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Designed & Signed: 50s & '60s Glass, Ceramics & Enamel Wares By Georges Briard, Sascha Brastoff, Marc Bellaire, Higgins... (Schiffer Book For Collectors With Values)





Synopsis

Highly collectible household objects designed and signed by name artists of the 1950s and 1960s are presented here. The artists have become well known: Georges Briard, Sascha Brastoff, Mark Bellaire, Frances and Michael Higgins, and others. The modern styles of hundreds of glass tumblers, ash trays, and household accessories that are artist signed (often in gold) have become popular again, 40 years after they were made. The leading designer and marketing wizard of this style is Georges Briard about whom much is written here, and many of his designs are pictured, along with much work by the other prominent featured artists. Here is mid-century design at its most popular level.

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Customer Reviews

Leslie Pina is the head of the department on Interior Design at Ursuline College in Ohio. This is her sixth book on twentieth century glass and pottery.

I am quite surprised to see that there are not more reviews on this fabulous book. Not only is it beautiful and chock full of fabulous photos and estimated values, but it seems to be the only solid reference for Georges Briard and his equally talented peers. Expect to find nearly every pattern that Georges Briard ever designed and also some wonderful photos and information on: Higgins, Sasha Brastoff, Marc Bellaire, and even a few photos towards the back for Couroc, Fred Press (one of my

faves), Ned Harris, Gabor, Gay Fad, etc...I probably refer to this book every other day! A must have for the mid century collector and especially for the fan of Briard and his designs. Thank you, Leslie Pina, for putting this book together!

This book is a must have for the collector of fine glasswares or as a reference guide. I was taught by Lesile Pina in college and she was a wonderful professor and now is a wonderful author as well. Very concise and descriptive and provided me with a greater knowledge of glassware from the 50's and 60's. Very good investment.

I was thrilled with this book. Lots of detail. Good pictures for a book of it's age. I would recommend this to any vintage collector or seller.

I am a mid century enthusiast and this book is a dream come true... the bio on Georges (was fascinating. The pictures are beautiful ... good to know I am not the only one who appreciates June Cleever's serve ware!!!!

This book is a must-have for a Georges Briard enthusiast. It was fascinating tfor me to see so many of Briard's beautiful products in the illustrations, and also to learn the story of such a talented, prolific artist. Highly recommended!

If you are learning about George Briard collecting then you will enjoy this book. He designed for the home and was a cut above other designer's of home and bar item's

GREAT PRODUCT! GREAT COMPANY! WOULD BUY FROM AGAIN!

Great pics and well done.

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