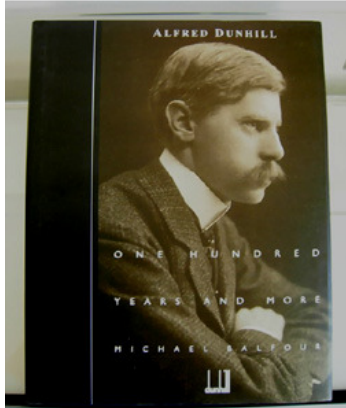


Outline of Books for Lighter Collectors

	Content	Quality / Availability
 <p>Lighters Accendini by Stefano Bisconcini 1983</p>	<p>This is the standard work for lighter collectors. A great collector's guide with lots of valuable information about lighter manufacturers in Europe and the USA. It focuses more on European brands/models.</p>	<p>Hard cover. 340 pages, 846 illustrations. English/Italian Out of print. Available second hand from collectors. ISBN 88-85679-00-5</p>
 <p>Lighters (Gli Accendini) by Stefano Bisconcini 1991</p>	<p>Called "the small Bisconcini". A lovely handbook with an extract from the original book <i>Lighters Accendini</i>.</p>	<p>Soft cover. Handbook. 142 pages. English/Italian Available from amazon.com ISBN 0-8118-1869-1</p>
 <p>The Dunhill Petrol Lighter by Bottoni/Blei 2004</p>	<p>The result of years of research and study, <i>The Dunhill Petrol Lighter</i> provides an extensive overview of the history and role of petrol lighters within the overall Alfred Dunhill product line, details of the production and commercial strategy used by the company to become an undisputed worldwide leader for this line of product, and a comprehensive photographic catalogue of Dunhill petrol lighters (both industrial and workshop productions). A MUST for Dunhill collectors and connoisseurs.</p>	<p>Hard Cover. 344 pages. Over 700 illustrations English Available from www.uniquebooks.it ISBN 88-901596-0-X</p>



Alfred Dunhill, One hundred years and more by Michael Balfour
1992

Published by Dunhill Ltd. For the 100 year+ anniversary of the company. A detailed review of Dunhill's history as one of the earliest luxury brands in the world. The book contains several great pictures of Dunhill lighters from the Dunhill Museum.

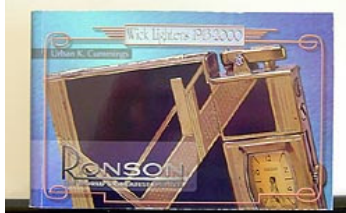
Hard Cover. 240 pages.
English
Out of print. For more information contact Dunhill Ltd.



Ronson Wick Lighters 1913-1966 by Urban K. Cummings 1992

When this book was published in 1992, the collecting of Ronson lighters took a steep ascent in the USA and the world. The book includes most Ronson lighters ever made plus a deep insight in to the history of Art Metal Works (Ronson). A great collector's guide for Ronson collectors from the most knowledgeable specialist Urban Cummings.

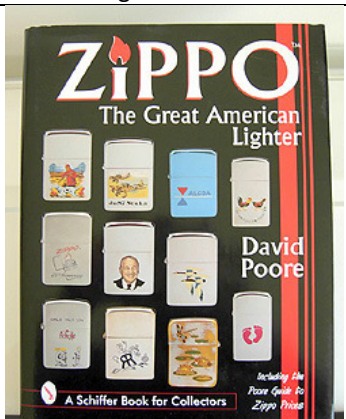
Soft cover. 250 pages.
English
Out of print. Frequently available at lighter shows and on Ebay. Also check amazon.com.
ISBN-0-9632796-0-2



Ronson Wick Lighters 1913-2000 by Urban K. Cummings 2000.

This is the pocket guide that followed in 2000. It contains no historical information but an extended variety of nearly 100% of all Ronson lighters ever made. A handy guide for the Ronson collector with most accurate information.

