletching CementFC	.35
Feather waterproofingDT	.50

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