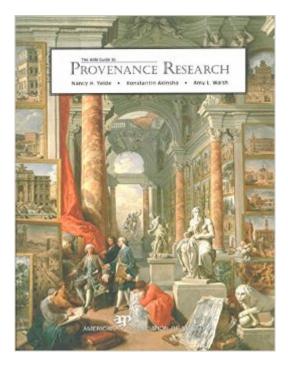
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See the description to get the basic approach of this volume.I studied Internal Medicine , not Museum Studies or Art History.I also live in New Zealand. I developed most of my art interests while working in the UK.I have a interest in Master Drawings , and various branches of art, especially Dutch Art and the History of Paintings , Drawings ,etchings and the history of many of many major art collections.This book is full of helpful information for me.It draws together a lot of information that I have patiently been tracking down into this excellent work.For me the sections that I most like are:Appendix ASelect Bibliography on the History of Collecting: Collectors,Collections, Grand Tours Pages 161--191The Collectors are listed alphabeticallyThis list continues covering Collections Generally then Collections by Country Pages 191-200.The entries are basically unannotated.Appendix C coversSelective Bibliography of Dealers and Dealers Memoirs. .page 206-213Appendix DDealers Archives and Locations pages 214-242This is a gem. The author's briefly summarise watch is in the Dealer's Archives. This can include change of owners, location of their archives and what material is available (sales receipts, catalogues, scrapbooks of newspaper clipping etc)The other appendices are also interesting. This book is aimed at those with a professional interest in the Provenance of an Art object. Which collectors previously owned it. Who has legal title to it. Was it looted in WWII and where its location or last known location may beAll this is well outside my knowledge base.

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