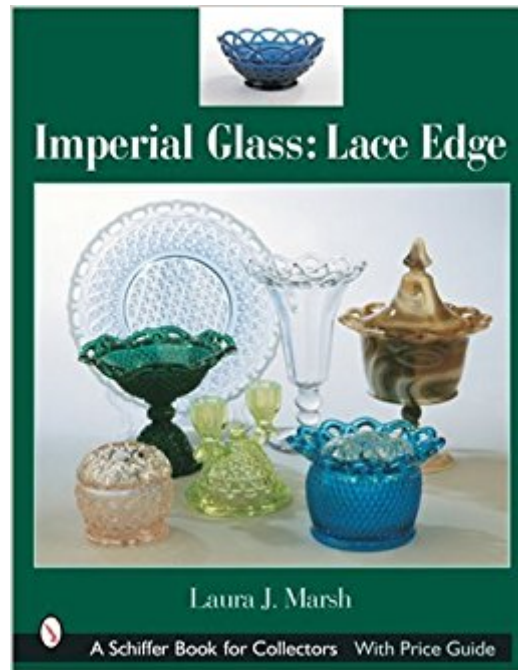




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Imperial Glass Lace Edge



Synopsis

This long-awaited, carefully researched, and beautifully photographed guide to Imperial Glass Corporation's Lace Edge glassware explains their many variations and compares them to related pieces by Imperial as well as other manufacturers. Imperial's Lace Edge was produced from the early 1930s to the late 1970s and was sold as Crocheted Crystal through Sears, Roebuck and Company. Their other open edge glassware was sold by major retailers such as Montgomery Ward and Company, Butler Brothers, and items were given away in popular "coupon" campaigns through margarine companies. Over 325 beautiful color photographs artfully display every documented size and shape of Lace Edge so that the reader can easily understand the different edges, cuts, intaglio bases, and subtle variations of more than forty colors used. With current values in the captions, this book contains all the information collectors need to identify Imperial Lace Edge glassware.

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Customer Reviews

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I had hoped that this book would illuminate the subject how Imperial reproduced the lace edge glass of the Victorian era. But it was totally lacking in that regard. This book only deals with Imperial lace edge glass made after 1930, but mainly after 1950. It is a very limited range of lace edge designs that it covers. If you are interested in Victorian lace edge there is still no substitute for the

information found in Milk Glass by Belknap and Yesterday's Milk Glass Today by Ferson. The Collector's Encyclopedia of Milk Glass by Newbound is also very useful. You might also consult Identifying Pattern Glass Reproductions by Jenks, Luna, and Reilly.

This book has amazing pictures and is well worth owning. Not only is it packed with pictures of the different characteristics and features of this pattern, the pictures are large and bright. It is a really great reference if you love the Imperial line of lace edge or crocheted glass.

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