

TOPIC	AUTHOR	TITLE	COMMENTS
Backs	Adams, George Elbert and Brown, Dorothy Foster	BACKS OF BUTTONS. GE Adams, Gloucester RI. 1946	42 page booklet.
Bakelite	Davidov, Corinne & Dawes, Ginny	THE BAKELITE JEWELRY BOOK. Abbeville Press. 1988. ISBN 978-0896598676	Hardcover. 156 pages. Presents a collection of the finest pieces of Bakelite jewelry, discussing its popularity during the Depression era and tracing its increasing popularity among collectors.
Bridal Rosettes	Sage, E. Helene	BRIDAL ROSETTES—TWO CENTURIES OF EQUINE ADORNMENT. Schiffer. 2011. ISBN 978-0764338595	Hardcover. 256 pages. Bridle rosettes— often imbued with family, political, or social symbols. Over 10,000 different varieties were produced between c. 1850 and 1930. In over 800 vivid color photos.
Buckles	Appels, Andrew & Laycock, Stuart	ROMAN BUCKLES & MILITARY FITTINGS. Greenlight Publishing. 2007 ISBN: 978-1897738290	Hardcover and paperback. 288 pages. Lavishly illustrated with hundreds of full colour photographs. Early Empire Buckles - Dolphin Buckles - Dragon Buckles - Bird Buckles - Horse head buckles - Lion Buckles - Strap ends - Belt stiffeners - Belt Plates - Helmet Fittings - Sword and Dagger Fittings - Armour Fittings - Shield Fittings - Apron Fittings - Horse harness Fittings - Roman military glossary - Bibliography
Buckles	Saitta, Dr. Joseph V.	COLLECTING MEN'S BELT BUCKLES.	Paperback. 160 pages. Contains a price guide.
Buckles	Whitehead, Ros	BUCKLES 1250-1800, including price guide.	Buckles are the largest category of medieval and post medieval dress accessory to survive. Common and rare, plain and decorated buckles. Manufacture, Single Looped Buckles, Integral Plates, Clasp Fasteners, Annulars, Shapes, Asymmetrical Buckles, Two Piece Buckles, Buckles as Jewelry.
Button Exhibit	Allio, Loic & de Givenche, Hubert	BOUTONS. Seuil, Paris. 2001. ISBN 978-2702847091	FRENCH.
Button Exhibit	Cooper-Hewitt Museum	BUTTONS IN THE COLLECTION OF THE COOPER-HEWITT MUSEUM. Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. 1982.	This 33 page book is scanned (in black and white) and can be viewed online at https://library.si.edu/digital-library/book/buttonscollection00coop
Buttons	Epstein, Diana	THE BUTTON BOOK. Running Press, Philadelphia & London. 1996. ISBN 978-1561387397)	Hardcover. 128 pages. To celebrate the marvel of buttons, here's a collection of quotes, trivia, and photographs to take you on an expert tour through a world of art, craft, fashion, and social history.
Buttons	Epstein, Diana & Saftro, Millicent	BUTTONS. Harry Abrams, NYC NY. 1991 ISBN 978-0810990593	Hardcover. 175 pages. Color. "Between the covers of this book are decorative works of art, once thought of as merely buttons." - Mario Buatta: "A dazzling cornucopia that charts the button's evolution - from bucolic 18th-century French enamels to racy American silk garter studs with Clara Bow faces.
Buttons	Ertell, Vivian Beck	THE COLORFUL WORLD OF BUTTONS. The Pyne Press, Princeton NJ. 1973	Viviane Ertell, along with her husband Goerge, travelled extensively in Europe in the 1940's, 50's, 60's and 70's, discovering and researching some of the finest buttons collectors have ever seen. Mrs. Ertell compiled this book in 1972, showing, in part, her private collection. The first button book ever printed in full color, over 40 pages of photographs.
Buttons	Gandouet, Therese	BOUTONS. Boutons Paris Editions de l'Amateur. 1984. ISBN: 978-2859170356	FRENCH. Hardcover. 199 pages.
Buttons	Hughes, Elizabeth & Lester, Marion	BIG BOOK OF BUTTONS. New Leaf Publishers, Sedgwick ME (reprinted). 1991 ISBN: 978-0962904608	800+ pages. This book, considered the premier reference work on collectible buttons, has been out of print for several years and is somewhat difficult to find.
Buttons	Hughes, Elizabeth & Lester, Marion	THE BIG BOOK OF BUTTONS—THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUTTON HISTORY, DESIGN, AND IDENTIFICATION. Two Volumes. Second Edition. St. Johann Press. 2011. ISBN: 978-1878282736	
Buttons	Jarvis, Louise Huntington	BUTTONS ARE ART. Wobbema & Sons Printers, Grand Rapids MI. 1943.	Looseleaf. 94 pages, 46 plates. The purpose is to show how many button designs are taken from paintings, sculpture and architecture.
Buttons	Levin, Marshall N. & Hake, Theodore L.	BUTTONS IN SETS 1896-1972. Hake's Americana & Collectibles Press. 1984. ISBN: 978-0918708045	Paperback. Buttons have been issued in sets and series every since the first celluloid pinbacks were manufactured in the 1890's. This volume is an attempt to catalog these sets of buttons, from the first to the early 1970's. The book is illustrated. Listing of sets has been organized for ease of reference—first by broad categories (comics, sports, etc.), then, within each category, either by issuer (Kellogg's Pep, Sweet Caporal, etc.) or by subject (Mickey Mouse, The Wizard of Oz, etc.). The index offers a quick means of locating specific sets, subjects or issuers.
Buttons	Osborne, Peggy Ann	FUN BUTTONS. Schiffer Publishing Ltd., Atglen PA. 1994. ISBN 978-0887406911	Hardcover. 143 pages. Humor. Nearly 400 color photographs, text and captions. From all over the world, over three centuries, this gathering of buttons is both delightful and informative. Organized by materials and themes.
Buttons	Schiff, Stefan O.	BUTTONS: ART IN MINIATURE. Lancaster-Miller Publishers, Berkley CA. 1979. ISBN 978-0895810137	Hardcover. 74 pages. Collectible buttons are truly works of "art in miniature." A wide range of styles and subjects, including portraits, paintings and elaborate designs, all in exquisite detail, are depicted on buttons of various materials throughout the ages.
Buttons, Exhibit	Davis, Minnie Staples	HUNTING BUTTONS IN VERMONT. Lane Press. 1948. ASIN B0000JQL1E	Hardcover. 2 pounds. Well written with history, facts, humor and meeting locals.
Buttons, Exhibit	Jacassi, Franco	MISTER BOTTONE E I SUOI GIOIELLI. Brosura 96 Pagine. ISBN 978-000001184	Hardcover. 96 pages. "With an eye to the past and the other to modern creations, "Mister Bottone and its jewels" was the most significant national exhibition of the sector, a moment of synthesis of a craft that often takes the colors of art."
Buttons, Historic	Bailey, Gordon	BUTTONS AND FASTENERS 500 BC—AD 1840. GREENLIGHT Publishing. 2004. ISBN: 978-1897738214	Paperback. 140 pages. Containing over 1,000 high quality colour photographs, this book allows the identification and dating of metal buttons through many periods of history. Many of the buttons covered are excavated examples, and quite a number are rare and previously unrecorded varieties.
Buttons, Historic	Brown, Dorothy Foster	BUTTON PARADE (revised). Wallace-Homestead Book Co. 1968. ASIN: B0007E9D3E	Hardcover. 269 pages. Hand drawn illustrations, over 40 pages, with description of button designs, classification, display, glossary.
Buttons, Historic	Brown, Dorothy Foster	BUTTON PARADE: A BOOK OF BUTTON GROUPINGS. Lightner Publishing. 1942. ASIN:	Hardcover. 269 pages. Hand drawn illustrations, over 40 pages, with description of button designs, classification, display, glossary.
Buttons, Historic	Chupin, Yvette	HISTORY IN THE HEART OF THE BUTTON FROM 1750 TO 1970 (l'Histoire au Coeur du Bouton de 1750 a 1970).	FRENCH.
