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This illustrated handbook features descriptions and actual selling prices for historic quilts sold, reflecting the authors' 15 years of research at auction and estate sales. There are also invaluable hints for starting a collection,

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From the Publisher Complete guide to buying, selling, creating, and preserving antique quilts. From the Inside Flap Have you always wanted to know how to estimate a quilt's age? Do you wonder what a circa-1840 quilt might cost you? Have you ever wanted to make your own crazy quilt? Whether you are a seasoned antique buyer, novice estate sale bidder, or simply a lover of vintage quilts who wants to know more about their origins, materials, and prices, *Quilts Sold!* is your guidebook. Written for collectors, historians, and quilters alike, this illustrated handbook will enrich you in all aspects of purchasing, reproducing, and appreciating antique quilts. Included here is the most complete prices realized listing of actual quilt sales ever published. Authors Dave and Kathy Prochnow spent over fifteen years attending, documenting, and researching auction sales of antique quilts to bring you this comprehensive guide, which includes full-color photographs accompanied by descriptions of the quilt's history, final sale price, and provenance. In addition to making you an expert in assessing quilts at auctions and estate sales, *Quilts Sold!* is an invaluable resource to help you start your own collection, care for old quilts, or make new ones based on vintage patterns. Dave Prochnow is a professional writer, editor, and contributor to numerous technical publications. In 2001, he won the Maggie Award for writing the best how-to article in a consumer magazine. He is also the author of twenty-five nonfiction book titles. Kathy Prochnow is a quilter dedicated to reproducing landmark antique quilts. The concept for *Quilts Sold!* was inspired by Kathy's 1990s column, "Auction Blocks," in *Traditional Quilter* magazine. She is a certified interior designer and illustrator. From the Back Cover Your complete guide to buying, selling, creating, and preserving antique quilts! -Accurately read the condition of quilts at auctions or estate sales. -Learn what quilts recently sold for at major auction houses. -Assess the value of your vintage quilts. -Make your own auction house quilt reproduction. -Actively preserve your quilt treasures. Get ready to bid on or create that antique quilt you've always wanted! Whether you are a collector of quilts, a passionate owner of family heirlooms, or an antiques enthusiast buying a quilt for the first time at auction, this book is for you. An exhaustive guide to quilt types and patterns pricing will give you the knowledge you need to shop for, assess, and preserve antique quilts. This is an excellent reference book for anyone interested in quilt patterns, techniques, and textiles. Authors Dave and Kathy Prochnow have written popular nonfiction and how-to books on topics ranging from technology to fine furniture building. Kathy's column, "Auction Blocks," written for *Traditional Quilter* magazine in the late 1990s, served as the catalyst for the development of *Quilts Sold!*