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The Standard Old Bottle Price Guide





Synopsis

A pricing guide for old bottles, including: Bitters, Cures, Medicine, Poison, Soda, Mineral Water, Ale and Gin, Beer, Flasks, Spirits, Food, Fruit Jars, Pottery Bottles, Crocks and Jars, Ink, Perfume, Cosmetic,

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Have an old bottle? Want to know what it is worth? Then the Standard Old Bottle Price Guide is a good place to look. This bottle guide clearly describes the words, letters and numbers embossed on a bottle or the bottle label making identification easy. An example is "Abbott's Bitters: on base: C.W. Abbot & Co., Baltimore on shoulder; machine made; 8"; amber. \$30-40."The Standard Old Bottle Price Guide covers most bottles, including those early bitter bottles that began surfacing when England's George II was on the throne (1727-1760). At the height of the patent medicine phase, drugstores in the United States sold about 365 million bottles of elixirs known as "cures" in a variety of bottles. Most are collectible today. Though the author died while completing the manuscript for this book, it adequately covers these sought-after glass bottles: poison, soda,, mineral water, gin, ink, and perfume. The book even devotes a few pages to fruit jars. This guide is a good addition to any bottle collector's library

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good basic bottle history.

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