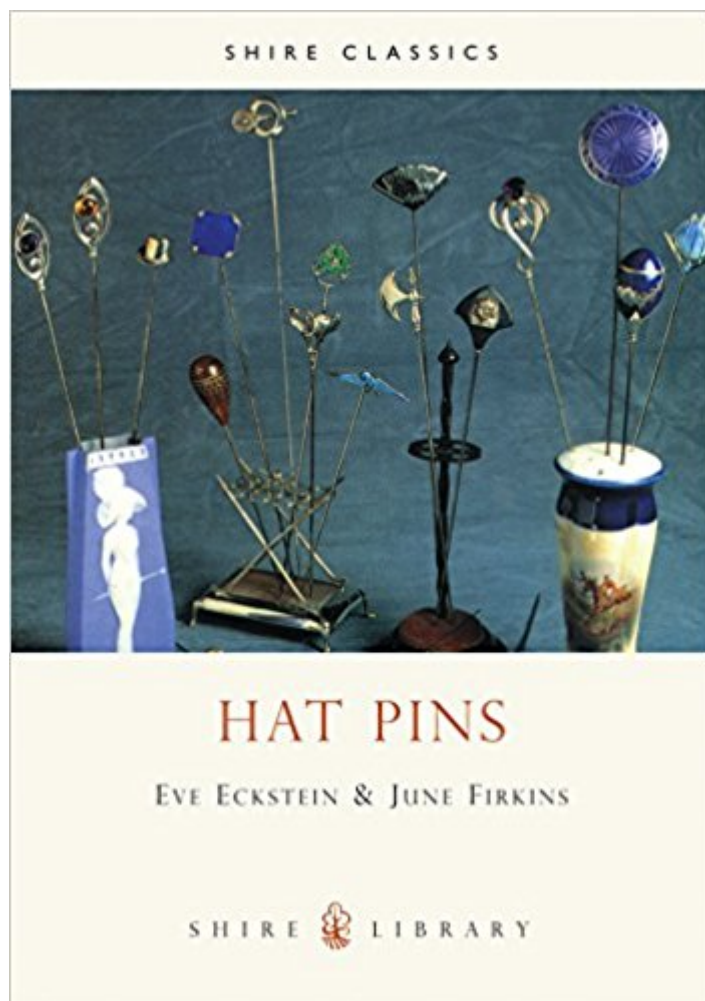


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# Hat Pins (Shire Library)



## Synopsis

Hats replaced bonnets as headwear for women around the 1890s and hat pins were needed to secure the hats firmly; they were essential for the larger hats worn around 1910-12. The hat-pin industry expanded rapidly, producing pins of many materials, styles and qualities. Hat pins were necessary for everyday wear as well as for sports and motoring. Suffragettes used them as offensive weapons and were not allowed to wear them when they appeared in court. Bye-laws prohibited hat pins from being worn with protruding unprotected points and contemporary cartoons poked fun at their use. Prices in the early days ranged from one old penny to several pounds, but the hat pins of the Edwardian period have now become collectors items.

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## Customer Reviews

Eve Eckstein and June Firkins have been collecting hat pins for many years. June Firkins is a member of the Hat Pin Society of Great Britain and gives talks on hat pins and other related fashion items.

Very disappointing. I've read better magazine articles on hatpins, than this book (flyer.)

Lovely. The 6" length secures my hat nicely in place. Also, the knob end is essential because the point is dangerously sharp. I recommend putting the hat pin into the hat prior to settling the hat in

place on your head. Once hat is positioned the pin can be adjusted to help secure. Since I am under 5' I find my hat is continually bumped when I'm hugged at church. This hat pin helps maintain the hat and my dignity :-)

I was disappointed in the quality of the composition as well as the pictures. A few colors would of been benifiencial

Excellent book written by a British author on the History of long hat pins. It is a good reference book for a person interested in starting to collect the old style long hat pins which ladies used to keep there hats in place in the 1940 era. many good illustrations of the different type of English and European hat pins.

This little book, printed in the UK, is a fabulous guide to the history and value of hatpins. It contains facts and photos that I have never found printed anywhere else. A "must have"!

A great & informative book.A perfect accessory to have for any collection of hatpins.

Great book. Hard to find. Thanks!

Great reference book!

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