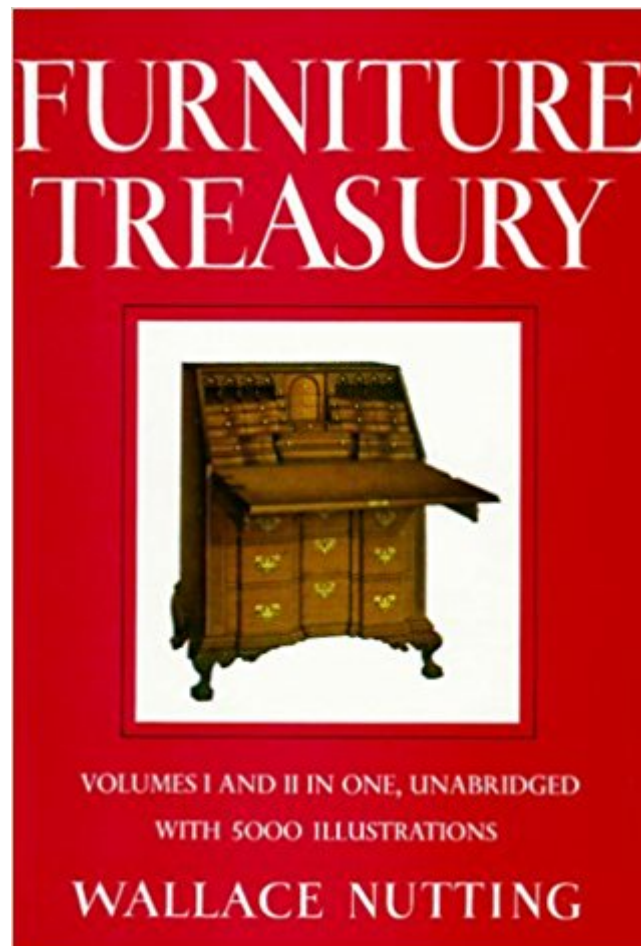




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Furniture Treasury (2 Volumes)



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Here Wallace Nutting, the most renowned authority in the field, gives everyone the opportunity to profit by his own experiences throughout a long life devoted to American antiques. He tells the reader where and what to collect, analyzes the special problems of the small collector, lists twenty-one precautions for the beginner. He recounts some delightful collectors' yarns, and describes his own experiences in acquiring historic antiques--most of which are now in museums.

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Customer Reviews

As a newish student to American period furniture this is an important archive of images showing the evolution of antique American furniture design. A pictorial dictionary. Great service too from the book dealer.

Together with the third volume, the two volumes contained under one cover, this is a must have for a serious collector of antique furniture as well as for someone who is particularly interested in the topic of antique furniture. All three volumes are loaded with excellent pictures as well as a lot of fascinating text.

Book was in good shape but it was advertised as being from 1928 when it actually was a 12th edition printed in 1974. That was a little deceptive.

The book contains 5000 illustrations with a short description of each. I got it for design ideas to build

some more of my own furniture and it fits the bill. If you are looking for a book with more detail information or how to, this is not the one. If you want a vast amount of photographs with various styles of American furniture, than this is a great choice.

Thanks to I got this book really cheap! Such a find, and it's a gold mine of information. I no longer live in a 1770 Colonial house, and have distributed most of our antiques to my children; but the photos of colonial New England hearths, brick ovens and cupboards bring pleasant reminders of the home filled with such character and history. The book arrived very well packaged and in a timely fashion. I would certainly go through again when doing 'hard-to-find books' searches.

Essential resource for the furniture lover and student. I am exceedingly fond of the matter, I know that to understand the present one absolutely MUST devote serious attention to the past.

Excellent book

The reference for period furniture period. If I could improve on the book it would be to completely update it with color plates, but as written and illustrated it is second to none! Every furniture maker and collector should have a copy, but you can't have mine!!

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