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Jane Hay : Art Deco Ceramics (Christie's Collectibles) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Art Deco Ceramics (Christie's Collectibles):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Nice, if Brief, Primer for Art Deco EnthusiastsBy C. Michael MasseyAlthough I'm an Art Deco enthusiast, I'm not a collector of Art Deco ceramics, and don't have any plans to become one in the near future. I therefore might not be the most appropriate person to be writing a review for this book.Nevertheless, I thought this was a decent, if (as other reviewers have pointed out) brief primer on the artists and different manufacturers working with ceramics in the period. Although the color photographs of the pieces are excellent, I agree with fellow reviewers that a book with a larger scope might have been better suited for the subject matter, perhaps including more information and additional photos of a wider variety of pieces.Still, I think the purpose of the book seems to be more that of a well-informed introductory guide, which is indicated by the "Tips for Collectors" section at the end of the introduction. I doubt that a book intended for more serious and experienced collectors would have needed such a list. I think, therefore, that it fulfills this purpose more than adequately.I personally found particular enjoyment in its introduction on the Art Deco period, which I think is one of the most concise and yet also the most inclusive and accurate ones I have encountered.Despite its brevity, I think this is a perfectly adequate starting place for anyone interested in Art Deco or in starting a collection or study of Art Deco period ceramics. I also see it as a useful reference guide for more experienced collectors.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not what I expected: Beware The SizeBy Fred in NYCWhile this is a nice little book, and I do mean little, it is only a superficial overview of Art Deco ceramics.The book covers 38 artists/studios for the period.

You'll get a brief, and I do mean brief, history of each artist. Additionally, you'll see a tiny, and I do mean... well, you get the idea ... a tiny photo of only ONE piece by each studio is shown.

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