

# Any Body Want Fine Koa Wood Outrigger Canoe?

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Three hundred and fifty dollars is the market value today of a koa outrigger canoe, according to the only quotation that has been available for a very long time.

Time was, and not so very long since at that, when outrigger canoes were as common as sampans are now, and they could be purchased for comparatively little. But the generation of canoe makers is passing and today the manufacture of a koa outrigger is so unusual as to be an event.

The promotion committee heard recently that an old Hawaiian at Hoo-kena, Hawaii, had just completed the construction of a koa canoe, the first that has been heard of in a long time. L. W. de Vis Norton, special publicity commissioner for the Big Island was asked to investigate on his present trip to Hawaii. Yesterday a letter was received from him saying that the canoe, thirty-three and one-half feet in length, sixteen inch beam and two and one-half feet in depth, is for sale at \$350 where it lies. It is a fine piece of work, Mr. Norton writes, and is hollowed from a single koa log.