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# The Standard Encyclopedia Of American Silverplate: Flatware And Hollow Ware : Identification & Value Guide



## Synopsis

Frances Bones and Lee Roy Fisher have pooled their knowledge and vintage catalog materials for this essential reference book that collectors and dealers may use to develop a better understanding of American silverplate patterns. Composed of more than 400 vintage catalog pages featuring the work of 28 American manufacturers, this easy-to-use book is the first to include hollow ware in addition to flatware. The popular patterns from the 1880s to 1980 are all featured and priced. The price guide represents the market experience of dealers and collectors. 2003 values. **AUTHORBIO:** Frances Bones has collected original Fostoria catalogs and material since 1970. A dealer in both American silver and glass, in 1971 she published *Collectibles of the Depression* and in 1973 *The Book of Duncan Glass*. In the spring of 1998 she and Lee Roy Fisher published *The Standard Encyclopedia of American Silverplate*. In 1999 she published *Fostoria Glassware 1887 - 1982*. **AUTHORBIO:** Lee Roy Fisher is a nationally known silverplate dealer. He and his wife, Nany, operate Fishers Silver Exchange in Huntsville, Texas, and are widely known on the antiques show circuit. Lee Roy specializes in the older fancier patterns and is a recognized authority on all of the grape patterns. Since the late 1950s, Fishers Silver Exchange has advertised continuously in the *Antique Trader Weekly*. **REVIEW:** This identification guide is easy to use. The American firms are listed alphabetically, as are the patterns featured under the manufacturers. Original company catalogs are included in this large reference.

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Helpful, but I have pieces I can't find.... seriously. I needed a guidebook, but identification is tricky, and I'm brand new to the subject. This is probably great for antique brokers, but I am starting from square 1 beginner...

Great research book on the history of Silver plate flatware and hollow ware. Just what I was looking for. Book is in "NEW" condition and was dated from 1998!! No musty smells or ripped pages.

Thank you, your product is perfect, I am very happy

Nice pictures and lists many designs but not a comprehensive guide Found all of my designs in "Silverplated Flatware an Identification and Value Guide"

Wonderful

Delighted with the very speedy delivery of this book, as well as the condition... both far beyond my expectations. Thank you!

While the book was informative, it did not cover all the data that I was looking for.

Would highly recommend this book to anyone searching for pattern names for their family antique pieces. Easy to read and full of information about each piece.

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