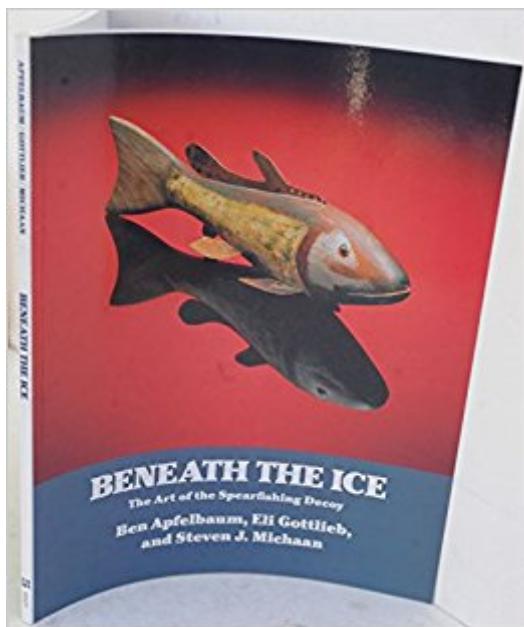


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Fabulous book for anyone interested in ice fishing decoys!

Really interesting book about the history of ice/spear fishing and the carved wooden fish decoys used. Notes on the major carvers.

I own the book and bought it for someone who was interested in "fish decoys". I consider this the most beautiful book printed to date on these decoys!

Good book.

Great photography, classic decoys from Lake St. Clair to NY. This is where a collector learn what quality decoys are, and sets a standard of what a good collection should look like. The other fish decoy books contain more text info than quality decoys/photos. This book is an artwork in itself. This book was published a few years ago to promote fish decoys and for a while supply exceeded demand. However, as new collectors find this book an artwork in itself, with others buying them up, the book is becoming very difficult to find. Good luck on your search. If you have one, cherish it. If you have more than one, e-mail me.

Beneath The Ice is a catalog that every fish decoy and folk art collector must have. The text is informative and well written. The photographs are excellent. And the work surveyed is terrific. Too bad they printed so few copies. With the recent growth in fish decoy collecting, this is a book that should have a new edition. Until that time, it's worth the wait if you have to special order as an out-of-print book.

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