Buttons, Historic	Couse, Erwina L. & Maple, Marguerite	BUTTON CLASSICS. Lightener Publishing Col, Chicago IL. 1941	Hardcover. 250 pages. Identifies, describes and appraises buttons from all periods up to the first World War, from 1750-1915.
Buttons, Historic	Couse, Erwina L. & Maple, Marguerite	YESTERDAY'S BUTTON CLASSICS. Lightener Publishing Col, Chicago IL. 1970	108 plates of button illustrations, 4 in full color. 25 chapters covering every classification.
Buttons, Historic	Crummett, Polly deSteiguer	Updated reprint of 1941. ISBN: 978-0872820197 BUTTON GUIDE BOOK No. 1: THEIR MANUFACTURE, USE ON COSTUMES, AND COLLECTIBLE TYPES. Century House. 1969.	Hardcover. 255 pages. Black and white book with 108 photo plates.
Buttons, Historic	De Buzzaccarini, Vittoria Minici & Zotti, Isabella	BUTTONS & SUNDRIES. Drama Pub, Zanfir Editori, Italy. 1990. ISBN: 978-0896762015	Hardcover. 140 pages. A world history of buttons, cuff links, studs, badges, and more, beginning with the Middle Ages up to the present.
Buttons, Historic	Johnson, David F.	THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL BUTTONS. New Market NJ. 1942. Supplement in 1943. ASIN B0007FLL24	Hardcover. 197 pages.
Buttons, Historic	Justice, Noel D.	THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL BUTTONS. 1942.	Over 700 buttons listed and dated, 500-550 actual size illustrations, 23 plates, 200 pages packed with real information. Tells how to identify and date the early and difficult kinds, classification, glossary, button makers, comparative values, index. hardback and clothbound edition with supplement that lists 1400 historical buttons, illustrating 1000 styles).

Buttons, Historic	Luscomb, Sally	THE COLLECTOR'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BUTTONS. Crown Publishers Inc., Schiffer Pub. Ltd. NYC NY. 1967. 1992. 2006. ISBN: 978-0764323294	Hardcover. 242 pages. The bible book of buttons is back in an updated and revised sixth edition. This is the best introduction to the world of buttons that has ever been written. Over 3,000 buttons, covering all periods, materials, and manufacturers, are pictured and identified, along with newly revised current market values for each button. Although comprehensive in scope, the book is never intimidating. Its encyclopedic format enables information to be quickly and easily found. Current market values make it the best guide to the market. This is the one book that experienced collectors have long considered indispensable, that new collectors must have.
Buttons, Historic	Luscomb, Sally & Cassidy, Ethel B.	THE OLD BUTTON BOX. Author published. Quiz Industries: Southington CT. 1951. ASIN: B0007E00A4	Hardcover. 180 pages.
Buttons, Historic	Miner, Minerva & Chamberlain, Erwina Couse	BUTTON HERITAGE (Revised). Faulkner Printing. 1976. ASIN: B001KUR660	Hardcover. 247 pages. This book has been compiled chiefly for the help of the "beginning collector" who has had so much difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory reference book." Numerous photographic plates of buttons, arranged thematically.
Buttons, Historic	Osborne, Peggy Ann	ABOUT BUTTONS, A COLLECTOR'S GUIDE 150 A.D. TO THE PRESENT. Schiffer Publishing Ltd., Atglen PA. 1994. ISBN 978-0887405556	Hardcover. 320 pages. The book presents over 10,000 buttons of all imaginable materials from 150 AD to the present in full color and relates their history and development around the world
Buttons, Historic	Peacock, Primrose & Aylesbury, Buck	DISCOVERING OLD BUTTONS. Shire. 1999. 2009. ISBN: 978-0852634455	Paperback. 76 pages. This book outlines button history and describes the types of buttons that the average collector is most likely to encounter. With illustrations of a large range of button designs.
Buttons, Historic	Swenson, Evelyn	PICTURE BUTTONS OF THE PAST. The New England Publishing Co., Stratford CT. 1978	Hardcover. 47 pages.
Buttons, Historic	Wagner	INDEX OF 18TH CENTURY BUTTONS. Blue Spruce Club. 1980.	
Buttons, Historic	Wegener, Helen	PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS OF ANTIQUE BUTTONS. 1941. ASIN: B0007HDP7G	115 pages.
Buttons, Historic	Zacharie, Florence	BUTTON HANDBOOK. New Leaf Publishers, Sedgwick ME. 1994	Reprinted. A well-illustrated reference guide to button collecting, with updated supplements released subsequently covering more material.
Buttons, Historic	Zacharie, Florence & Nicholls, Ellis	BUTTON HANDBOOK. Four volume set. First volume: Comparative Values and Serial Numbers. Art Craft of Ithica. 1943.	Hardcover. 128 pages. Comparative values, checklist of about 1150 buttons including 36 collector's items in full color plates, a plate of Wedgewood in blue, transfers in pink, and halftone plates, enamels classified by Grace Ford, paper weights by Blanche Pendleton, and toles by Agnes Le Sasscier, each button has its distinct serial number. Supplements 50, 79, 83 pages.
Buttons, Historic	Zacharie, Florence & Nicholls, Ellis	BUTTON HANDBOOK. Supplement I. Art Craft of Ithica. 1944.	Hardcover. 32 pages. A well-illustrated reference guide to button collecting, with updated supplements released subsequently covering more material.
Buttons, Historic	Zacharie, Florence & Nicholls, Ellis	BUTTON HANDBOOK. Supplement II and Index. Art Craft of Ithica. 1945.	Hardcover. 51 pages. A well-illustrated reference guide to button collecting, with updated supplements released subsequently covering more material.
Buttons, Historic	Zacharie, Florence & Nicholls, Ellis	BUTTON HANDBOOK. Supplement III. Art Craft of Ithica. 1949.	Hardcover. 79 pages. A well-illustrated reference guide to button collecting, with updated supplements released subsequently covering more material.
Buttons, Historic Egyptian	Petrie, Sir W.M. Flinders	BUTTONS AND DESIGN SCARABS ILLUSTRATED BY THE EGYPTIAN COLLECTION IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON. British School of Archaeology in Egypt. 1925. Reprinted 1974. ISBN: 0913484024	Hardcover. 35 pages of excavations and 30 black and white plates and charts.
Buttons, Spanish	Ortega, Elpidio	LA CAPILLA DEL ROSARIO Y LOS BOTONES DEL PERIOD REPUBLICANO (The Chapel of the Rosary and the Buttons of the Republican Period). Santa Domingo, Republica Dominicana. 1992.	SPANISH.
Buttons, Studios	Babington, Edna M., Editor	BABINGTON'S BUTTONS. 1973.	Catalog and price list for Kate Greenaway and flower fairy designs in watch crystal buttons, scrimshaw and ivory carvings, and original jasperware buttons and plaques as crafted by Babington; short history of the button.
Catalog	James Groves & Sons	BUTTONS & SEW ON—MARKING THE CENTENARY OF JAMES GROVE & SONS LTD. 1957.	British button manufacturer producing horn, shell, polyester, nylon and casein buttons. They ceased independent operations in 2012, but their products are still available. JamesGrove andSons.com
Celluloid	Walker, Monica	ITS ALL ABOUT CELLULOID BUTTONS.	Spiral bound softcover. 28 pages. Beautiful color illustrations. Backgrounds, backs, definitions of types. Decorative finishes, shapes, techniques, and each of the categories in the button collecting classification.
Ceramics	Powell, Harold	POTTERY AND MOSAICS. Blandford. 1965. ISBN: 978-0713703719	Hardcover. 96 pages. Pottery construction, tiles and use, mural designs, buildings, etc.
Ceramics, Porcelain	Hamm, Dorothy	JEWELRY AND BUTTONS PAINTED PROCELAIN IDENTIFICATION AND VALUE GUIDE.	Paperback. 128 pages. All in color. Motifs and styles. Includes studs, pins, hot pins, shirt waist buttons.
Ceramics, Porcelain	Kamm, Dorothy	PAINTED PORCELAIN JEWELRY AND BUTTONS. Collector Books. 2001. ISBN: 978-1574322668	Paperback. 128 pages. Almost 350 photos represent numerous categories: pins and pendants, brooches, watch chatelaines and fobs, hatpins, buttons and cuff links, shirt waist buttons, and dress sets. Information on how the jewelry was worn, as well as what trends influenced design in form and decoration, is provided. 2001 values.
