



Dr. Peter J. Muller Jr. Collection to be Auctioned

COPLEY ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL BE offering the Dr. Peter J. Muller Jr. Collection of American Bird Decoys, Session II, in The Winter Sale, February 13th, 2021.

Dr. Muller's first opportunity to acquire major carvings from the Mackey Collection arose in 1973 and 1974, after the sudden passing of the legendary collector. Cape Cod auctioneer Richard Bourne auctioned off the Mackey Collection in

five separate sales, comprising eight sessions. Dr. Muller attended all five auctions, once quipping, "The Russians could have been on the beach and it wouldn't have kept me away." There he acquired many of the birds in his collection.

Never content throughout his life, Dr. Muller continued buying Mackey decoys as they became available on the secondary

market. Session II of the Muller Collection will offer the rare opportunity to own prized selections that originated from Mackey, Hillman, Purnell and other important early collectors.

Copley Fine Art Auctions, LLC is now accepting consignments for The Winter Sale 2021, currently scheduled in conjunction with the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition in Charleston, SC. ■

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