

Antiques & Collectables Resources

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The State Library collections contain a variety of resources related to antiques and collectables. Resources include dictionaries, encyclopaedias, histories, general texts, journals, indexes and abstracts, audiovisual materials as well as online resources.

Subject headings: Antiques; collectibles; collectors and collecting; Book collecting; stamp collecting.

Dewey numbers: 737; 738; 739; 745; 748; 749.

Keywords: numismatics; ceramic arts; ceramics; pottery; porcelain; metalwork; jewellers; jewelry; jewellery; decorative arts ; glass; furniture; antiques; collectables; collectibles; collectors; collecting; history; encyclopedias; encyclopaedias; dictionary; dictionaries; directory; directories; periodicals; indexes; marks; hallmarks; trademarks; monograms; guides; price guides.

Visual resources: Often the best way to begin researching collectables is by scanning the price guides. The best resources are marked with *

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPAEDIAS:

Use these volumes to begin research.

- **The dictionary of world pottery and porcelain** / by Louise Ade Boger
REF 738.03 1971
- **Marks on German, Bohemian, and Austrian porcelain : 1710 to the present** / Robert E. Rontgen
REF 738.0275
- **Handbook of pottery and porcelain marks** / compiled by J.P. Cushion in collaboration with W.B. Honey.
REF 738.0278 1980
- **British studio potters' marks** / Eric Yates-Owen & Robert Fournier.
REF 738.0278 2005
- **Australian artware pottery** / William and Dorothy Hall
REF 738.09 1996
- **Encyclopedia of pottery & porcelain : the 19th & 20th centuries** / Elisabeth Cameron
REF 738.20321 1986
- **Encyclopedia of British pottery and porcelain marks** / <by> Geoffrey A. Godden
REF 738.0941 1982
- **The dictionary of Minton** / Paul Atterbury and Maureen Batkin ; historical introduction by Terence A. Lockett.
REF 738.09424 1998
- **Wedgwood: the new illustrated dictionary** / Robin Reilly.
REF 738.094246 1995
- **Lehner's encyclopedia of U.S. marks on pottery, porcelain & clay** / Lois Lehner
REF 738.0973 1988
- **The best book on Satsuma: over 300 marks and signatures** / Thomas S. Kiernan.
REF 738.20278 2008
- **Encyclopaedia of Australian potter's marks** / Geoff Ford.
REF 738.302594 1998
- **The Grove encyclopedia of decorative arts** / edited by Gordon Campbell.
REF 745.03 2006
- **The Penguin dictionary of decorative arts** / John Fleming and Hugh Honour
REF 745.03 1989
- **A dictionary of marks** / compiled and edited by Margaret Macdonald-Taylor
REF 745.10278 1992
- **Dictionary of antiques**/ George Savage
REF 745.103 1973
- **The collector's encyclopedia of dolls** / by Dorothy S., Elizabeth A. and Evelyn J. Coleman
REF 74505922 1970
- **The oriental rug lexicon** / Peter F. Stone

745.795 1997

- **An illustrated dictionary of glass** / Harold Newman ; with an introductory survey of the history of glass-making by Robert J. Charleston
REF 748.03 1977
- **400 trademarks on glass** / by Arthur G. Peterson
REF 748.0275 1985
- **Dictionary of furniture** / <edited by> Charles Boyce ; introduction by Joseph T. Butler
REF 749.200321 1985
- **The dictionary of English furniture from the Middle Ages to the late Georgian period** / by Percy Macquoid and Ralph Edwards
REF 749.22 1954
- **Dictionary of English furniture makers 1660-1840** / edited by Geoffrey Beard and Christopher Gilbert ; assistant editors: Brian Austin, Arthur Boyd, Angela Evans
REF 749.22 1986
- **Australian furniture : pictorial history and dictionary 1788-1938** / Kevin Fahy, Andrew Simpson
REF749.2994 1998

GUIDES AND DIRECTORIES:

Use these volumes for basic information.

