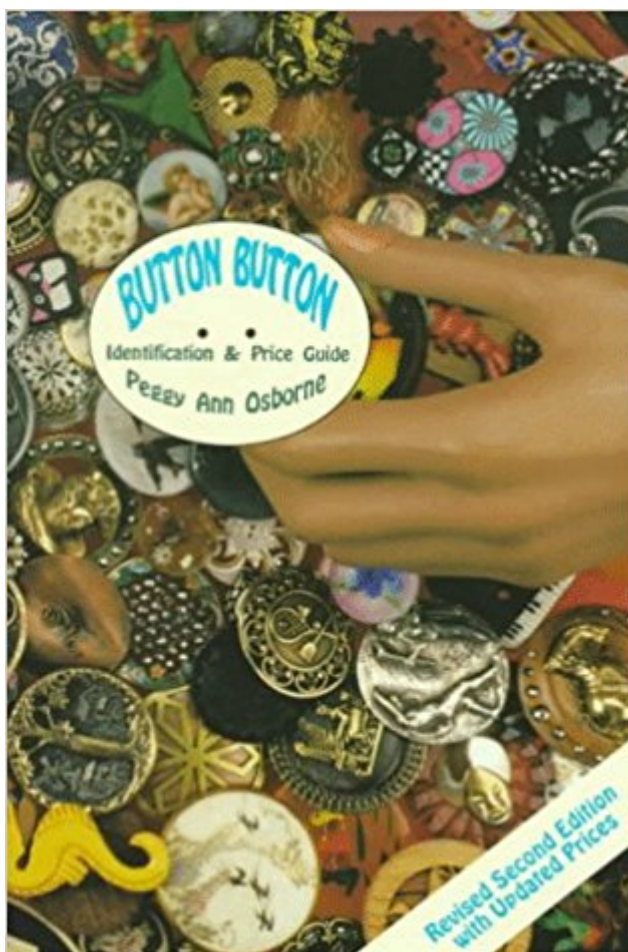


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# Button Button: Identification And Price Guide



## Synopsis

This well-organized guide is recommended by the Button Society as a book that every button collector and dealer should own. The standard book in the field, it gives information to identify the age, material, and desirability of any button that may be found. It covers buttons of every imaginable type, price range and age. Its convenient size make it a perfect field guide, an easy reference for forays into antique stores, flea markets, and yard sales. The price guide is newly updated to reflect the current market.

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## Customer Reviews

Peggy Ann Osborne has studied and collected buttons for over twenty years.

This book is smaller than I would have expected, though it has a fair amount of information about kinds of buttons, how they are made, etc. It doesn't have much information about what makes a button more valuable, or how to value buttons, which is something I would have liked. The photos are mediocre, and the "Price Guide" is difficult to use, and is not very complete. For example, it will give you a page number and then say the buttons on the top section of the page (and they could be referring to more than half a dozen buttons) range from \$X amount to \$X amount. It's really quite vague. The information is good for someone who doesn't know anything about buttons, but it doesn't help a collector figure out what their buttons are worth.

Nice book with pretty pictures but not really what I was looking for. I have a shoe box full of old buttons (most, I'm assuming are mid-century or later, average sewing buttons). This book focuses on the really old and really rare buttons from around the world, not likely to be found in Grandma's sewing basket. Glad I bought a used copy. I guess I'll keep looking for a good guide to American sewing buttons.

I was so excited to receive my book about buttons! It has a great deal of information on where the buttons came from how they were made and when they were made. The book also has a pricing chart at the back of the book for nearly all the types of buttons. Overall I would recommend this book to people who are beginners in collecting buttons just like me. I collect only glass buttons and there is a lot of information on this type. Have fun with collecting and make sure to read this book!

A very informative and interesting reference book. Well done photographs and good historical and cultural information. It is a good addition to my library.

An excellent little book with lots to absorb and very nice color plates. Great value for your dollar. Especially nice book for beginners. Price guide is in need of an update.

The pics are great in this book, but I guess I wasn't expecting it to be as old as it is. I consider the price guide to be completely outdated and useless. I am a new button collector and all this did was give me nice pics and a little info. Way overpaid for it.

I was hoping this book would help me begin the process of categorizing and getting at least a general idea of which buttons in my collection (which is large) may have value. It did not really give me that, but did give me an overall idea of the elements that are important when collecting buttons, e.g. the back.

As a general button book, it is fine. I was looking for something that dealt with much more historical button history.

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