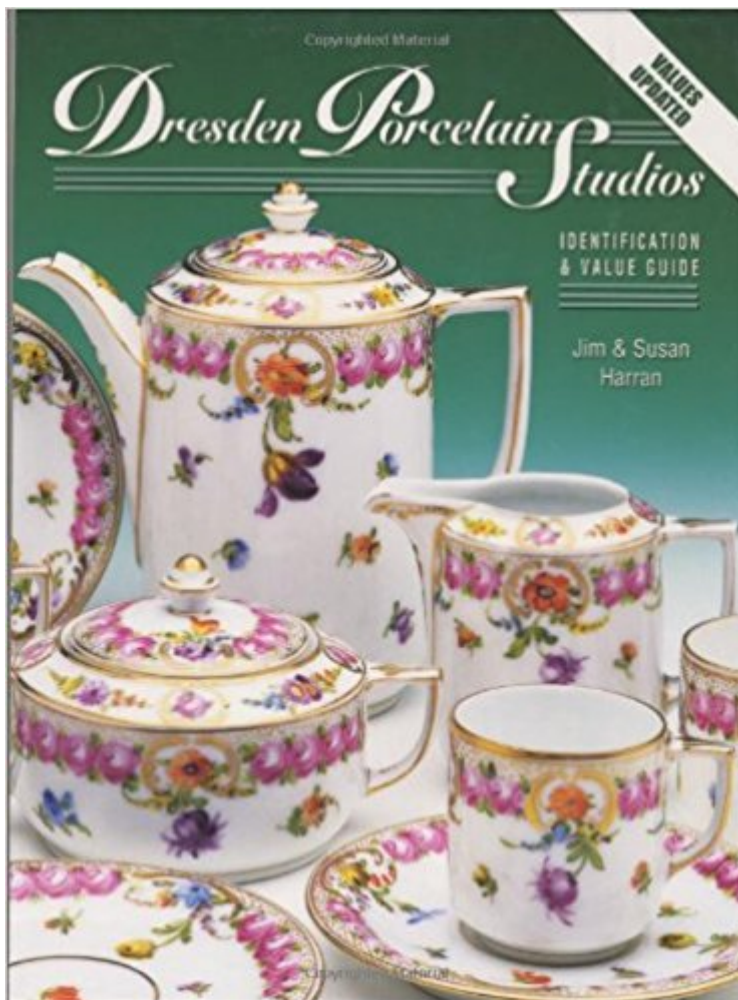


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# Dresden Porcelain Studios



## Synopsis

This pioneering book is dedicated to the many Dresden studios that were in business in Germany in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Harrans, authors of two editions of *Collectible Cups & Saucers*, have researched the Dresden studios, which were mostly destroyed during World War II. This book contains more than 550 color photographs, as well as illustrations and original catalog pages of fine Dresden. The book includes background information on the town of Dresden and the decorating studios. The manufacturing and decorating processes are provided, as well as sections on Helena Wolfsohn, Carl Thieme, Donath & Company, A. Lamm, F. Hirsch, and R. Klemm. For each studio discussed, the authors provide historical information, style, forms, marks and photos. There is a section on Dresden lace figurines, collecting tips, a discussion on reproductions, a bibliography, and an index. *Dresden Porcelain Studios* is sure to be a hit with collectors.

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Susan and Jim Harran, antique dealers for 20 years, specialize in Continental and English porcelains. The Harrans have authored two books, entitled *Collectible Cups and Saucers Book I* and *Book II*. They write feature articles for various antique publications and have a monthly column in *Antique Week*, entitled "The World of Ceramics." Susan is a member of the Antique Appraisal

Association of American, Inc. The Harrans display their antiques at some of the top antique shows in the country. The Harrans enjoy traveling around the country to keep abreast of trends in the antiques marketplace. They reside in Neptune, New Jersey.

This book is the first I have found completely dedicated to authentic German Dresden porcelain tableware & figurines. I collect the figurines, and though only about 40 pages are devoted to these delicate collectibles, many of the various company marks are shown, as well as over 100 mostly color photos of the lovely unique figurines, mainly ballerinas and baroque era nobility. The bulk of the book is beautiful color photos of mostly pre-war porcelain tableware in various patterns and shapes (including basketweave, gilding, portraiture, urns, vases, candelabras and much more), their company marks, plus their value listings as of 2002 when this book was published. You need not be a Dresden collector to love this book, which would look beautiful on any coffee table, as if you don't get one with an outer jacket, the colorful porcelain tableware pictured is printed right into both sides of the book's shiny cover, and this attractive book would entertain and impress any guest.

Dresden Porcelain made in the late 19th and early 20th century are mostly hand-decorated, and the book presents information by maker or studio, which is easy to follow. With makers marks, basic information and hundreds of photographs, the publication is a true resource for the beginning or advanced collector. I've collected Dresden for years, and refer to this book often! I appreciate the Harran's as porcelain dealers and collectors, who, like me, have published on our favorite antiques and collectibles! My book is also available right here on [Pictorial Guide to Silvered Mercury Glass: Identification & Values](#)

Exactly what I needed. The book was detailed and explicit. Answered all of the questions that I had. Thank you.

Excellent Book

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