



EYEWEAR, A VISUAL HISTORY

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For over two decades, eyewear designer Moss Lipow trawled eBay, auction houses, garage sales, and flea markets worldwide, amassing glasses and photographs for his collection. This book traces eyewear's journey over the past 500 years and features the finest examples from Lipow's own collection, as well as pieces from pre-eminent collections around the world. Visually stunning, the wealth of images (over 1,000!) in this wide-ranging volume are accompanied by a history of eyeglasses informed by a wide variety of sources, including ancient texts, old catalogues,

vintage magazines and out-of-print publications. "This book was a dream project of mine for over a decade," said Lipow. "Eyewear has always been a remarkable medium, but few have fully understood its scope or potential for beauty. I wanted to share and celebrate it." www.taschen.com

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