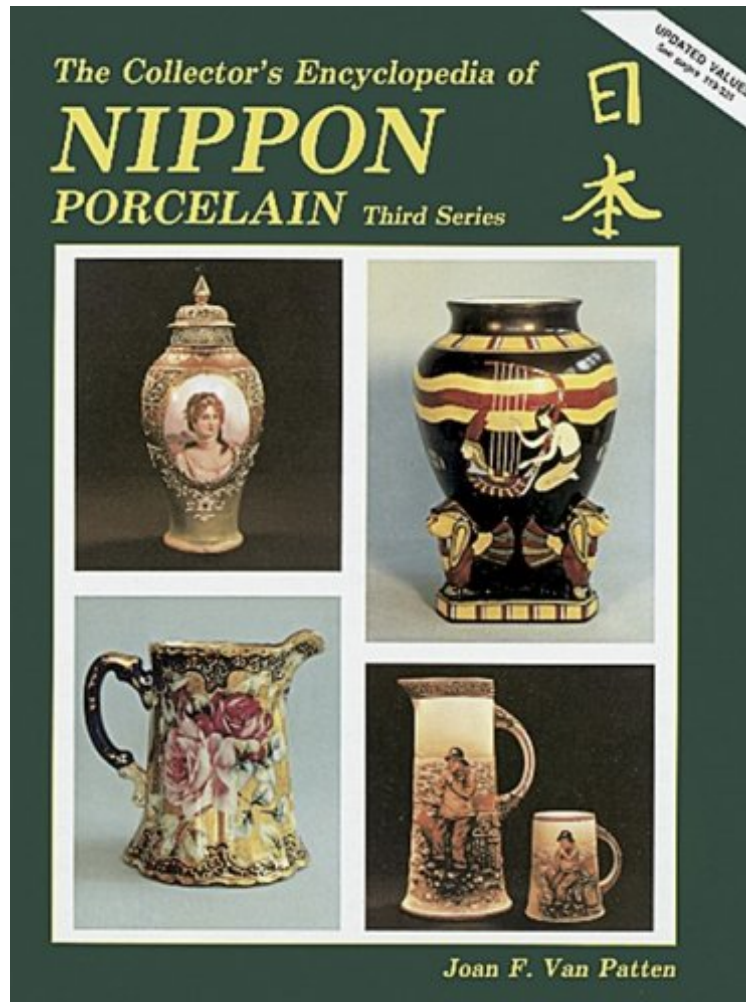


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job.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Significant Work Simplifies MineBy Don AnastasThis book is well documented, thorough and the pictures are excellent. In addition, this book discusses the Nippon history, provides an excellent chapter on marks and backstamps with a short commentary on the different mark colors and their meanings.I particularly liked the glossary, and cross-referenced price guide index which is placed in the back of the book yet neatly references to pages and plate #'s. Because of the extensive patterns in the Nippon history, every pattern is not in the book but I was able to identify particular shapes of pieces which I could check against marks/backstamps and the price guide to get a reasonable value range.Any collector or dealer will suit their library well by having this book for education and reference to Nippon.

This encyclopedia of Nippon porcelain is as informative as it is beautiful. Joan Van Patten compiled this third edition with no repeated items from the first or second series. This edition has over 1,000 full-color photographs. Also included is a current value guide. 2000 values.

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