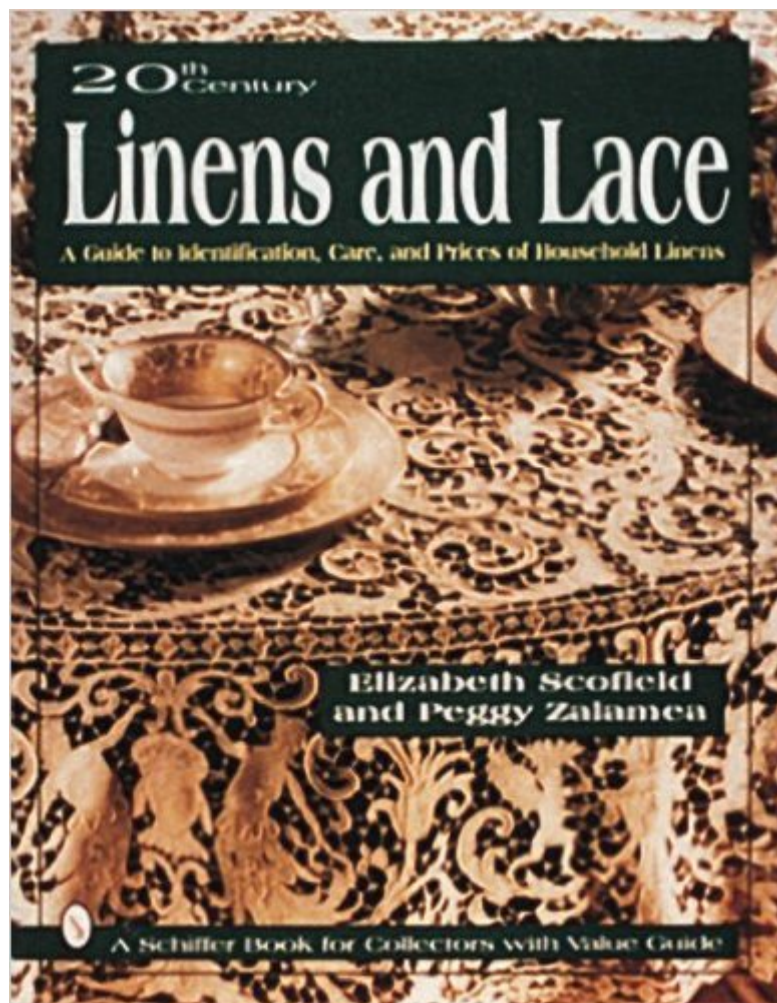


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As a long time linen lover and now professional dealer I find this tome to be a wonderful 'picture' book ~ but when it comes to actual informative content I feel that there are better sources ~ the information given is helpful for the beginning to intermediate collector and the pictures are exquisite but somehow the lack of detail in the narrative portions undermines the supposed purpose of the book. To its credit the book is nicely arranged by subject but lacks a comprehensive glossary. Overall, not a bad place to start when your appetite for knowledge about vintage linens, but if you want detailed information supported by anything more than cursory research you will put the book down hungry. ~ Sincerely, Ann Christine ~ thelinenlady

I found this book to be extremely helpful in identifying popular linen styles and items for a collector. The pictures were clear and the descriptions sufficient for my needs. This is a good addition to a collector's library.

Fabulous color photos from Appenzell to Tatting, and How to maintain a collection. I highly

recommend this book if you love lace!

I am delighted to have a copy of 'Linens and Lace' by Elizabeth Scofield and Peggy Zalamea. It is well written, printed on good quality paper and the photographs are excellent. There are chapters on various types of embroidery, including a chapter on Appenzell. I have not found much printed information on this type of embroidery before. It is a reference book and also the type of book to browse through while having a coffee. I strongly recommend it to anyone interested in embroidery.

A wonderful book of beautiful photographs with captions describing each piece and a short history of each. The chapter in the book on Maintaining The Collection is worth the price of the book alone. While I agree somewhat with the TheLinenLady that the book doesn't have the comprehensive discussions that a serious collector might be looking for, it's the perfect book for beginning collectors like me. I think it's a must for anyone who appreciates fine linen and lace.

Comprehensive beautiful book. Great for identification and light research. Explains all different types of linen and lace and the pictures are beautiful

Superb book - I highly recommend to anyone who loves antique lace. It was like taking a class from "Prof" Scofield!

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