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This is as it should be. The best reference books get worn out from constant usage and the only good condition secondhand copies will have come from people with no real interest in the subject. Slightly clumsy to use for the novice I would recommend one of Goddens volumes on pottery or porcelain to give you the feel of things. To give you an idea of its importance I have just bought a second copy to save me walking up or down three flights of stairs. As long as it is not a modern piece of late twentieth century british studio pottery , the marks on which are a separate minefield, you will find your mark in this book. One of the most essential tools for researching pottery and porcelain, with no substitute, and without equal.

Maps of principal pottery centers. Types of ceramic marks.