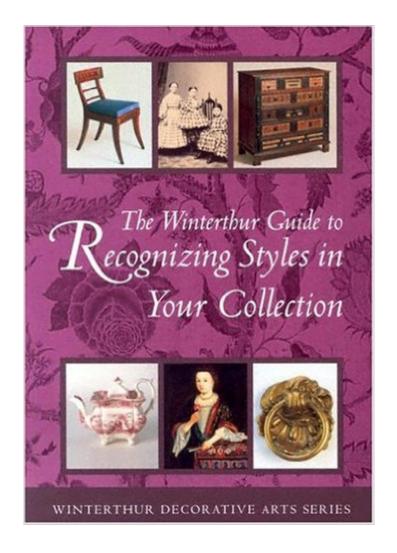
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# The Winterthur Guide To Recognizing Styles: American Decorative Arts From The 17th Through The 19th Centuries (Winterthur Decorative Arts Series)





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