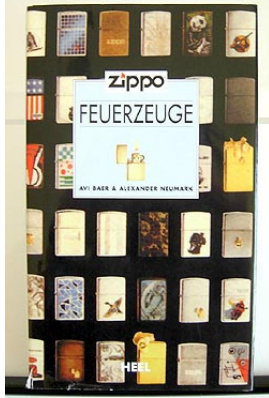
Soft cover handbook. 425 pages.
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-9632796-1-0



ZIPPO The Great American Lighter by David Poore 1997 (first publication)

Simply the encyclopedia for ZIPPO lighters and collectors. The book contains excellent historical information and a vast collection of lighter-pictures and illustrations. - Of course it is impossible to show all Zippo designs ever made...

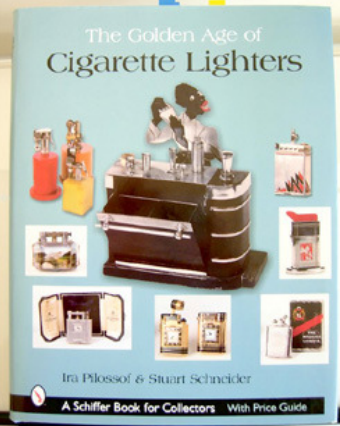
Hard cover. 216 pages (first edition)
English
Check amazon.com (new edition)



Zippo Feuerzeuge by Baer & Neumark 1999

A handy pocket guide for Zippo collectors. A good read for new collectors (to get an overview) and people who do not collect but are interest in the topic.

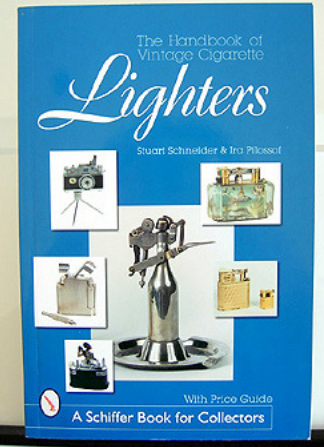
Hard cover. 191 pages
Available in a German and English version
Check amazon.com
ISBN 3-89365-793-2 (German)



The Golden Age of Cigarette Lighters by Pilosof & Schneider.2004

The second book from these authors is an extensive work with hundreds of exquisite vintage lighters beyond the usual models including a lot of European lighters. A most important guide for serious collectors.

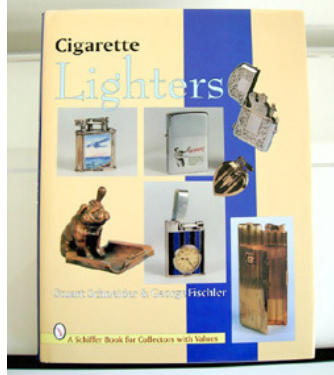
Hard cover. 192 pages.
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-7643-1936-1



The Handbook of Vintage Cigarette Lighters by Pilosof & Schneider. 1999

The first book from these authors is a practical guide for lighter collectors with great photography and accurate information. - Not as extensive as their second book but more practical to take along.

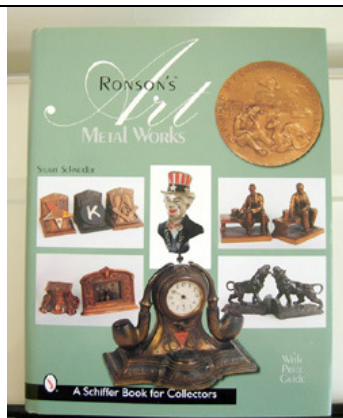
Soft cover. 175 pages
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-7643-0932-3



Cigarette Lighters by Schneider & Fischler
1996

A great book for lighter collectors with a wide interest. Great pictures and information.

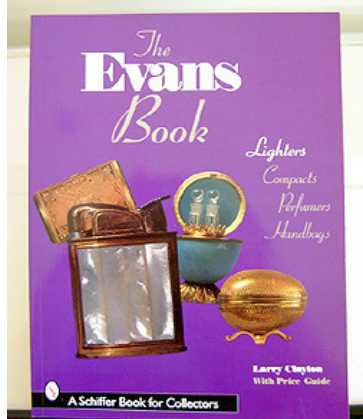
Hard cover. 176 pages
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-88740-952-0



Ronson's Art Metal Works by Stuart
Schneider 2001

A comprehensive guide to Ronson's fine decorative metal ware. **You can't find any lighters in this book** but it is an important completion for Ronson collectors.

