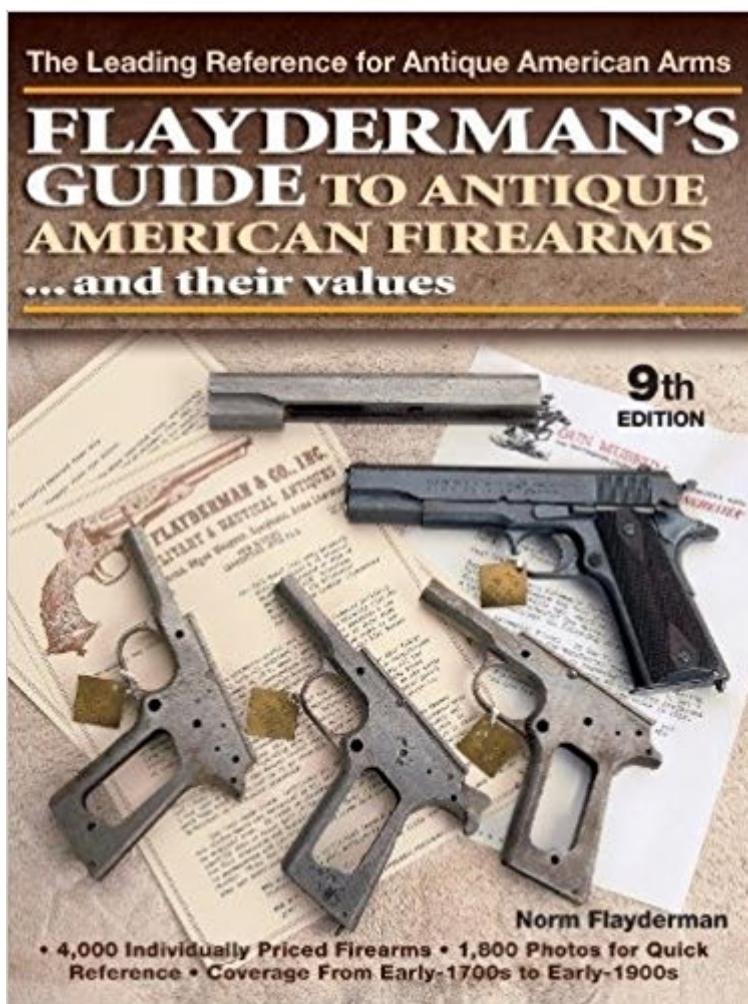


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Customer Reviews

A very well known source of information. My only negative is that this issue was copyrighted in 2007; antique gun values have changed significantly since then for many pieces, but not the technical information. To me, the book is well worth what I paid for it, hope an updated version comes out soon.

If you're not familiar with the paperback edition, which fortunately I am, this Kindle edition will not serve as well as the original. All the information is here, but without an index or searchable table of contents, finding anything takes forever and even longer if you don't know the approximate number code for a particular item. It's so slow that it makes it practically useless for face to face discussions.

This gun is clearly one of the best resources for gun collectors. Lots of pictures and great description of gun history.

Flayderman's Guide was recommended to me as a means to identify and establish a starting current value for a pair of Allen and Thurber Pepperbox Pistols, and it contained the variations as well as the caution needed in determining values in the wide variety of combinations these firearms seem to have been manufactured in. I found it very accurate when presenting them into a regional market auction environment. It has also been very helpful in some of our other arcane long guns.

Superior book. When is the next edition coming out? If you are interested in antique American guns, buy this reference. Information is excellent. The prices may have changed a bit since the last publication and I wish they would update it, however, this is still the best book around. Remember however, American gun antiques only. No foreign or new gun prices are listed in here.

An indispensable reference guide for every collector. Authoritative, encyclopedic, easy to use. Values may be out of date in some cases, but its primary use is for identification and authentication.

Its OK

This book, Flayderman's Guide to Antique American Firearms and their Values" is absolutely essential for any collector of firearms. The book is organized well, easily understood and very easy to find even some very obscure items. As with any "price guide", however, use it only as a guide. Values on antique firearms change rapidly with demand, availability and condition. While a particular item may be quite scarce, it may not have a particularly large group of collectors looking for one. Popularity and demand for various types of firearms changes rapidly, be aware and only use the values listed as a general guide. Essential book for anyone's library.

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