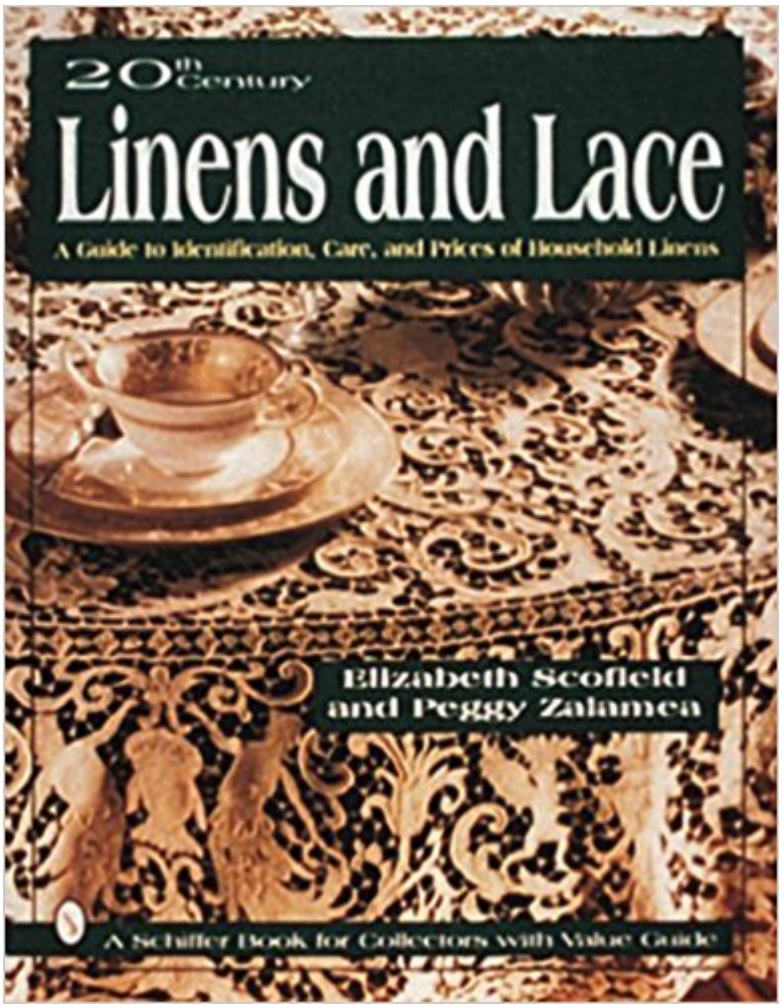
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20th Century Linens And Lace: A Guide To Identification, Care And Prices Of Household Linens (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



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Synopsis

The exquisite and everyday beautiful linens and lace photographed for this book represent collectible household styles made in Europe and North America during the 20th century. Both rare and commonly found examples are included so that readers can learn to differentiate between the two groups. The chapters are organized by types of work, including Appenzell, Battenberg, Bobbin lace, chemical and other machine laces, crochet, cutwork, embroidery, linen damask, explained with origins and copies liberally discussed. The photographs are breathtaking, from over-all room settings to minute details. This is a visually exciting book. The price guide is a valuable tool for this expanding field of collectibles which seem to be undervalued when the quality and supply of fine examples are considered.

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Customer Reviews

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A gift and she loves it.

I am delighted to have a copy of ’Linens and Lace’ by Elizabeth Scofield and Peggy Zalamea.It is well written, printed on good quality paper and the photographs are excellent. There are chapters on various types of embroidery, including a chapter on Appenzell. I have not found much printed information on this type of embroidery before. It is a reference book and also the type of book to browse through while having a coffee. I strongly recommend it to anyone interested in embroidery.

A wonderful book of beautiful photographs with captions describing each piece and a short history of each. The chapter in the book on Maintaining The Collection is worth the price of the book alone. While I agree somewhat with the TheLinenLady that the book doesn’t have the comprehensive discussions that a serious collector might be looking for, it’s the perfect book for beginning collectors like me. I think it’s a must for anyone who appreciates fine linen and lace.

Superb book - I highly recommend to anyone who loves antique lace. It was like taking a class from "Prof" Scofield!

Comprehensive beautiful book. Great for identification and light research. Explains all different types of linen and lace and the pictures are beautiful

As a long time linen lover and now professional dealer I find this tombe to be a wonderful ’picture’ book ~ but when it comes to actual informative content I feel that there are better sources ~ the information given is helpfull for the beginning to intermediate collector and the pictures are exquisite but somehow the lack of detail in the narrative portions undermines the supossed purpose of the book. To its credit the book is nicely arranged by subject but lacks a comprehensive glossary. Overall, not a bad place to start whet your appetite for knowledge about vintage linens, but if you want detailed informtion supported by anyting more than cursory research you will put the book down hungry. ~ Sincerly, Ann Christine ~ thelinenlady

I found this book to be extremely helpful in identifying popular linen styles and items for a collector. The pictures were clear and the descriptions sufficient for my needs. This is a good addition to a collector’s library.

Faboulous color photos from Appenzell to Tatting, and How to maintain a collection. I highly recommend this book if you love lace!

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