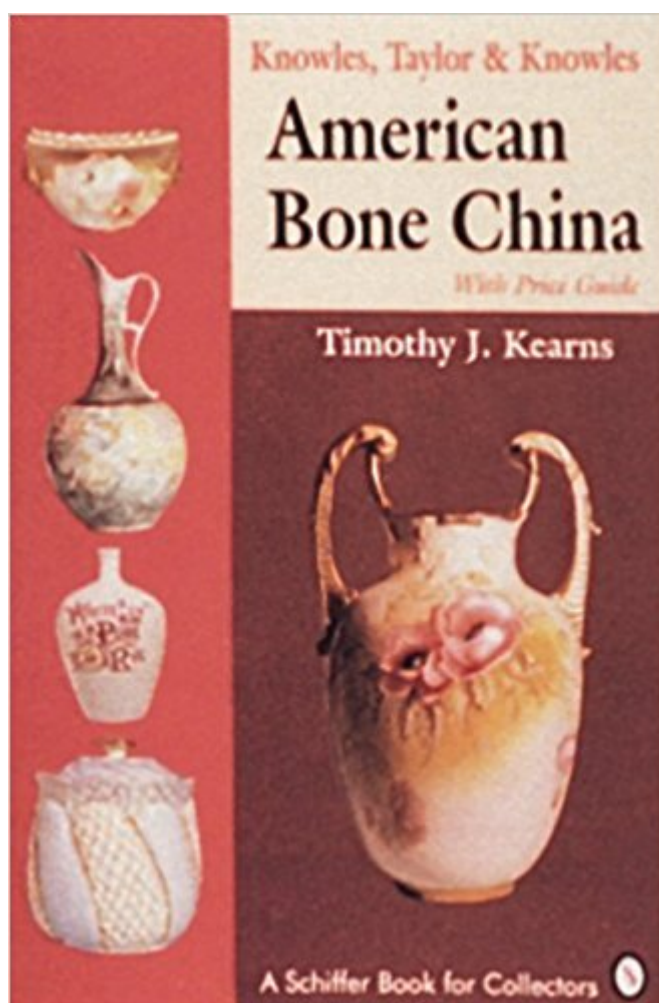


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# Knowles, Taylor & Knowles: American Bone China (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



## Synopsis

During the last quarter of the nineteenth century, American potters were struggling to produce quality ceramics to rival that of the English and French. Knowles, Taylor & Knowles took up the challenge, determined to produce a bone china that would be the pride of America. Highly regarded in its day, Knowles, Taylor & Knowles made Belleek Ware, Lotus Ware, and China Whiskey Jugs which are prized possessions among collectors today. Here is a book to inspire dealers and collectors alike. Valuable information concerning the identification of the various wares, the manufacturer's marks, decorative techniques, artists and the current values is included. Each phase of the company's production is illustrated in 245 color photographs.

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## Customer Reviews

Timothy James Kearns, an avid collector of Knowles, Taylor & Knowles, lives in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio with his wife and four children. He divides his time between his career on the police force, his family, and his next K.T.K. purchase.

This book is an excellent adjunct to the more commonly seen Mary Frank Gaston's Encyclopedia. Kearns's book contains over 150 photos of Knowles, Taylor, Knowles pottery, with a strong focus on the famous Lotus Ware (sometimes referred to as American Belleek), and Meredith and other jugs. Kearns went straight to the source, the Ohio Ceramics Museum in East Liverpool, Ohio, for

information about this pottery's wares. He gives us a history of the company and the different types of pottery it created when it ran, and tonnes of photos of the various pieces still available to the collector today. His prices do not reflect the impact that online auctions have had on the collectables market, but that is a common problem with reference works today, and should not deter you from buying this book.

History, facts, descriptions and pictures....this must be the the bottom line if you're looking for information on Knowles, Taylor and Knowles.

This book has lots of very clear pictures, company information, and price guide. While from 1994, it is still a great tool for the collector.

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