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The Collector's Encyclopedia Of Van Briggle Art Pottery: An Identification & Value Guide



Synopsis

Van Briggie art pottery, produced in Colorado in the early 1900s, includes some of the most beautiful pottery collected today. In full color are more than 800 pieces from 1901 to the present. Features company history, the production process, identification and dating, and company material. 2004 values. REVIEW: This book provides the most comprehensive pictorial review of pottery produced by the Van Briggie Art Pottery Company. Previous publications have produced a relatively small sample of photos and have focused on more select items. This book appeal to both the serious collector and the general collecting public, as all items produced by the company are represented.

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Not terribly user friendly if one is trying to identify the particular style or line of a Van Briggie piece. I was hoping to use this book to identify a huge estate collection of Van Briggie, but the color plates only refer to the pricing and not to the particular motif pictured. But there are not a lot of choices in books to ID Van Briggie and assign a value. Even tho publishing date and values are old and somewhat outdated, it's still good enough to use to price a piece for an estate sale, just not to classify it according to motif.

I am a beginner and this has very many pictures and I think all of the pieces I have. Some of the pictures would be better if there was not so much shadow or if they were bigger so you could tell the

detail better to determine if it is a piece you have. I would like more info on some of the individual pieces like the cowboy boot and I would like to see the bottoms of those pieces as well. Like, does the cowboy boot have markings and do all van briggle have markings or... are some of them unmarked.

This book is somewhat different than most because of how it displays the pottery. There are many plates with numerous pieces of pottery in one frame. It is showing collections of individuals of different time periods. I personally have VanBriggle Pottery from 1900's through 1920's that are not shown in the book. So I do not know how they chose the items to display. It was still educational.

This is a great book. It contains just about everything a collector of van Briggle might need to know, with the exception of a truly accurate price guide. Online auctions have rendered price guides in most reference books of this type obsolete, so this isn't really a flaw. It gives one a jumping-off point, but be aware current values online are often less than those listed here. That being said, this book is very effective at providing information about this wonderful art pottery. The authors provide us a history of the potter and his work, with a number of historical photos. There is an extremely useful section showing various marks (backstamps) used, allowing one to identify and date pieces. There are hundreds of well shot photos of pieces, giving examples of techniques and glazes used. All in all an excellent value and sure to please.

This book is an excellent reference for anyone interested in buying, selling or collecting Van Briggle pottery. It includes a nice history as well as clues on how to date Van Briggle pottery.

Recently ran across an example of this beautiful art pottery and wanted to identify it. This book is helpful and beautiful. There are a couple of online blogs that add some new info on this as well.

Beautiful & useful. Well photographed, well written, organized by date and everything is clearly marked. Was able to use it immediately to ID items I hadn't found elsewhere. Great small coffee-table book.

Great book

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