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Fosket, *Miniatures Dictionary and Guide*
Gerdt, William H., *Art Across America*
Gunnis, *Dictionary of British Sculptors: 1660-1851*
Hughes, *Artists in California*
Mayer, *Folk Artists Biographical Index*
Mitchell, *Dictionary of British Equestrian Artists*
Parry-Crooke, *Contemporary British Artists*
Roberts, *A Dictionary of Japanese Artists*
Samuels, *Contemporary Western Artists*
Sorgen, *Profiles Who's Who in American Crafts*
Wingfield, *A Dictionary of Sporting Artists*
Zellman, Michael D., *Three Hundred Years of American Art*

[DEC ARTS: lots of unsigned and copies out there. Gives transliteration in Russian; organized by subject]


[Good for signatures]

*All catalogue raisonnés* (particularly of prints/photographs)


www.ifar.com

**FINE ART REFERENCE SIGNATURE BOOKS**


[Actual photos of signatures; other books offer renditions/sketches of what others think the sigs are]  
[USED IN GAYLE’s FINE ART FINAL]


www.artistssignatures.com  
www.artssignaturedictionary.com  
www.signaturefinder.com

**FINE ART PRICE BOOKS (RETROSPECTIVE APPRAISALS)**

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Annuaire des Cotes International Art Price Annual (ADEC), published annually
[Ptgs., drwgs., sculpt. international auction prices]

Actual [Ptgs., drwgs., sculpt. international auction prices]


[ptgs, drwgs, some prints, sculpture international auction $]

[research completed in 2011; published biennially since mid 80’s; retail lists of contemp. prints with info on publisher, paper, edition, etc.]

Miller’s Price Guide
[—Gayle buys every year]

[good for retrospective appraisals]

[good for retrospective appraisals—who was buying/selling]

From Jane Jacobs:
Davenport’s Art Reference and Price Guide
Gordon’s Print Price Annual
Gordon’s Photography Price Annual International
Hislop’s Art Sales Index
2000 Lawrence’s Dealer Print Prices--??

FRAMING/ CONSTRUCTION/ MEDIUM BOOKS

[good on how diff things made]

[diff types of prints]

[used to teach at NYU. Researches backs of canvases. Lists all people who bought from a certain seller.]


[frames--costs must be included in appraisals. Wilner used to work for Lowy. He hired Suzanne, who teaches a great frame course at NYU].

**IDENTIFICATION AND PRICE GUIDES - DECORATIVE ARTS**

Books are easier to use and more accurate than online

A Dictionary of Encyclopedia of Furniture  
A Dictionary of Encyclopedia of Marks Books on Patterns  
Steubben [closed down; prices are going down]  
Tiffany (Carpenter book)--flatware  
Jewelers' Sterling Flatware Pattern Index, Hagan (flatware)  
Baccarat  
Sandwich Glass  
Rookwood  
Roseville  
Blue and White  
Staffordshire  
Stickley, etc. etc.

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_____. Knopf Collector's Guides: Silver & Pewter, Pottery and Porcelain, Folk Art, Quilts, Toys, Furniture, Glass, Dolls


*Auction sale catalogues* - Christie's, Sotheby's, Doyle, Phillips, Swann, Hindman (Chicago), Bonhams, (San Francisco), DuMouchelle (Detroit), Wechsler (Washington), Skinner's (Boston), Freeman (Philadelphia), David Rago (NJ/PA), Cincinnati, Leland's, New Orleans, John Moran, etc. [Need to have these!]

**PORCELAIN**

[www.antique-marks.com](http://www.antique-marks.com)

[www.kovels.com](http://www.kovels.com)


Röntgen, Robert E. *Marks on German, Bohemian, and Austrian Porcelain 1710 to the present*. Exton, Pennsylvania: Schiffer Publishing Ltd. 1981. [Eastern Europe]


**SILVER**
- [www.925-1000.com](http://www.925-1000.com)
- [www.silvercollection.it](http://www.silvercollection.it)
- [www.silvermakersmarks.co](http://www.silvermakersmarks.co)


**GLASS**


[On GAYLE’s Dec Arts FINAL]


[On GAYLE’s Dec Arts FINAL]


[BOBST]


[IFA Main/New School/Gimbel] [Knopf books are great: they have great photos, hints for collectors; “gd, better, best”]


[On GAYLE’s FINAL; BOBST] [Knopf books are great: they have great photos, hints for collectors; “gd, better, best”]

**FURNITURE**


**ASIAN ART**

https://roningallery.com/education


[You’ll be seeing lots of these; George Anavian is the expert—he says auction cats are best resource]

**RUGS**


**JEWELRY**


**COLLECTIBLES**

[Go to the Web now—more current]


**BOOKS AND AUTOGRAPHS**
[This is ONLINE]


**COSTUME**
[These give hints for portraits, esp. Fairservis, Gorsline, and McClellan]


**GENERAL**

**GENERAL READING**


[Great coffee table book]


ART THEORY, CONNOISSEURSHIP, AND "FUN" BOOKS

[Contemporary]

[19th Century]

of artists after 1880)


Jones, Lois Swan. Art Information Research Methods and Sources, Third Edition, Lois Swan Jones,

New York: Practicing Law Institute, 2012 (2 vols.)
[Ralph possibly embezzled from the Twombly estate]

[how to evaluate art]

[the ultimate (renowned) connoisseur—bio and pointers from him. He had the eye!]

Rudolf Wittkower, Born Under Saturn.
[gossipy anecdotes about artists—very funny book]

[intellectual theory of art]

2014-2015 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), Appraisal Foundation,
Washington DC, 2013

COMPUTER SERVICES
[They all make mistakes, so Gayle checks each one (all of them), as will the IRS!]

Subscriptions

American Book Prices Current - (CDRom)
ArtFact/Invaluable (www.invaluable.com)
ArtInfo (www.artinfo.com)
**ArtNet (www.artnet.com) $5K/yr + $186 per report
**AskArt (www.askart.com) $24.95 mo unlimited-- pay for advanced searches and auction records; has
some free info; bios can be written by anyone, can’t totally trust. Typed on first and last letter of what
thought name was (sig was illegible). No prints. ART MKT INSIGHTS. Gayle pastes them into reports
and then interprets charts in her mkt analyses. Tells you where he sells most (U.S. or other)[does this
refer to askart or artnet?]
Ro Gallery (www.rogallery.com) –great thumbnails online
Gordon's (CDRom and www.gordonsart.com) PRINTS
Price for Antiques (www.p4a.com)
Art Price (www.artprice.com)
Antique Clocks Price Guide (www.antiqueclockspriceguide.com)
Pianos (www.ebookofpianos.com or www.bluebookofpianos.com)
Worth point (www.worthpoint.com)

Free
Art Sales Index (www.artinfo.com)
www.artsy.com

www.tineye.com - reverse searches; identification of prints, signatures

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IRS Publication 448 - Federal Estate and Gift Taxes
IRS Publication 526 - Charitable Contributions
IRS Publication 561 - Determining the Value of Donated Property
Internal Revenue Code Section 1.170 - Charitable Contributions
Internal Revenue Code Section 20.2031 - Gross Estate
Revenue Procedure 66-49
IRS Form 8283 - Noncash Charitable Contributions Summary AND Instructions

MAGAZINES

**Annual Guide to Galleries, Museums, Artists Art in America (August issue) - MOST IMPORTANT
International Directory for Collectors Art & Auction (July/August issue)
Year in Review Art & Auction (September issue)

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Maine News Digest
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