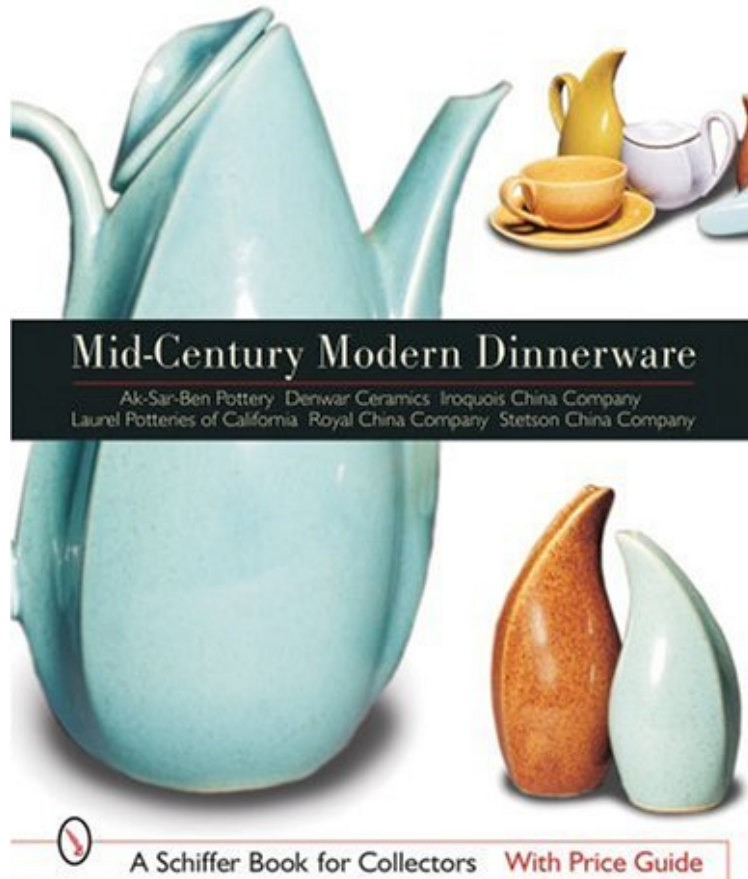



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About the Author Michael Pratt has been collecting mid-century dinnerware for over a decade. His research of the companies, designers, and modern styles is on-going.