

# Bennington Pottery

## 1793-1894

There were two potteries in Bennington, Vermont; the oldest was the Norton Pottery which specialized in gray stoneware and the Fenton Pottery which produced more decorative pieces. The two potteries were related by marriage; Christopher Fenton was married to the grand daughter of John Norton. Together they produced the finest and most collectible art pottery in America.

We began collecting Bennington Pottery in 1980 when we lived in the East. Most of our pieces were acquired at auctions, though some were also bought from well known dealers.

As much as we love all these unique pieces, going forward it's clear that we will no longer have the space to display them. Thus we have decided to sell them, along with many other pieces in our collection of folk art as well as all the related reference material.

The prices shown in this document represent the Suggested Retail Price based on the original purchase price, the condition and the apparent value in the market place.

If you're interested in purchasing any of these items contact:  
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The *Barret PL###* refers to images published in Richard Carter Barret's 1958 book, "Bennington Pottery And Porcelain" which is still the definitive guide used to authenticate Bennington work (see the final page in this catalogue).

## Bennington Flint Enamel Cuspidor (BENN-001).



Description:  
Flint enamel glaze with  
Impressed "1849" mark.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent;  
see Barret PL187

Size:  
7 3/4" d. 3 5/8"h.

Price: \$150

## Bennington Candlestick (BENN-002).



Description:  
Flint enamel glaze;  
see Barret PL187.

Condition:  
Nice color; excellent.  
condition.

Size:  
6 1/2" high.

Price: \$450

## Bennington Flint Enamel Coffee Pot (BENN-003).



Description:  
Paneled with graceful  
spout and handle; flint  
enamel glaze; see  
Barret PL136.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent;  
repairs and inside flange of  
lid has minor chips.

Size:  
12 5/8" h.

Price: \$900

## Bennington Rockingham Bowl (BENN-004).



Description:  
Rare bowl with open  
ear handles;  
see Barret PL212.

Condition:  
Nice color; excellent.  
condition overall;  
minor flakes on bottom.

Size:  
3 1/2" high.

Price: \$150

## Rockingham Cow Creamer (BENN-005).



Description:  
Rockingham glaze;  
see Barret PL381.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent;  
minor pinpoint on base  
and inside chip on lid.

Size:  
5 3/8" h.

Price: \$550

## Rockingham Goblet (BENN-006).



Description:  
Rockingham glaze;  
see Barret PL132.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent.

Size:  
4 5/8" h.

Price: \$325



## Early Bennington Rockingham Pitcher (BENN-007).



Description:  
Dark Luster Pitcher made only between 1844-47; Hexagonal embossed vintage floral designs; impressed "Norton & Fenton, East Bennington; see Barret PL22.

Condition:  
Minor flakes on base, spout has old repair.

Size:  
10" h.  
Price: \$450

## Bennington Foot Warmer (BENN-009).



Description:  
Flint enamel glaze; not a lot of these survived. see Barret PL183.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent. Small chip inside base and slight original crack in glaze on bottom.

Size:  
9 1/2" high. 8 1/4" wide

Price: \$850

## Bennington Cuspidor (BENN-010).



Description:  
Embossed shell design;  
flint enamel glaze; see  
Barret PL184-5.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent;  
chips on table ring from  
kiln shelf adhesion.

Size:  
7 3/8" d. 3 1/2"h.

Price: \$175

## Bennington Chamber Pot (BENN-011).



Description:  
Alternate Rib Pattern  
Flint enamel glaze with  
Impressed "1849" mark.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent.  
Rim hairline. Minor rim  
flake and chips at base  
of handle.

Size:  
8 3/4" d. 5 1/2"h.

Price: \$550

## Bennington Flint Enamel Cuspidor (BENN-012).



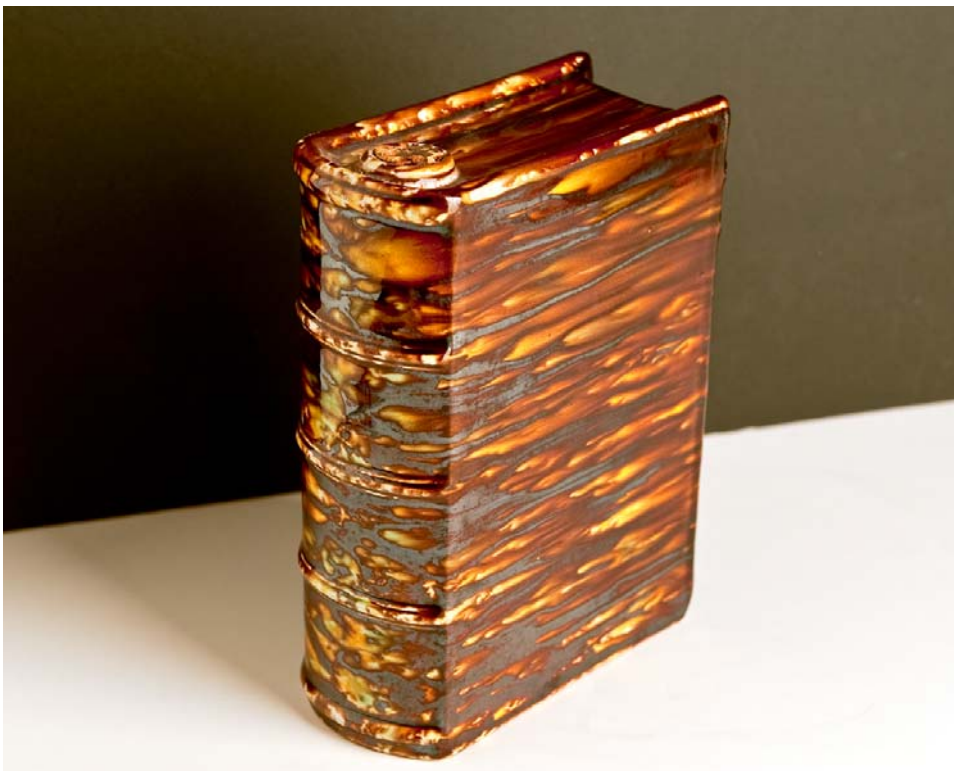
Description:  
Diamond pattern;  
flint enamel glaze; see  
Barret PL184.

