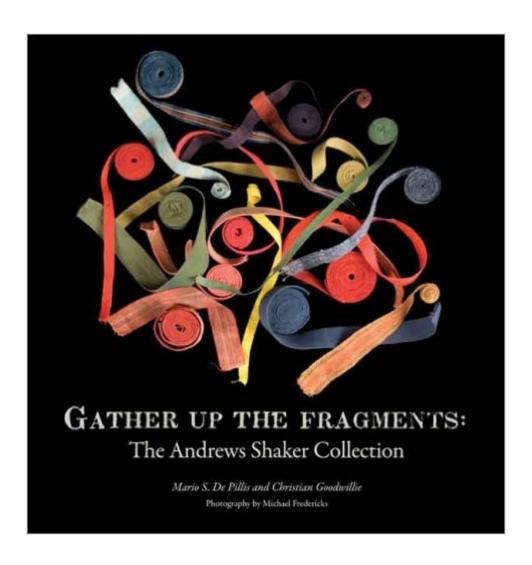
# The book was found

# Gather Up The Fragments: The Andrews Shaker Collection





## **Synopsis**

Struck by the beauty of every visible object in a Shaker kitchen they chanced to visit in 1923, young Edward Deming Andrews and his wife, Faith Young Andrews, embarked on a collection that became the passion of their lives. During the following decades, at a time when the art and artifacts of the Shakers were considered "low⠕ art and unworthy of collecting or exhibiting, the Andrewses energetically collected objects, studied sources, and eventually mounted exhibits and published books on Shaker culture. This beautiful book is the first to document their unparalleled collection, presenting some 600 photographs, most never before published. In addition, the book brings to light the extraordinary story of the Andrewsesâ Tollecting and scholarship, their relationships with members of the United Society of Believers (commonly called Shakers) and with important New York City art-world figures of the 1930s, as well as their contributions toward the birth of the field of Shaker Studies. More than passionate collectors, Edward and Faith Andrews were intent on saving a distinct culture, and their accomplishment was to preserve for future generations the most comprehensive body of knowledge ever assembled about the Shakers.

## **Book Information**

Hardcover: 400 pages

Publisher: Yale University Press; First Edition edition (July 8, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0300137605

ISBN-13: 978-0300137606

Product Dimensions: 10.3 x 1.2 x 10.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,187,746 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #55 in Books > Christian Books

& Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Protestantism > Shaker #440 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Houses & Hotels #577 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Decorative Arts & Design > Furniture Design

### Customer Reviews

You can hardly walk through a mall these days without hearing some form of "Simple Gifts" cycling through the soundtrack. And, the graceful yet functional lines of Shaker-designed furnishings now are mainstays in many American homes. Yet, most Americans know very little about this Utopian group that truly was among the great contributors to our national culture. If you visit one of the

restored historical sites that once housed Shaker families, you're likely to walk away with a paperback like "The People Called Shakers," by Edward Andrews. But, even after reading the paperback, you won't know the larger and far more dramatic story of Andrews' (and his wife Faith Andrews') passion for preserving the art and spiritual message of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, as the Shakers formally called themselves. This coffee-table-style book, lavishly illustrated with color photographs, presents that larger story. It's part of a traveling exhibit, drawn from the Andrews collection, which will visit various historical sites over the next couple of years. The key to the Andrews' contribution really couldn't be properly evaluated until now, I think. As a journalist myself who has specialized in reporting on American religious life for more than 20 years - with a special focus on Shakers through most of those years - I think it's only in this era of "spiritual rebirth" in America that the Andrews' passion and achievements can properly be understood and appreciated. First of all, "Ted" Andrews began collecting and preserving endangered Shaker pieces in an era when they were considered "low" art at best.

#### Download to continue reading...

Gather Up the Fragments: The Andrews Shaker Collection A Shaker Family Album: Photographs from the Collection of Canterbury Shaker Village SHAKER VILLAGE VIEWS: Illustrated Maps and Landscape Drawings by Shaker Artists of the Nineteenth Century Shaker Your Plate: Of Shaker Cooks and Cooking SHAKER COMMUNITIES, SHAKER LIVES The Four Seasons of Shaker Life: An Intimate Portrait of the Community at Sabbathday Lake (Last Shaker Community) From Shaker Lands and Shaker Hands: A Survey of the Industries Shaker Woodenware: A Field Guide (Field Guides to Collecting Shaker Antiques) (Volume 1) Mandy (Julie Andrews Collection) St Andrews: The Home of Golf Draw What You See: The Life and Art of Benny Andrews Logic, Truth and Meaning: Writings of G.E.M. Anscombe (St Andrews Studies in Philosophy and Public Affairs) An American Caddie in St. Andrews: Growing Up, Girls, and Looping on the Old Course Pick a Circle, Gather Squares: A Fall Harvest of Shapes We Gather Together: Celebrating the Harvest Season Hunt, Gather, Cook: Finding the Forgotten Feast Gather, the Art of Paleo Entertaining The Backyard Homestead Guide to Raising Farm Animals: Choose the Best Breeds for Small-Space Farming, Produce Your Own Grass-Fed Meat, Gather Fresh ... Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Pigs, Cattle, & Bees Collage: Contemporary Artists Hunt and Gather, Cut and Paste, Mash Up and Transform Gather Into One: Praying and Singing Globally (Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Liturgical Studies Series)

**Dmca**