

## Shaved Fish

First appearance in trade magazines: November 1, 1975

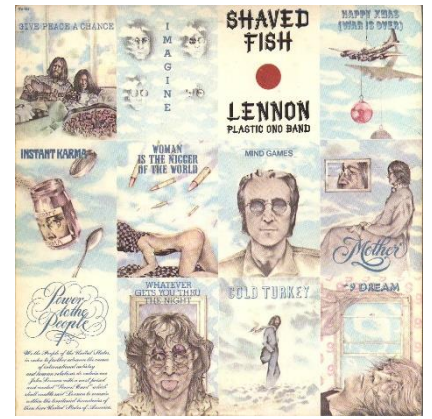
Label ar1

Apple

SW-3421

Apple label with "all rights reserved" disclaimer.

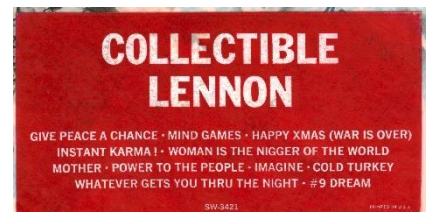
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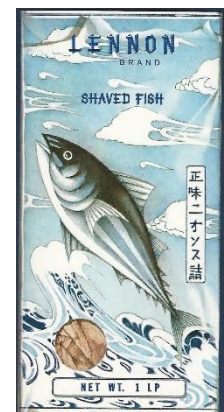
Factory: Los Angeles



Factory: Jacksonville



Factory: Winchester



The original inner sleeve (is1) has altered lyrics to some of the songs.  
 Nearly all Apple copies feature this inner sleeve.

Let me tell you now  
 Revolution, Evolution, mastication,  
 flagellation, regulation, integrations,  
 meditations, United Nations,  
 Congratulations.

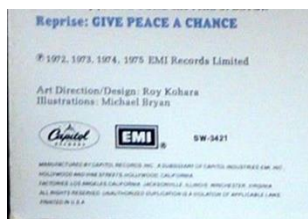
Later inner sleeves (is2) continue to bear the Apple logo but were used mainly on Capitol pressings.  
 They have the corrected lyrics to the songs.

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 Congratulations.

## Label 78

Capitol SW-3421  
 Purple label with "MFD. BY CAPITOL" rim print  
 Released 1978-1983

Factories: Los Angeles; Jacksonville; Winchester; ElectroSound Midwest  
 Capitol copies continue to use Apple-labeled covers and continue to have the  
 "Collectible Lennon" sticker on the shrink; a few copies have the Capitol and  
 EMI logos on the back cover.



## Label 83

Capitol SW-3421  
 Black rainbow label with print in the color band  
 These copies use the same typeface as Label 78.  
 Released c. 1983-87  
 Factories: Jacksonville; Winchester; Specialty (?)



## Label 83a

Capitol SW-3421  
 Black rainbow label with print in the color band  
 These copies have a larger catalog number and show the publishing credits –  
 including references to Blackwood Music, the purchaser of ATV.  
 Released 1987-88.  
 Factories: Specialty