Condition:  
Color & finish excellent.

Size:  
6 1/4" d. 4 1/2"h.

Price: \$450

## Rockingham Book Flask (BENN-013).



Description:  
Rockingham glaze;  
old cork in flask;  
see Barret PL411.

Condition:  
Color & finish good;  
chip in front at edge  
of base.

Size:  
5 1/2" d. 7 7/8"h.

Price: \$250



## Bennington Flint Enamel Tobacco Jar (BENN-014).

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Description:  
Gothic Arch pattern;  
flint enamel glaze; see  
Barret PL127.

Condition:  
Good color & finish;  
chip on front edge  
at the base, and small  
chip on lid.

Size:  
7 5/8" d. 9 3/8" h.

Price: \$300

## Brown Slip Ware Jug (BENN-015).



Description:  
1 gallon jug with  
J & E Norton impressed  
mark (circa 1850-59);  
tapered sides and  
nicely formed lip on  
the mouth.

Condition:  
Excellent save for a  
few scratches.

Size:  
8" d. 11"h.

Price: \$450



## Bennington Salt Glaze Crock (BENN-016).



Description:  
Cobalt decorated two  
gallon stoneware crock;  
impressed: E & L P  
Norton, Bennington  
(circa 1861-81).

Condition:  
Nice cobalt flower  
spray; some original  
kiln burns on front side;  
solid condition.

Size:  
9" h. 9 3/4" diam.

Price: \$450

## Bennington Salt Glaze Jug (BENN-017).



Description:  
1 gallon jug with  
E & L P Norton,  
Bennington, VT  
impressed mark  
(circa 1861-81).

Condition:  
Excellent; some kiln  
burn on the side.

Size:  
10 3/4" h. 7" diam.

Price: \$450

## Bennington Salt Glaze Crock (BENN-016).



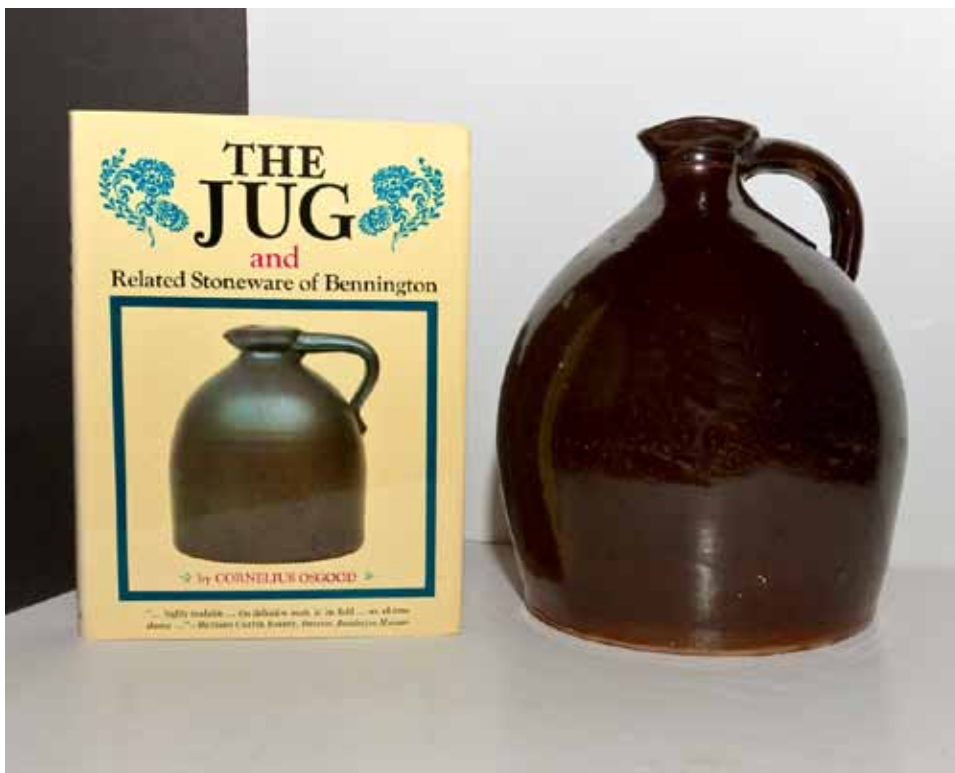
Description:  
1 Gallon Crock; marked  
E & L P Norton; cobalt  
flower decoration;  
applied ear handles.  
circa 1861-81.

