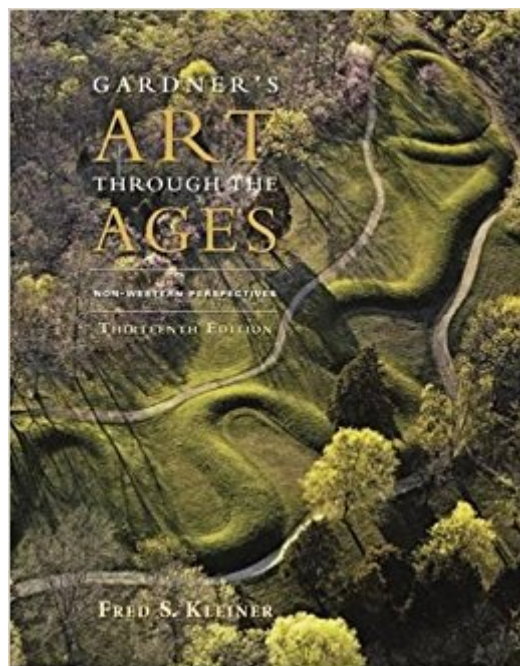




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I used the beginning of this book for my Art of Asia class and found it very helpful. The diction is not complicated so one is able to quickly read through the passages and get the information down. For quizzes, going through the passage a second time really helped in understanding what I read. It was, however, a lot smaller than I anticipated for the price, so I recommend purchasing it used. There are lots of color pictures to balance out the small text, great for those who get bored and distracted easily while reading, such as myself. Overall, if needed for a class, I would definately buy it.

Cover is coming apart and it looks a little ugly but I didn't try to judge it that way, we made it to the end of semester had some good times and then we just kinda decided to go about our own lives. I'll never forget the Belau Men's House art work, ever!-Nathan

There are several pictures missing from the digital version which can be frustrating, but it's nice to be able to "control + F" your textbook to get back to that part you remember but don't remember the page number for.

Good comprehensive overview of Asian, African and indigenous art.

Loved this book. Very easy read with detailed descriptions. This book is very thorough and has a lot of good examples and pictures with descriptions. A+ as far as art history books go!

All the material I need for my art history class was in this textbook.

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The book was required for class, while the pictures were amazing, the text was rather dry

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