

YEAR: 1969 +/-

MAKE: Browning

MODEL: Challenge

HAND: Right

DRAW WEIGHT: 35#

AMO LENGTH: 70"

PRICE: \$499

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$39.00

TOTAL COST: \$538.00

DESCRIPTION: This was Browning's top of the line bow. Great looking and performing recurve. Brazilian Rosewood riser with contrasting laminates. This is a long, heavy bow (for a recurve) that is stable and absorbs all arrow shock. Factory installed stabilizer insert. Very smooth and accurate shooter. Bow has no delamination; no cracks; limbs are straights. Overlays and tips are in great condition. 2 professionally filled sight screw holes on the face that are barely visible (see pic: Note: you may need to enlarge the page to be able to see them). No chips, dings or cracks. No stress lines or crazing. Typical yellowing of the limbs; both limbs have similar yellowing although it looks more pronounced in the pictures. A few minor scratches and nicks here and there. Decal is in very good shape. Overall, this is a really nice bow in excellent condition for its age. This bow was also shot several times and put to a stress test (held at full draw for 16 hours to make sure the old glues still held and no stress cracks developed. Comes with a new rest and a new string.

Other than the filled sight holes, there is one other minor repair item. One of the tip overlays was chipped, so I replaced the overlay with a new one. It is slightly longer than the original but a pretty close match. See pics on page 5.

This bow sold for \$132 in 1969, which translates to \$1,109 in 2024 inflation adjusted dollars.













