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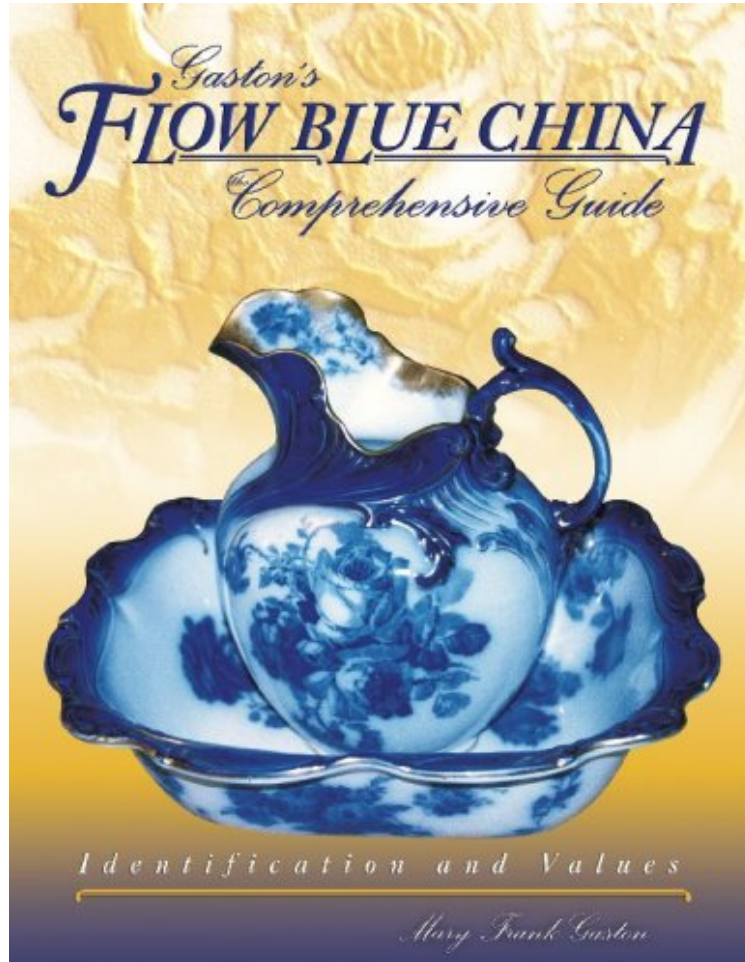
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time favorite one. Not only does it have lots of information concerning this china, it also has so many lovely pictures. Flow Blue china has increased in value so much since I first started collecting it. This book has certainly helped me get the best for my money. It shows so many of the different patterns and pieces with the marks to help you identify them.

It looks lovely on my coffee table. I don't think you'll be disappointed if you purchase this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good reference guide. By lumen8 Many photographs make this a good reference guide to flow blue patterns. Was somewhat disappointed that the book does not mention the various pieces that were made in each pattern. And there are many more patterns than are shown in this book. Good guide for a beginning collector, but consider this book to be one of several books that you need if you are serious about collecting flow blue.

Mary Frank Gaston's latest book reflects her work on Flow Blue china of over 20 years. Offering collectors an extensive pattern identification guide, this new edition incorporates patterns from her earlier books with many new and interesting examples. More than 800 color photographs illustrating over 600 patterns are featured. More than 250 marks are included, representing 100 years of Flow Blue production, from the 1830s to the 1930s, by both English and non-English manufacturers. Additionally, a discussion of the history of the china, tips on collecting, information about modern reproductions, a list of each manufacturer's Flow Blue patterns, a glossary of terms pertinent to the study of the china, and current values make this an informative and essential reference for today's collector of Flow Blue china. 2005 values.

This book by Mary Frank Gaston provides readers with an extensive pattern identification guide. The 256-page hard-back book includes more than 800 color photographs with over 600 patterns shown. It also provides tips on collecting, a glossary of terms and current values for pieces. About the Author Mary Frank Gaston's study of antiques began during the mid-1960s when she and her husband lived in New England which is so rich in our nation's history. She has authored many titles, with subjects including Flow Blue China, Blue Willow, English China, Limoges Porcelain, R.S. Prussia, Antique Brass Copper, Knowles, Taylor Knowles China, and Art Deco. Most of her books have seen multiple editions and/or volumes, as her books are extremely popular among collectors.