

Artist: Viktor Hukka of Kerkonjoensuu, Finland

Design: This fan bird dove is constructed with two-pieces-of-wood. The bird's body and tail are one-piece and the wings are the other piece that is seated down into the body.

Timber: unknown



Artist: unknown. Purchased at the Rautalammin museum in Rautalampi, Finland (probably Viktor Hukka of Kerkonjoensuu, Finland)

Design: This fan bird is constructed with three-pieces-of-wood. The bird's body and tail are one-piece. The two wings are each inserted into the bird's body. This bird can stand on it's own merit because of the design.

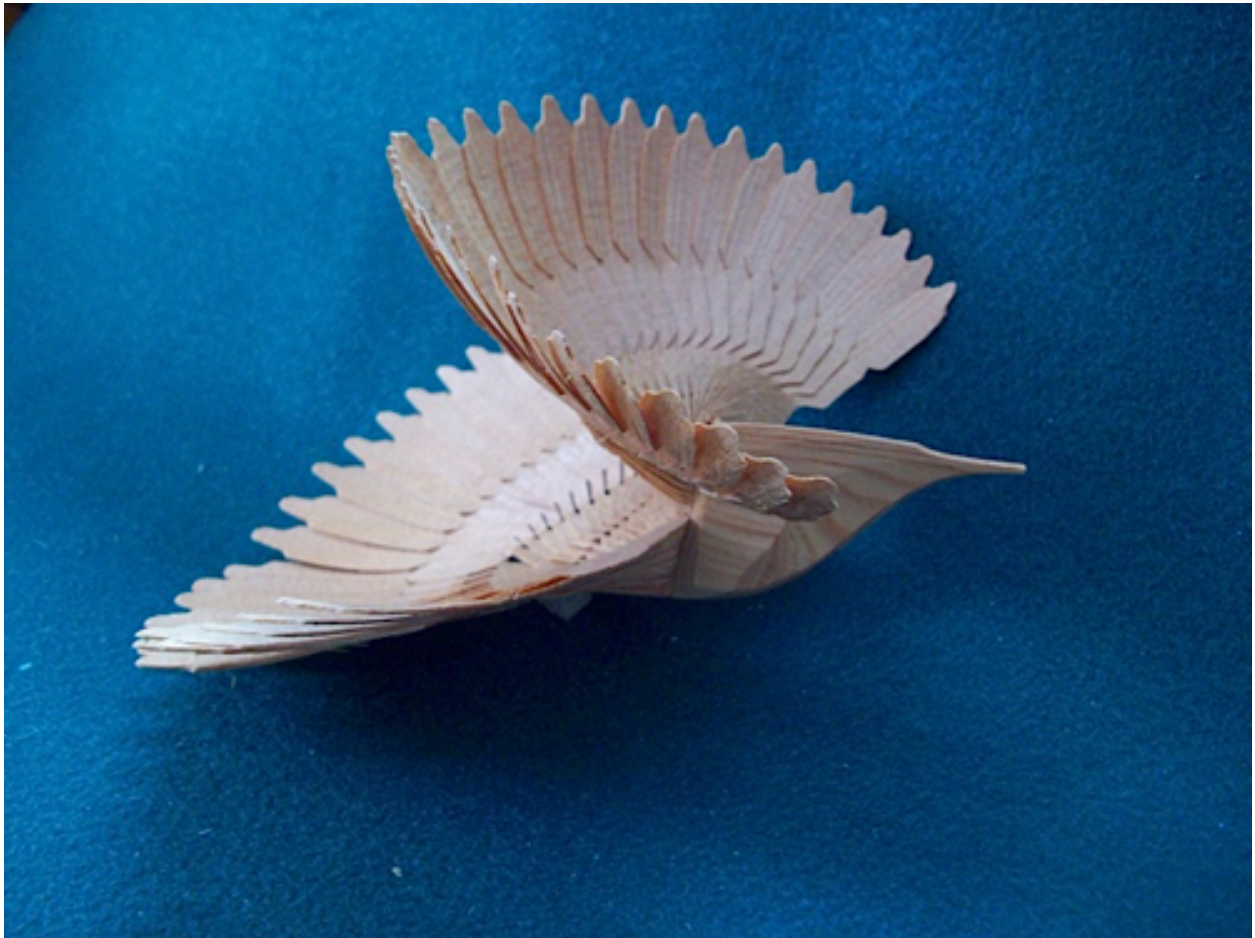
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Artist: unknown. Purchased in Jyväskylä, Finland

Design: This fan bird is constructed with one-piece-of-wood. The interlock presents one continuous fan. The oval appearance is due to the variation of the length of the feathers between the wings and the tail. The curved sweeping style gives it a graceful look.

