



information and easy to follow. I was able to learn more about my collection. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. The definitive book on the subject! By Amateur Ceramics Historian This is the most recent, and most thorough book on the subject of the Harker Pottery, which began its life in East Liverpool Ohio, and finished in Chester, West Virginia, just across the Ohio River. The company played its part in helping this tri-state area become the nation's Pottery Capital from the 1880s to the present. The book will be of interest to collectors of Harker and other American pottery, descendants of the family, and history buffs in general. The authors have compiled the most exhaustive collection of Harker backstamps in existence as well - over two hundred of them, compared with dozens found in earlier books. For anyone interested in the rise and fall of one American company from the early years in the mid 19th century through the latter half of the 20th, this is a wonderful book. It will also be a great book for all interested in the changing tastes of the American consumer during the same time period. The color photographs are clear, the text interesting...I have nothing but praise for this book.

Harker Pottery produced popular ceramic tableware for over 130 years, including early Rockingham, Yellowware, sturdy Ironstone, and delicate Pate Sur Pate. Over 800 beautiful color photos display their dinnerware, kitchenware, rolling pins, shaving sets, tea and punch sets, and ABC plates in well documented shapes. Decorations include Flow Blue and a wide variety of popular decals. Over 200 images of the manufacturer's different marks provide important dating references for the huge output of this prolific East Liverpool, Ohio, company. A history of the company places the Harker Pottery among other important American firms. It has a bibliography, glossary, index, and values in the captions. Every American pottery collector and anyone with fond childhood memories of eating from grandmother's Harker dishes will enjoy this book.

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