

YEAR: 1965

MAKE: Darton

MODEL: Thunderbird

HAND: Right

DRAW WEIGHT: 36#

AMO LENGTH: 68"

PRICE: \$499.00

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$39.00

TOTAL COST: \$538.00

DESCRIPTION: This is a very rare high-end target bow. This was Darton's top of the line target bow that was a limited production model. Brazilian Rosewood riser. The bow features solid wood overlays on the face, 5-layer contrasting tip overlays, and checkering on the grip and lower riser (see pics). The bow featured Darton's own built-in sight (similar to the Bear Premier Sight), but the sight was missing when I acquired the bow. I tried for 15 years to find a vintage Thunderbird Darton sight to fit it, but to no avail. The inlay was lightly glued in so that if you ever find the matching sight the inlay can be easily removed. This is a great looking and performing recurve. Bow has no delamination; no cracks; limbs are straight. Overlays and tips are in great condition. No drilled holes; No chips, dings or cracks. No crazing or stress cracks; no stress lines in the limbs. A few very minor scratches and nicks here and there. Decal is in good shape. Overall, this is an exceptional bow, especially for its age. This bow sold for \$200 in 1965, which translates to \$1,736 in 2021 inflation adjusted dollars.

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