Ceramics, Porcelain	Godden, Geoffrey A.	ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF BRITISH POTTERY AND PORCELAIN MARKS. Hutchinson. 2nd Edition. 1991. ISBN: 978-0257657820	Hardcover and paperback. 766 pages.
Ceramics, Wedgewood	Albert, Lillian Smith & Adams, Jane Ford, NBS	WEDGEWOOD BUTTONS 1752-1963. National Button Society. 1964.	paperback. 22 pages.
Chinas	Adams, George E.	STENCILS—A CHINA stencil check list. Delmo press. 1944. ASIN: B0007HZW4U	Paperback.
Chinas	Buirkle, Lillian & Fraser, Marjorie	THE MARIE SNOUFFER CHINA BUTTONS. Michigan Button Society.	China buttons known as "Snouffers," named after their initial owner Marie Snouffer, who purchased 300 loose buttons in 1991 at a garage sale for a very small price. This booklet details the purchase and includes photos and descriptions of each of the 109 unique buttons retained by Marie. Duplicates were sold to collectors. The booklet may be ordered from the Michigan Button Society for \$5.
Chinas	Lamm, Ruth & B. Lorah, L. Lorah, Schuller, Albert, and Adams	GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTING CHINA BUTTONS: ESSENTIAL DATA CONCERNING CHINA BUTTONS. National Button Society. 1970	Hardback. 151 pages. The primary sourcebook for china button collectors is the book. China collectors refer to this book simply as the Guidelines. Black and white.
Chinas, Calico	Morgan, Wilfred B.	CALICO BUTTONS. THREE PAMPHLETS. Author published. 1939 AND 1940.	Catalogued and drawn 327 listed calico patterns. These three booklets can be seen in full and downloaded at http://www.chinabuttonexchange.com/reading.html
Collecting	Burkheimer, Harriet	THROUGH THE BUTTON HOLE. 1973. ASIN: B000GRONPU	Paperback, spiral bound. 50 pages.
Collecting	Crummett, Polly deSteiguer, Olson, Nichols & Albert	BUTTON COLLECTING. Lightner Pub. Co. Chicago. 1939. ASIN: B00085MLM2	Hardcover. 157 pages. Button manufacture, use on costumes, and collectible types.
Collecting	Gorski, Jill	WARMAN'S BUTTONS FIELD GUIDE: VALUES AND IDENTIFICATION. Krause Publications. 2009 ISBN: 978-1440221552	Paperback. 512 pages. Showcases antique glass, ceramic, and plastic buttons, and provides a description and price for each button pictured.
Collecting	Jackson, Sandra	THE SCRIVENER'S BUTTON CABINET: A TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING BUTTON COLLECTION. AuthorHouse, Bloomington IN. 2009. ISBN: 978-1434381940	160 pages.

Collecting	McClinton, Katherine Morrison	A HANDBOOK OF POPULAR ANTIQUES. Bonanza Books. 1946. ASIN B0023X65TW	Hardcover. 244 pages. Collectors of antiques will enjoy the over 200 photos of items collectible in the 1940's.
Collecting	Adams, Jane Ford	ALL ABOUT BUTTONS 1762-1980, A BIBLIOGRAPHY. J.F.Adams. 1981. ASIN: B007FBPG74	Paperback. A descriptive and annotated bibliography of publications containing information about the making, wearing, and collecting of buttons
Collecting	Adams, Jane Ford & Albert, Lillian Smith	THE BUTTON SAMPLER. Gramercy Pub. Co. 1951. ASIN: B0007DTEIV	Hardcover. 143 pages. Full book scan at hathitrust.org, look in the catalog record for the book scan. Metal, bone, wood, enamel, mosaic, or pearl buttons; flowers, fruit, or butterfly types, portraits or figures, political, historic, or sports subjects, uniform buttons, or salesman's samples.
Collecting	Albert, Lillian Smith	BUTTON COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. ASIN: B0006AP7SY1941.	Hardcover. 111 pages. Black and white illustrations. At the hathitrust.org, the entire book is scanned on the website. https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=wu.89056268345;view=1up;seq=124
Collecting	Albert, Lillian Smith	BUTTON COLLECTOR'S SECOND JOURNAL. Cook Printers, Yardley PA. 1941.	Hardcopy. 409 pages. Searchable scan at hatitrust.org, look in the catalog record for the book scan.
Collecting	Albert, Lillian Smith & Kent, Kathryn	THE COMPLETE BUTTON BOOK. Doubleday, Garden City NY. 1949	43 pages. Notes on 170 button materials.
Collecting	Cassidy, Ethel B.	LITTLE BUTTONS. Wellington Printing Co., Wellington OH. 1943	Hardcover. 247 pages. This book has been compiled chiefly for the help of the "beginning collector" who has had so much difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory reference book.* Numerous photographic plates of buttons, arranged thematically,
Collecting	Chamberlin, Erwina & Miner, Minerva	BUTTON HERITAGE. Faulkner Faulkner Printing, Sherburne NY. 1976 (Revised from 1967.) ASIN: B001KURG60	The FIRST book written about button collecting.
Collecting	Crummett, Polly deSteiguer	BUTTON COLLECTING. Chicago. 1939.	Paperback. 44 pages. 2 color pages; rest in black and white.
Collecting	Cuddeford, Michael J., Meredith, Alan & Gillian	IDENTIFYING BUTTONS. Mount Publications. 1997. ISBN 978-1900571029	
Collecting	Epstein, Diana	THE COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO BUTTONS. Walker & Co. 1990. First Edition.	Paperback. 84 pages. Overview of the world of button collecting. The pictures used are good representations of the buttons covered.
Collecting	Fields, Pat & Fields, David	DATING 20TH CENTURY BUTTONS. 2003.	Hardcover. 80 pages. Shows and describes fabric, metal, glass, ceramic, enamel, plastic, and uniform buttons, and looks at
Collecting	Fink, Nancy & Ditzler, Maryalice	BUTTONS. THE COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO SELECTING, RESTORING, AND ENJOYING NEW AND VINTAGE BUTTONS. Courage Books, Philadelphia PA. 1993 ISBN: 978-1561382156	the history of buttons
Collecting	Houart, Victor	BUTTONS: A COLLECTORS GUIDE. Souvenir Press. 1977. 1985. 978-0285627352	Hardcover. 128 pages. Black and white.
Collecting	Howells, Jocelyn	BEGINNERS' BOOKLET, NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY.	
Collecting	Llewelyn, Sylvia	OLD BUTTONS. Tandem Graphics Sudio. 2011. ISBN: 978-6155194016	Paperback. The best new book about rare buttons for antiques collectors since the 1970s. Fully illustrated with life-size photographs. The author has 20 years experience as an antiques valuer and specialises in trading old buttons.
Collecting	Meredith, Alan & Meredith, Gillian	BUTTONS. Shire Publications. 2008. ISBN: 978-0747804666	40 pages with 75 colour and 22 black and white illustrations. Buttons have been made from almost every known material and by every manufacturing technique. Their study provides insight into fashion trends, the clothing industry and social history in general. This book introduces the wonderful array of these treasures from the past, to show the variety of materials and the intricate design and workmanship incorporated in making the humble button. Military and civilian uniform buttons are not included. Alan and Gillian Meredith have been button collectors for over thirty years, undertaking much original research and writing articles for leading antiques magazines, as well as appearing on television and radio. They owned and ran the first and only button museum in Great Britain, creating a focus for those interested in the history, design and manufacture of buttons, as well as introducing a fascinating subject to the general public.
Collecting	Meredith, Alan & Meredith, Gillian & Cuddeford, Michael J.	IDENTIFYING BUTTONS. Shire Publications. 2008. ISBN 978-0747804666	Paperback. 40 pages. Insight into fashion trends, the clothing industry and social history. The wonderful array of button treasures from the past, shows the variety of materials and the intricate design and workmanship.
Collecting	Peacock, Primrose	ANTIQUE BUTTONS--THEIR HISTORY & HOW TO COLLECT THEM. Drake Publishers Inc. NYC NY. 1972. ISBN 9780877492351	128 pages.

