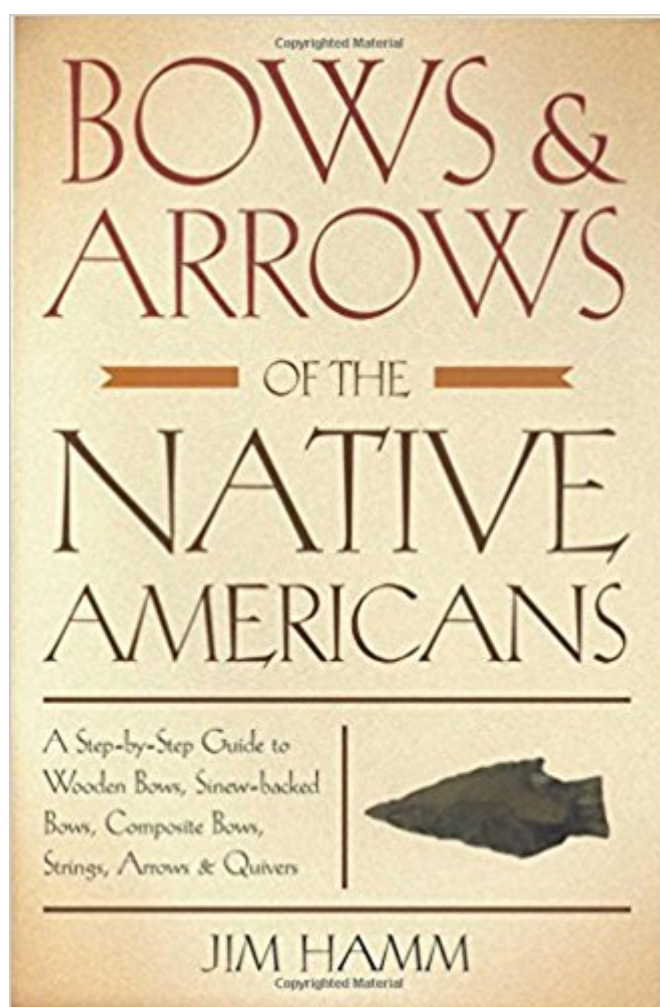


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Bows & Arrows Of The Native Americans: A Step-By-Step Guide To Wooden Bows, Sinew-Backed Bows, Composite Bows, Strings, Arrows & Quivers



Synopsis

A complete step-by-step guide to Native American bows and arrows, including information on how to build and care for wooden bows, sinew-backed bows, composite bows, strings, arrows, and quivers. Enlightening and entertaining, this book has easy-to-follow instructions for the reader who plans to make and use his own bow, and offers good reading for the armchair archer.

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I was disappointed with this book. Not because it's not what it claims to be, but because I had what appears to be the same book from an earlier printing with a different cover. The Bowyers Bible series is much more detailed, but Jim is a good writer and gives a good account of the subject. You can make good serviceable equipment following instructions in this book alone.

Jim Hamm is well known in the primitive archer community. His books and articles are excellent and he has many years experience constructing bows. This book contains excellent step-by-step, and detailed, instructions on constructing a bow from a single piece of wood. The chapter on arrows is equally enlightening and well written. Regarding arrowheads, flint knapping is a subject unto itself and there are many fine books dealing with this topic - some of them big (as in many pages). Had Hamm dwelt on flint knapping this book would have easily doubled in size. Use it for bow and arrow construction, get another book to learn flint knapping.

Probably the most published book on archery ever written? This is Native American bow making

101. What materials, where to get them and how to make bows and arrows. You will get good results and have shootable bows as well as understand many of the foundation concepts of New World archery concepts. Hamm really lives what he writes about. If you are beginning to make these types of bows you will want to read this book. For more sophisticated archery on the topic, see his later books. They come full circle. End with his Encyclopedias.

This is a great book for the money for anyone interested in primitive skills and easy to comprehend for beginner or the expert overall i would recommended to anyone how wants to learn how to build bows,arrows,quiver's,and how-to apply sinew. excellent reading!!! Jimmy

Filled with pictures and description of bows, arrow shafts, heads and fletching from various tribes. Tons of background info and such. Really great if you are interested in native culture or of you are trying to replicate self bows and arrows.

I figured this would be a good book to blow some idle curiosity on. By the end of it, I was back on ordering a hickory stave. The descriptions and pictures lay it out in a way that is easy enough to follow that it can start a new hobby that will keep getting more interesting and entertaining for some time.

Great detail about constructing a bow from raw wood. Answered many questions. I could not disagree with his presentation. I would recommend it to friends and people who wanted a "how to" book.

I found this book in a gift store and it changed my life...I have spent the last decade or so in and out of archery. I love the art and the tradition that is the wooden bow. I met Mr. Hamm in Goldwaithe, Texas and took his archery class. Meeting the Legend after following his works as a boy was a truly magical experience. I hope to continue the bowyering tradition in whatever way I can as it is an amazing art that is worthy of continuing well into the modern age.[...]

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