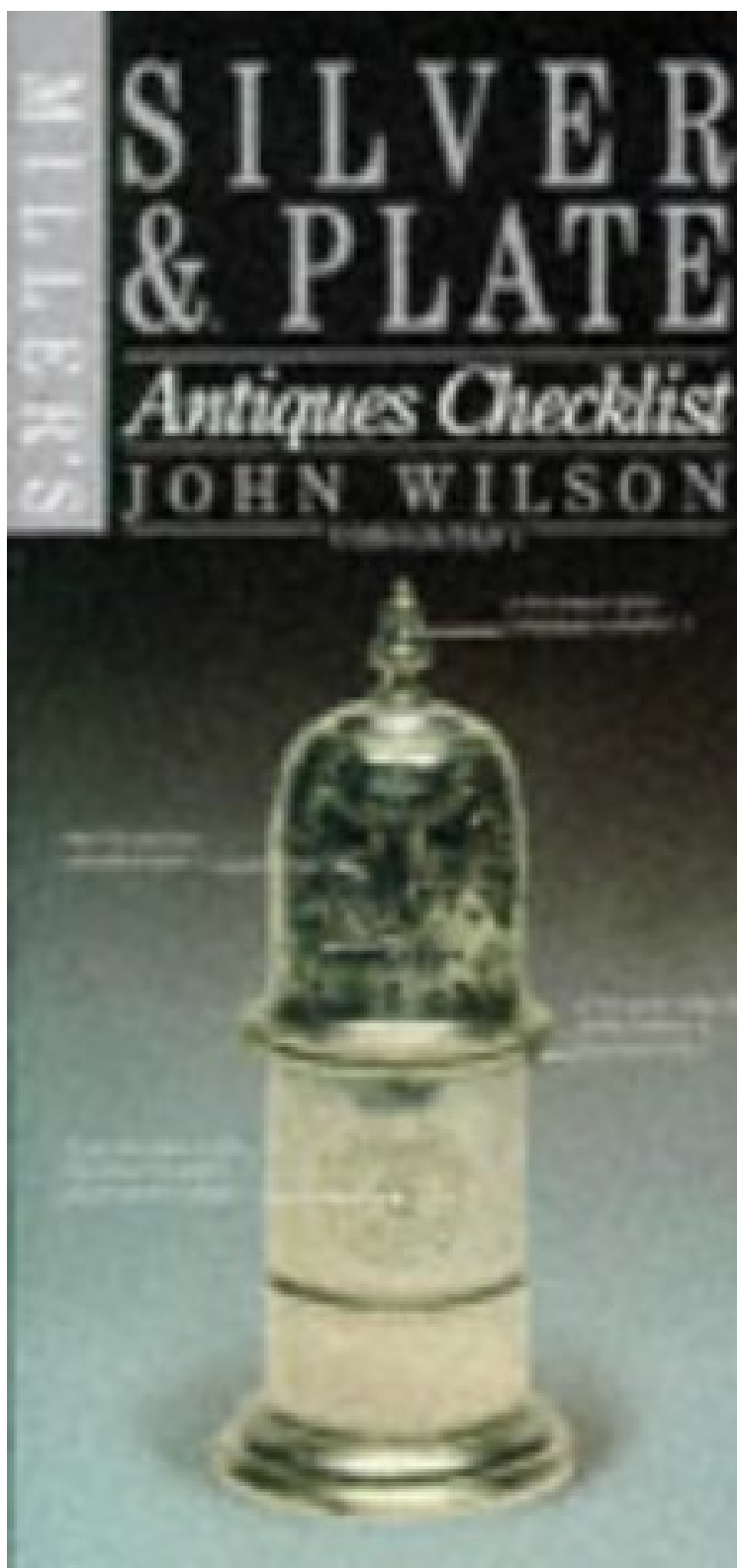


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Fully illustrated in colour, this practical and comprehensive guide uses a simple question-and-answer checklist to recognize, identify and date silver. From expensive monteiths and centrepieces to grape scissors and ribbon pullers, it shows how to distinguish between real and fake items, and offers a detailed analysis, concise history and approximate valuation of each representative item.