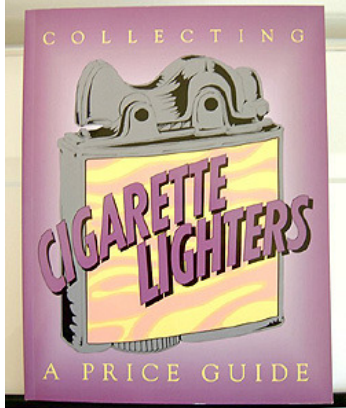
Hard cover. 143 pages
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-7643-1194-8



The Evans Book by Larry Clayton
1998

A comprehensive guide to the history and the products of the Evans Case Company. The book includes most Evans' lighter models, most other products as well as old advertising and patents.

Soft cover. 166 pages.
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-7643-0641-3



Collecting Cigarette Lighters by Neil S. Wood 1994

50% of the content is about lighter advertisements. The rest contains photos and information of a large variety of collectible lighters, mostly from USA and Japan.

Soft cover. 190 pages
English
Out of Print
ISBN 0-89538-056-0



Collecting Cigarette Lighters II by Neil S. Wood 1995

Wood's second book has a lot more pictures of much higher quality. We find this book quite interesting for collectors with a specific interest in figural lighters.

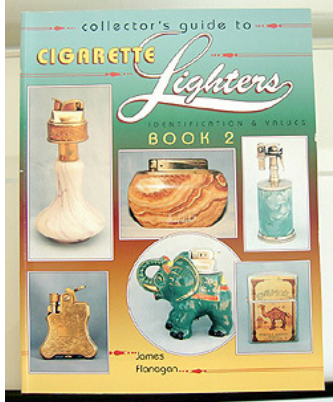
Soft cover. 147 pages
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 0-89538-071-4



Cigarette Lighters by James Flanagan 1995

James Flanagan's first book presents many pictures and brief information. - A wild mix of flavors.

Soft cover. 127 pages
English
Check amazon.com



Cigarette Lighters (Book 2) by James Flanagan 1996

James Flanagan's second book starts where his first book ended. – Still a wild mix of flavors but higher quality lighters shown.

Soft cover. 135 pages
English
Check amazon.com



Lighter by a Japanese Author ca. 1998

This is a great re-print collection of Lighter advertising and lighter-catalogue pages. A wonderful tool to discover when specific lighter designs were advertised.

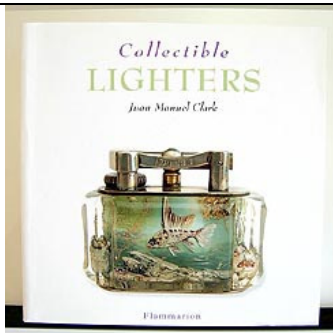
Soft cover. 359 pages
English
Out of print
Published in Japan by Green Arrow
ISBN 4-7663-3212-1



The Legend of the Lighter by Ad van Weert 1995

This is the most wonderful book about the history and fascination of fire-making and lighters. It contains phantastic photographs and great stories. One of few books equally attractive to collectors and non-collectors.

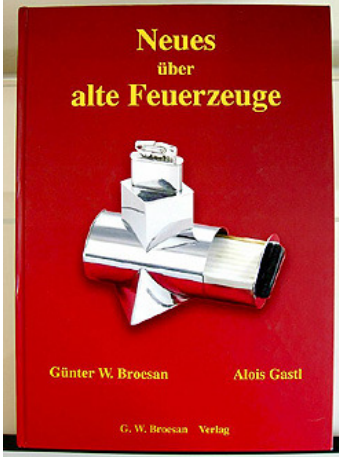
Hard cover. 192 pages
English
Check amazon.com
ISBN 1-55859-854-5



Collectible Lighters by Juan Manuel Clark 2002

A refreshing pocket guide for cigarette lighters, written by a French author. A charming concept with many extraordinary lighters. Great photos.