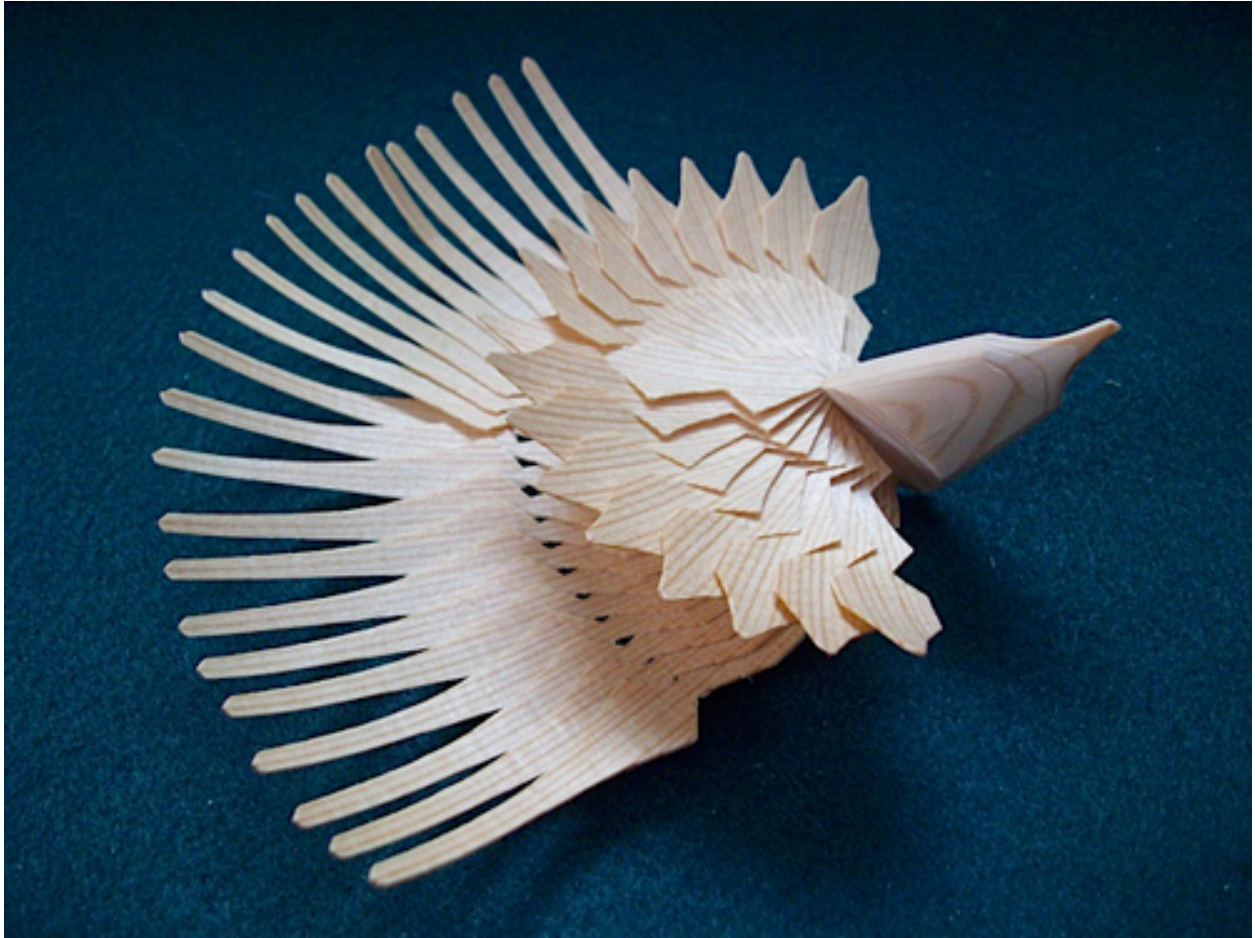
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Artist: Heikki Niskanen of Siilinjärvi, Finland

Design: This fan bird is constructed from one-piece-of-wood. The wings are double-interlocked to create one fan. The tail is double-interlocked to create another fan. It offers the look of upward flight.

