

## Carlton Ware – The Complete Guide (including a Price guide)

Well, the book is finally ready! We have seen the proofs and yes we are both pleased and impressed. Whilst the book is being printed we have taken a break with a visit to New York and Montreal. The book is scheduled to be delivered to us on 20<sup>th</sup> August (provided there is no major delay with the delivery).

The Foreword to the book has been written by Will Farmer who co-founded Fieldings Auctioneers in 2001. He is a self-confessed 'obsessive' collector and an expert in 20th century ceramics. Will regularly appears on the BBC Antiques Roadshow. *"Over the past few years Czes and Yvonne have gone beyond the call of duty for what is expected of a collector. Most of us are happy just in the company of our pots, but not them! They have created a database, manage a web site and produced numerous books, all for their love of Carlton Ware."*

*"Although there may be several books on the subject we now have a book which is long overdue, a luxurious tome which will grace the coffee tables and shelves of collectors all over the world. This book not only shows the immense diversity of the factories output but also reflects the energies of two collectors whose passion for Carlton Ware is as charming and infectious as the pots themselves."*

Will has also written a superb article on Carlton Ware which will appear in the September issue of the BBC Antiques Roadshow magazine. *"Ever since I was a kid, I've been seduced by the lustrous glazes, colourful enamels and sumptuous gilding of the 1920s-30s Carlton Ware"*.

The magazine should be available any day now.

Back to our book *"Carlton Ware – The Complete Guide"*

This book is a comprehensive guide to Carlton Ware with hundreds of photographs of this beautiful pottery.

It covers all aspects of Carlton Ware. The chequered and colourful history of the company is outlined, from its conception in 1890 to the current day, along with information about the owners and designers who were influential in shaping its future.

Carlton Ware were always striving to be at the forefront of current trends and innovative designs in a very competitive market. They produced an enormous variety of decorative ceramics, with an originality that captivated the mood of each era succinctly whilst holding sacred their reputation for quality.

Included are over 700 images of Carlton Ware, each with a valuation. A full list of patterns and shapes is provided together with a price guide.

A great feature of this book is the inclusion of historical archived material. This includes advertisements, old "salesman literature", photographs of original sketches of Carlton Ware shapes and finally some photographs of the original patterns beautifully illustrated by the designers.

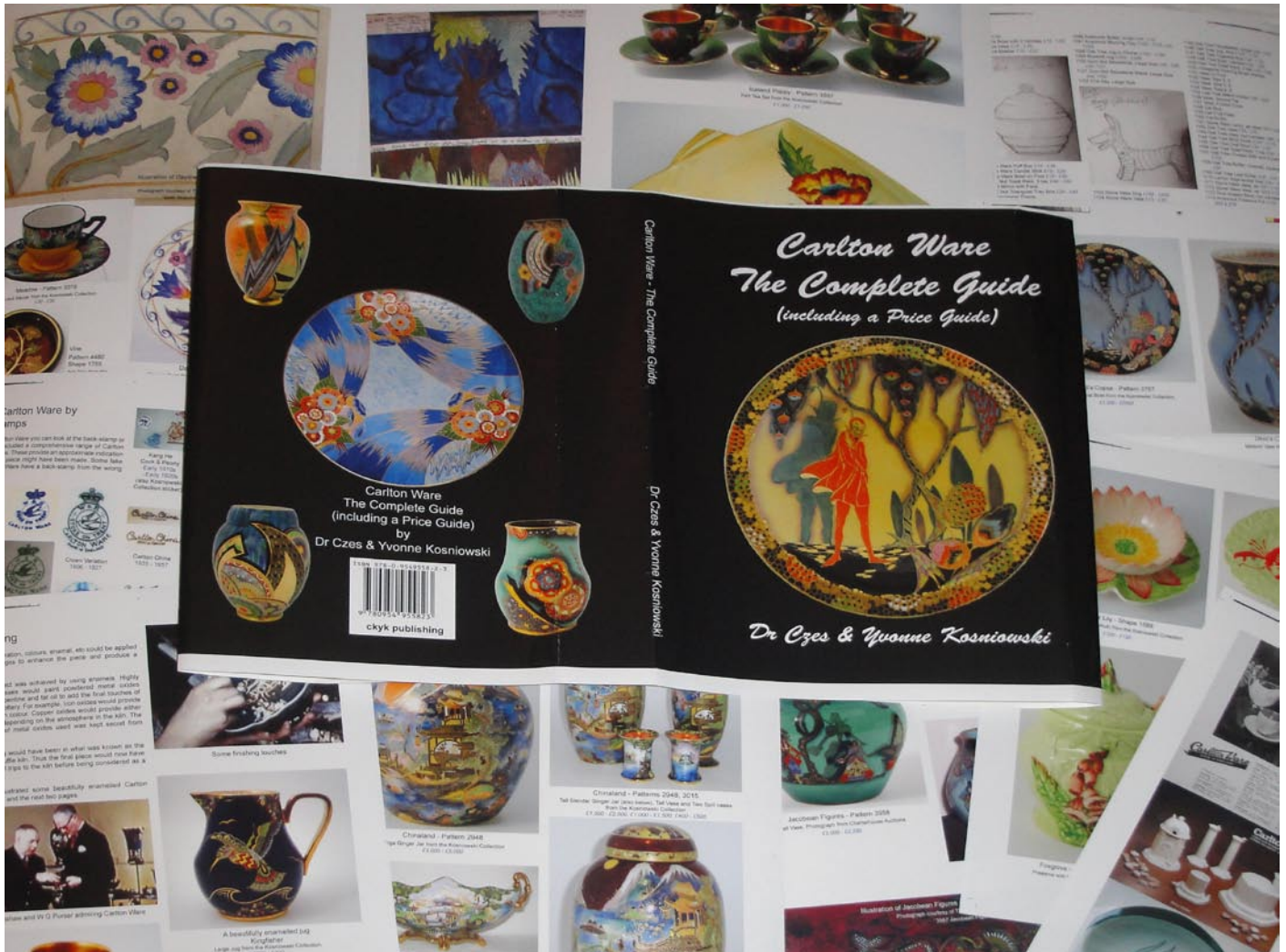
This book is a must for everyone who appreciates beautiful ceramics.

The book size is 276mm x 216mm (approx A4), Hard Cover with a beautiful Dust Cover, 272 pages. ISBN 978-0-9549558-2-3

It has been expensive to produce the book and the number of copies limited. It is quite heavy (about 1.5kg) and so postage will not be cheap! We are exploring options for overseas by possibly sending a number of books to one central location!

The book has been issued in a limited edition format with each book numbered and signed by the authors. Subject to availability VIP members may be able to choose the edition number on a first come first served basis. Certain numbers

will be sold at a higher price because of known demands! Full details will be available with the next newsletter but there's no harm in writing to us now at [book@cky.com](mailto:book@cky.com) if you have a desire for a specific number.



The Cover and some of the pages from *Carlton Ware - The Complete Guide*

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