- **Directory of European porcelain : marks, makers and factories** / Ludwig Danckert ; translated by Rita Kipling ; consultant editor Pietro Raffo
REF 738.2094 1981
- **Marks & monograms on European and Oriental pottery and porcelain** / by W. C. ... ; Ed. by F. Litchfield. <With bibl.>
REF 738.88 1946
- **The directory of gold & silversmiths, jewellers, and allied traders, 1838-1914 : from the London Assay Office registers** / John Culme
REF739.20922 1987
- **Antique furniture in Australia: the illustrated guide for owners and buyers** / Anthony Hill.
REF 748.2994 1997
- ***The Alan Carter price guide to antiques and collectables** / compiled and edited by Alan Carter.
REF 745.1
- ***Carter's price guide to antiques in Australasia**
REF 745.10994
- **Carter's everything vintage 2009: the post 1950's price guide** / [joint editors John Furphy, Trent McVey].
REF 745.10994
- ***Miller's collectables price guide.**
REF 745.1075
- ***Sotheby's guide**
REF 745.1075
- **Miller's antiques & collectables : the facts at your fingertips** / introduction by Judith Miller
G 745.1075 1993
- **True Blue Australian** / Ken Arnold
REF 745.10994 1997
- **Carter's collecting Australiana : a guide to Australian antiques and collectables** / William and Dorothy Hall ; photographs by Trevor Fox
G 745.10994 1995

BIOGRAPHIES:

Use these specialist biographies to gain background information.

- **20th century ceramic designers in Britain** / Andrew Casey.
REF 738.092241 2001
- **Staffordshire potters 1781-1900: a comprehensive list assembled from contemporary directories with selected marks** / R.K. Henrywood.
REF 738.092242 2002
- **20th century decorative British tiles: commercial manufacturers** / Chris Blanchett.
REF 738.60941 2006
- **20th century decorative British tiles: craft & studio tile makers** / Chris Blanchett.
REF 738.60941 2006
- **Australian jewellers, gold & silversmiths, makers & marks** / Kenneth Cavill, Graham Cocks, Jack Grace
REF 739.27 1992

- **American jewelry manufacturers** / Dorothy T. Rainwater
REF 739.270973 1988

INDEXES AND DATABASES:

Use to locate references in periodicals & journals, books, exhibition catalogues, dissertations and web sites.

- **Art Full Text**
SLQ onsite access & offsite access to database for e-services and QPL card holders
- **Artprice**
onsite@slq only (3 licences)
- **Art Sales Index Database**
onsite@slq only (ask at Level 2 Ref Desk)
- **Australian Art Sales Digest**
onsite@slq only (requires password, ask at Level 2 Ref Desk)
- **AVAD (Australian Visual Arts Database)**
onsite@slq only (Access via OzBiogs)
- **AVAD 3**
onsite@slq only (cd-rom ask at Level 2 ref Desk)
- **Design and Applied Arts Index**
SLQ onsite access to database
- **Jstor**
SLQ onsite access & offsite access to database for e-services and QPL card holders
- **MasterFILE Premier**
SLQ onsite access & offsite access to database for e-services and QPL card holders

JOURNALS:

Subject headings: antiques periodicals; decorative arts periodicals; collectibles periodicals; art objects collectors and collecting periodicals

- **The world of antiques & art**
MAGR 705
- **Antique collecting** / Antique Collectors' Club.
MAGR 745.105
- **The Antique collector** [electronic resource].
MasterFILE Premier
- **Craft arts international**
MAGR 745.5
- **Australiana.**
MAGR 745.0994
- **Collectors mart magazine** [electronic resource].
MasterFILE Premier
- **Bonhams magazine.**
MAGR 706.05

INTERNET RESOURCES:

Links to selected web sites are available through **External links** on the Antiques & Collectables page of the Visual Arts Collections page.

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/coll/visarts/antiques>

Further links to selected web sites are available through **NetLinks** on the SLQ website.

<http://netlinks.slq.qld.gov.au/subject-listing/arvafs.html>

How do I locate more antiques & collectables resources?

To locate antiques & collectables materials check the State Library's online catalogue. Go to <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au>. Select **Catalogues** from the **Find** menu.

Many books are housed in storage, but can be requested via the catalogue. Click on the '**Get it**' button & then **E-services members Login** to request the item.

To access the State Library's Arts databases go to http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/find/articles/databases_arts

Check our website at <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/about/visit> for details of location and opening hours.

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