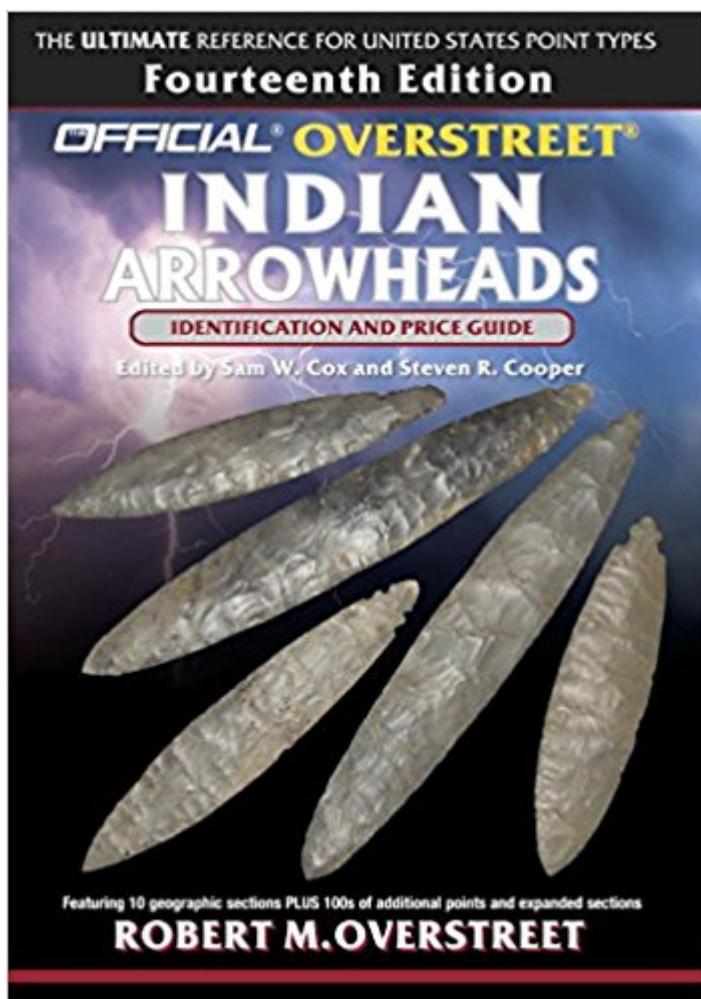


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The Official Overstreet Identification And Price Guide To Indian Arrowheads, 14th Edition (Official Overstreet Indian Arrowhead Identification And Price Guide)





Synopsis

THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD FOR ALL INDIAN ARROWHEAD COLLECTORS Are you looking for insight, understanding, and page after page of information? If so, let the dean of arrowhead collectors, Robert M. Overstreet, take you on a guided tour of this exciting hobby and the history it represents in "The Official Overstreet Indian Arrowheads Identification and Price Guide, Fourteenth Edition!" This newly revised edition is packed with thousands of photographs of arrowheads from all over the United States, including Alaska. Illustrations guide the reader to the understanding of arrowhead types, manufacturing, grading, materials, and more. It is a hands-on education to everything about arrowheads all in one book. For almost three decades, there has been only one authoritative resource for experienced enthusiasts and beginners alike. Collectors, dealers, and historians agree: "The Official Overstreet Indian Arrowheads Identification and Price Guide" is the best book of its kind! A full color section with photographs covering hundreds of point types. A full color section with photographs of some of the finest points. Special sections on how to grade, identify, and catalog your points. Revised pricing to reflect the current marketplace. Large format. Featuring 10 geographic sections. Includes an expanded tour of the Museum of Native American History. An introduction to arrowhead hunter-collector "Turtleman" who is the star of the Animal Planet TV series Call of the Wildman. An inspiring look at several collectors and their personal collections.

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Just buy it. It is over 1000 pages of detailed well organized information. The thousands of photos are high quality. Most book companies would have sold this as a series of 5 or 6 hardcovers at 29.00 each. I know I would have. Most collectors, dealers, scholars would have gladly paid 80 dollars for what's inside without even hesitating. Actually this would make a perfect coffee table book because you can pick it up and "JUST LOOK AT IT." (as Ed Bassmasters character Skippy would say) It truly is a work of art just like the pieces within. If you can only buy one book make it this one. There are nice collection and museum pictures. The prices like any price guide are only applicable if you were in a dream deal scenario with a collector who was a billionaire. Someone I worked with saw this at the bookstore and told me about it having over a thousand pages with pictures and I was sold.

This book is considered by many collectors to be the "bible", for identifying artifacts. I reference this source almost daily. In addition to artifact id use, this series of books contain many interesting articles on Sites and goings on in the archaeological world. I would highly recommend this book to anyone interested in Indian artifacts - even if you are not a collector.

Exhaustive, yes, and lots of great pictures. What it suffers from (not getting 5 stars) are:
1: Not easy to tell Actual Sizes of expected arrowheads like other guides that have life-sized examples. THIS is VERY important if you're hunting.
2: No real information on the archeology behind them. Just a visual guide with little info.
3: Not the most complete set of arrowhead pictures per type. I've personally seen in online guides much more real variety than what I see here, so you can easily collect arrowheads that are difficult to identify by these pictures.
4: The counties information is cool, but misleading as it's not a complete idea of where they are most often found. A disclaimer should be included to ensure folks know that many surrounding counties can be just as fruitful hunting.
The BOTTOM LINE in Arrowhead identification is SIZE and TYPE and so this is a GREAT ADDITION but by no means complete or perfect. I recommend buying it. But you should also get other guides. Books like "How to Find & Identify Arrowheads and Other Indian Artifacts of the Southeastern United States by Frank Kenan Barnard." for North Carolina are great at showing sizes

and giving you more history plus help in identifying good hunting areas for arrowheads. Essentially, this book here is more for figuring out how much to charge for your arrowhead first, identification second.

The book is very informative, it is 2" thick, 1380 pages b/w & color pages, full of very good photos of arrowheads & other Indian artifacts from all over the US. Has very informative data & measurements on all items....It is now my best reference book on Indian arrowheads. Just wish it were hardback or spiral..

I buy this every time they come out with an updated version. My husband is an avid collector and really puts some wear on these books. Overstreet is highly respected among collectors and authenticators of native American artifacts.

This is one of the best books to help identify Indian Artifacts. When I do a show I take my book with me to help other Id what they have found. I find it very helpful; and interesting. I love that it is updated every a few years.

This book is very informative, but considering that it thought to be one of the pinnacles for reference books of this type, the numerous errors and blurred photos leave something to be desired.

Great Book. Being an avid collector for over 40 years I see the changes not only in the Value, prices and new Names. This Industry has grown beyond just a "Simple Collector" to a huge growth in people buying. They are so much harder to find. I am on the "Front Line" out there finding them. Most of the Collection is in BANK DEPOSIT BOXES for security. From thieves to "Fakes" every where, I quietly help Collectors in telling the "Real" from "Fakes". In the last five years there are many spending a lot on very authentic reproductions. Some are even selling Kits on the Internet with instructions on how to do it! This Guide is an excellent reference. Robert Overstreet, well done.

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