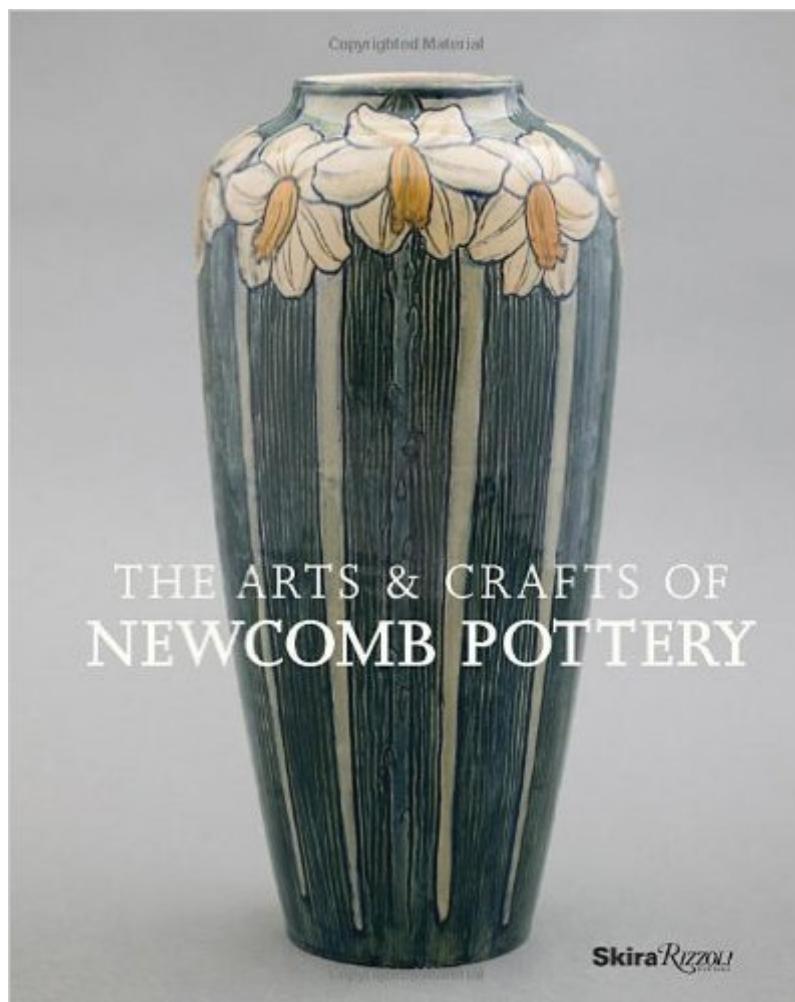


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The Arts & Crafts Of Newcomb Pottery



Synopsis

Accompanying a major traveling exhibition, this sumptuous volume is the first book to show the entire range of Newcomb Pottery's creative output in the context of American artistic and social developments in the early years of the modern era. While art pottery crafted at the Newcomb Pottery is among the most admired and collected of all American decorative arts, the enterprise that was the pottery is recognized as an exceptionally advanced social experiment for its time. Elegantly designed and profusely illustrated, this book celebrates the full range of objects created at the renowned Newcomb Pottery, founded by H. Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans. From the 1890s to around 1940, this remarkable all-woman art school developed a recognizable style based in Art Nouveau and Arts and Crafts aesthetics. All-new, brilliant photographs of 250 objects accompany newly researched essays by respected scholars of decorative arts, a timeline, and artist biographies and pottery decorators' marks.

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Customer Reviews

If you, like me, love Newcomb, this is the best book on the Newcomb crafts. This catalog was prepared for an exhibition on the Arts and Crafts of Newcomb--not only pottery, but in textiles, jewelry, tiles, and all the sundry items in which the Newcomb artists explored their passions. This catalog also gives us our most current understanding of the Newcomb phenomenon. So if you are looking for a book on Newcomb, this is the book.

I am a potter and I bought this book as a reference book. Although I bought a used book, the book arrived in pristine condition and in the original plastic wrapping. The photos are sharp giving a clear image of what the pot looks like. The essays.... I skipped over some of them. The introduction was interesting, but my primary use for this book is as a reference for arts and crafts pottery. Well worth buying.

After visiting the Newcomb Pottery museum in New Orleans, I wanted to see more of the ceramics of that period. This book gives good information and absolutely beautiful pictures. Highly recommend the book.

The Arts & Crafts of Newcomb Pottery is an excellent and colorfully illustrated reference guide to one of the premiere arts & crafts-era pottery programs in the United States. This book is very informative as to the background of the Pottery, the lives of the potters and decorators and gives you insight into the time and place all this was going on. Also included are wonderful pictures of various Newcomb Pottery ceramics, along with textiles, illustrations, metalwork and other Pottery crafts. Essentially, if you are a collector of or simply a fan of Newcomb Pottery, this book is something to own and be enjoyed. It is as simple as that.

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