

## Fruit Jars: A Collectors' Manual

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In this book, Toulouse made an attempt to catalog all known fruit-jar manufacturer's marks. The work is impressive. -- Society for Historical Archaeology NewsletterAbout the AuthorJulian Harrison Toulouse earned his bachelors and

doctorate degrees from Iowa State University. A chemical engineer at Owens-Illinois Glass Company for 37 years, he was Chief of the Glass Container Section of the War Production Board during World War II. Dr Toulouse published *Bottle Makers and Their Marks* in 1971, which was reprinted in 2004. He originally published *Fruit Jars: A Collectors Manual* in 1969.