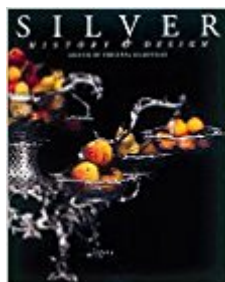


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Currently curator of metalwork, silver, and jewelry at London's Victoria and Albert Museum and author of *Silver in England* (Routledge, 1988) and *Women Silversmiths* (LJ 11/15/90), Glanville is eminently qualified to present an overview of the social history of silver. This collection of well-crafted essays by Glanville and his museum colleagues, offers an enlightening discussion of silver as mark of wealth and position, symbol of purity, and as sought-after object of collectors. The essays and the beautiful illustrations also outline the evolution of silver design since medieval times and describe the crafting of silver. In addition to further readings, Glanville includes a helpful list of appropriate museums and galleries. Despite a few minor overlaps in the essays and the lack of a glossary, this title belongs in most public and academic libraries. Rex Klett, Mitchell Community Coll., Statesville, N.C. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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