

# A Passion for Antiquities: Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman

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**From Brand: J. Paul Getty Museum : A Passion for Antiquities: Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Passion for Antiquities: Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman:

The collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman of New York is one of the most important private collections of ancient Greek and Roman art in the United States and among the most important in the world. Its more than three hundred objects span the Bronze Age to the Late Antique. They include bronze statuettes, marble sculpture, vases, jewelry, lamps and candelabra, keys, weights, and silver bowls and utensils. A Passion for Antiquities provides historical and descriptive information about the objects by a group of eighteen distinguished contributors.

From Library Journal The Fleischman collection, ranging from Cycladic (c. 2500 B.C.) to late Roman (c. A.D. 130), focuses on intimate objects, especially those that are concerned with everyday life. Two-thirds of this collection (approximately 180 items) are included in an exhibit appearing at the Getty and Cleveland museums of art in 1994-95. The collection is arranged by medium within six chronological periods. This is what an exhibit catalog should be:

solid background essays combined with extensive catalog entries and excellent photographs. Most of the items included are published here for the first time. Libraries that focus on Greco-Roman art, antiquities, or culture will want to purchase this offering. Mary Morgan Smith, Northland P.L., Pittsburgh Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.