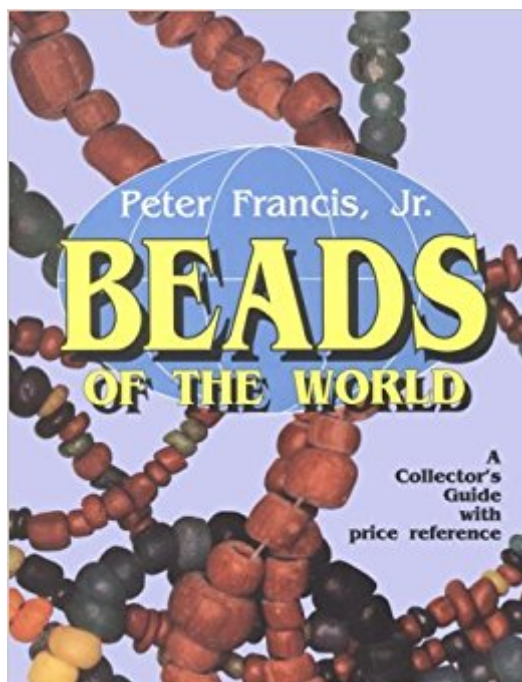


The book was found

# Beads Of The World: A Collector's Guide With Price Reference



## Synopsis

Beads are the oldest and most widespread form of art. They have been made from all materials in every corner of the globe. Their uses are innumerable. They do not just decorate people, but many other things as well. Moreover, they function as status symbols, magic charms, and are helpful to us in many other ways. While there have always been people interested in beads, the lack of information on them has restricted their collecting. A few years ago there were only a handful of small bead societies and very little on beads in print. That is now changing rapidly; bead societies are being formed at an astounding rate around the U.S. and abroad. As with all collectibles, as interest in them grows, scarce beads rise in price. What has caused the boom in bead collecting is that today there are far more resources for collectors than ever. These include bead societies, bead conferences, and other support groups as well as much more published information. The author of this book is responsible for a great deal of this. Though there are other books on beads, *Beads of the World* is unique for two reasons. For one, it covers the universe of collectible beads, including beads made especially for trade and those produced locally for personal use. Moreover, it is written in a highly accessible style from extensive personal, first-hand knowledge. Much of this book is the author's own work. It distills years of research to bring a comprehensive, global view of beads to beginning and experienced collectors and other students of humanity. The detailed Appendix and Notes sections open up the fascinating "bead world" to newcomers and document past research for advanced collectors. The first bead price guide ever published will also prove useful.

## Book Information

Paperback: 142 pages

Publisher: Schiffer Publishing (March 1994)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0887405592

ISBN-13: 978-0887405594

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 8.8 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.2 out of 5 stars 4 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #3,065,944 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #72 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Buttons](#) #893 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Antiques & Collectibles > Jewelry](#) #1391 in [Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Crafts & Hobbies > Jewelry & Beadwork > Beadwork](#)

## Customer Reviews

After 20 years working in Africa and collecting beads, I find this the best book of its type for people actually going into African markets, American bead shows, and flea markets looking to buy rare or collectible beads. It is not the right book for someone who doesn't yet know the basics about where and how the major types of beads are/were fabricated, how they have traveled, and the ethnographics associated with their past and present uses. (For those subjects, try Dubin, J. Allen, Liu, Picard, and Beckworth's *Africa Adorned*.) But for ballpark pricing, comparisons, and availability, there's nothing better in print.

I got a used book but you could not tell that someone had owned it before me. It is basically what is says: beads of the world. It is not a new book, but it is good book for reference.

A fine book to get into the basics of bead identification, collecting, history and methods of manufacture. Oloff, the bead hoarder says: "Ouf Da! I'm glad all those antique dealers have not found this great little guide!" Price lists are always interesting and never reliable, this is the case with this book. Very worthwhile, lot of great info and pics, lots cheaper than those BIG books.

IS MY OPINION OF THIS BOOK. NOT ALL BEADS ARE PRICED AND NOT TOO INFORMATIVE.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Standard Catalog of Military Firearms: The Collector's Price and Reference Guide (Standard Catalog of Military Firearms: The Collector's Price & Reference Guide) Beads of the World: A Collector's Guide With Price Reference Ty Plush Animals: Collector's Value Guide: Secondary Market Price Guide and Collector Handbook (Collector's Value Guide Ty Plush Animals) Learn to Use Two-Hole Beads with 25 Fabulous Projects: A Beginner's Guide to Designing With Twin Beads, SuperDuos, and More Millefiori Beads from the West African Trade (Beads from the West African Trade, Vol VI) How to Make Polymer Clay Beads: 35 step-by-step projects for beautiful beads and jewellery Pixel Craft with Perler Beads: More Than 50 Super Cool Patterns: Patterns for Hama, Perler, Pyssla, Nabbi, and Melty Beads! Bud Hastin's Avon Collector's Encyclopedia: Avon and California Perfume Company Products- 1886 to Present (The Official Avon Collector's Price Guide) Collector's Ency of Barbie Doll Collector's Editions (Collector's Encyclopedia of Barbie Doll) Pricing Strategy: Setting Price Levels, Managing Price Discounts and Establishing Price Structures ('001) 2017 Standard Catalog of Firearms: The Collector's Price & Reference Guide Warman's World War

II Collectibles: Identification and Price Guide (Warman's World War II Collectibles: Identification & Price Guide) The World Guide, 11th edition: Global reference, country by country (World Guide: Global Reference Country by (Paperback)) Collector's Guide to TV Memorabilia 1960s & 1970s: Identification and Values (Collector's Guide to TV Toys & Memorabilia) The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt Complete Edition Collector's Guide: Prima Collector's Edition Guide Breyer Animal Collector's Guide: Identification and Values (Breyer Animal Collector's Guide, 2nd) Staffordshire Figures of the 19th & 20th Centuries: A Collector's Guide (Miller's Collector's Guide Series) Spring 1999 Collector's Value Guide To Ty Beanie Babies (Collector's Value Guide Ty Beanie Babies) Ty Beanie Babies Winter 2000 Collector's Value Guide (Collector's Value Guide Ty Beanie Babies) Collector's Guide to Victoriana (Wallace-Homestead Collector's Guide Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)