



Canteens and Horseshoes: Relics of the Grand Army of the Republic (Paperback)

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Outskirts Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In the 83 years following the American Civil War, a powerful organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic dominated the life of the Civil War veterans. Founded in 1866, the organization's membership peaked in the 1890s, with nearly 450,000 veterans. In 1949, the last surviving members disbanded the organization and it became history. The organization was all but forgotten except by Civil War enthusiasts, historians and collectors of Grand Army of the Republic memorabilia. During its existence, the Grand Army produced souvenirs in the form of badges, canteens and good luck horseshoes. Canteens Horseshoes, is an in depth study of what the veterans left behind. This volume containing approximately 280 colored photos of Veterans' badges, miniature canteens and canteens used to hold the veteran's liquid of choice, whiskey. Their motto, We Drank from the Same Canteen had real meaning to the veteran. Along with canteens, this study contains a large variety of little known, and often overlooked, decorative horseshoes which the Civil War veteran proudly displayed in his home. After nearly...



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