Soft cover. 375 pages
English or French
Check amazon.com
ISBN 2-0801-1133-7

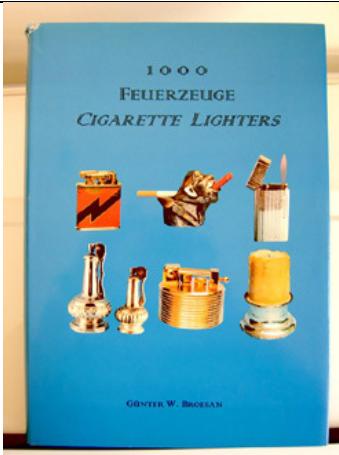


Neues über alte Feuerzeuge by Broesan & Gastl 2003

This book reveals an enormous amount of insight to many lighter manufacturers and their products. This is deep technical content, based on the vast knowledge of the authors.

If you are not fluent in German, you could still easily read the titles and most of the information related to the illustrations.

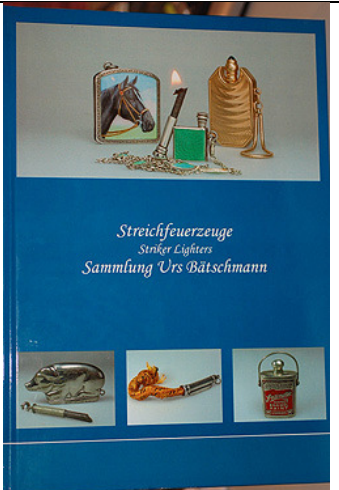
Hard cover. 196 pages
German
Available from the author
Guenter Broesan:
broesan@aol.com
ISBN 3-9804748-4-4



1000 Cigarette Lighters by Guenter Broesan 1995

The first of Guenter Broesan's books includes exactly 1000 lighters and very accurate information focusing to German lighters.

Hard cover. 291 pages
German/English
Available from the author:
broesan@aol.com
ISBN 3-9804748-3-6



Streichfeuerzeuge/Strike Lighters by Urs Baetschmann 2007

A wonderful book about strike-lighters showing a magnificent collection. High quality photographs of strike lighters in gold, silver and enamel. A treat for the eyes.

Hard cover. Ca. 50 pages
German
Available from the author.
Contact:
www.strikerlighter.ch
u.baetschmann@hispeed.ch



Feuerzeuge im Auer-von-Welsbach Museum by Wolfgang Seyfried 1998

This simple booklet presents an extract from the Auer-von-Welsbach Museum in Althofen, Austria. The Museum is dedicated to the inventor of the pyrophoric flint and the lighters shown are very rare models from his original collection. A must have for collectors interested in rare mechanisms.

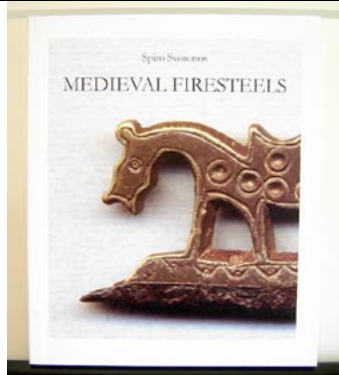
Soft cover. 91 pages
German
Available from the museum.
www.althofen.at/welsbach.htm



Fire Steels by Cacciandra/Cesati 1996

A magnificent book about the development of fire steels. First quality illustrations and information. This is THE book about this topic.

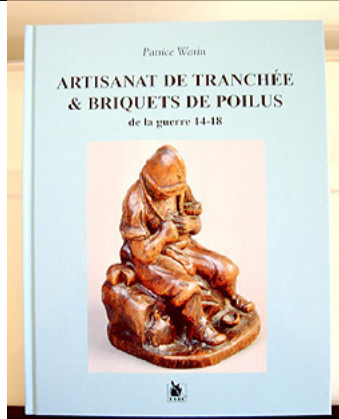
Hard cover. 131 pages
English
Out of print. Frequently available via amazon.com
ISBN 88-422-0687-3



Medieval Firesteels by Spiro Svoronos 2004

Small but impressive booklet about medieval fire steels. All steels are shown in full scale.

Soft cover. 49 pages
English
Ev. Available from the publisher:
Copperfield Noise Publishing,
Houston
ISBN 0-9761088-0-1



Artisanat de Tranchée & Briquets de Poilus by Patrice Warin 2003

Impressive book about WW1 Trench Art and Trench Art-Lighters, written by the French collector Patrice Warin. Requires French reading skills.