Collecting	Peacock, Primrose	BUTTONS FOR THE COLLECTOR. David & Charles. 1972. ISBN: 978-0715352618	Hardcover. 128 pages.
Collecting	Roberts, Catherine & McKay, David	WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON? OLD AND NEW ANGLES TO BUTTON COLLECTING. NYC NY. 1962.	
Collecting	Squire, Gwen	BUTTONS, A GUIDE FOR COLLECTORS. Frederick Muller, TBS The Book Service, Ltd. 1972. ISBN: 978-0584100358	Hardcover. 228 pages.
Collecting	Tice, Warren K.	GUIDE TO BUTTON PRICES AND DETECTING FAKE OR REPRO BUTTONS. 2000. ASIN B0006SOA1A	Softcover. 55 pages. 67 black and white pictures.
Collecting	Umland, Berny	BUTTON COLLECTING: A 'HOW-TO' BOOK FOR THE NEW COLLECTORS. 1975.	
Collecting	Villiard, Paul	COLLECTING THINGS. Doubleday. 1975. ISBN: 978-0385070546	Hardcover. 128 pages. Author is obviously a collector himself. Collecting such things as cigar bands, bottles, keys, buttons, posters, campaign buttons, spoons, toy soldiers, more. Interesting photos. Describes the many unusual things that people collect and gives, wherever possible, the history of each particular collection. 91 pages.
Collecting	Vocelle, Kay	INTRODUCTION TO BUTTON COLLECTING. Author published. 2002.	
Collecting	Wisniewski, Debra J.	ANTIQUÉ AND COLLECTIBLE BUTTONS—IDENTIFICATION AND VALUES. Collector Books, Paducah KY. 1997 ISBN 978-0891457114	Hardcover, 168 pages. Thousands of buttons are featured in over 300 color plates, representing the vast variety available.
Collecting	Wisniewski, Debra J.	ANTIQUÉ AND COLLECTIBLE BUTTONS—IDENTIFICATION AND VALUES. VOLUME 2. Collector Books, Paducah KY. 2001. ISBN: 978-1574322422	Hardcover, 254 pages. Thousands of buttons are featured in over 400 color photographs. No repeats from the first book. Complete descriptions, dates, and current values. This unique button book showcases all types of materials such as glass, enamel, brass, plastic, rhinestone, wood, and shell, as well as the amazing pictorials of birds, dogs, cats, insects, people, mythology, and more.
Collecting, Misc.	Lockie, Ellaraine	ALL BECAUSE OF A BUTTON—FOLKLORE, FACT AND FICTION. St. Johann Press. 2000. ISBN 978-1878282200	Hardcover. 213 pages. Buttons have been made out of blood, insects, gold-filled teeth, milk, beer and tiger's toenails? Fascinating facts about buttons, button people, and button collecting.
Collecting, Youth	Schull, Thelma	THE BUTTON STRING. Lightner Publishing, Chicago IL. 1942.	71 pages. Good for beginning collectors. Over 3,000 buttons illustrated, a daily button lesson opposite a page of verse, helps teach children much of the past as reflected in buttons, story told in rhyme of a little girl and boy who found a string of old buttons in the attic, many pages of information about the different materials from which buttons are made, hardbound, large type, every page of rhymes is surrounded by a different border of buttons, large, clear photographs of many specialized types, 9x12".
Costume	Baumgarten, Linda	EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY CLOTHING AT WILLIAMSBURG (Williamsburg Decorative Arts Series). 1986.	Paperback. 79 pages. Antique clothing worn by men, women, and children in the eighteenth century offers a revealing glimpse into the lives of colonial Virginians. Accessories such as aprons, gloves, hats, handkerchiefs, fans, shoes, stockings, and undergarments are also illustrated. 48 color photographs; 64 black-and-white photographs
Costume	Binder, Pearl	THE PEARLIES: A SOCIAL RECORD. Jupiter Books Inc., London. 1975. ISBN: 978-0904041187	Hardcover. 160 pages. Illustrated account of East End Street traders who decorated their clothes with pearl buttons. A social history of The Pearlies, a phenomenon that evolved out of the bustling and violent street- life in London's East End over the last three hundred years. Known as costers, these street-traders, who, against a background of squalor and poverty, developed customs, traditions, even an argot uniquely their own, including the fashion of decorating clothes with rows of bright pearl buttons. The Pearlies became a focal point of working-class life, symbolizing the poor's concern with mutual aid and improvement.
Costume	Costume Society of America	COSTUME SOCIETY OF AMERICA: DRESS. VOLUME 14. 1988.	Annual journal, chasuble, liturgical vestments in the church, buckles and buttons, scalping knives and silk stockings, men's influence on American dress for sport and physical ed, function, fashion and convention in riding costumes.
Costume	Cunnington, C. Willett & Phyllis	HANDBOOK OF ENGLISH COSTUME IN THE 18TH CENTURY. Plays Inc., Boston MA. 1972. ISBN: 978-0823801282	Hardcover. 443 pages.
Costume	Cunnington, C.W. & P.R.	A DICTIONARY OF ENGLISH COSTUME 900-1900. A&C Black Pub. Ltd. 1960. ISBN: 978-0713603705	Hardcover. 289 pages.
Costume	Klinger, Robert L.	SKETCH BOOK, A COLLECTION OF NOTES AND SKETCHES ON WOMEN'S DRESS N AMERICA 1774-1783. Pioneer Press. 1974. ASIN B001V7IMZG	Softcover. 61 pages. Sketches and notes are based on specimens of women's clothing and accessories worn in the last half of the 18th century. Contemporary writings, drawings and paintings were also used as a basis for details.
Costume	Leisch, Juanita	WHO WORE WHAT: WOMEN'S WEAR 1861-1865. Thomas Pubns. 1995. ISBN 978-0939631810	Hardcover. 128 pages. Great descriptions and period photos detailing Women's clothing in the 1860's. What was worn, by whom, and in what combinations. With more than 300 photographs, invaluable information on the dress styles and designs of women's clothing and accessories in the 19th century.
Costume	Picken, Mary	A DICTIONARY OF COSTUME AND FASHION: HISTORIC AND MODERN. (Unabridged Dover Books republication of The Fashion Dictionary. ISBN: 0486402940	Hardcover. 434 pages. Mary Picken wrote 96 books on needlework, sewing and textile arts.
Costume	Picken, Mary	THE FASHION DICTIONARY. Funk & Wagnalls. 1957. ISBN: 978-0308100527. Republished in 1999.	Hardcover. 434 pages. Mary Picken wrote 96 books on needlework, sewing and textile arts.
Costume	Severa, Joan L., Rexford and Kidwell	DRESSED FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER: ORDINARY AMERICANS AND FASHION, 1840-1900. Kent State University Press. 1995. ISBN: 978-0873385121	Hard cover. 614 pages, 242 photographs. In Dressed for the Photographer, Joan Severa gives a visual analysis of the dress of middle-class Americans from the mid-to-late 19th century. Using images and writings, she shows how even economically disadvantaged Americans could wear styles within a year or so of current fashion. This desire for fashion equality demonstrates that the possession of culture was more important than wealth or position in the community.
Costume	Brooke, Iris	ENGLISH CHILDREN'S COSTUME 1775-1920. Goodale Press. Republished 2011. ISBN 978-	Hardcover and paperback. 88 pages. A classic. An engaging book that records changes in dress with life style illustrations.
Creative	Barickman, Amy	BUTTON(WARE). Indygo Junction. 2008. ISBN: 978-0975491843	Paperback. 80 pages. 90 photos and 33 projects with variations. Wearable designs using vintage and new buttons.
Creative	Beal, Susan	BUTTON IT UP: 80 AMAZING VINTAGE BUTTON PROJECTS FOR NECKLACES, BRACELETS, EMBELLISHMENTS, HOUSEWARES, AND MORE. Taunton Press. 2009. ISBN: 978-1600850738	Paperback. 176 pages. 80 fashionable projects including bold and beautiful pendants, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, earrings, button hair clips, button wine glass charms, button wreaths, button-embellished T-shirts.
