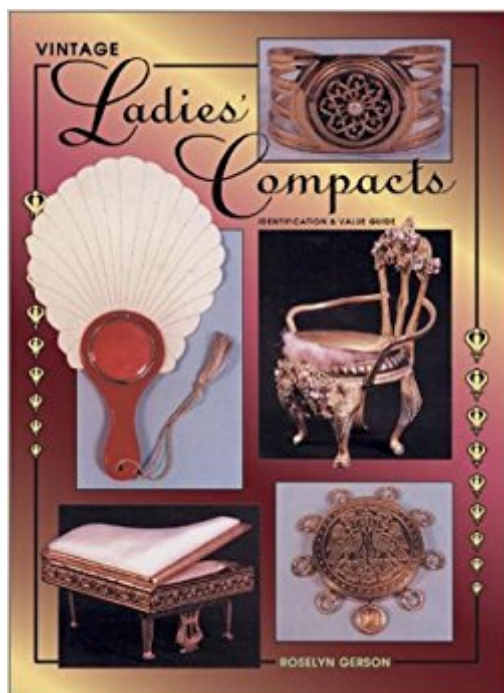


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Vintage Ladies Compacts: Identification & Value Guide



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great for research

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Excellent

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