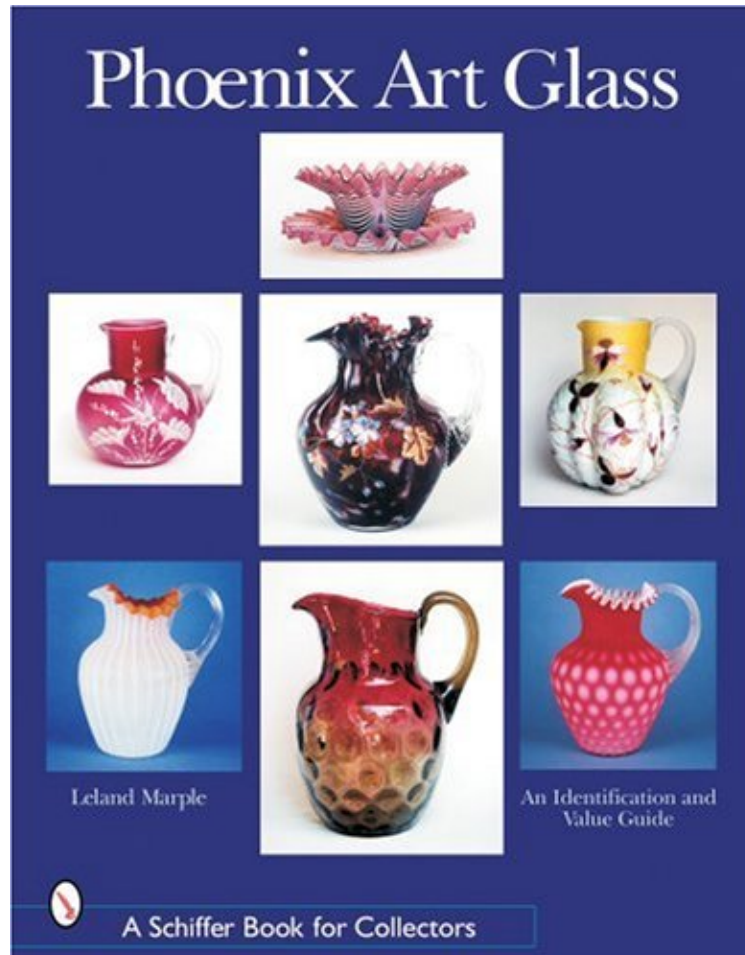


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About the Author Leland Marple is the author of more than 30 publications on ceramics and glass. Since retiring in 1994 he has turned his analytical skills to the identification of "lost" art glass.