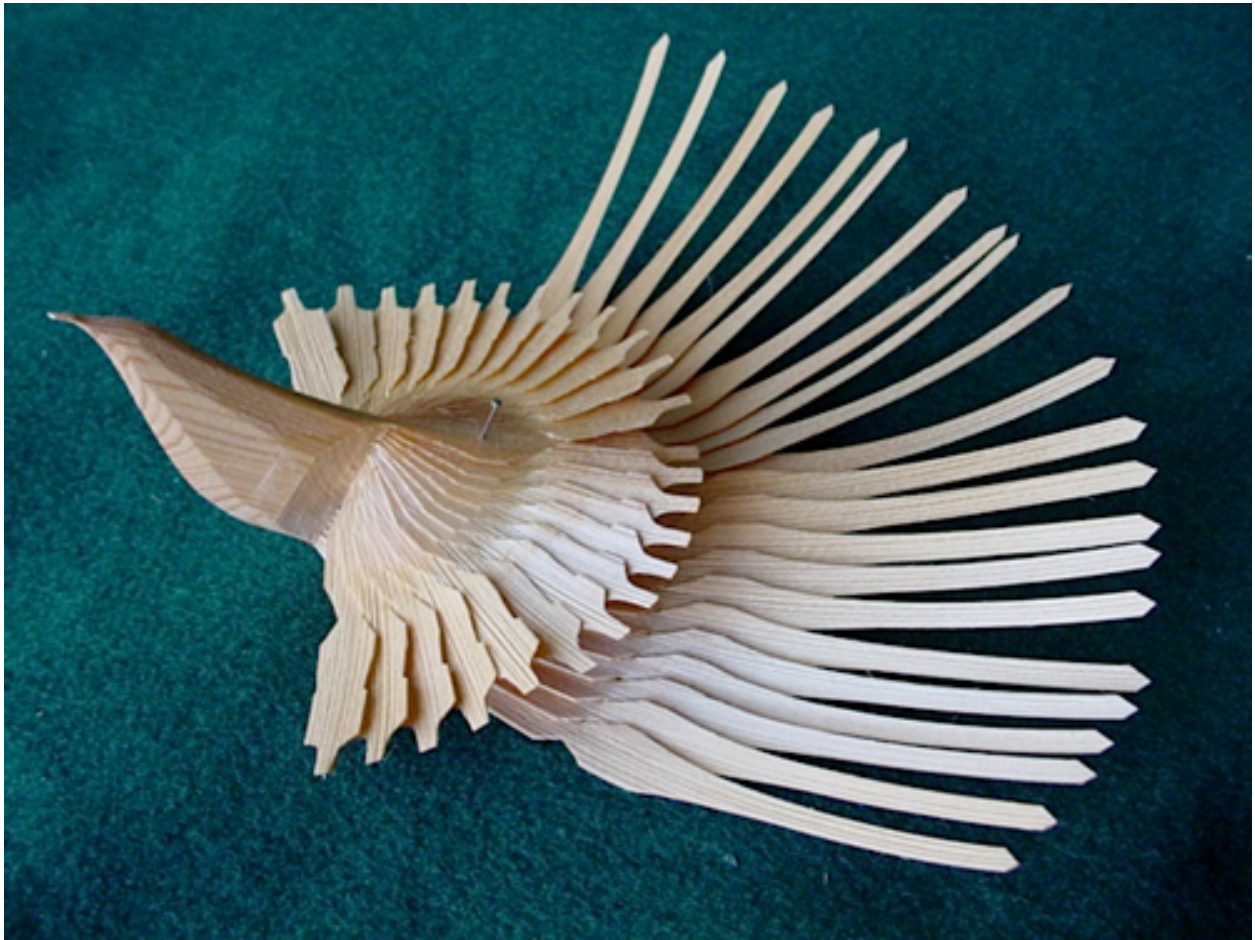
Timber: pine



Artist: unknown. Purchased at Santa's Village at the Arctic Circle, Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland

Design: This fan bird is constructed from one-piece-of-wood. The wings and the tail are each interlocked to create one single fan.