Condition:  
Excellent color & finish;  
small firing chip on the  
face.

Size:  
7 1/4" h. 8" diam.

Price: \$550

## "The Jug": Bennington Reference Book (BENN-017).



Description:  
"The Jug" Osgood,  
Cornelius; Charles F.  
Tuttle Company,  
Rutland VT; 1971 First  
Edition with slipcase.

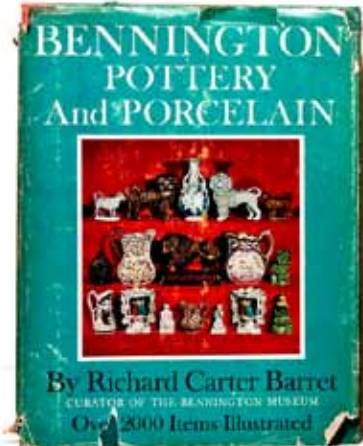
Condition:  
Excellent save for one  
note inside front flap.

Size:  
8" d. 11" h.

Price Book Only: \$75  
Price with Jug: \$500

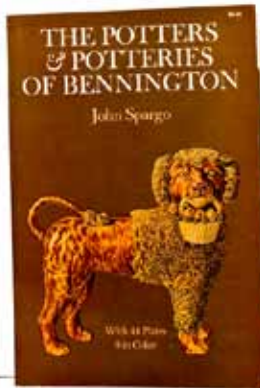
## Bennington Reference Guides (BENN-020).

Bonanza Books  
1958 1st Edition  
8 1/4 w. 10 1/2 h.



Price: \$90

Dover Books  
1972 1st Edition  
6 1/8 w. 9 1/8 h.



Price: \$40

Forward's  
Color Productions  
1967 2nd Edition  
6 w. 9 h.



Price: \$30

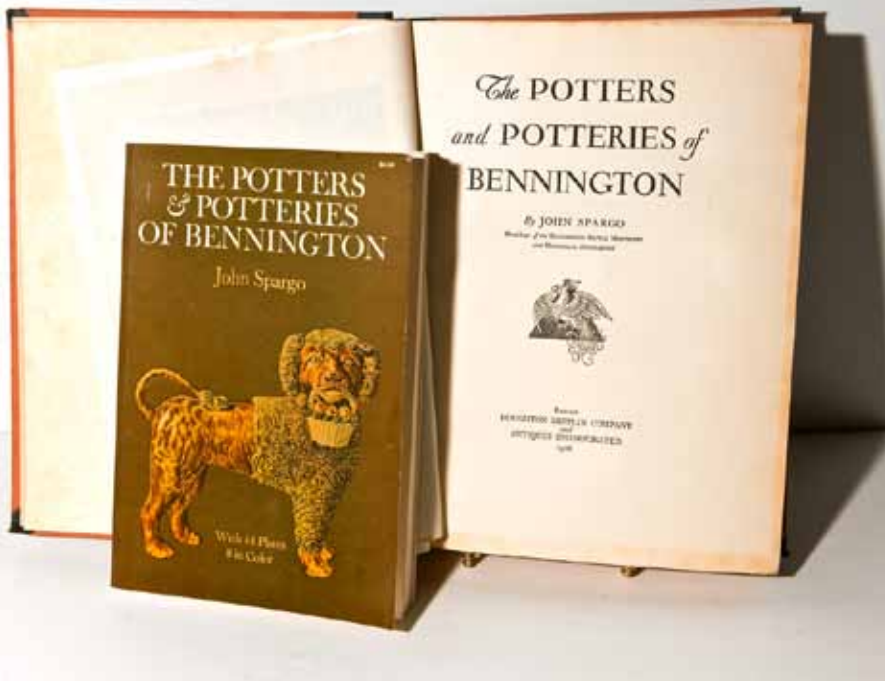
Description:  
Three essential  
reference guides to  
Bennington Pottery.

Condition:  
Barret has worn cover  
but clean unmarked  
contents.

Spargo is original  
Dover paperback.

Color Guide from  
Bennington Museum.

## Original 1926 Edition of John Spargo Book (BENN-021).



Description:  
Spargo, John; Houghton  
Mifflin Company, 1926;  
one of 800 numbered  
copies (#211).

Condition:  
Cover scuffed and  
stained, but contents  
are clean & unmarked;  
44 plates illustrating  
over 160 separate items.

Size:  
8" d. 11" h.

Price Hardcover Book:  
\$150