Hard cover. 208 pages
French
Check amazon.fr (France) or your local bookshop.
ISBN 2-84673-007-5



Feuerzeugs by Frank Gnegel 1994

Museum Catalog of a German touring exhibition about the history of fire-making. Excellent book for collectors of early fire-making devices such as Doebereiner hydrogen-lamps etc. German reading skills required.

Soft cover. 143 pages
German
Out of print. Frequently available from collectors at lighter shows.
ISBN 3-927204-24-2



Brandstifter by Haenlein/Fehre 2002

Museum Catalogue of a German exhibition about the history of fire-making. The book is about all fire-making methods with phantastic pictures of a breathtaking collection. German reading skills required.

Soft cover. 182 pages
German
Out of print. Frequently available from collectors at lighter shows.



Faszination Feuerzeuge by Manfred Klimaschewski 2007

A wonderful book of an important lighter collection of a German collector. Detailed and extensively accurate content. German reading skills are advantageous.

Hard cover. 213 pages
German
Frequently available from collectors at lighter shows.



Geschichte der Feuerzeuge by Rita Bucheit 1985

A splendid handbook about the history of fire-making and modern lighters. Written by Rita Bucheit from the owner family of IMCO in Austria. German reading skills required.

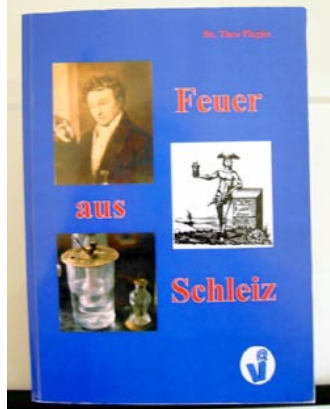
Soft cover. 86 pages
German
Out of print. Frequently available via amazon.de (Germany)
ISBN 3-85447-155-6



Feuer und Flamme by Brandes/Jarschel
1988

An unusual scientific book about fire-making methods. It was written and published in the German Democratic Republic. German reading skills required.

Hard cover. 150 pages
German
Out of print. Frequently available from collectors at lighter shows.
ISBN 3-343-00453-7



Feuer aus Schleiz by Dr. Theo Piegler
2001

A great historical book about the Piegler-company (Schleiz, Thuringen, Germany), an important manufacturer of Doebereiner-lighters back in the 19th century. German reading skills required.

Soft cover. 241 pages
German
Check www.iwdoebereiner.de or amazon.de (Germany)
ISBN 3-935111-50-9



Die Feuerzeuge by Wolfgang Seyfried
1996

Seyfried's history of fire-making methods is a profound work, providing a huge amount of information. German reading skills are absolutely required.

Soft cover. 381 pages
German
Out of print. Frequently available from collectors at lighter shows.



Making Fire by W.T. O'Dea 1964

This is an illustrated booklet from the London Science Museum. – A brief history of fire-making with pictures of the museum's collection (formerly Bryant & May).

Soft cover booklet. 22 pages
English
Antiquarian



Antik Feuerzeug Katalog by Hubertus Schmudde 1987

If you can find it, buy it just for fun. A booklet of 85 pages, called a “catalogue” with most inaccurate information, poor photos and sky-high prices. We had a big laugh even back in 1987(!)

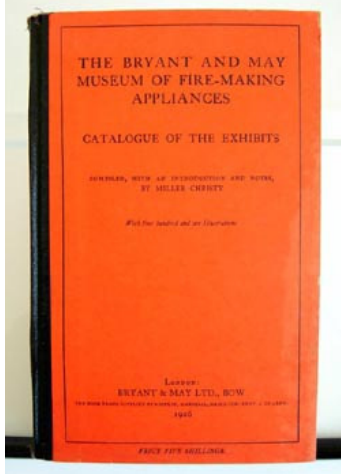
Soft cover booklet. 85 pages
German
Out of print



Autour du Tabac by Pierre Faveton ca. 1970

A French book about tobacco history including match-Vestas and Lighters. – Really well made with great illustrations.