Timber: unknown



Artist: Joel Nokelainen of Helsinki, Finland

Design: This elegant fan bird is constructed from one-piece-of-wood. The wings are interlocked to form one fan. The tail is interlocked to create another single fan. The long sweeping tail with the bird facing upward portrays grace and movement.

Timber: pine

Watch Joel masterfully create his unique style of fan bird in this video:

<https://youtu.be/f-Nvr5B7Tg>



Artist: Lintu-Antti Turkia of Ivalo, Kuukkelilampi, Finland

Design: This fan bird is constructed with one-piece-of-wood. The tail and the wings are each a full fan. The double-interlock procedure offers a unique zigzag movement to the fan detail.

Pic 2: A side view of Lintu-Antti's bird shows the double-interlock and the bird body gracefulness.

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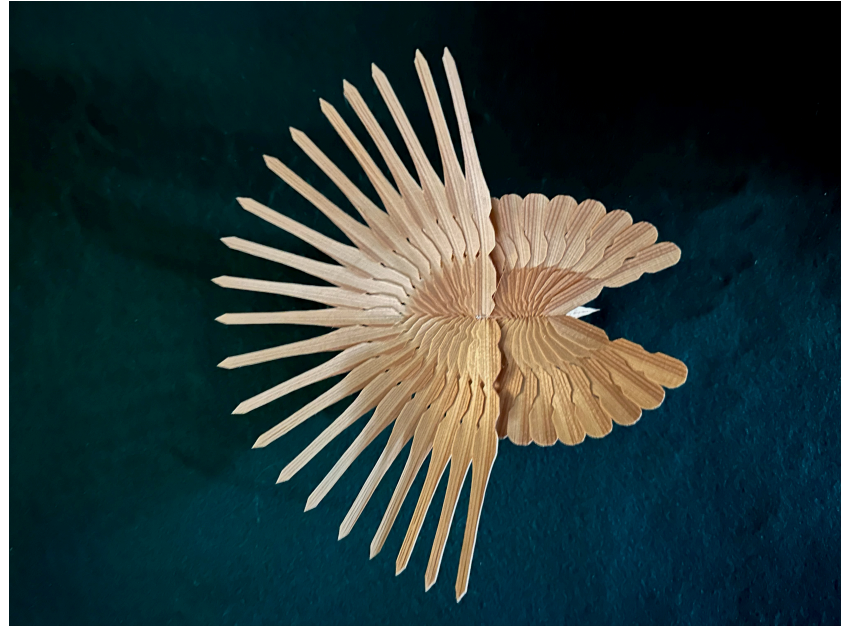
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Artist: Arto Ronkainen of Keminmaa, Finland

Design: This fan bird swan is constructed with one-piece-of-wood. The wings and tail are double-interlocked to create a single fan ...but cleverly displaying two wings and a tail.

Timber: unknown



Artist: Harri Toropainen of Pankakoski, Finland

Front and top views:

Design: This fan bird dove is constructed from one-piece-of-wood. The wings have rounded tips and are double-interlocked to create the two fans for the wings. The tail has longer feathers with pointed tips that are also double-interlocked to create another fan.

This creative design is unusual because the sweeping tail is positioned above the wings. Viewing from below, with bird suspended above, this creative design is elegant and very attractive.

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Front and top views:

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| English language | Finland (language) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| bird | lintu |
| Christmas bird | joulu lintu |
| dove | kyyhky |
| Dove of Peace | Rauhan kyyhkynen |
| Easter bird | Pääsiäslintu |
| fan bird | Vuolulintu |
| fan bird dove | Vuolulintu kyyhky |
| fan bird legend | Vuolulinnun legenda |
| fan carving | veistaminen |
| fan carving wood | Vuolemisen puut |
| Folk Art | Kansantaidetta |
| Holy Spirit bird | Pyhän hengen lintu |
| legend | Legenda |
| Old World folk art | Vanhan maailman kansan taidetta |
| symbolism | Symboliikka |
| to cleave / to split / to rive | Katkaista/jakaa/repeytyminen |
| wood | Puu |
| wood bird | Puinen lintu |
| wood bird sculpture | Puinen Lintuveistos |
| wood carvers | Puun veistäjät |