

Rangefinder Holster

for Bowhunters - Product Review

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I started hunting in 2011 without the aid of binoculars or a range finder. In 2012 I attended the Hunt Smart course and after comparing many binoculars I bought the Vixen Apex Pro 8x42's. Immediately I started seeing more deer rather than hearing them crash off through the

thick scrub. Using the binoculars in low light enables me to identify what I am looking at, but if relying purely on my unaided vision usually this is not possible. The other item I purchased was a Leica Rangemaster 1600-B. This improved my shot placement when practicing on a target. Previously

all my shots were based on estimation which was not accurate enough to take 35m plus shots. The problem I had now was how to carry both my binos and my range finder in the bush and be able to access the range finder quickly and quietly from a pocket with minimal arm and hand movement.

Then on the Hunt Smart Course Errol showed me the Crooked Horn binocular and range finder (RF Hookup) harness which instantly impressed me.

This harness enables me to carry my binos and range finder and to easily access both without any effort at all. I have been using this harness for two years and I have found it to work perfectly. It is comfortable and enables me to draw my range finder quickly and quietly.

The leather centre piece of the bino harness is made from soft leather and the heavy duty elastic straps are durable and form to the body so they are not noticeable.

The RF sidekick fits any standard bino harness system and more importantly, it is attached to the draw arm which allows me to accurately shoot my bow. It also has a cord and clip which allows it to be attached to a pocket and allows quick access if a shot is required.

The Crooked Horn RF Hookup System is a practical way for bow hunters to carry their binoculars and range finder. I highly recommend it.

Left: The RF Hookup system which comprises a bino harness and range finder holster has been designed to prevent string contact with the holster and binoculars.

Above Right: The Sidekick range finder holster is made of soft fabric which enables quick, quiet and convenient drawing.

For those who already own a bino harness, the Sidekick RF holster can be purchased separately.

Right: The Sidekick holster has an adjustable strap so when raised to the eye it stops in precisely the right spot. It can be adjusted to fit all hunters regardless of size. The strap also prevents loss of your RF.

*To purchase the RF Hookup system or the Sidekick RF Holster go to:
www.sambardeer.com/products.*