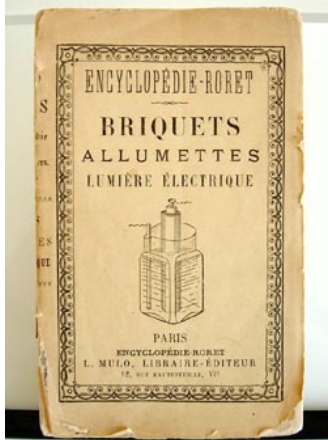
Hard cover. 96 pages.
French
Antiquarian
ISBN 2-7072-0129-4



Bryant & May's museum catalogue 1926

This is the “catalogue of the exhibits” from the landmark exhibition of the Bryant & May collection of fire making appliances back in 1926 (London). It contains a foreword of Miller Christy and complete descriptions of all exhibits plus illustrations of a part of the collection.

Hard cover. 255 pages
English
Antiquarian



Briquets et Allumettes by W. Maigne 1903

A historic encyclopedia written in 1903. It contains scientific specifications of fire-making methods and lighters of the 19th century.

Soft cover.
French
Antiquarian

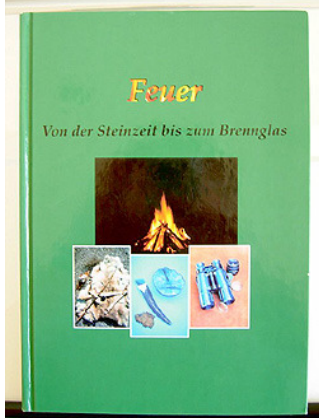


Blätter für Geschichte der Technik by Franz Sedlacek 1934 (first publication)

A re-print of the original booklet. Sedlacek describes life and work of Auer von Welsbach, the inventor of the Ferro-Cerium metal and more.

If you want some expertise about the hero of modern lighters, this is what you should read.

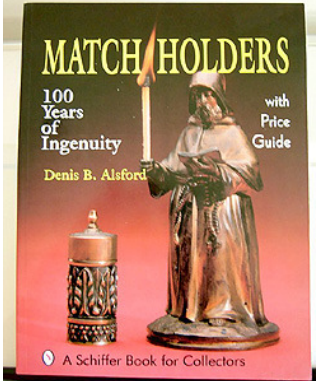
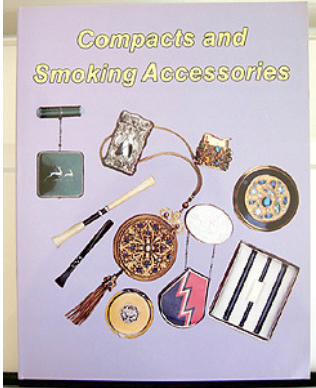

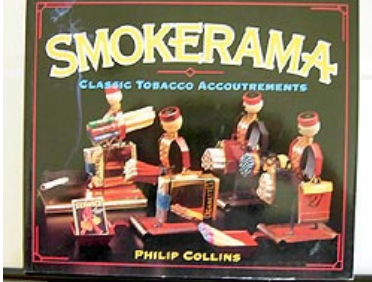
Soft cover. 85 pages
German
Available from the museum.
www.althofen.at/welsbach.htm



Feuer by a Swiss author
2004

This is not for collectors but if you fancy applying early fire-making-methods outdoors, this is the guide to acquire the skills needed.

Hard cover. 205 pages
German
Available from the Androma Edition:
www.androma.net
ISBN 3-00-013031-4

 <p>Match Holders by Denis Alsford 1994</p>	<p>A great guide about the related topic of match holders (vestas).</p>	<p>Soft cover. 192 pages English Check amazon.com ISBN 0-88740-633-5</p>
 <p>Compacts and Smoking Accessories by Roseann Ettinger 1991</p>	<p>A well made guide to compacts and smoking accessories, including lighters. This is not a specific book for lighter collectors but I personally discovered a so far unknown advertisement of a Lincoln Automatic lighter in this book. – Surprise.</p>	<p>Soft cover. 163 pages English Check amazon.com ISBN 0-88740-371-9</p>
 <p>Smoking Collectibles by Neil S. Wood 1994</p>	<p>A well illustrated guide to all kinds of smoking collectibles.</p>	<p>Soft cover. 201 pages English Check amazon.com ISBN 0-89538-070-6</p>
 <p>Smokerama by Philip Collins 1992</p>	<p>This is a marvelous book with great illustrations and information about rare and sometimes bizarre Tobacco Accoutrements such as lighters.</p>	<p>Soft cover. 124 pages English Check amazon.com ISBN 0-8118-0119-5</p>