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## Rockwell band saw for sale

09-20-2012, 09:52 AM #1 The last few years I limped along with one of the legendary Delta 16 (28-560) tricycle herds (28-560). Its not too scary until the stock is quite thin, and the blade breaks until they can get bored. Resawing is an adventure with feed rates approaching 2/minute 4 stocks, and can waste a lot of wood between the saw and the plan needed to clear saw marks. Uploaded with ImageShack.us I found Rockwell 14 with a closed base, and 6 riser in the picture above. The owner is asking for \$500. I've seen ads on woodworking sites stating that I should be able to find a good saw for \$300-400, but most of what I found is spam. For those of you who have such a saw, do you think it's the right price if you need to change your saw? Dave boling I teleported home one night with Ron and Sid and Meg. Ron stole Meggie's heart away and I got Sidney's foot. -- Douglas Adams 09-20-2012, 10:10 #2 \$500 is correct, assuming he doesn't beat to hell. It's a very good, versatile saw. You'll probably need to tune it out a little bit, and I'll change the blade guides with Carter roller bearings. I wish I didn't sell mine when I got my 20 Rockwell..... But that's another story.... You can find one for less \$, but then again..... I made a few threads on bandsaw tune here .... I think the latest was the one I did for Plessner last year sometime..... 09-20-2012, 10:34 AM #3 Unless it's a really nice condition, I'll probably offer \$400, but this may be one of those cases where extra is worth quality and get now through waiting and waiting and hoping that something turns out to be able to save \$200. I have a 14 delta knockoff that I bought for a new \$400 a few years ago, and I'm very happy with it, but I'm sure rockwell is much better. 09-20-2012, 12:52 PM #4 \$500, depending on #4 where you are, is at the top of the line assuming it is in good condition and no problem. But what do you deserve? I paid a little higher up the market to get the car I wanted, because it was worth it to me. Where I am quality old cast iron machines are hard to find and it is often to buy fast, pay the full price or lose it. Looks like it could be in the same boat. I rarely think about what I paid for a car I use a lot and like. Not a large nest of threads, but I can't wait to get rid of the screaming roller bearing guides on mine. I hate them! Any block, be it cool blocks, steel, wood, ect gives 10 time more space and they don't scream at you. And if you look at the Carter site and the larger guides, they even say that the blocks are better. P.S. Just realized we live in the same river and shop in the same market there. Thats about as good a price as you'll find around here. As you know, they're here relatively rare. I know where one is in the Cullman area. May be the same saw saw think about it. I think that's exactly what he asked for. If it's the same collaborator, I just bought something from him last week and he takes great care of his machines. Jeff Kudzu craft leather boats SoF boat kits, accessories and plans 09-20-2012, 01:25 pm #5 Nothing wrong with the saw pattern. If he is in good shape, as the photo makes him look, I would pay \$500 for it. At this point we have a MiniMax 16 saw that we resaw and straight cuts with. But for many years, such a saw was the only bandsaw in the store. It's not heavy, but it's capable. And it's the most common bandsaw in the US in many parts and upgrade accessibility. I like it so much that I hold it and equip it with narrow blade curves/swurvy cuts. You'll find this huge improvement over 3 laps of toy. David G Harbor Woodworks It was Sunday morning and Goddard gave thanks to the fact that there are still places where you can worship in temples at human hands. -- L. F. Herreshoff (Compleat Cruiser) 09-20-2012, 02:04 #6 I'm rockwell that size \$50, but it was a property sale. After all, everything merges into one, and the river passes through it. The river has been cut off by a large global flood and passes through rocks from the basement of time. Some of these rocks contain timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are words, and some words are theirs. 09-20-2012, 02:18 pm #7 Originally published kudzu Not a large nest of threads, but I can't wait to get rid of the screaming roller bearing guides on mine. I hate them! Any block, be it cool blocks, steel, wood, ect gives 10 time more space and they don't scream at you. And if you look at the Carter site and the larger guides, they even say that the blocks are better. Not highjack thread, but .... If your bearings are screaming, you need to adjust the saw and correctly set the guides. 