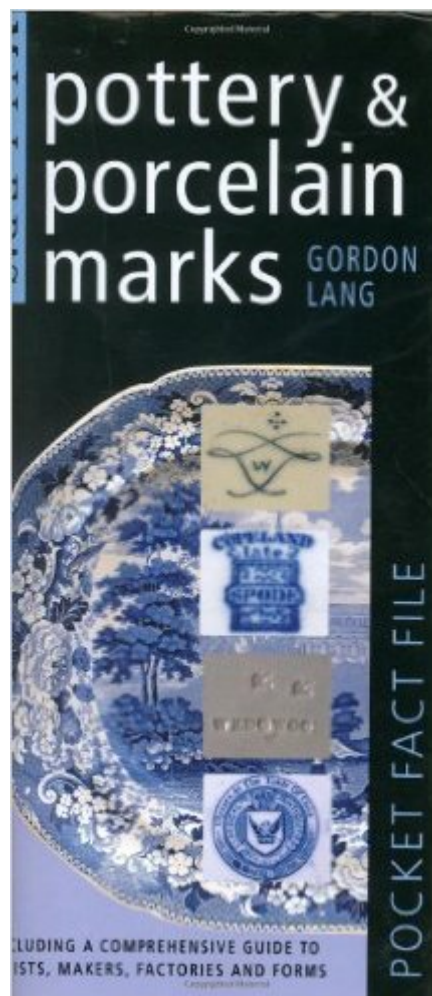


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I was rather surprised to read the negative review of this book for several reasons. The first is that the guide is so detailed and logical. The Format is divided into different reference points so that you can quickly find the information you need. They are: 1) Single Letters; 2) Initials; 3) Monograms; 4) Written Name & Signature Marks; 5) Letters and Devices (symbols such as Crowns, Shields, Birds, etc.); 6) Devices (symbols only); 7) Staffordshire-type marks; 8) Name and Initial marks; 9) Chinese Marks (back to the 1600's) of the Ming Reign and Qing Reign Mark; 10) Additional Information, which includes: a) Spotting Fakes and Copies; b) Maps (locations of manufacture); 11) Appendices with assorted information on Great Britain and France, which includes Patent Office Registration Marks (Great Britain) and for Derby, Minton, Sevres, Wedgwood and Worcester, the name of each artisan (personal name of those working for Derby, along with their time of employment and the artists creatively drawn initials); 12) Glossary; and 13) Reference for additional reading. This book would make a great starting point for those who want to learn about Pottery and

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This publication was most helpful in identifying the vast array of pottery and porcelain marks found on various collectible items. As these marks can often be confusing it was a pleasure to find such a simple, concise and common sense identification log in one compact volume. Well done.

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