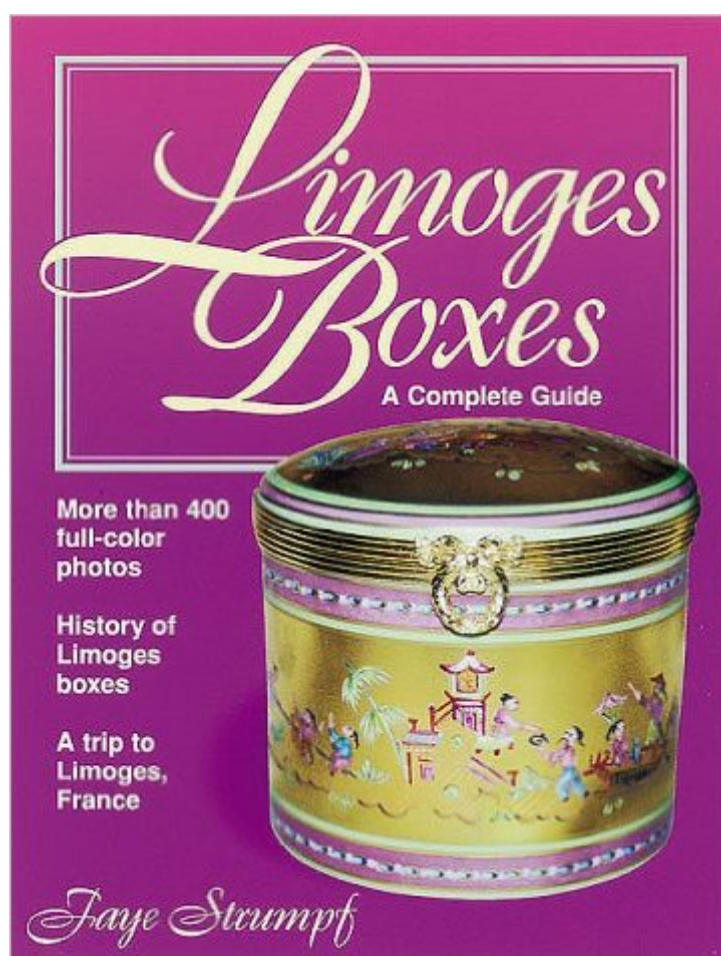


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# Limoges Boxes: A Complete Guide- Contains More Than 400 Full-Color Photos, A Value Guide, And Manufacturers' Marks Identification Guide



## Synopsis

In the 18th and 19th centuries, Limoges boxes were a traditional favourite of everyone from the aristocracy to the working classes. This collector's guide is extensively illustrated with colour photographs and contains values for each box.

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Ms Strumpf's book is an interesting mix of travelogue and beginner's guide to collecting Limoges boxes. Her section on the city of Limoges is very well done and interesting, and not readily available elsewhere. Additionally, her basic information on the boxes and tips for collectors is quite useful to someone just starting out, or without an in-depth background. There were some disappointments in her book, however. For example, her bibliography is quite extensive, but there are some glaring and important omissions, such as the Sonking and Waterbrook-Clyde books. Her photographs are lovely, but the captions give no pertinent information regarding size, manufacturer, etc. And her history of Limoges porcelain is a retelling of local legends rather than grounded in detailed history. Again, this is a very good resource for someone newly interested in the boxes, but a serious collector may find it a little light weight.

This brand new 176 page, beautiful, softbound 8 1/2 x 11" volume contains more than 400 very large, sharp, full color photos. There is plenty of background information included and year 2000 values. Major chapters include, History and Artistry of Limoges, Photo Journal, Fabrication, The Box

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This book was a work of passion and love for the author who collaborated with many experts using excellent references. This book provides information on antique Limoges boxes versus the W-Clyde books that include brand new boxes. If you are interested in antique boxes recommend Debby DuBay's third book: *Collecting Hand Painted Limoges Porcelain: Boxes to Vases*

This book on Limoges boxes is great specifically if you are interested in ANITQUE LIMOGES boxes!! Great reference book - I have found several dealers of antique Limoges boxes! (I recommend Limoges Antiques Shop, MA) Great collaborative effort with other dealers and authors; rare in the publishing world - but helpful to collectors! This author lead me to DuBay's *LIVING WITH LIMOGES*. Faye is gracious lady, great author, the perfect mentor, and a wonderful speaker!

If you want info on antique Limoges boxes-highly recommend this book. I love the fact the author coloborated with several antique shops where I have purchased several antique Limoges boxes. Highly recommend Limoges Antiques Shop in Andover, MA for wonderful antique boxes!

With more than four hundred full-color photos by Ann Modisette, Faye Strumpf's *Limoges Boxes* is a beautifully produced, up-to-date, and comprehensive guide that will prove of immense practical as well as esthetic value for collectors and dealers. Enhanced with a Value Guide and a Manufacturers' Marks Identification Guide, *Limoges Boxes* is an essential, core reference for the serious as well as the casual collector.

I purchased this book after I went to a lecture in Dallas, TX by the expert and author of *Living With Limoges*, *Antique Limoges at Home* and *Collecting Hand Painted Limoges Porcelain, Boxes to Vases*, Debby DuBay. I love any book that has photographs of Debby's collection of fantastic Limoges. Highly recommend.

I have at least 4 reference guides on Limoges and antique porcelain boxes. This one is probably my 2nd favorite, so I gave it 4 stars instead of 5. It really is an excellent reference guide for the new

collector.

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