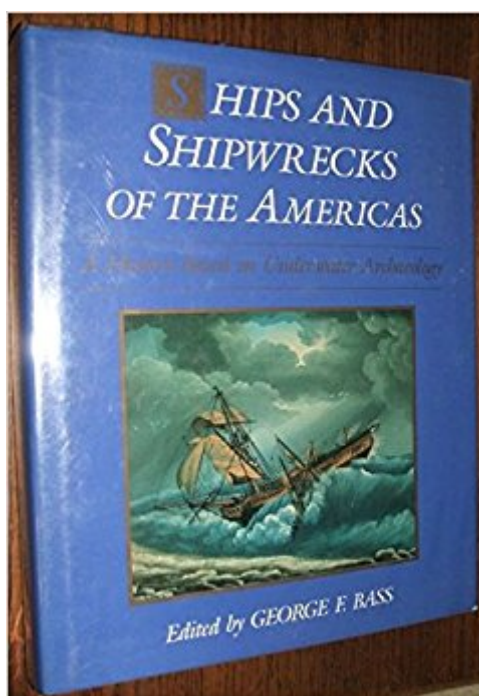


The book was found

# **Ships And Shipwrecks Of The America's: A History Based On Underwater Archaeology**



## Synopsis

A survey of the maritime history of the New World. The book brings together the work of leading nautical archaeologists, each with first-hand diving experience. Twelve chapters tell the story of watercraft in the Americas, accompanied by photographs, paintings, diagrams, charts and maps.

--This text refers to the Paperback edition.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 272 pages

Publisher: Thames & Hudson; First American Edition edition (October 1988)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 050005049X

ISBN-13: 978-0500050491

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 9 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.4 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 10 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #541,673 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #16 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Photography & Video > Nature & Wildlife > Underwater](#) #492 in [Books > History >](#)

[Americas > Canada](#) #1190 in [Books > History > Historical Study & Educational Resources >](#)

[Archaeology](#)

## Customer Reviews

*Ships and Shipwrecks of the Americas* brings together for the first time the remarkable work of leading nautical archaeologists, each with first-hand diving experience. Twelve chapters tell the story of watercraft in the Americas, from the first native dugouts and balsa rafts to the sinking of the Titanic and the loss of the Battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

A very concise overview of maritime archaeology in North America. The book covers the very ancient Native America watercraft to the modern ocean going vessels of today. I used this book as a textbook for an archeology class in college which turned out to have been my favorite upper level class I've taken so far. I kept the book for future reference.

Purchased this book for my grandchildren. George F. Bass is their grandfather's brother. They now have a piece of their heritage.

I originally bought this for a course, but kept it for its excellent use as both a history and architectural reference.

This was actually a textbook I had to buy for my "Nautical Archaeology of the Americas" class. It's a little dry (textbook style), but full of really interesting information, if you're into ships and shipwreck history. I'm keeping it on my resource book shelf.

This is definitely a text book. Written likely to be used in conjunction with a lecture of sorts, this book is excellent if you're teaching a course on the subject of post-medieval seafaring, however, it'd also be a good book if you're interested in the subject and don't mind fighting through a text book. The book discusses the structural and functional evolution of watercraft after the medieval ages, the economic and political effects of naval construction and advancement, and discusses in detail a number of nautical archaeological excavations of important shipwrecks in the New World.

great stuff

Another masterpiece from the informed mind and experiences of a fine scientist. Bass writes and edits from the bases of academics and experience under the seas.

Excellent

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Archaeology: World Archaeology: An Introductory Guide to Archaeology (Archaeology, Archaeology and Land, Archaeology Mysteries, World Archaeology) Ships and Shipwrecks of the America's: A History Based on Underwater Archaeology The Life and Times of a Merchant Sailor: The Archaeology and History of the Norwegian Ship Catharine (The Springer Series in Underwater Archaeology) Bermuda Shipwrecks: A Vacationing Diver's Guide To Bermuda's Shipwrecks The Atlas of Shipwrecks & Treasure: The History, Location, and Treasures of Ships Lost at Sea Everything On Underwater Photography: All You Need To Know On The Art And Techniques Of Underwater Photography The Charter Guest Guide To Underwater Photography: How to Take Stunning Underwater Photos Using Inexpensive Point and Shoot Cameras 2nd Edition Digital Underwater Photography: Jill Heinerth's Guide to Digital Underwater Photography Great French Passenger Ships (Great Passenger Ships) Great American Passenger Ships (Great Passenger

Ships) Cruise Ship Stories - 12 Years of Working on Cruise Ships, Behind the Crew Only Door, Getting Jobs on Ships, Life On Board The Book of Old Ships: From Egyptian Galleys to Clipper Ships The Archaeology of Native-Lived Colonialism: Challenging History in the Great Lakes (Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interactions in the Americas) Sunk!: Exploring Underwater Archaeology (Buried Worlds) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) Sugar Cane Capitalism and Environmental Transformation: An Archaeology of Colonial Nevis, West Indies (Caribbean Archaeology and Ethnohistory) Central American and West Indian Archaeology: Being an Introduction to the Archaeology of the States of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama and the West Indies (Classic Reprint) Who Were the Babylonians? (Archaeology and Biblical Studies) (Sbl - Archaeology and Biblical Studies) Texas Shipwrecks (Images of America) Domestic Architecture and Power - The Historical Archaeology of Colonial Ecuador (CONTRIBUTIONS TO GLOBAL HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)