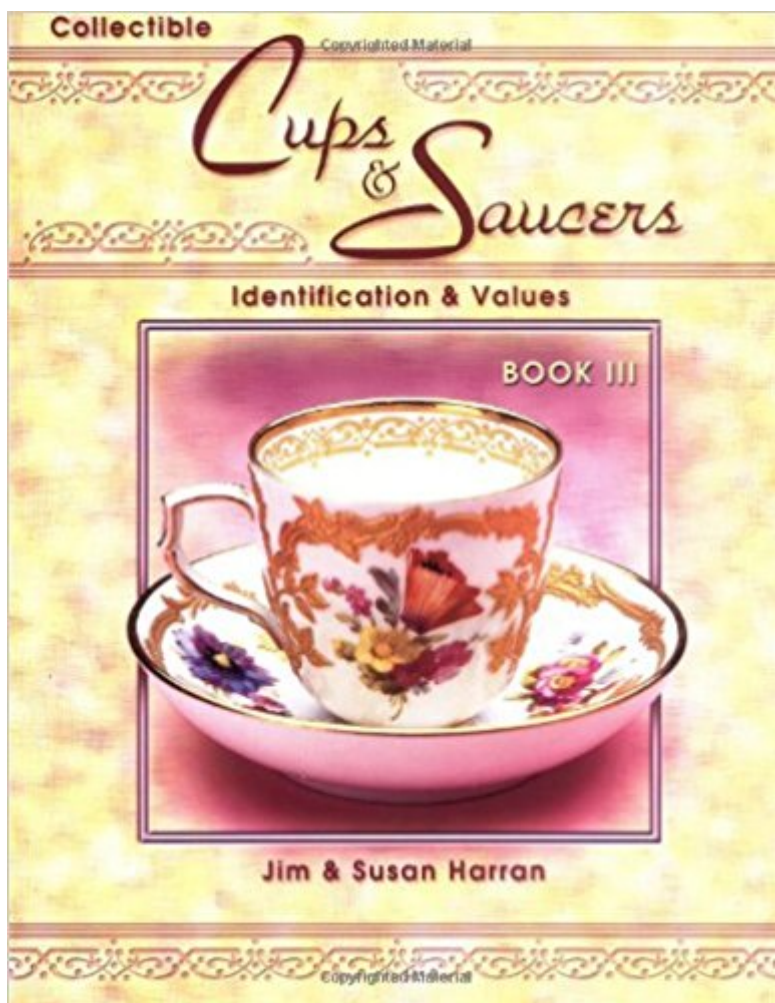




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Synopsis

Book III in Jim & Susan Harran's series is all-new, with no repeats from their first two books. Over 1,000 color photographs are included this time, and the book concentrates on cups and saucers that are readily available to collectors. An expanded section on cabinet cups and saucers is provided, and some of the categories from books I and II are again covered: late nineteenth and twentieth century European and American dinnerware, English bone china and earthenware cups and saucers, miniatures, and mustache cups. There are also two brand new categories in the book, Japanese cups and saucers and art glass cups and saucers made by the leading glass factories in Europe and the United States. A marks section, helpful appendix, and bibliography are once again included, as well as useful tips for dealers and collectors. 2007 values.

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Customer Reviews

This book is the third in a three-volume series by authors Jim & Susan Harran, and is filled with hundreds of beautiful color photographs. A history of cups and saucers is also provided.

Jim and Susan Harran, antique dealers for 18 years, specialize in English and Continental porcelains and antique cups and saucers. They write feature articles for various antique publications and have a monthly column in *AntiqueWeek*, entitled "The World of Ceramics." Jim and Susan Harran, antique dealers for 18 years, specialize in English and Continental porcelains and antique

cups and saucers. They write feature articles for various antique publications and have a monthly column in AntiqueWeek, entitled "The World of Ceramics." Susan is also a member of the Antique Appraisal Association of American, Inc.

I have long been a fan of the authors Mr. & Mrs. Harran for their knowledgeable Dresden porcelain as well as Meissen porcelain guide books. Here they have beautifully photographed lovely and sometimes unusual (bird or cherub topped, portraiture etc) fine cups & saucers from many countries. I have Book I and Book III of this series (there is also a Book IV), and by far the third edition is my favorite for its wide variety (almost 400 pp.) as well as porcelain mark photos. The sections in Book III are Cabinet Cups & Saucers, Dinnerware Services, English Tablewares, Japanese Tablewares, Miniatures (doll house or child size), and Glass Cups & Saucers, plus Marks and Useful Information. The Harrans are serious antique experts and their books are always a delight & education for collectors like myself.

What a great book! I only wish it were in hardback! I am afraid I will wear out the paperback too soon! The photography is excellent and the colors are just spot-on! As a new collector, this book and the other three are fantastic sources for me. The only improvement would be the marks for each one beside each one. I use these as reference for myself and I have to say they are used on a weekly, if not daily basis. Many books have such poor design, they contain the author's collection, the author's trip to a museum or a similar vein. This book and the previous three follow a design. You know where to go within each book to find a certain style, design, manufacturer, artist. I love this system! If only all collector authors were required to be so methodical! If you are a collector or just a lover of cups & saucers, these are the books for you!

very informative

Unfortunately this book has the more highly priced collectibles and none of the ones I have were found in the book. I do like the book very much though as it will be helpful in identifying other markings and possible aid in finding "treasures" in the future. I don't regret purchasing this book which arrived sooner than I expected and in great condition.

My wife loves it!

The photos in this book are absolutely gorgeous. It also listed prices, which I think are highly inflated, but still a good reference for unusual items.

I enjoyed this book so much that I would love to find copies of the first 2 editions as well. It is chock full of beautiful color photos and information that is very helpful in the identification of many teacups and saucers. The only reason I did not give this book a 5 star rating is that it doesn't identify the cups and saucers by pattern name.

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