Creative	Beal, Susan	BUTTON JEWELRY: 15 EASY NECKLACES, BRACELETS & EARRINGS (Threads Selects). Taunton Press. 2014. ISBN: 978-1627107808	Paperback. 32 pages. Perfect for beginning crafters. Clear, simple instructions, step by step.
Creative	Beal, Susan	CROCHET BUTTON JEWELRY. Suzanne McNeil Design Originals. 1994.	Paperback. 23 pages. Patterns and clear instructions for 25 projects.

Creative	Beaman, Sarah	THE BUTTON MAKER: 30 GREAT TECHNIQUES AND 35 STYLISH PROJECTS. Collins & Brown. 2006. ISBN: 978-1843402770	Hardcover. 128 pages. For anyone who enjoys finding the fun in the everyday, Sarah Beaman's delightful new compendium of button making techniques is a treasure trove of inspiration. Using a diverse array of materials—from clay and fabric to wood and shells—Beaman teaches readers how to produce buttons that transcend their function to become works of art. Turn off-the-rack shirts into personalized fashion statements, or add the perfect adornment to a handcrafted purse. Hundreds of illustrations guide the reader through the various techniques, with over 30 projects focusing on different materials and effects. Whether creating ladybug buttons from clay or colorful spotted fasteners from felt, Beaman makes button making easy, and ensures that no buttonhole need go unadorned again.
Creative	Casebolt, Florence	BUTTON GARDENS AND DIMINIUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS. Button Garden Studio. Second Printing. 1952. B00EMT3ETE	Hardcover.
Creative	Casebolt, Florence Wayne	BUTTON GARDENS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM. 1945	BOOKLET
Creative	Cassidy, Ethel B.	BUTTON MOUNTING HAND BOOK, CASCARDS. 1951.	Paperback. 30 pages. Recommended sizes and machine-punched button mounting card templates.
Creative	Cusick, Dawn	THE BUTTON CRAFT BOOK. Lark Books. 1995. ISBN: 978-0806931975	Hardcover. 128 pages. Many illustrations. Interesting and fun collection of buttons, their uses, and their art. For button enthusiasts and those merely interested in flipping through a few pages to pass the time.
Creative	Davis, Susan	BEAUTIFUL BUTTON JEWELRY. Sterling/Chapelle. 2006. ISBN: 978-1402726446	Hardcover. 144 pages. Not a beginner level. Many buttons showcased—great illustrations of a number of projects. .
Creative	Davis, Susan	BEAUTIFUL BUTTON JEWELRY: 60 EASY HEIRLOOM TREASURES. Lark Crafts. 2010. ISBN 978-1600595592	Paperback. 144 pages. Turn vintage-style buttons into gorgeous jewelry. The sophisticated and elegant projects use metal, black glass, pearl, bakelite, and celluloid. A little history and anecdotal description of each style.
Creative	Green, Marilyn	THE BUTTON LOVER'S BOOK—SEWING, COLLECTING, CARE, BUTTON BOXES, GAMES, ART. Chilton Book Co., Radnor PA 1991. ISBN: 978-0801980107	Paperback. 192 pages. Discusses button lore and explains how to start collecting buttons, make buttons, and use them on garments, for jewelry, and in simple toys and games.
Creative	Hunt, Megan	FABRIC BLOOMS: 42 FLOWERS TO MAKE, WEAR & ADORN YOUR LIFE. Lark Crafts. 2014. ISBN 978-1454708028	Paperback. 128 pages. Flowers are a perennial favorite among crafters—especially when they're quick to create, and made with felt, pretty fabrics, and eye-catching stitched embellishments. These 42 floral projects
Creative	Mercer, Marrienne	BUTTON JEWELLERY (TWENTY TO MAKE). Search Press. 2011. ISBN 978-1844486540	Paperback. 48 pages. Using all kinds of buttons and simple techniques. Clear advice on tools & materials, step by step instructions and detailed photographs, and diagrams facilitate beginning crafters.
Creative	Moody, Jo	BEADS BUTTONS AND BOWS: EASY-TO-MAKE PROJECTS TO GIVE AND TREASURE. Book Sales. 1997. ISBN: 978-0785807933	Hardcover. creative ideas for using embellishments on your clothes and in your home. decorate everything from vests, bags, and hats to picture frames, greetings cards, tassels, tiebacks, and trimmings.
Creative	Moody, Jo	BUTTONS (KEEPSAKE CRAFTS). Sunset Pub. Co. 1994.	Paperback. 63 pages. This is part of a new series of books packed with easy-to make projects which are illustrated throughout and filled with inspiring and practical ideas for all craftspeople. Many of us have a button box full of attractive buttons which never get displayed or used. This book shows readers how to make stunning brooches, bracelets, earrings and necklaces from these buttons. There are also ideas for using buttons to decorate and personalize jackets, jumpers, shirts, hats, shoes and socks, as well as tips on using them to great effect on quilts, cloth dolls and gifts such as picture frames. Included are projects for making your own buttons.
Creative	Nehring, Nancy	50 HEIRLOOM BUTTONS TO MAKE. Taunton Press. 1996 ISBN: 1-561581461	Paperback. 128 pages. Create from this gallery of decorative fabric, needle lace, crochet, ribbon, and braid closures. This extensive collection of beautiful buttons and closures can easily be made without special equipment. Includes delicate needle lace buttons, elegant frog closures, Victorian crocheted buttons, braid, fabric, ribbon buttons, and more.
Creative	Newsome, Arden J.	BUTTON COLLECTING AND CRAFTING. Lothrop, Lee & Shephard Co. NYC NY. 1976. ISBN 978-0688417420	Hardcover. 96 pages. A guide to collecting, displaying, and making buttons and using them to decorate toys, jewelry, clothing, and other items.
Creative	Parnes, Tair	BUTTON JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES: 22 UNIQUE PROJECTS. Creative Publishing Intl. 2006. ISBN 978-1589232778	Paperback. 112 pages. Unique necklaces, rings, accessories, and home decorations. Twenty original projects combine buttons of all shapes and sizes with beads or fabric. The projects have easy step-by-step instructions with photography.
Creative	Rheingold, Judith Maas	THE GIFT BUTTON: FASHION BUTTONS INTO GORGEOUS GIFTS AND WEARABLE ART. Sterling Publishing Co. 1993. ISBN: 978-0688118228	Hardcover. 47 pages.
Creative	Rodway, Edith A & Odams, Nancy M.	BUTTON MOUNTS. 1957.	20 pages. Mounting ideas and patterns for button display.
Creative	Sterbenz, Carol Endler	GREAT IDEAS FOR BUTTONS, BEADS, RIBBONS AND LACE. Friedman Group. 1993. ISBN: 978-1567990331	Hardcover. 72 pages. A rich variety of easy-to-make projects designed to enhance any wardrobe presents full-color, detailed instructions on how to use buttons, beads, lace, and ribbons to add elegance and pizzazz to old clothing.
Creative	Taylor, Terry	BUTTON! BUTTON! 50 CUTE & CRAFTY PROJECTS. Lark Books. 2008. ISBN 978-1600591457	Paperback. 132 pages. "Button up" a lampshade or brooch. Clean photography showcases the projects—and amusing tidbits include button museums and the self-proclaimed Button King.
Creative	Vinten, Alice	MAD ABOUT BUTTONS: FIFTY CREATIVE CRAFT PROJECTS USING BUTTONS. New Holland Publishers. 2016. ISBN 978-1742578255	Paperback. 192 pages. Simple kids projects, gifts, wall art, impressive home accessories for the craft enthusiast. Offers a calming and therapeutic pastime with wonderful decorative results.
Creative	Whittemore, Joyce	THE BOOK OF BUTTONS—A PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE GUIDE TO THE DECORATIVE USE OF BUTTONS. Dorling Kindersley Publishing, NYC NY. 1992. ISBN: 978-0789416551	Hardcover and paperback. 80 pages. A practical and creative guide to fashion explains how to use buttons for dramatic impact on all types of clothing and provides a catalog of different types of buttons, including antique, designer, jeweled, novelty, etc.
