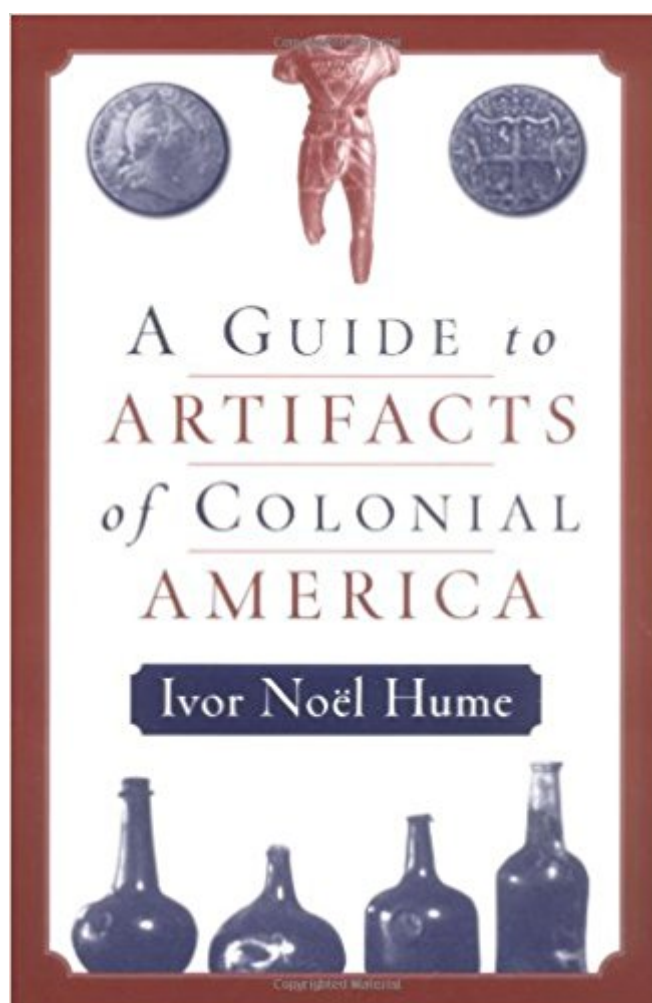


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This well researched text, including some excellent identification pictures, has become an essential reference for my library on artifacts of the Colonial era. I search auctions, "junk stores" and antique shops on a regular basis and have already discovered several unusual items that I would not have identified as period pieces had I not read the book. Although there were not as many reference pictures as I would have liked, the narrative is organized in a useable framework providing ease of referencing. I highly recommend this guide to every collector.

Excellent book. Very informative.

I bought this after returning from an educational tour of Jamestown, Colonial Williamsburg and Yorktown. I used it as a resource for a project in my graduate studies program and it served me well.

This is a really good reference book for anyone collecting artifacts of the early days of America. Many of the finds made with a metal detector can be found in this reference book. I highly recommend this book.

GREAT REFERENCE for collector or for history buff of Colonial America.LOTS of information and I would purchase ANY of the other books by Ivor Noel-Hume.

My husband requested I get this book as a present for him - so far no complaints!

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