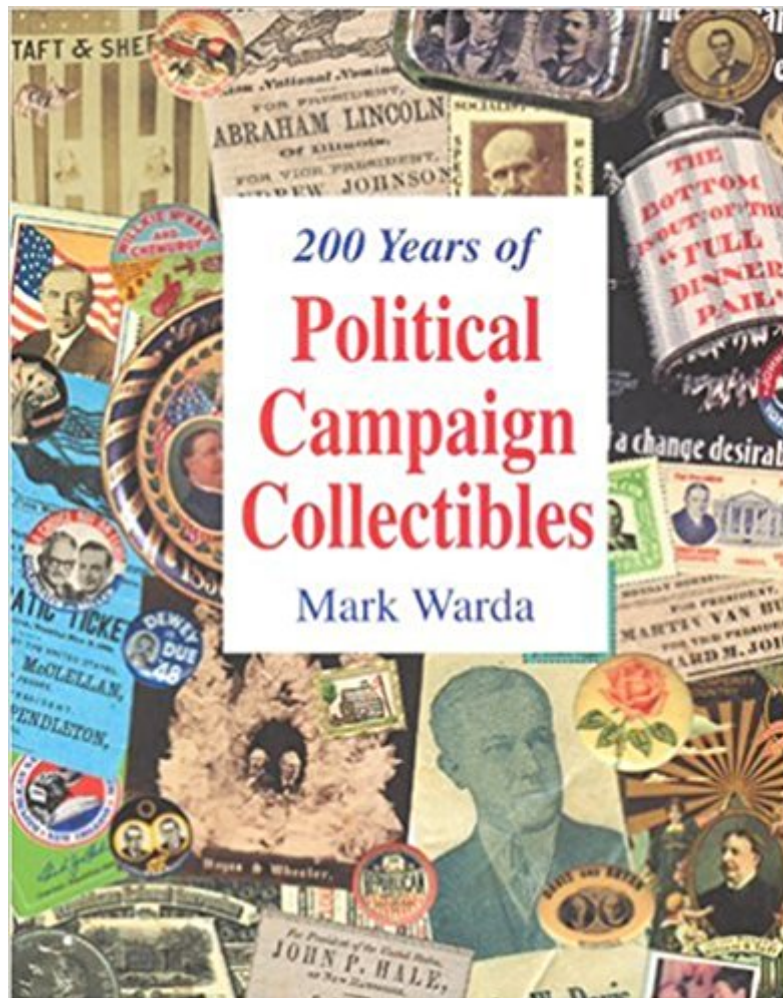


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200 Years Of Political Campaign Collectibles



Synopsis

This book covers the history of American Political Campaign memorabilia from George Washington items of 1789 to 2004 election items for George W. Bush and John F. Kerry. It includes over 2000 color photographs of items from every presidential election and many political causes including woman suffrage, prohibition, the Civil Rights movement, and pro and con items from World War II, the Vietnam War and the Gulf War. For the political collector it explains where to buy and sell items, how to store a collection and how to tell fake items. It includes a glossary of political collecting terms and an appendix of resources for the collector such as web sites, collector publications and dealer and auctioneer names. For the political buff it includes a list of every person every considered a hopeful candidate for the office of president and a list of the election results for every political party in every election since 1792. It includes background stories on some of the most interesting and unusual political buttons. All types of political items are covered from George Washington mugs and Andrew Jackson clocks, to Dewey buttons and Clinton flyswatters. No political collector should be without this book.

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Customer Reviews

Mark Warda has a BA in Political Science from the University of Illinois and has been a collector and dealer of political campaign items for over 40 years.

My principal collecting interests are British and US political collectibles. 19th Century political

cartoons, modern satirical items, glass and ceramics in particular. For examples see:[...]Roughly 1 page is devoted to non US items - this book is otherwise dedicated to the US. The page that is there is very superficial. The book provides examples of many types of campaign items (e.g. posters, ceramics and toys), the area covered in most detail is campaign pins. Official, unofficial and anti (anti Bush, Clinton, War etc). The books coverage of pins is very comprehensive. To me, pins are the least interesting of campaign items. I was a little disappointed when I first flicked through the book. On reflection I changed my mind. Why five stars? - scope of book is ambitious, it does provide examples through 200 years. - valuations of items are current. - handy reference. All candidates/parties are listed for each election. - illustrations are high quality. There are very few books dedicated to collecting political collectibles. I will find this book of great use.

Great in assisting a high school presentation.

Has lots of interesting information on each Button and has really good collecting Tips on Reproduction buttons and fake ones.

Good Reference Guide

I really enjoyed this book, but I am biased towards it. I noticed that I was mentioned in the acknowledgments and appear with Tim Hagan and his actress wife, Kate Mulgrew on page 121. As always, Mark Warda, out did himself. Keep the books coming. Kurt Hurner

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