Creative	Withers, Sara	BUTTON JEWELRY: OVER 25 ORIGINAL DESIGNS FOR NECKLACES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS AND MORE. North Light Books. 2006. ISBN: 978-1581809145	Paperback. 128 pages. Step-by-step and variations on designs. Methods range from simple gluing and threading to sophisticated wiring techniques. Antique, mother-of pearl, plastic or metal—gorgeous buttons just cry out to be made into unique, one-off pieces of jewelry. Buttons can be combined with all kinds of beads and pearls to create a wide range of original pieces from necklaces and earrings to bracelets and barrettes.
Creative, Youth	Bucken, Hajo	BUTTON BUTTON, WHO'S GOT THE BUTTON: 101 BUTTON GAMES. Floris Books. 1995. ISBN: 978-086	Paperback. 88 pages. Buttons are easy to find, fun to collect, and they can provide the family with lots of games to play. The author takes a light-hearted look at a hundred and one games from the very easy to the more challenging. They range from simple guessing games, games using boards or table-tops, to games of imagination, wit and creativity.
Designers	Just, Judith	LEA STEIN JEWELRY. Schiffer Publishing. 2001. ISBN: 0764313819.	Hard cover. 160 pages. The most notable and innovative designer of plastic jewelry of the 20th century. Sculptured laminated celluloid in many novel combinations of textures, colors, and designs resulted in her whimsical and colorful world of original animals, people, and geometric delights. Includes bracelets, pins, necklaces, combs, picture frames, boxes, buttons, and accessories. Beautiful color pictures and captions identify the pieces, dates, and value ranges.
Ethnic, NW Indian	Woodward, Arthur	INDIAN TRADE GOODS. Metropolitan Press for the Oregon Archaeological Society, Portland OR. 1965. ASIN: B0007E3VBE	38 pages. A rich source of information on the kinds of trade goods that were used in exchange with Indians of the Pacific Northwest, and the way natives adapted these to their own uses. Includes a supplement on Phoenix buttons and Columbia River trade beads by Emory Strong, author of the book Stone Age on the Columbia River.
Ethnic, SW Indian	Frank, Larry	INDIAN JEWELRY OF THE SOUTHWEST: 1868-1930. Schiffer Publishers Ltd. 1997. ISBN: 978-0887402265	Paperback. 224 pages. Color, black and white illustrated throughout; mostly jewelry; bracelets, bridles, buttons, chests, conchas and belt buckles, hair ornaments, Ketohs and Bowguards, necklaces and najas, rings, pouches, witch sticks, many others.
Fables	California State Button Society	FABLES. 1960.	

Fables Fiction Fiction	Nicholson, Geraldine E. Clark, Howard Jennings, Elizabeth	FLOWER FABLES. Mid America Pub. 1950. ASIN: B00U2XGDQ0 THE MILL ON MAD RIVER. Little Brown & Co. Boston MA. 1948. THE BUTTON COLLECTOR. Page Spring Publishing. 2013. ISBN 978-1939403087	Paperback. Novel based on the button industry in Waterbury, CT, in the early years of the 19th Century. Paperback.On a gray day at a gritty flea market, Caroline stumbles upon an unlikely treasure—jars and jars of buttons in a dazzling kaleidoscope of colors. She is reminded of something she has made herself forget—she too has a jar of buttons, an inheritance from her mother, which Caroline has put on the back of a shelf, out of sight, out of mind, out of her life Soft cover. 80 pages.
Fiction	Richards, Alan	THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF BENJAMIN SANDERS, BUTTONMAKER OF BROMSGROVE. The Bromsgrove Society. 1984. ISBN: 978-0950947129	Shameless flaming romance with buttons on the book covers.
Fiction, Romance	Sky, Penelope	Buttons & Lace. Buttons & Pain. Buttons & Hate. Buttons & Shame. Buttons & Blame. Buttons & Grace.	
Fiction, Youth	Acorsi, William	10 BUTTON BOOK. Workman Publishing Co. 1999.	Board book. 22 pages. Little kids love to count. Little kids love counting books, too. And little kids also love manipulatives—tactile objects disguised as educational tools that are pleasing to the touch and a joy to play with. Now add them together, and the result is the all-but irresistible 10 Button Book.
Fiction, Youth	Dockweiler, Sharon	NO BUTTONS FOR SUZY COW. Sharon's Small Press. 1999. ISBN 978-1929453009	Paperback. 32 pages. "A cow dressed with snaps? How completely absurd! I looked up at Mama, then without a word, I dropped Suzy Cow, and I went out to play." The language and rhythm will draw you in, and the imagination and strength of the characters will keep you.
Fiction, Youth	McGill, Marci	BRENDA'S BUTTONS. Waldman. 1991. ASIN B0006RPWHS	Hardcover. 27 pages. Children's book. Brenda Bear finds creative uses for her large button collection and makes peace with her sister Betty after Betty announces that the collection has gotten out of hand.
Fiction, Youth	Reid Margarette S.	THE BUTTON BOX. Puffin Unicorn Books, NY. 1995.	24 pages. An imaginative little boy explores the many pleasures that can be found in—and made from—his grandmother's button box.
Fiction, Youth Glass Glass Glass	Reiss, Elaine & Friedman, Rita Dinkins, Jane Hoppe, Kathryn P. Jargstof, Sibylle	A BUTTONMAT FOR BEAUTIFUL BUTTONS. 1969. ISBN: 978-0897969222 SKETCHBOOK OF LITTLE CARNIVAL GLASS BUTTONS. 1995 & 1996. BUTTONS BEYOND THE GLASS CURTAIN. 2001. BAUBLES, BUTTONS AND BEADS. THE HERITAGE OF BOHEMIA. Schiffer Publishing Ltd. 1997. ISBN 978-0887404672	Hardcover. Bingo Bunny creates the first buttonmat in order to make the job of beautifying buttons easier for Mr. B
Glass Glass	Hoppe, Kathy Weingarten, Lucille & Speights, M.W.	MOONGLOWS, PAST AND PRESENT—1930'S TO 2001. 2001. MODERN WEST GERMAN GLASS BUTTONS. National Button Society. 2002. ASIN: B0006S2824	Spiral bound. 91 pages. Spiral bound. 92 pages.
Glass, Black	Adams, Jane Ford & Alberts, Lillian Smith. National Button Society	CLASSIFICATION OF BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. Sullivan Litho Graphics, Wichita KS. 1987	
Glass, Black	Arsenault, Clinton E.	BUTTON, BUTTON: CARNIVAL GLASS, IRIDESCENT BLACK AMETHYST AND LUSTRE, BOOK 1. 1990.	
Glass, Black	Clark, Ruth Miller	A CARNIVAL OF IRIDESCENT LUSTER BUTTONS, BOOK II. Stillhouse Hollow Publishers; Temple TX. 1992.	Spiral bound. 139 pages.
Glass, Black	Clark, Ruth Miller	A CARNIVAL OF IRIDESCENT LUSTER BUTTONS, BOOK III. Stillhouse Hollow Publishers; Temple TX. 1992.	
Glass, Black	Clark, Ruth Miller	A CARNIVAL OF IRIDESCENT LUSTER BUTTONS. Stillhouse Hollow Publishers; Temple TX. 1986	Spiral bound. 147 pages. Hand drawings great for identifying black glass and iridescent buttons.
Glass, Black Glass, Black	Jones, Nora Owen & Fuoss, Edith Lindsay, Joan & Kincaid, Simone	BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. Univeristy Lithoprinters, Ypsilanti MI. 1945, 1948. BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. National Button Society. 2015. ISBN 978 0996375405	144 pages. Spiral bound. 64 pages. This handbook is a pictorial guide to help button collectors identify and categorize black glass buttons according to the National Button Society Classification. A short history of black glass is included to put the centuries between the discovery of glass and the creation of black glass buttons in perspective.
Glass, Black Glass, Black Glass, Black	Perry, Alan G. Smith, Caroline & Fuoss, Edith Smith, Caroline & Fuoss, Edith E.	A CARNIVAL OF IRIDESCENT LUSTER BUTTONS, BOOK III. 1997. BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. Reprint. 1952 BLACK GLASS BUTTONS, RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF. University Lithoprinters, Ypsilanti MI. 1952	Hardcopy. 144 pages. Drawings by Herbert Cassidy and photography by Wesley Goodale.
