







FOR SALE

VINTAGE OLD TOWN CANOE

1943 Guide Model

18 foot wood/canvas Old Town canoe.

Reconditioned to near-new condition under technical guidance from the Old Town factory.

A real gem that glides through the water like a dream. In beautiful condition whether as a collector's item, for display, or for active use on the water. A splendidly engineered and designed gem...a real beauty. **Don't pass this up!**

Canoe has plied the waters near Ely and Side Lake (Sturgeon Lake Chain), south of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota, for nearly 80 years. It's ready for many more decades anywhere in the world!

Currently stored in Anoka, Minnesota. Call (763) 712-9590 or email at llindstrom@lakeland.ws. Priced on its rarity, exceptional value and excellent condition at \$3,500.00. More pictures are available.

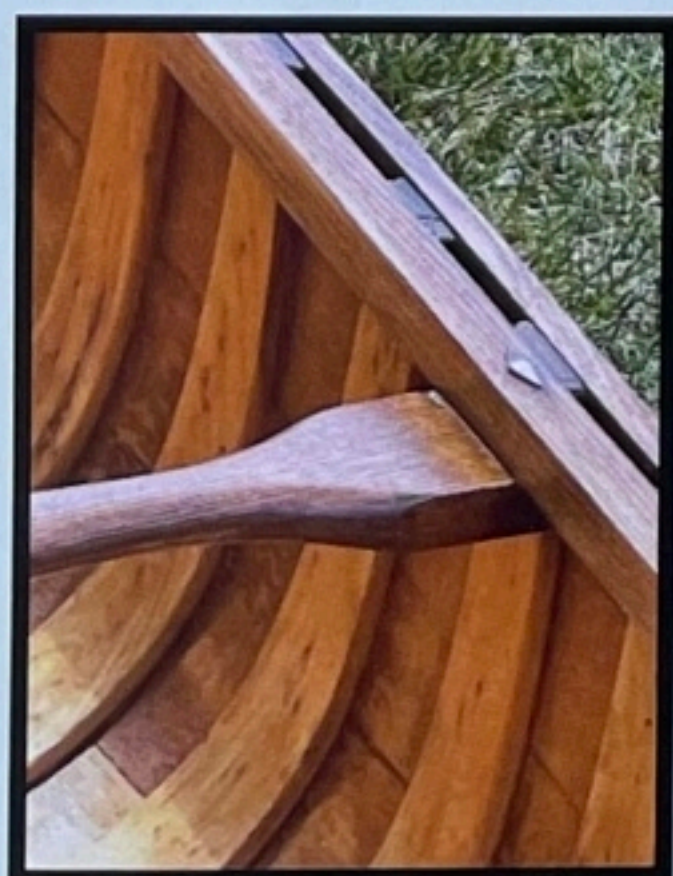
HISTORICAL NOTES:

- ❖ Manufacturing documents available showing stages of construction December 1942 through May 1943 at Old Town factory.
- ❖ The model is "Guide." The serial number is 136714
- ❖ Reconditioned including new canvas and new full-length single strip oak gunwales. Detailed list of reconditioning items performed is available.
- ❖ Newly varnished and painted in original color with \$35.00 per quart Interlux marine paint recommended by Old Town factory representatives.
- ❖ Literature is filled with praise for the Old Town Guide model: "It has proven itself a near perfect traveling canoe for about a century. A model of proven superiority by generations of foresters, wardens, campers, and guides."

HERE'S A CLOSER LOOK:



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SHIPPED June 3, 1943

Canoe No. 136714

Our Order No. 8965

To Walter D. Carlson

Your Order No.

Ely, Minn.

Via

Length 18 Half Built DEC 21 1942

Grade Model Guide Completed DEC 21 1942

Planking Hull Varnished DEC 21 1942

Gunwales OPEN BOTTOM Canvassed DEC 23 1942

Decks ash Filled DEC 23 1942

Thwarts Stored

Seats " 2nd Filled FEB 1 1943

Half Ribs Stored

Finish Rails Railed MAY 17 1943

Keel MAY 22 1943 Fitted MAY 25 1943

O. S. Stems Colored MAY 27 1943

Floor Rack MAY 20 1943 1st Varnished MAY 27 1943

Sponsons 2nd Varnished MAY 29 1943

Color OK GREEN Stained MAY 25 1943 Orange Stain