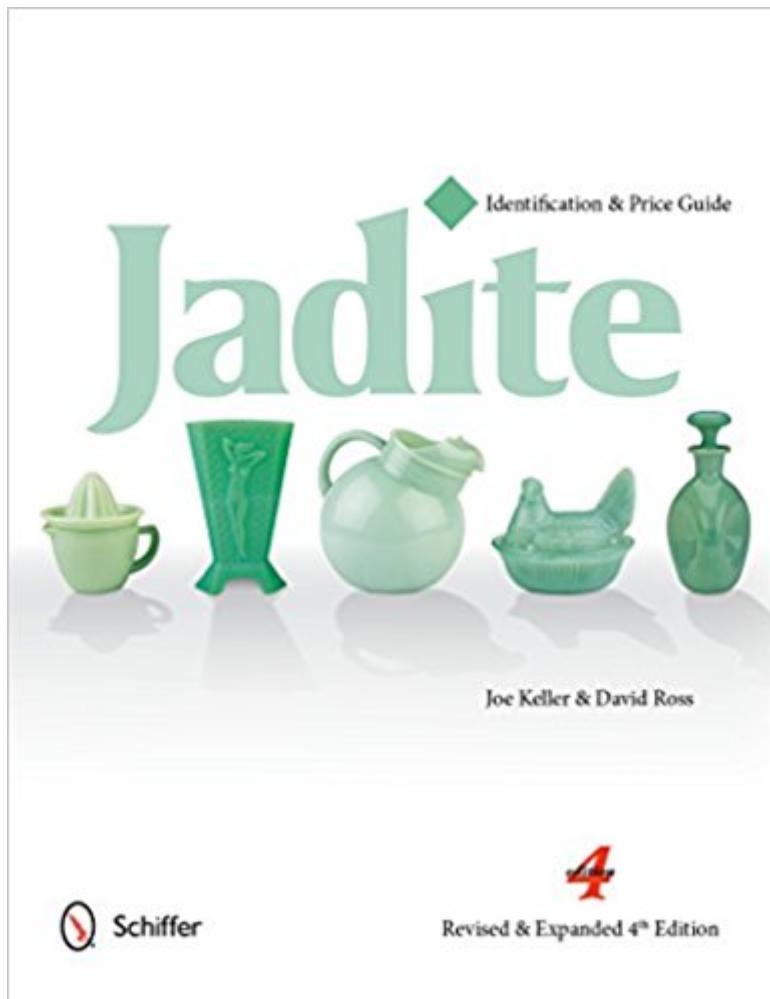


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# Jadite: Identification & Price Guide



## **Synopsis**

When Joe Keller and David Ross introduced the first book ever written dedicated to jadite, it was met with critical and popular enthusiasm. It was a tour de force! Now this fourth edition, there are over a thousand pieces illustrated in over 700 color photographs. Additional photographs and a reproduction section enhance the book, along with updated values to keep up with an ever-changing marketplace. *Jadite: An Identification and Price Guide* brings together the works of the three major glass companies that produced jadite from the 1930s to the mid-1970s: McKee, Jeannette, and Anchor Hocking. Exploring these perennially popular collectibles, the book includes numerous dinnerware patterns, all sorts of jadite kitchenware, canisters, shakers, mixing bowls, and ovenware, and jadite items for the home, such as lamps, bathroom items, and ashtrays. The authors have produced a book that will be an invaluable and welcome addition to collectorsâ™ libraries.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

In addition to jadite Joe Keller and David Ross actively deal in Russel Wright, Fiesta, Eva Zeisel, Hall, and Lu-Ray. They have also written books on Russel Wright dinnerware, Fire-King, and Delphite, all published by Schiffer.

While a very good source of information, this book is far from encyclopedic. I've been able to use it to get a clue as to the more obscure pieces of jade-ite I've collected, and that's a plus. However,

missing from this book are dimensions and identifying information to help discern from original pieces from more recent reproductions. Some of the descriptions are ambiguous & I have found better sources on the internet. The photography is also lacking, in that when text is lacking, one relies more heavily upon visual information. With only one view of an item, and a short blurb stating the obvious, this book made me kind of cranky - \_\_\_\_ -For instance...On page 136, you will find a hand beater with a small crock below it. After an exhaustive internet search I found the beater that goes with the crock. It is an A&J Hand Held Mixer with splash guard / shield Stamped "A&J" "Made in USA" and "Patent Oct 9 1923". However, the crock is not marked. You guessed it. I own the crock and was trying to locate it's mate. While I credit this book with cluing me in on this mysterious piece that previously I thought was a flower pot, trying to figure out who it's mate was, wasn't easy. It has a tiny recessed lip that one would guess allows for a lid of some kind to drop right down and seat well across the top of the piece. With this book, I was able to match it's general shape to the beater & crock pictured on p.136. After looking through at all the flower pots in the book and finding no matches, then looking all over the internet yielded no matches, I surmised it was in actuality the beater crock. Reamers are also ambiguously described, no dimensions are given, photography also lacks multiple views - \_\_\_\_ -It also only hints at what might indicate reproduction pieces. To sum up, I won't be returning the book, but it leaves a collector, who in 2014, requires more information other than a picture and a blurb, as I said before, cranky. Then again, maybe it's just me, lol.

This book is a must have for both the collector and dealer of Jadite glassware. Hundreds of color photos with descriptions and prices for the items. The book even has a section on reproduction Jadite and what to look out for. I give this book 5 stars. Fantastic book, all color glossy pages. Huge assortment of Jadite in this book. I recommend this book very highly. Thank you.

I bought this book because of the stellar reviews regarding organization, identification and pricing and have really been disappointed. The photography is great and helps with identification WHEN you eventually find what you're looking for. I do not find the book organized in a manner to make identification easy. As an example, I was just looking for a 9 3/4 mixing bowl. Bowls are scattered all over the book. At a minimum, there should have been a page or two with available patterns making it easy to at least look the pattern up in the index once it was identified. Identification of the Jeannette Concentric Ring pattern involved flipping through the entire book. Then, there is the matter of pricing. If this bowl is indeed worth \$150-\$175, why is it easily found on ebay as having been sold for \$60? I do understand pricing varies depending on the quality, but I am seeing no

terrible imperfections in the \$60 piece. I am using this as only one example of many others I've found being sold far under the value suggested in the book. I love the photography of the book, but it is a disappointment so far as fulfilling the purpose I purchased it for - helping a new collector identify and price pieces she is interested in.

very good reference and well written

Really explains the history of Jadeite. It helps me to know how much to pay for an item.

My sister-in-law really liked it

Great book! Very helpful for any collector!

Excellent resource for anyone interested in Jadite. Chock full of valuable information and wonderful pictures showing the various products available. Good book to take along to flea markets and antique malls when hunting for just the right item.

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