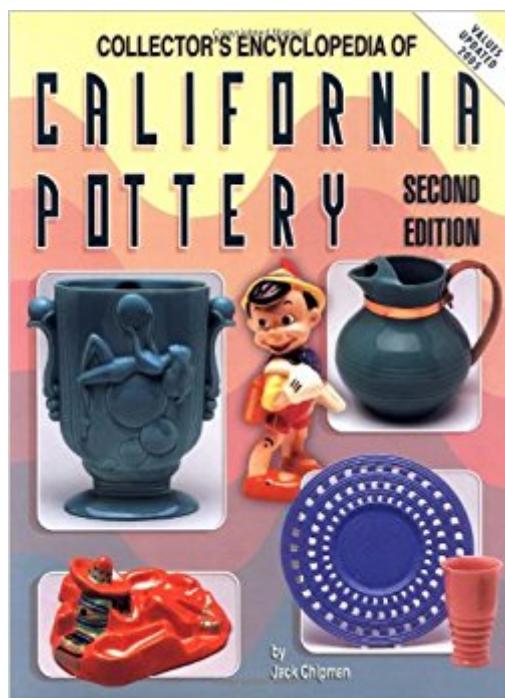


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# Collectors Encyclopedia Of California Pottery, 2nd Edition



## Synopsis

First released in 1991, this pottery book has been greatly expanded, with hundreds of new color photographs and new information about the beautiful work of the potters of California. Over 30 different artists and companies are represented - company histories, interesting background information, as well as marks and signatures complement the gorgeous photographs found in each section. All items featured are given collector values reflecting today's secondary market. Chipman's goal is to showcase the best the ceramic industry has to offer - the prominent and innovative studio-level producers as well as the major manufacturers, including Batchholder, Bauer, Kay Finch, Sascha Brastoff, Metlox, Vernon, and many others. 2005 values.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is the result of a burgeoning interest in all facets of California ceramics among collectors and dealers throughout the country. This book embraces the vividly colored earthenware dishes manufactured in the 1930s and 1940s by industrial plants in and around Los Angeles.

Jack Chipman has collected California ceramics, particularly Bauer pottery, for over 20 years. He has published books on Bauer Pottery and California Pottery. He is also a talented fine artist whose work is in the collections of several museums.

This book covers some of the potteries that the author considers the most important companies in

20th century California ceramics. I disagree with many of his choices, especially with the large number of figurines covered. Interestingly, I've found some wonderful vases, trays, pots and bottles from those companies known only for their figurines. Who would have thought they even existed? Nonetheless, this book is a necessary reference for understanding the themes that run through California pottery. It is easy to read, fully illustrated with excellent photographs. Even though it doesn't apply as much to my personal interests, I still refer to it frequently.

As a fourth generation Californian and a long time American art pottery collector I was pleased and delighted at the extraordinary number of potteries in California. This book provided a great overview and history of California's many potteries with histories and tales of the people involved. Much of these potteries are found in Southern California with little note of the potteries of Northern California, although many were lost in the 1906 earthquake the work done was worthy of mention. The book stimulated me to start getting some California art pottery for myself, especially the Catalina pottery. A great book to add to my collection on American art pottery.

Good reference material for collectors and sellers.

I am a vintage dishware junkie and just started on an interest in other sorts of ceramic ware. This book has beautiful photos and great history of the potteries. I really enjoy this book, especially in the potty room, lol.

Great condition, like i was looking at a brand new book. Thanks so much for the value.

Did not contain the information I wanted on a particular pottery, but did cover others that will be useful to me.

Great information!

Full of interesting companies and beautiful wares.

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