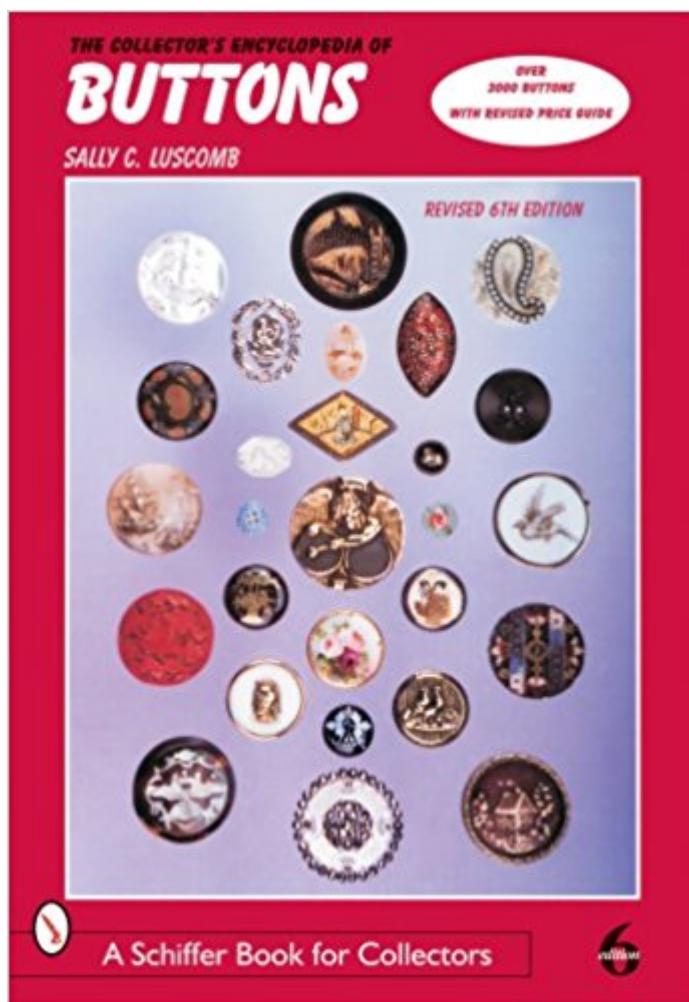


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# The Collector's Encyclopedia Of Buttons (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



## **Synopsis**

The bible book of buttons is back in an updated and revised sixth edition. This is the best introduction to the world of buttons that has ever been written. Over 3,000 buttons, covering all periods, materials, and manufacturers, are pictured and identified, along with newly revised current market values for each button. Although comprehensive in scope, the book is never intimidating. Its encyclopedic format enables information to be quickly and easily found. Current market values make it the best guide to the market. This is the one book that experienced collectors have long considered indispensable, that new collectors must have.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Sally Luscomb and her husband Victor published the magazine Just Buttons for 35 years. In 1967 she first put the information presented in that magazine into this classic book.

I really was so excited to finally be getting a encyclopedia that I could reference buttons with. I'm 58 years old and have been collecting buttons since I was 10 my grandmother got me interested and that's how I started collecting. So when I decided to order the book I must have miss read but I thought it had colored pictures of all buttons. My problem with the book is no color pictures and there was absolutely no way to make out detail with so many buttons together and so small. Most of the buttons are buttons that the average person will never see or own. What happened to showing a

little of everything like a encyclopedia is supposed to ??? My final comment dissapointed is an understatment. This is no encyclopedia it doesnt even illustrate in color. Don't spend almost \$30 on this you'll be throwing money away. Would I buy from anymore books that this author wrote NO!!!!!!!

This book give descriptions of all types of buttons along with a short history of each type, and it gives current price values to a large variety of buttons! My wife and I had recently found some ornate and many shell buttons in a nineteenth century ghost town and even though there aren't any photographs of the actual buttons we found, we were able to find more on the history of each button, as well as an approximate value of each one. This book is full of mostly black and white photographs of buttons, with a few in color, and has been helpful to us beginner collectors, and I believe it would also be very helpful to people who have been collecting for years! I highly recommend this book to both experienced and beginner collectors alike!

Excellent reference. Just wish the pictures were in color or a little larger.

The pictures are in black & white making it too difficult to compare with the buttons I'm trying to research. Extremely unhappy with this purchase. Returning the same day it arrived :(

I was very disappointed with the book because it is in black and white. If you are to properly identify buttons you need color.

A good book with lots of pictures but unfortunately most are in black and white. Still, a decent book with good information. Prices are out of date of course because they are from 2006.

I am so impressed with this book, anyone that is collecting or studying buttons will love this book. I study it as I sort through my Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers buttons, trying to make lovely items for my Grandchildren and Daughters, I give a history with each item of the button or buttons that are on the garment. This books gives me so much additional information for the family to carry on from generation to generation.

Very unhappy with this book. Black and white pictures of buttons are not very useful in identification. It has a lot of information and very small print. Seriously considering returning it.

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