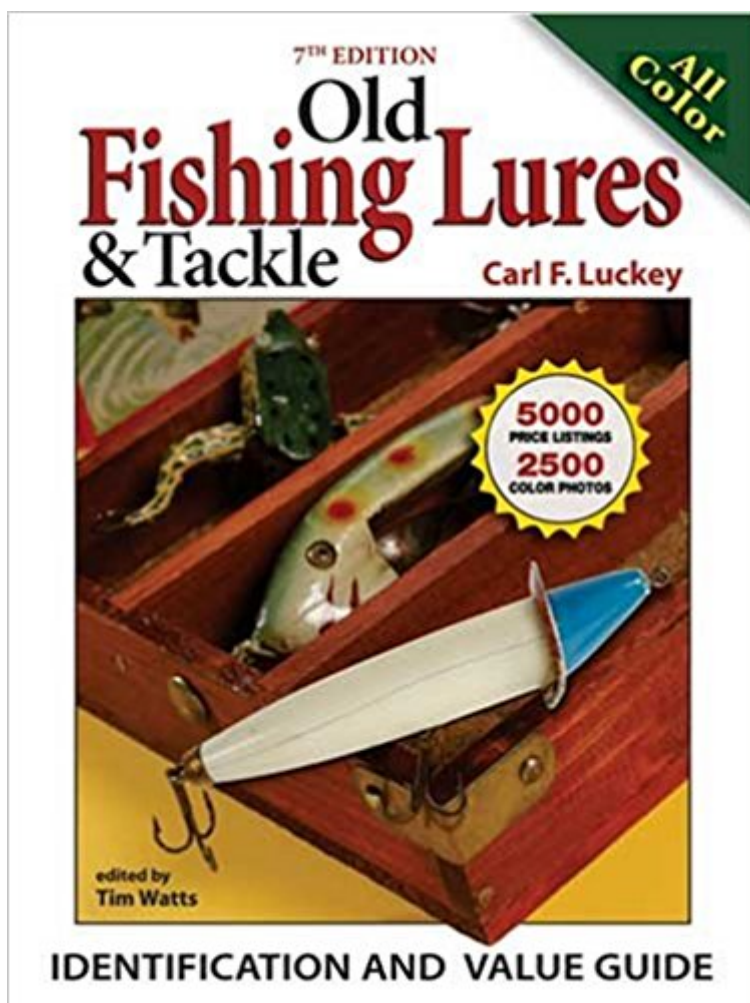




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Old Fishing Lures & Tackle: Identification & Value Guide



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The lure bible is back and better than ever! This mammoth guide, now with 2,500 full-color photos, delivers all the pricing, details and lure advice serious collectors want, from a name they trust and admire. This 7th edition features more than 5,000 listings, complete with collecting data and updated prices for everything from the Plunking Dinger to the Creek Chub Mouse. Collectible lures from Heddon, South Bend, Paw Paw, Plueger, Creek Chub, Shakespeare and more are featured in this trusted reference. The familiar style of the late Carl Luckey and Clyde - The Bassman - Harbin Sr. is carried on by the next generation with Tim Watts, Harbin's grandson serving as contributing editor."

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Customer Reviews

Russell E. Lewis is a Michigan college professor and author. Having collected fishing lures since 1950, Lewis and his wife at one time ran a business, Heritage Tackle 'n Tiques, where they dealt fishing lures online and at antique shows. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This giant volume (670 pages) will delight any lure and tackle fan. It contains over 2,000 photos with 32 pages (hundreds of items) in full color. Compiled by a real authority. This isn't just a picture/price

guide, but it has much valuable and interesting information ranging from history, buying, selling and trading, displaying, organizations and manufacturers. Value ranges are shown. It covers reels, rods, lures, and more. Old ads and photos of packaging are shown. This paper back book weighs almost 4 pounds. It is the 5th (1999) edition of the publication.

I already owned the sixth edition of this book, but purchased the eight edition in hopes that more information would be presented on some of the more obscure lure manufacturers. In some instances, this is the case, however, it seems that the author abbreviated much of the information on the more popular manufacturers in order to save space for the new companies added to the eighth edition. In many cases, I find myself still relying heavily on the older edition. Using both books seems to be the best solution.

good book

I have several past editions of this guide and find it invaluable for identifying lures. I have identified unknown lures for Russ Lewis for his 6 book series and in the 6th edition of this guide identified an unknown lure... the Ping-a-tee...while it was still in production!!! I don't rely on any of these guides for actual but only relative pricing value since condition is a very critical factor in the value of all fishing tackle. This guide along with the 6 volume set by Russell Lewis of more modern fishing tackle really covers anything you will probably find in any tackle box !

Overall, this is an excellent resource and a very interesting guide. Gives great insight in the history and it's easy to reference. Huge amount of information ! The information on lures is exhaustive and you'd be hard pressed to find more information anywhere else. The one area that fell just a bit short was information on rods and reels; very little information. Certainly understand that there are guides for those items available; just expected there would be more as part of this book. I'll likely seek out Mr. Luckey's guide(s) on rods and reels next !

This 670-page book contains much more than just descriptions of lures. I got the 5th Edition(1999) which serves me, a novice, very well. It contains lure descriptions, tips on collecting, and an expansive list of lures. I'm certain it will be a valuable reference as I move forward. The cost was a small fraction of the latest edition. I've already found information on a couple of lures that folks on Ebay had listed as "manufacturer unknown.

This publication is filled with wonderful pictures of lures, great text, and resides near my significant other's commode for easy access and interesting reading.

I use this book every time I buy old fishing lures.

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