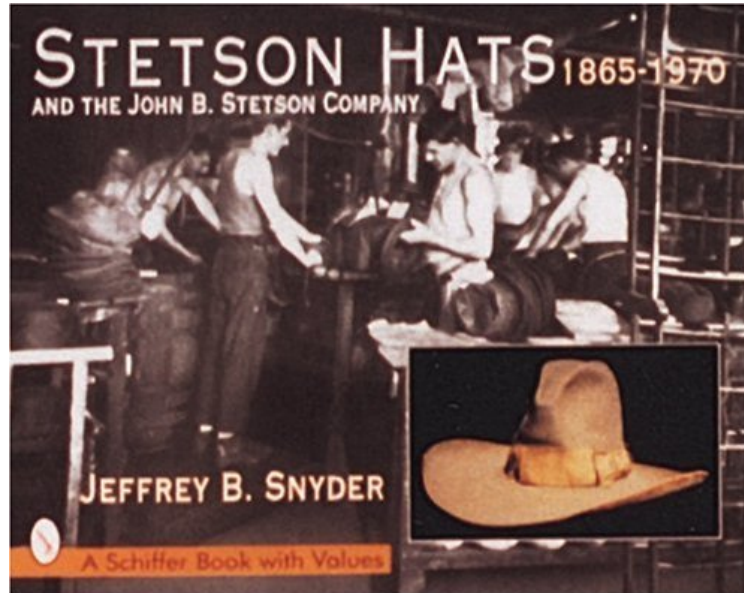


[Download] Stetson Hats the John B. Stetson Company: 1865-1970 (Schiffer Book with Values)

Stetson Hats the John B. Stetson Company: 1865-1970 (Schiffer Book with Values)

Jeffrey B Snyder

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

#1103875 in Books 1997-08-08Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.83 x .89 x 11.40l, 3.01 #File Name: 0764302116188 pages | File size: 59.Mb

Jeffrey B Snyder : Stetson Hats the John B. Stetson Company: 1865-1970 (Schiffer Book with Values) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stetson Hats the John B. Stetson Company: 1865-1970 (Schiffer Book with Values):

18 of 19 people found the following review helpful. Get this book!By A CustomerWow! There is no other book like this out there all about Stetson hats and the Stetson company. Many different hat types are shown from western to city to women's hats (did you know Stetson made women's hats?). Great history of the company, the people who worked there, and the hats they produced. I know this book is being used for reference by museums. Great for collectors, dealers, historians, anyone interested in the West ... The list goes on. Jeffrey B. Snyder has put together a classic. It will be a long time before another Stetson book this good will be produced.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great foreplay for a Stetson collectorBy David ZaneI have owned this book for about a year and have referred it to many times. For a hat collector like myself, and a Stetson lover, it is equally delightful and frustrating. First the strong points: the photos and history are excellent. If you are not old enough to have been a part of the hat generations that sadly ended about the time of JFK in the 60's then this is a great read. You will learn how felt hats are made, and about the rise of Stetson to Empire status in Philly and beyond. You will see colorful hat boxes and liners, and old photos of a lost era that are quite striking.But if you are looking for a book to act as anything resembling a reference resource in terms of hat production dates, styles and when they were introduced, and lastly price values of vintage hats, then you will be sadly disappointed. Instead you will see random hat photos, some with dates, others without, and other random notations of dates when liners, sweatbands, stamps, and boxes were used. The prices noted are useless, (150-300) the author will tag to most photos. A quick ebay search will give you much more accurate info on what a hat sells for. So why do I keep picking it up and flipping through?All in all I did enjoy the book, but more as an

interesting history book, rather than of book of practical value. If you don't need to know when grandpa's hat was made or what it might be worth, then you will probably look this one over many times. Its a great coffee table piece as well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful history of Stetson and the Cowboy Hat By Augsburg I found the book an enjoyable read. Anyone interested in good quality cowboy hats or dress fedoras will find the book interesting. Plenty of photos and a good mix of history.

This fascinating, detailed book provides a sweeping survey of the hats produced by the company whose name is synonymous with cowboys and the Wild West. Surprisingly, though, the John B. Stetson Company was based in Philadelphia and produced all manner of headwear. Over 500 illustrations display never-before-worn Stetson hats (men's and women's alike), hat boxes, miniature boxes, and a surprisingly large number of collectible items associated with this most famous hat company. Original research charts the development of the company, and individuals closely related with the firm provide their memories. Hat styles from the mid-nineteenth century to the late twentieth get a review, and for those lucky enough to own one of these valuable collectibles, there are tips on how to wear and care for vintage and modern Stetsons. Values for the hats illustrated, an extensive bibliography, and an index are included.

About the Author Jeffrey B. Snyder has enjoyed western hats since childhood. He is a writer and editor living in Downingtown, Pennsylvania with his wife Sherry and their two children, Michael and Madeline.