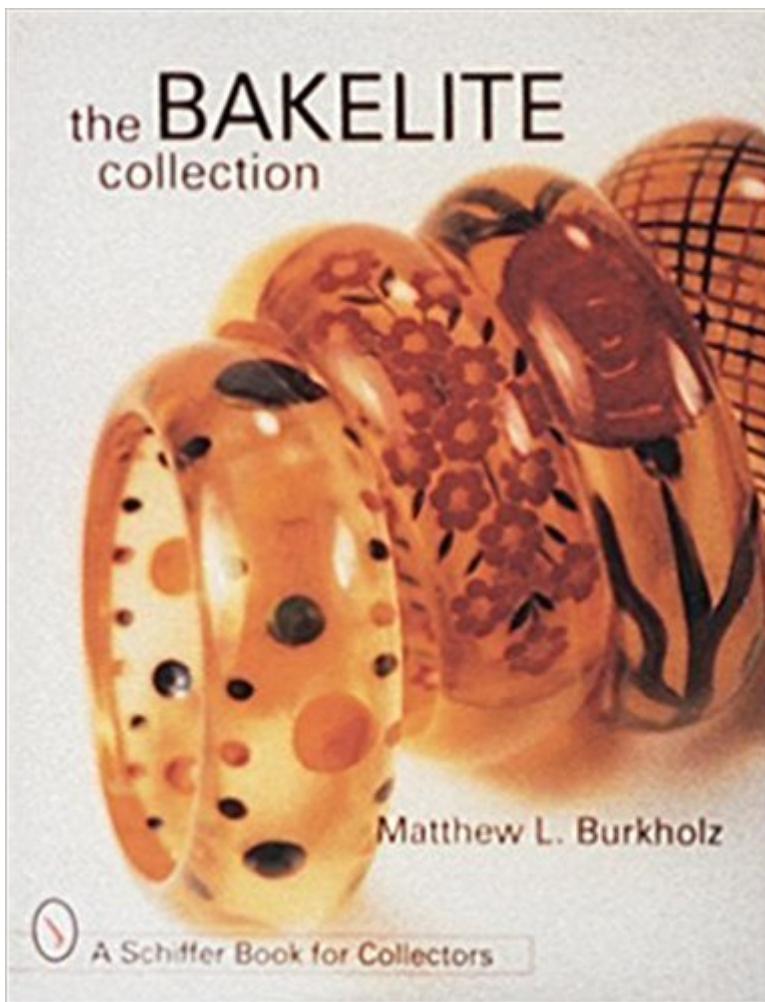


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The Bakelite Collection (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



Synopsis

You know you're hooked when you get that feeling in the pit of your stomach. Is it a shortness of breath or a flush that comes to your face when you see it in a case at an antique mall, or on someone's arm as you stroll down the aisle shopping at an antiques show? Has someone caught you staring intently at their wrist or lapel and mistaken your focused gaze for some sign of familiarity? If any or all of the above symptoms or scenarios seem familiar to you, it's possible you may have it! Yes, it's all too true, you may indeed be suffering from...BAKELITE FEVER! The Bakelite Collection describes some of the many differing collecting preferences of some of the nation's most prolific appreciators of fine Bakelite jewelry. Men and women, doctors and lawyers, modernists and traditionalists alike have fallen prey to Bakelite fever. Their stories, experiences, lovingly assembled collections will delight every Bakelite collector. The Bakelite Collection showcases these fantastic jewelry arrays in luscious detail, using full color photography. A price guide makes it a truly valuable book for all sufferers of Bakelite Fever.

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Customer Reviews

An avid collector and dealer, Matthew Burkholz lives in New York.

BAKELITE PORN.. is a book so full of amazing pictures, you lie awake thumbing through page after page imagining what it would be like to own such a treasure trove. Hold on to your dreams. while Bakelite is becoming harder and harder to find in an affordable (especially for the carved pieces)

there are still stories of great pieces turning up at Garage sales or flea markets.it pays to know what you are looking at, how to test it, and develop an "eye" so that when you find that amazing piece, you saw it first and best from a great book resource.I love my bakelite books and this one is a great book for identification as well as plastic porn.

True vintage bakelite pieces in ABUNDANCE. I only wish I had one bracelet from each collector. I loved also faces with the collections. I like to collect some pieces of bakelite. It's a bit of a downer because you can't even find the pieces shown in this book nowadays. Alas, I still enjoy seeing the beautiful pieces.

My girlfriend collects bakelite and she was delighted to find pieces she'd never seen before featured. Wasn't wild about the limited scope of collectors. Seems to be mostly one collection by a couple. Not sure I didn't read it my girlfriend did.

Book is full of beautiful colorful photographs, several collections are pictured. I like it very much. Bought this book used, excellent condition, great value. Only flaw, I thought there would be more of a individual discription of the Bakelite items, maker, age and value.

A good book and very informative. I have enjoyed this book along with the several others I have ordered from . Always my book store. Thanks

I was so happy to get this book. The seller was very patient with me as I had a problem with my card. She updated me and made the transaction possible for me to get this great book. She went that extra step and I am pleased.

I bought this book to learn about Bakelite, to get an idea of prices and for bakelite other than jewelry. If you are looking for a book with a lot of pretty color pictures of jewelry, this book is for you. For my needs, there was only 4 pages that I found useful.

This book is excellent for top-of-the-line Bakelite. The pieces you see in this book are the best examples of Bakelite and are rarely found in today's market - the collectors already have them. But it's good to see 'the best' so you will know what to look for when shopping for Bakelite - sometimes you find a rare piece. I was lucky to buy a few of these pieces from a collector who was selling. I

bought what I could afford and have been wearing them since. I started buying a few pieces at the flea mart at reasonable prices but soon I wanted the better ones, that was 20 years ago and I'm still wearing them and enjoying them. The best thing about Bakelite jewelry is you can wear and enjoy your collection. Don't hesitate to buy this book, it's the best one out there and I have them all. The more knowledge you have the better you will be when finding good pieces. Good Luck and have fun collecting.

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