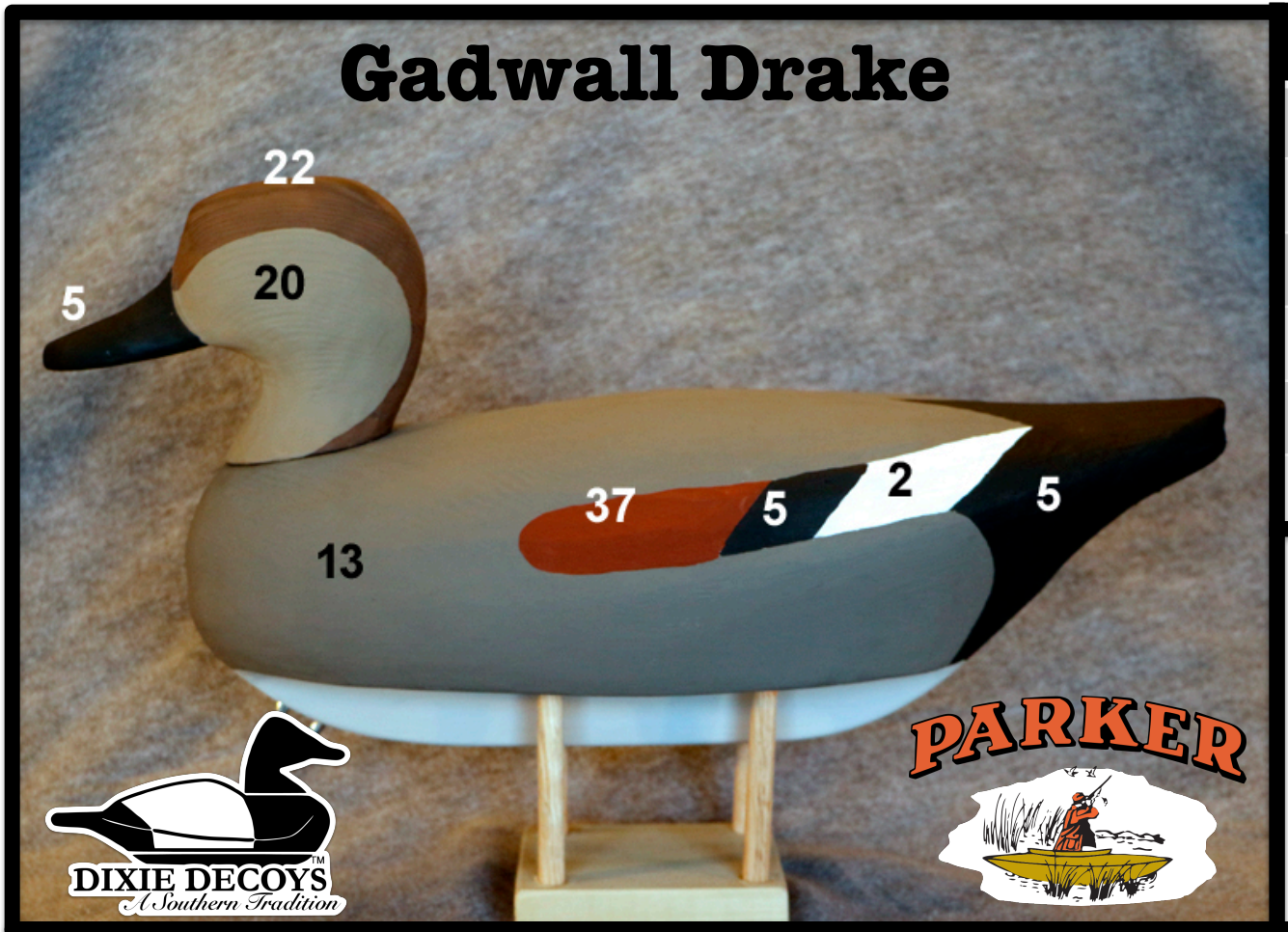
Gadwall Drake



Color Matrix

2	White	
5	Black	
13	Med. Gray	
20	Ground Color	
22	Oak Brown	
37	Redwood Brown	

Artist's Notebook

You can try using painter's tape if you wish to achieve straight lines between the colors of the speculum. Many market gunning decoys exaggerated the speculums on their decoys.

Painting Instructions

1. Prep the entire decoy in accordance with the decoy painting instructions, prime with gray Parker Decoy Primer. Draw lines using a pencil.
2. Paint the top of the back, chest, and side pockets with Medium Gray (13).
3. Paint the rump, tail, and bill Black (5).
4. Paint the cheeks and neck with Ground Color (20).
5. Paint the top of the head using Oak Brown (22).
6. Paint the speculum in this order: White (2), Black (5), Redwood Brown (37).