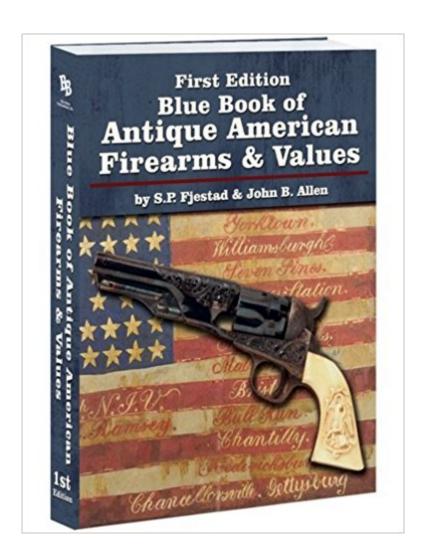


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Blue Book Of Antique American Firearms And Values





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This book is loaded with color pictures of guns and estimated gun prices. I compared it with Flayderman's Guide, but I still prefer the Flayderman guide although the prices listed in that book have changed since the last 9th publication. This book comes in second place for me. I had issues with some of the prices listed for some guns, which I thought were too high or too low. There were some variations of guns that wee not listed and omitted. The book is set up alphabetically by manufacturer. There is many guns reviewed in this book and I would still highly recommend you purchase it if you are interested in antique American guns. I wish someone would come out with an

Antique Gun book of Foreign Weapons and prices or a 10th edition of Flayderman's Guide.

The good: Extremely high quality, clear printing, good layout, great photos: Would NOT recommend this unless you do NOT have a Flayderman's. Seems like they just copied prices out of an old Flayderman's. Many prices are extremely unrealistic (low). I have been collecting a long time and going to many gun shows and perhaps so should these people that wrote the book. Perhaps they should have gone on line to Gunbroker or GunsAmerica and actually looked at what stuff is selling for. ALSO, the book is not complete. For example, Remington single shots only seem to go up to #4's and do not have #5's nor #6's. Enough said. My old Flayderman's is better.

This is a fair substitute for the Flayderman's. It's not quite right though in that the illustrations are far from enough as well as clarity.

Slick production, great pictures, artistically appealing but with only fingernail paring descriptions. Sadly, only a few of the best-known, most publicised guns are shown. Might be popular with those who are totally ignorant of the history of arms.

Hoped this was the replacement for the lamented Flayderman's Guide, but it leaves out too many models to be definitive.

O.K. - NICE PICTURES - LITTLE INFO - SORT OF SKIMS THE TOP -

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Great book

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