Glass, Black	Smith, Caroline & Fuoss, Edith E.	RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. (Combined with the original publication.) New Leaf Publishers, Sedgwick ME. 1994	
Glass, Black	Smith, Caroline & Fuoss, Edith E.	RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF BLACK GLASS BUTTONS. University Lithoprinters, Ypsilanti MI. 1952. ASIN: B000M1K3P4	Spiral bound. 144 PAGES.
Glass, Clear/Colored	Adams, Jane F. & Longo, Jean	COMPLETE CLASSIFICATION OF CLEAR, COLORED GLASS BUTTONS. National Button Society. Third Revision 2002.	
Glass, Clear/Colored	Adams, Jane Ford & Alberts, Lillian Smith. National Button Society	CLASSIFICATION OF CLEAR AND COLORED GLASS BUTTONS (Revised Edition). National Button Society. Boyertown Publishing Co. 1969. ASIN: B00K0IB9J4	Paperback.
Glass, Clear/Colored	Ryan, Helen L.	COMPLETE CLASSIFICATION OF CLEAR, COLORED GLASS BUTTONS (REVISED 1986). Planks Press, Camp Hill PA. Original printing 1969.	
Goofies Goofies Goofies Goofies Greenaway Heraldry	Packard, E. Packard, E. Packard, Eunice Schultz, Leona Tarbox, Alice T. Quarto Publishing	GOOFIES: BOOK 2. Tacoma WA. 1953 GOOFIES: BOOK 3. Tacoma WA. 1957 GOOFIES: BOOK 1. Tacoma WA. 1951 DIARY OF A GOOIFY/REALISTIC COLLECTOR. 1990. THE MAGIC LAND OF KATE GREENAWAY. Just Buttons, Southington CT. 1968 HERALDRY UNDERSTANDING SIGNS AND SYMBOLS. Quarto. 2013. ISBN 978-0785829669	Paperback. Sets and non-set realistics. Paperback. Sets and non-set realistics. Paperback. 39 pages. Sets and non-set realistics.
Heraldry	Slater, Stephen	THE ILLUSTRATED BOOK OF HERALDRY: AN INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF HERALDRY AND ITS CONTEMPORARY USES. 2013. ISBN 978-0754826590	64 pages. Spiral bound. 224 pages. Explore the complex imagery and fascinating history of heraldry. An accessible and absorbing guide to decoding the medieval mysteries of heraldry, supported by bold illustrations.
			Hardcover. 256 pages. Examines the history of heraldry from medieval tournaments to modern applications around the world, and offers a detailed and easily understood explanation of the language of heraldry. Lavishly illustrated throughout including fascinating archive material and 700 specially commissioned artworks.

Heraldry	Woodcock & Robinson	OXFORD GUIDE TO HERALDRY. Oxford Press. 1990. ISBN: 978-0192116581	Hardcover and Paperback. 288 pages. Beautifully illustrated. The first guide to heraldry written by Officers of Arms with full access to the College of Arms Library--which boasts the finest collection of heraldic manuscripts in the world--this colorful volume is an authoritative, completely up-to-date reference for experts and an excellent introduction for beginners, covering the origins of heraldry, the composition of arms and their visual appearance, the use of arms as decoration, and much more.
History	Bolton, Reginald Pelham	RELICS OF THE REVOLUTION. Author published. 1916. ASIN: B0026bVB4K	Hardcover. 214 pages. The story of the discovery of the buried remains of military life in forts and camps on Manhattan Island. With military notes and illustrations.
History	Ford, Grace Horney	THE BUTTON COLLECTOR'S HISTORY. Pond-Ekberg Co., Springfield MA. 1943	238 pages. 16 pages of photographic reproductions, more than 125 drawings.
History	Graham, Elinor Mish	MAINE CHARM STRING. MacMillan & Co. 1946. asin: B0007DZE1K	Hardcover. 231 pages. Non-fiction. The author's experiences in collecting buttons (and turning them into a charm string) after moving to the state of Maine. Elinor Graham's delightful (and true) story of how she came to Maine as a young bride, fell into button-collecting, of all things, as a hobby is funny and poignant. Her button stories are a charming account of how an "outsider" became a vital member of her community. Along the way she meets all sorts of characters who are just as entertaining (and button-obsessed) as she.
History	Hostert, Dr. Walter	Lüdenscheid und die Knöpfe--Eine Kleine Kulturgeschichte des Knopfes (Ludenscheid and Buttons: A Little Cultural History of the Button). Stadt Ludenscheid. 1976.	GERMAN.
History	Sprong, John G.	BUTTONS, A BRIEF HISTORY. Turntable Junction, Flemington NJ. 1971. ASIN: B0006YLHKW	10 pages.
History	Steinmetz, Rollin C. and Rice, Charles S.	VANISHING CRAFTS AND THEIR CRAFTSMEN. Rutgers Univ. Press. 1959. ASIN B0000CKP77	Hardcover. 160 pages. "Straightforward, down-to-earth writing and pictures" from a review in a 1959 Rotarian issue.
History	Whittemore, Carroll E.	SYMBOLS OF THE CHURCH. Abingdon Press. 1964. ISBN: 978-0687183012	Paperback. 48 pages. This resource, with over 200 full-color photographs and illustrations depicts a variety of symbols, explains often-misunderstood symbols commonly seen in churches. The book shares the origin and meaning of hundreds of symbols of the Christian faith, as well as fascinating stories behind many symbols. It includes symbols from the Old and New Testaments, the Christian tradition, those representing apostles and saints are discussed, plus denominational emblems. Help the children of your church recognize Christian symbols with a resource developed exclusively for them! Symbols of Faith can be found in the Related Products Section Below.
History	LeCouteur, Penny & Burreson, Jay	NAPOLEON'S BUTTONS: HOW 17 MOLECULES CHANGED HISTORY. Tarcher. 2003. ISBN: 978-	Hardcover. 384 pages. Though many factors have been proposed to explain the failure of Napoleon's 1812 Russian campaign, it has also been linked to something as small as a button-a tin button, the kind that fastened everything from the greatcoats of Napoleon's officers to the trousers of his foot soldiers. When temperatures drop below 56 °F, tin crumbles into powder. Were the soldiers of the Grande Armée fatally weakened by cold because the buttons of their uniforms fell apart? How different our world might be if tin did not disintegrate at low temperatures and the French had continued their eastward expansion!
			This fascinating book tells the stories of seventeen molecules that, like the tin of those buttons, greatly influenced the course of history.
Index	Cooper, Helen L.	NATIONAL BUTTON BULLETIN INDEX 1942-1981. Colonial Button Club, York PA. 1982	
Index	Fields, Pat	NATIONAL BUTTON BULLETIN INDEX 1982-1993. Washington State Button Society. 1994	
Index	Flood, Anne W.	INDEX OF NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY BULLETINS. Volume 51, 1992--Volume 60, 2001.	Paperback.
Index	Flood, Anne W.	INDEX OF NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY BULLETINS. Volume 51, 1992--Volume 70, 2011.	Paperback. 309 pages. Replaces previous version, adding ten more years.
Manufacture	Blumenthal, B.	75 YEARS DEVOTED TO BUTTONS. B. Blumenthal & Co. NYC NY. 1952.	
Manufacture	Blumenthal, B.	IT'S ALL DONE WITH BUTTONS. B. Blumenthal & Co. NYC NY. 1949.	promotional booklet
Manufacture	Hahnemann, Ulrich	VON KNOPFMACHERN UND KNOPFEN: 300 JAHRE KNOPFHERSTELLUNG IM KYFFHAUSERGEBIET (From button makers and buttons: 300 years of button production in the Kyffhäuser area). Germany. 1999. DE 225387150	GERMAN.
Manufacture	Hawkeye Pearl Button Co.	HAWKEYE PEARL BUTTON COMPANY CATALOG	
Manufacture	Jones, W. Unite & Fuoss, Edith M.	THE BUTTON INDUSTRY. Reprinted by Edith Fuoss. Pitman & Sons: London. 1947.	Hardcopy. 113 pages. Searchable scan at hathitrust.org , look in the catalog record for the book scan.
