

Ontario decoys bring top dollars at Michigan auction



Hollow-carved canvasback hen by Tom Chambers of Ontario sold for \$2090.



Early Canada goose by the Petersen decoy factory of Detroit brought \$1100.

A HOLLOW-CARVED canvasback hen by Tom Chambers of Toronto, Ontario, Canada sold for \$2090 at Grant Cole's Auctioneers, Inc. sporting collectibles sale on April 10, 2016 at the Fox Hill Event Center in Cadillac, Michigan. It was the top lot in an auction that featured the remaining decoys from the collection of John Jones of Traverse City, Michigan, a sale that primarily featured Midwest and Canadian decoys.

A pair of hollow-carved redheads by Chambers sold separately, the drake for




A sucker spearfishing decoy by Oscar Peterson of Cadillac, Michigan sold for \$1073.

\$1760 and the hen at \$1705. A Premier grade Seneca Lake style canvasback by the Mason decoy factory of Detroit brought \$1375. An early Canada goose with a two-piece head by the Petersen decoy factory

sold for \$1100.

A sucker by Allen Bebb of Alden, Michigan was the top spearfishing decoy, selling for \$1320. A sucker by Oscar Peterson of Cadillac sold for \$1073.

In all, the auction sold roughly 350 lots that totaled approximately \$80,000. All prices include a 10% buyer's premium.

Auctioneers Inc. has been holding sporting collectibles auctions for roughly five years. Additional sales are presently scheduled for August 13-14 at the Ramada Inn in Grayling, Michigan and on September 17 in Monroe, Michigan. 



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