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Turquoise Jewelry



Synopsis

This newly revised 4th edition displays a wide variety of Southwest Indian-made jewelry which features the many different colors and types of turquoise, depending on their origins. The turquoise mines in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico are discussed with characteristics of the turquoise found there. Beautiful color photographs show hundreds of examples of Southwest Indian jewelry, dating back over a hundred years and up to the present, with innovative designs. Men's, as well as women's, jewelry is shown to display the many colors and textures of turquoise in belts, bracelets, bolo ties, necklaces, and special pieces of particular beauty. The price guide has been newly revised. *Hundreds of examples of Southwest Indian jewelry are shown *Features turquoise mines in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and New Mexico *Newly revised prices

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Customer Reviews

Nancy Schiffer is an art historian whose interest in American Indian jewelry has evolved from her fascination with cultural expression in art. She has written many other books on jewelry, other fields of collecting, and decorative arts.

i had bought this book to learn more about turquoise jewelry and find out more about prices, mines, and the different rocks. i found a ton of information in these books! highly recommend for anyone who's interested or sells this jewelry. i will however say that the prices (even though i wish they were still worth that much!) are a little off as this book was published awhile ago just as a heads up.

There was not enough information in this book for me as I have many others for reference. If you are just starting out with turquoise it would be a good place to start.

Lots of nice pictures. Too bad the sudden dip in the economy makes most of the prices irrelevant. I wish things were still worth the prices quoted within.

I do a lot of jewelry sales and this book is full of information on the various types of turquoise! Is a real blessing to me and helped identify much of the turquoise pieces I own and wasn't sure how to describe properly. Would recommend!

wonderful pictures and book is like new

Full of interesting facts and gorgeous photos. The abundant array of turquoise jewelry is very eye-filling!

The photography is spectacular. The text isn't bad, but could stand a bit of beefing up.

great pics very informative for my interests! Love it!

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