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Rooms of the U.S. Department of State** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my
time, and all praised Treasures of State: Fine and Decorative Arts in the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S.
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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A must have bookBy Brett R.If you have an interest in American
period furniture and other decorative arts, this is the book to have. It's jammed cover to cover with high quality photos
of the various amazing rooms at the State Dept., tons of the finest examples of furniture from the Chippendale and
Federal periods and other decorative items such as ceramics, silverworks and paintings.My interest is in the furniture
and this book doesn't disappoint. Each featured piece, and there's a bunch, are beautifully photographed and described
in detail with the dimensions, materials used, maker info if known and the history of the piece.As mentioned in a
previous review, you won't see much that dates past the middle 1800's here; I don't know if that was an editorial
decision or if the State Dept. is only furnished in a late colonial style. Either way, I enjoy and admire the designs from
that time period and marvel at their maker's craftsmanship. If you do too, you need this book!1 of 1 people found the
following review helpful. I really like this bookBy Eric UhdenI am a huge fan of Neoclassical, Federal and Empire
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with the various interiors of the White House. I would recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent and informative By Kurt L. Schultz The photographs and the information in this book are informative and highly professional. The reception rooms are a tribute to American taste, culture, and status within the world community. The book captures both the rooms and the individual pieces within this priceless collection. I couldn't be more pleased.

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