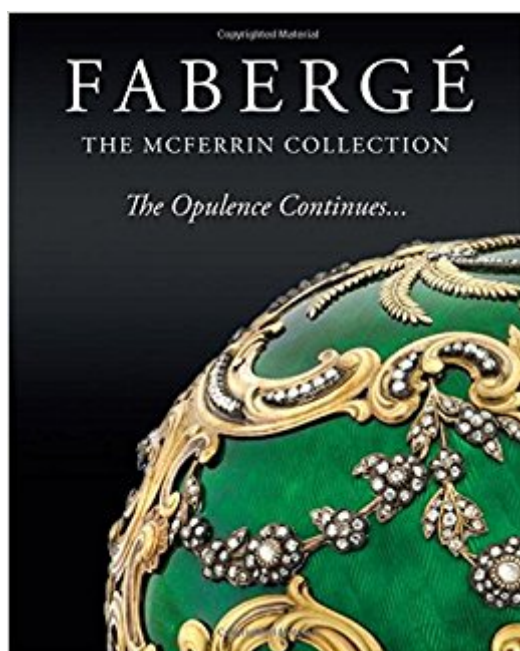


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Synopsis

â€FabergÃ© is renowned for his Imperial Easter eggs designed for the Tsar of Russia one of which appears in The McFerrin Collection, the 1892 Diamond Trellis Egg, and is illustrated in this bookâ€The comprehensive index includes an image and Houston Museum of Natural Science item number for each piece in the over 600 item collection a wonderful resource for FabergÃ© experts and enthusiasts alikeâ€A fold-out family tree illustrates the branches of the Imperial Russian family with indication of related items in The McFerrin CollectionThis book celebrates The McFerrin Collection of FabergÃ© masterpieces and reveals items that have never been published before. Also highlighted are a selection of important Imperial Russian pieces that appeared in the first book on the collection, *From a Snowflake to an Iceberg: The McFerrin Collection* (2013), along with a few of the collectors' personal favorites.As the preferred jeweler to the Russian Tsars and European royalty at the turn of the 20th century, Peter Carl FabergÃ© (1846-1920) created an array of objets d'art that exude both opulence and innovation, and tell of a period in history likely never to be repeated. The McFerrin Collection has become one of the largest privately owned FabergÃ© collections in the world, and is on long-term loan to the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Texas.Contents: Catherine the Great; Under a Diamond Glass: Portrait Diamonds, FabergÃ©, and The McFerrin Collection; Hahn; The FabergÃ© Legacy; Imperial Presentation; Bell Pushes; Everyday Objects; Cigarette Cases; Animals; Floral; Frames; Fans; Hardstones; Eggs; Timepieces; Small Boxes; Jewelry; Ladies' Accessories; Maid-of-Honor Badges; Tsar and Tsarina; Alix and Pollie: A Lifelong Friendship; Olga; Xenia; Maria Feodorovna; MINNI's Desk Clock: A Private Gift from a Public Person; Maria Pavlovna; Greece; Nobel; Rothschild; Tiffany Art Glass; Tiaras; CloisonnÃ©; Tricentennial; World War I; Religious Items; The Last Chapter; FabergÃ©'s Workmasters.

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Excellent for both experts and novices.

great book

The book is a great synopsis of the McFerrin Collection at the Houston Museum of Natural Science (HMNS). I've seen the exhibit and I've read the book and I couldn't be more impressed. The McFerrins have done a thorough job of detailing the provenance of each piece. And with over 600 pieces, that's a lot of research! The first book, From a Snowflake to an Iceberg had the first 300 pieces, and this one wraps up the collection with 300 more pieces they've purchased over the last 3 years. If you haven't read the book, you need to. And if you haven't seen the exhibit at HMNS, you're missing out!

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