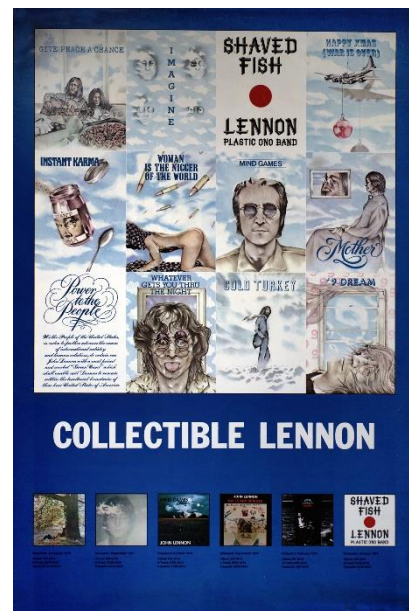
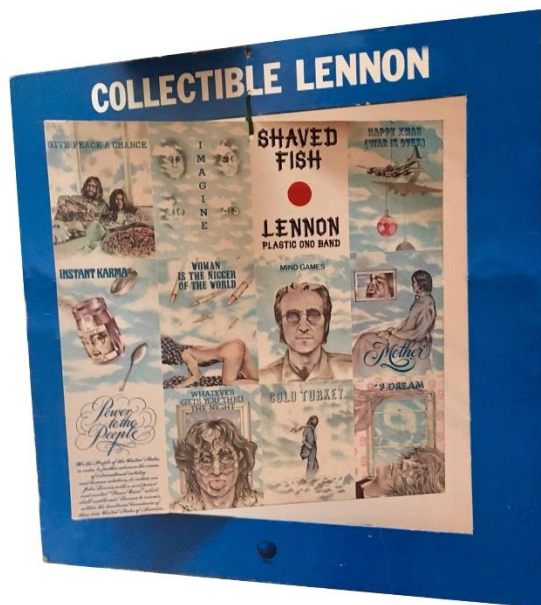


## Label 88

Capitol SW-3421  
 Purple label with small logo and "MANUFACTURED BY CAPITOL" rim print  
 Released 1988-90.  
 Factories: Specialty







## Capitol Releases Lennon Package

HOLLYWOOD — John Lennon's latest album, entitled "Shaved Fish," is being rush-released this week on the Apple label (distributed by Capitol).

John Lennon compiled the album and produced three of the songs, while two tunes were produced by John & Yoko and five numbers were produced by John & Yoko and Phil Spector.



**SHAVED FISH — John Lennon — Apple SW 3421**  
— Producer: John Lennon, Yoko Ono and Phil Spector — List: 6.98

John Lennon's post-Beatles years have been relevant ones. Lennon's musical consciousness found a valid running mate in turbulent times when a song needed more lyricwise than "I Wanna Hold Your Hand." "Shaved Fish" is a reflection of Lennon's journey into societal examination that showcases the meeting of stripped down music and truthful, to the point messages. Top blasts from the past include "Cold Turkey" and "Woman Is The Nigger Of The World." "Shaved Fish" is more than a greatest hits package. It chronicles a period in time when John Lennon and his music took to the streets.

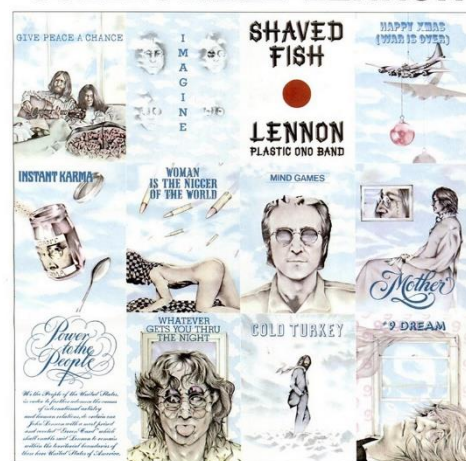


**JOHN LENNON — Shaved Fish, Capitol SW-3421.** Really a greatest hits, featuring the best of Lennon in his various stages over the past five years or so. LP includes solo work, his projects with Yoko and material from the Plastic Ono Band. Several cuts on here that were major AM hits, though there are many that are simply known as Lennon specials through repeated FM play. Best example yet of the wide variety of material this artist is capable of handling. Since Lennon generally changes styles somewhat with each LP, one tends to get a rather one-dimensional look at him each time out. This is really the first opportunity to get a complete look at the man on his own. Above all, it's all rock and roll—and that's what Lennon is best at.

**Best cuts:** "Give Peace A Chance," "Mind Games," "Instant Karma" (a classic single), "Imagine," "What Ever Gets You Through The Night," "9 Dream."

**Dealers:** Good Christmas merchandising tool and cover shows the many faces of Lennon.

## COLLECTIBLE LENNON



**SHAVED FISH**



**LENNON**  
PLASTIC ONO BAND