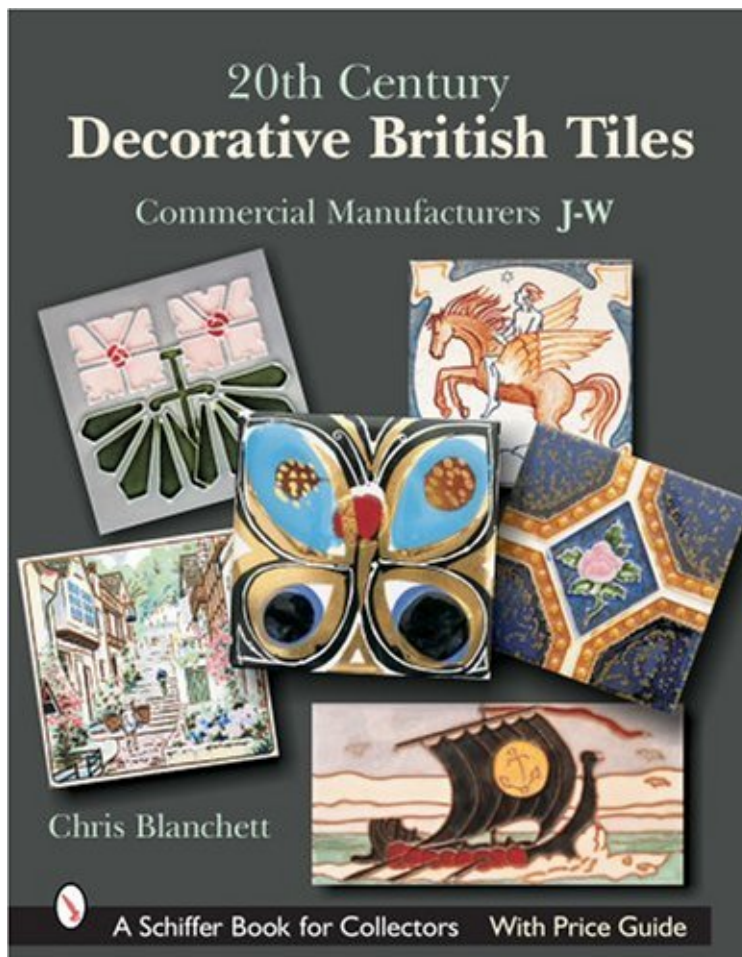


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Among the firms profiled here are Maw Co., Packard Ord, H. R. Johnson, Pilkington's, and many more. A third volume in the series covers the numerous craft and studio tile makers that flourished in the 20th century, particularly during the second half. Each book features an entry for each maker, listing all known addresses, a short history of the firm and its products, a gallery of tile images, and a section on identification and dating. A bibliography is included as well as a glossary, comprehensive index, and price guide. This beautiful and informative book is an essential reference for all who are fascinated with the art of tile.

About the AuthorChris Blanchett has been collecting tiles since 1979 and has one of the largest private collections in the U.K. He is a member of the Tiles and Architectural Ceramics Society and an honorary Life Member of the Tile Heritage Foundation. Since 1999, Chris has specialized in collecting and documenting British tiles of the 20th century.