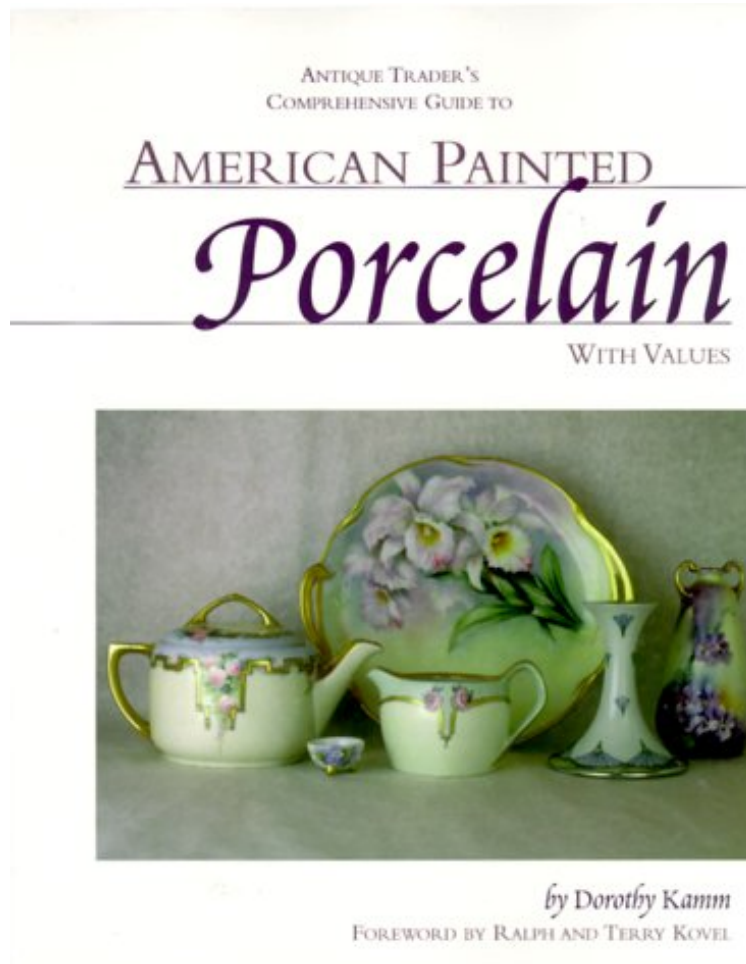


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Complete, concise, and well organized, this beautifully illustrated reference and price guide tours a Victorian home and details what porcelain pieces would be found in each room. From how to identify and value painted porcelain, to each piece's function in the home, the informative text outlines the history and cultural significance of these popular collectibles.