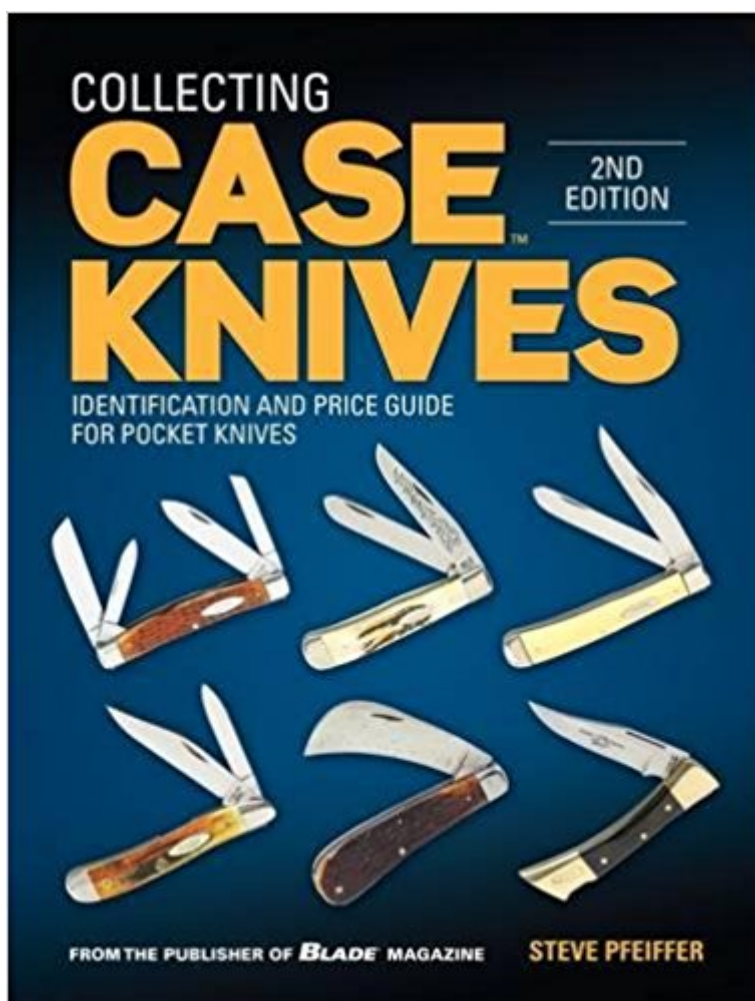


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Collecting Case Knives: Identification And Price Guide For Pocket Knives



Synopsis

An American Icon! W.R. Case & Sons' dedication to fine quality and craftsmanship has made the company's pocket knives cherished possessions passed down through generations, and the most revered and widely collected in the world for more than a century. The only full-color price guide devoted solely to Case pocket knives, this book features nearly 1,000 photos, current values for hundreds of pocket knives from 1920 to today, and detailed information about methods for creating knives, quirks of the pattern numbering systems, tang stamps, types of blade steels, and knife shields. You'll also enjoy: Identifying and pricing details for pocket knives most prized by collectors, including Pattern 20 Peanut, highly popular 54 Pattern Trapper, Pattern 72 Bulldog and Buffalo, and Pattern 97 Shark Tooth A showcase of the different types of natural and synthetic handle materials used to create Case knives, including bone, Delrin, metal, pearl and imitation pearl, stag, and wood A new section of 12 Case modern knife patterns, including the Mid-Folding Hunter and Sway Back, as well as some collaborations with famed knifemaker Tony Bose A new section on bolsters Vintage catalog pages and other items Whether a utilitarian tool to be used or an example of quality and craftsmanship handed down as family heirlooms, this historically rich guide shows why Case remains the most popular brand among knife collectors.

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Customer Reviews

Steve Pfeiffer, Hudson, MA, has collected Case pocket knives since 1973. He has studied every brand of traditional American-made pocket knives, but Case remains his primary interest.

Valuable and very informative Case Knife book. This 2nd Edition has more pictures with descriptions and current prices of this vast assortment of old and new knives. In my opinion, any serious Case Knife collector should buy this book. This way, you know the true value of knives you own or are considering buying.

I purchased this book hoping that it would be an update from the previous edition. It is not. If you have the previous book, don't waste your money. The author apparently believes that none of the Case knives past the late 1990's are considered collectible. Many Case knives that should be in the book, at least for identification purposes are not listed. It is a great disappointment. The previous edition was also easier to use. Most of the material in this book is a repeat with some reformatting and nothing more. All in all, it is a great disappointment, as I had purchased it as a gift for a good friend who collects Case knives.

This is the second one of these books I have ordered. The first was a pre-order for my husband, who was thrilled to have the updated version, as his first edition is dog-eared, tabbed and highlighted. Now, this one is, too. At knife club meetings, the two are passed like holy texts. It's fitting, my husband reminded me, because this is the "bible" for Case knife collectors. One friend finally had an epiphany and decided to treat himself to an early Father's Day gift, so this edition is his. Mr. Pfeiffer's work is, as I mentioned, revered in Case collector circles, and the more times my husband shares his copies, the more converts Mr. Pfeiffer gains.

Definitely worth the \$20 probably already saved me that much already! Informative about Case knives prices as well as history of the patterns and the company. Just wish it covered more recent years as far as the collectable knives are concerned.

I was looking for a resource to give me an estimate on value for my Case knives. This book didn't do it

I bought this book for my husband, who is an avid pocket knife collector. He seems pleased with it, but then again, he doesn't have the first edition with which to compare. Hopefully future editions will have additional information on Case knives throughout the decades since 1889.

My husband collectes case knives and this book is good to identify the ones he has.

A simple discussion for those who collect and trade Case Knives. This is one of the best books. Colored photos show differences in individual variations where age, type, and rarity are used to give a reasonable price. Each knife type is listed in order by number or other way of ID. Keeps you involved without putting you asleep.

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