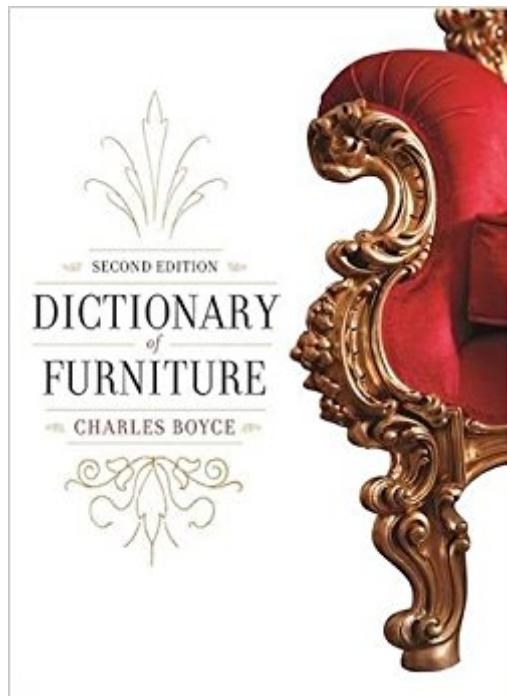


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# Dictionary Of Furniture: Second Edition



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As an interior designer, this book is a must. Even though my knowledge bank (brain) is full, this is a definite must!

This is a classic reference book for styles, historical periods, and maker/designers of furniture. The book does not cover every style in great depth and the illustrations are very basic, but it gives excellent overviews, and is a good place to start. I have owned the first addition for over 25 years

now ,and still refer to it often in my work.

Great book

Great book and met my expectations.

Arrived quickly, in great condition and loved it. Exactly as described.

This book is an excellent reference book, a requirement for a class I took entitled "History of Furniture and Architecture." If you are looking for a picture book, this isn't for you. Its black and white drawings are serviceable, but it is the text that makes it so valuable. There are informative synopses of different periods of furniture design and clear definitions. Overall it is a must-have addition for a design student's reference library.

I bought this book for a History of Furniture class and found I didn't use it at all. While there are descriptions of the pieces, there are only black and white sketches of select styles, not a good visual. You can find better info on the internet.

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