10 times the area is 10 times (more actually) friction, and 10 times the heat associated with friction, and the corresponding loss of activity and life blade (not to mention the stress that it introduces to the rest of the machine). 09-20-2012, 03:29 PM #8 \$500 is the right price and about as high as I would go for it. That carpet alone would bring you back about \$150 for a new one. Try for \$400-\$450 unless the price has already been predickered for the convenience of your shopping. The closed stand is beautiful. If after 5 or 10 years, if you sell it you will probably get your money back unless the world ran out of wood, which means you will get nothing for it. I'd take him. Basil 09-20-2012, 03:53 pm #9 Thank you very much for the information. Recommended knives for sharing or switching with this machine? 1/2 4Tpi hook for general things. 6Tpi stock 2 thick and under if you want a finer cut. 1/2 4Tpi miss a roll,or one of the VP knives from Timberwolf or the like. Any wider knife and you almost just ask the saw to work harder. That said..... If you are going to be straight line copying a whole lot of stock, and you are properly adjusted, the 3/4 VP knife is nice..... But it is about maxims that machine, especially with the carpet block. 09-20-2012, 04:28 PM #11 3/32X10+X 5' Mahogany resawn using 1/2 4Tpi hook teeth blade. [IMG] [IMG] 09-20-2012, 4:31 PM #12 Same board next to one of his friends, cut side next to the planed side. (Better lighting on this one) 09-20-2012, 06:05 #13 It's a good saw, but I didn't pay that much for it. I bought a used Delta, which I think is a better saw, for \$200. However, if it is in top condition, without any problems and is beautifully tuned with a 1.5 hp motor, it would probably be worth it due to the lack of hassle factor. He should be good. John 09-20-2012, 8:54 #14 I and John above. I think he's a little tall. \$500 is definitely at the top of the 1960 tool price range. You get a ascender, which is useful if you need it, and not if you don't. Riser will have you buy longer knives, which will cost a little more. If it's really pristine, with a line at the top of the engine (beware of the crappy engine... they came with different engines) and it has good secondary market guides (like Carters) you can pay that much and feel like you have the right deal if you don't steal it. Don't be surprised to see the same item (Rockwell, Delta or Rockwell/Delta) come up quite often on Craigslist in the \$300-\$400 range. 09-20-2012, 09:06 pm #15 think a lot of 14-inch saws come up around here, but very little 18 inches and more. I have a Rockwell 14 inch with a gearbox in it, so the saw can be run up to 30 FPM. I paid \$300 for it about eight years ago. If you think there is a shortage of used band saws in your area... Buy. If you've been looking for nothing for a while, well... go to it. You will of course come across a century to buy immediately after you buy that one.... but you can always sell that rockwell. 09-20-2012, 10:46 pm #16 I owned that same saw about 35 years ago. It's very reliable. It's easy to rebuild when you need it. I put a 1 hp engine about twenty years ago. I like it and probably never sell it. I bought, sold and in some cases still own eight other bands of saws, but this one remains. 09-21-2012, 6:19 am #17 Here is a link in the US by Lee Vally spending carter stuff & 105 knives. Basil 09-21-2012, 6:21 AM #18 Originally published at Peter's Peter Jardine..... If you think there is a shortage of used band saws in your area... Buy. If you've been looking for nothing for a while, well... go to it ..... It turns out Dave and I are in the same common area and so there is a real shortage of good machines around here. 14 saws is not something that appears on Craigslist very often. When they do, they are newer imports mainly. It turns out I saw it a couple of weeks ago when I was buying a sander from it. I told him his price was the top dollar, but a colleague is a model manufacturer and took great care of the two machines I saw. Jeff Kudzu craft leather boats sof boat kits, accessories and plans 09-21-2012, 07:02 am #19 I've gotta agree with Kudzu. It looks a bit big used to saw, but I was looking for a well used bandsaw in our local CL and they are not very common. if it is in good shape, it is worth it. It.