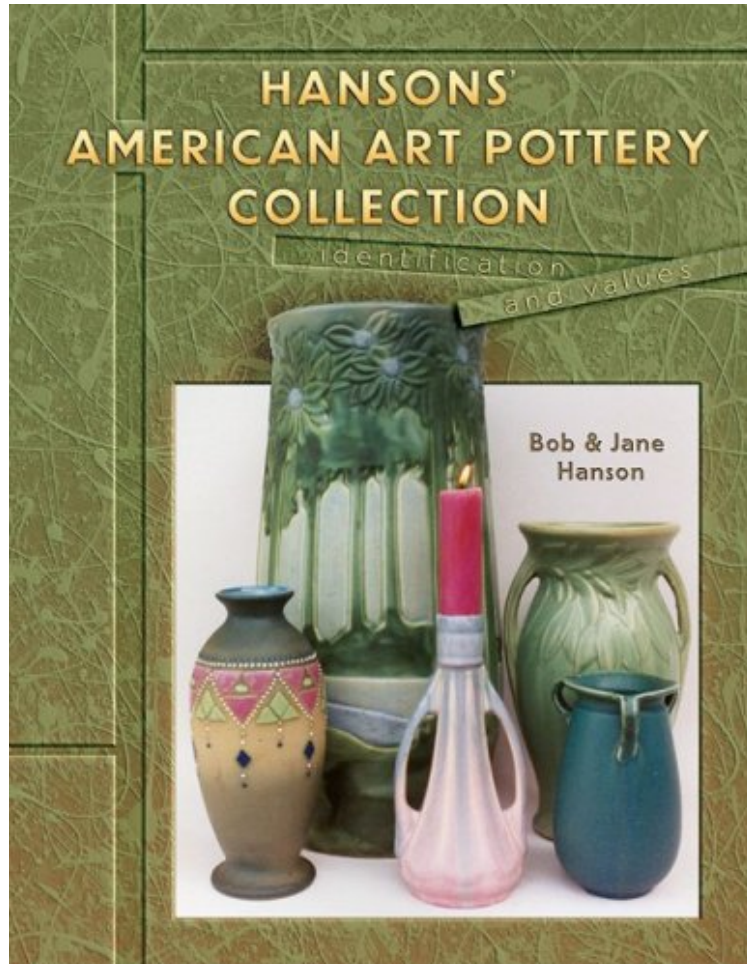


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**Bob Hanson, Jane Hanson : Hanson's American Art Pottery Collection** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hanson's American Art Pottery Collection:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very Weak Art Pottery Reference BookBy J. DorazioIf you're like me and depend upon accurate reviews when making a purchase, please pay attention. Any serious collector of American art pottery won't give this one the time of day. The book lacks in every regard. If you were thinking of buying this book to take with you in the field to help identify art pottery, forget it. For example, there is only ONE photograph showing the bottom of a piece of art pottery. That's it! Unlike Kovel's (the gold standard in my opinion) that documents extensively the myriad ways art potteries stamped identified their pieces, Hanson's seems to think this is unimportant. Instead, they devote four pages to acknowledging their friends and associates with color photographs of them with their pets! Pretty bizarre stuff for a book that claims to be an art pottery reference guide.Even worse, major and significant art potteries, e.g., Grueby, and TECO are (incredibly) covered in one single page (with one photo),

while bottom-rung potteries like McCoy, Burley Winter, et al, are afforded multiple pages and many images (but still, none showing the bottom markings). This is very peculiar, leaving the reader with the feeling that the authors featured in their book, what they could afford to collect. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice pictures Informative By CDS Good Book I have LOTS more Wisecarver. Enough to make a book just about him ! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Jay S. Excellent!

Bob Hanson, co-author of three bestselling volumes of McCoy Pottery, has produced an all-new volume with his wife, Jane, this time on American art pottery. This new title contains over 550 color photographs with approximately 1,100 pieces of American art pottery from the authors' personal collection as well as pieces from fellow collectors. There is a brief history on all of the 40+ American potteries listed, with current collector values provided for every piece shown. Many of the pieces have never before been referenced in books. There is a large section on the artistic work of Rick Wisecarver, an artist turned potter. Catalina Island, Bauer, Fulper, Hampshire, Marblehead, Nelson McCoy, Muncie, North Dakota School of Mines, Owens, Peters Reed, Rookwood, Roseville, TECO, and Weller are some of the companies featured in this new reference book, sure to become another bestseller.

About the Author Bob Hanson is a longtime collector of Nelson McCoy Pottery, as well as Brush-McCoy, J.W. McCoy, and pieces from the "Arts Crafts" Era. In addition to pottery, he collects reverse paintings and trays, silhouette pictures, vintage whimsical plastic pins, and electric novelty clocks. Along with wife Margaret, he has co-authored three volumes in the McCoy Pottery series. Jane Hanson is a practicing school psychologist with undergraduate and master's degrees from Harvard University.