

DECOY, DECORATIVE and DECOY, HUNTING OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Steven Jay Sanford

Title: Decoy, Decorative and Decoy, Hunting

Dates: 2013/2015

Quantity: 2 carved ducks

Identification: Folk Art & Artifacts

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Steven Jay Sanford is a retired wildlife ecologist with a lifelong passion for the natural world – and a need to create. He was born and grew up on Long Island's South Shore, and enjoying birds and boats, everything about duck hunting, and all things – animals and plants – that live on the natural landscape. He adopted many of his passions, interest and skills from his father, Theodore (Ted) M. Sanford, Jr., of East Islip, NY (1925 – 2011). Sanford and his wife now live on an old farm in Washington County, NY, where he draws and paints, makes both decorative and functional decoys, and designs, builds, or customizes boats.

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Carving (wood)
Duck decoys
Duck hunting
Folk art
Folk artists

Places: Long Island, New York
Washington County, New York

Important People: Steven Jay Sanford

Form/Genre: Realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS

Decoy, Decorative: Mallard Preener

15 inches long x 7 inches wide x 9 inches high; hollow pine painted with oils.

Decoy, working: Merganser hunting decoy.

22 inches long x 8 inches wide x 9 inches high; cork with pine head, painted with acrylics.