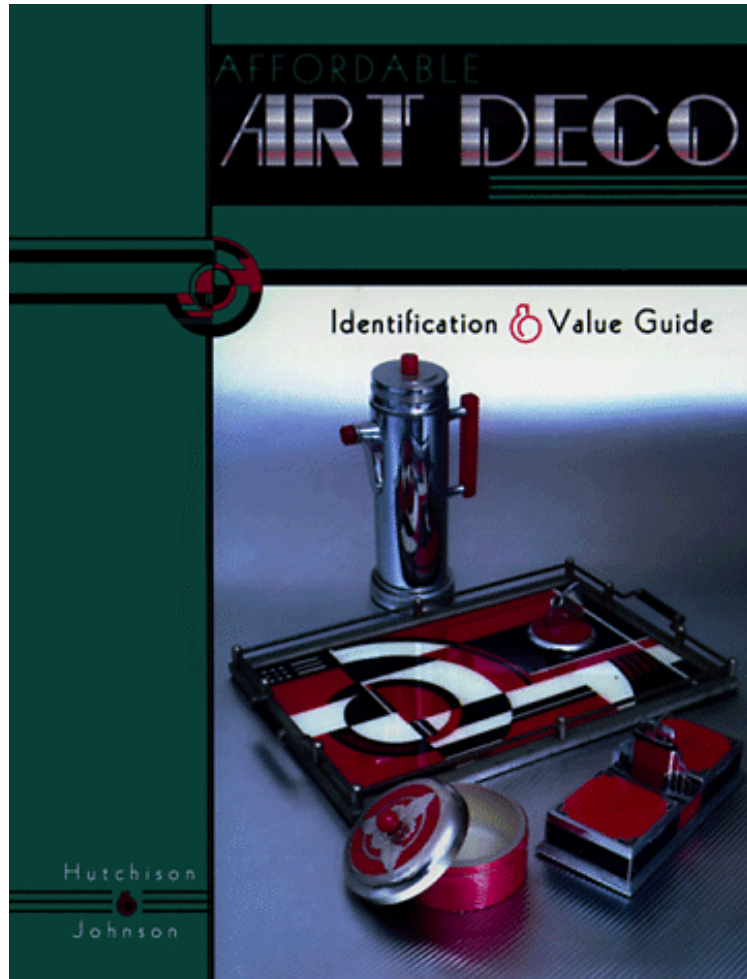


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stands should run \$75-\$150, depending on condition. I've seen the same stands at an antique store priced at \$400. I thought that excessive but now I have backup. I certainly don't regret purchasing "Affordable Art Deco" and would recommend it to anyone out there shopping for the real deal, e.g.; Not just looking at it in a museum.

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