

Addenda for the July 26th 2019 auction.

ADDENDA WILL BE SOLD AT THE START OF THE AUCTION 10:00 AM

1. Mason Premier pair of rig-mate red-breasted mergansers c1900-1910 in 100% all original paint in excellent condition with minimal wear. Only known pair of this exceedingly rare species from what we have been told. Strong, bold paint on both with thick swirls. Neck and body seams where joined are slightly open in places. Please note that there are still small patches of the original aged newspaper used in shipping stuck on the surface indicating the pair saw minimal usage as it is still there. The drake has been baptized by a few lead shot, two under bill. Bill tip has a slight blunt mostly under one side of the tip and the hen may have been hit by a pellet or two. The newspaper can easily be removed with warm water. The hen had a bill break that was glued back offline by the owners that inherited them. When I first saw the pair, the bill was intact. The talented restorer, Russ Allen, was able to loosen the glue and clean the break and glue it back together as it should be. He did not touch up any part of the bill or bird. Likely used in Sandwich, MA. 20,000-30,000

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1A. Mason Premier goose in very good original paint. Some in use wear with rubs and a flake of wood off near the top of the body. A neck repair appears to be original to the piece. In any event it does not detract from the appeal of the decoy. 2500-4500

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1B. Canvasback hen by William Heverin (1860-1951), Charlestown, MD. Excellent paint by Heverin which looks original. There are a few teeth marks on the tip of the bill. 800-1200

1C. Blue-winged teal drake by Dennis Edwards, Manitowoc, WI. Rig-mate to lot 365 in this auction. In excellent original condition. Never rigged. Glass Eyes. 200-400

1D. Blue-winged teal hen by Davey W. Nichol of Smith Falls, Ontario. Rig-mate to lot 412 in this auction. Condition is mint. 600-800