Manufacture	Kalsego Button Club	BUTTONS MADE IN MICHIGAN.	20 pages
Manufacture	Newberger, Edward Louis	THE BUTTON INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES. St. Johann Press. 1999. ISBN 978-1878282088	Paperback. 112 pages. Historical treasure. Written as a thesis in American History at Yale University, updated in 1946 and in 1998 by Ralph Langer, president of Blumenthal Lansing Company. Perhaps the most compact short history of the button industry it is a must read.
Manufacture	Schramm, Dr. Hans	DIE DEUTSCHE KNOPFINDUSTRIE IN GESCHICHTE, VOLKSWIRTSCHAFT UND WELTWIRTSCHAFT. (THE GERMAN BUTTON INDUSTRY IN HISTORY, ECONOMY AND THE WORLD ECONOMY). 1921.	GERMAN.
Manufacture	Scoville Manufacturing Co.	BRASS ROOTS--SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 1952.	
Manufacture	Scoville Manufacturing Co.	THE MILL ON MAD RIVER--SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY. 1953.	
Manufacture	United States	FOREIGN TRADE IN BUTTONS. GPO (Government Printing Office), Washington. 1916.	184 pages. Page 146-184 regarding Button Dealers and Importers.
Manufacturing	Canada	BUTTON, BUCKLE AND FASTENERS INDUSTRY IN CANADA. Multiple publications.	Titles vary slightly, multiple reports. Searchable years 1934-1947 at hathitrust.org .
Metals	Dickinson, H.W.	MATTHEW BOUTLON. Cambridge University Press. 1936.	218 pages, 6 figures, 15 b&w plates. Boulton is best known in the industry and trades world for his innovative work during the Late 18th-/early 19th century artisan best known for his work with silver and Sheffield plate, buckles and buttons, minting coins, and cut steel jewelry.
Metals	Read, Brian	METAL BUTTONS, c.900 BC--c.AD 1700. Porticus Publishing. 2005. ISBN: 0953245047	105 pages. Examples of metal button-like objects and buttons dating between 900BC and 1700AD, manufactory analysis, and complete descriptions. Includes late Bronze Age, early Iron Age, Late Iron Age and Roman Period toggle fasteners; Roman Period button and loop fasteners; Medieval, ad Post-Medieval. 410 objects.
Metals, Silver	Birmingham Assay Office	BRITISH HALLMARKS. The Assay Office Birmingham. 1975.	

Metals, Silver	Bradbury, Frederick	GUIDE TO MARKS OF ORIGIN ON BRITISH AND IRISH SILVER PLATE FROM MID 16TH CENTURY TO THE YEAR 1968 AND OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE MAKERS' MARKS 1743-1860. J.W.Northend Ltd. 1968.	Softcover. 96 pages. Black and white. A guidebook to marks from craftsmen in London, Birmingham, Chester, Dublin, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Newcastle, Norwich, Sheffield, and York.
Metals, Silver	Brockman, Gary	WEARING THE MOON: NAVAJO AND PUEBLO SILVER BUTTONS. Sky Hill Press. 2017. ISBN 978-0975986905	151 pages. 300 images of Navajo and Pueblo buttons and jewelry, plus historic photos. Silver was called the metal of the moon. Millard J Holbrook II: "What a great collection of buttons! How fortunate for the reader that Gary Brockman considers, with impeccable scholarship and in depth for the first time, the artistic and cultural importance of Navajo and Pueblo silver buttons."
Metals, Silver	Kauffman, Henry J.	THE COLONIAL SILVERSMITH, HIS TECHNIQUES AND HIS PRODUCTS. Astragal Press. 1969. Reprint 1995. ISBN 978-1879335653	Hardcover and paperback. 176 pages. Describes the tools and the methods used by these colonial artisans in fashioning the wide variety of silver objects. Finished products, together with detailed illustrations of the step-by-step fabrication of individual objects, supplement the text.
Metals, Silver	Perry, Jane	A COLLECTOR'S GUIDE TO PEASANT SILVER BUTTONS. Lulu Enterprises UK Ltd. 2007. ISBN: 978-1847998507	Paperback. 186 pages. An Illustrated Guide to Three Centuries of Souvenir and Peasant Silver Buttons from Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Peasant silver buttons are the kind that are worn with traditional costume. Identification and dating. 600 different peasant and souvenir buttons, detailed images of backs, patterns, construction. List of silver marks, with line drawings and close-up photos.
Metals, Silver	Rezazadeh, Fred	COLLECTIBLE SILVER JEWELRY: IDENTIFICATION AND VALUE GUIDE. Collector Books. 2000. ISBN: 978-1574321883	237 pages. Comprehensive encyclopedia for silver collectors -- 1000s of examples shown; 100 US Manufacturers + 150 foreign manufacturers, their marks and trademarks.
Metals, Silver	Wyler, Seymour B.	THE BOOK OF OLD SILVER. 1970. Seventh edition from 1937.	Hardcover. 447 pages. "...the most comprehensive table of hallmarks ever published in one book. Valuable information for silver collectors.
Pearl & Shell	Kelso, Margaret F.	CLASSIFICATION OF PEARL AND SHELL BUTTONS. National Button Society, Boyertown Publishing Co. 1971	
Polymers	Howells, Jocelyn	BUTTON MATERIALS A-Z: IDENTIFICATION GUIDE.	Softcover. 160 pages. 1850 color images. 140 different materials or techniques presented encyclopedic style. Many tips given to help the reader learn how to identify their own buttons. Cutting-edge information, heretofore unknown or misunderstood, based on author's many years of button experience, research and testing. Emphasis placed on the most problematical or misunderstood materials and techniques.
Polymers	Howells, Jocelyn	PLASTIC BUTTONS: HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM USING ALL SIX SENSES, PRICE GUIDE FOR. 2002	This is for owners of the first edition only, as the price guide was incorporated into the second edition -- both of which are sold out.
Polymers	Howells, Jocelyn	PLASTIC BUTTONS: HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM USING ALL SIX SENSES. Howells. 2001	82 pages. 34 color plates. Buttons grouped according to plastic type and fully described as to their techniques, embellishments, finishes, etc. Additional helpful information offered for the first time to help collectors really get to know their plastic buttons.
Polymers	Howells, Jocelyn & Joan MacFarlane & Nikki Deal	SYNTHETIC POLYMERS HANDBOOK, NATIONAL BUTTON SOCIETY SECTION 9-A.	The basic plastic button primer and prerequisite to other books on polymers. Highly recommended if you want to learn more about 11 different plastics that were made into buttons.
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Vegetable Ivory	Fields, Pat & Fields, David	FROM NUT TO BUTTON—A CLOSER LOOK AT EGETABLE IVORY. Author published. 2001. ASIN: B000RJSTD4	Spiral bound. 114 pages. Color and black and white images; the perfect button material, where it comes from, Identifying vegetable ivory buttons, Caring for your living button treasures, History of the vegetable ivory button, With blood & sweat: gathering vegetable ivory, Manufacturing process then and now.
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Youth	Daniel, Elizabeth	OUR BUTTON BOOK. Rand McNally & Co. 1948. ASIN B0008ADPVI	Hardcover. Charming child's book from a time gone past.
Youth, 2-4 years	Johnson, Traci Paige	BLUE'S BUTTONS (BLUE'S CLUES). Simon Spotlight/Nickelodeon. 2000. ISBN 978-0689833793	Board book. 20 pages. The book uses buttons to give us hints at what the buttons are trying to reveal, and it great fun for the kids to guess. The buttons form ice cream cones, meatballs, and pig's snouts (among other things).
Youth, 4-8 yrs	Williams, Rozanne Lanezak	BUTTONS, BUTTONS. Creative Teaching Press. 1994. 978-0916119317	Paperback. 8 pages. There are so many types of buttons! Can you count them all? Science Concepts Sight Words Phonics Properties of matter: color and shape one two red blue little bug Beginning consonant /b/, as in buttons Rhyming words, such as two/blue and round/found Vocabulary Words Related Learning Skills square round Recognizing similarities and differences
Youth, 9-12 yrs	Chorzempa, Rosemary A.	DESIGN YOUR OWN COAT OF ARMS AN INTRODUCTION TO HERALDRY. Dover Publications. 1987. ISBN 978-0486249933	Paperback. 48 pages. This easy-to-read, profusely illustrated guide to the history, symbolism, and construction of heraldic devices allows even a child to fashion authentic designs.