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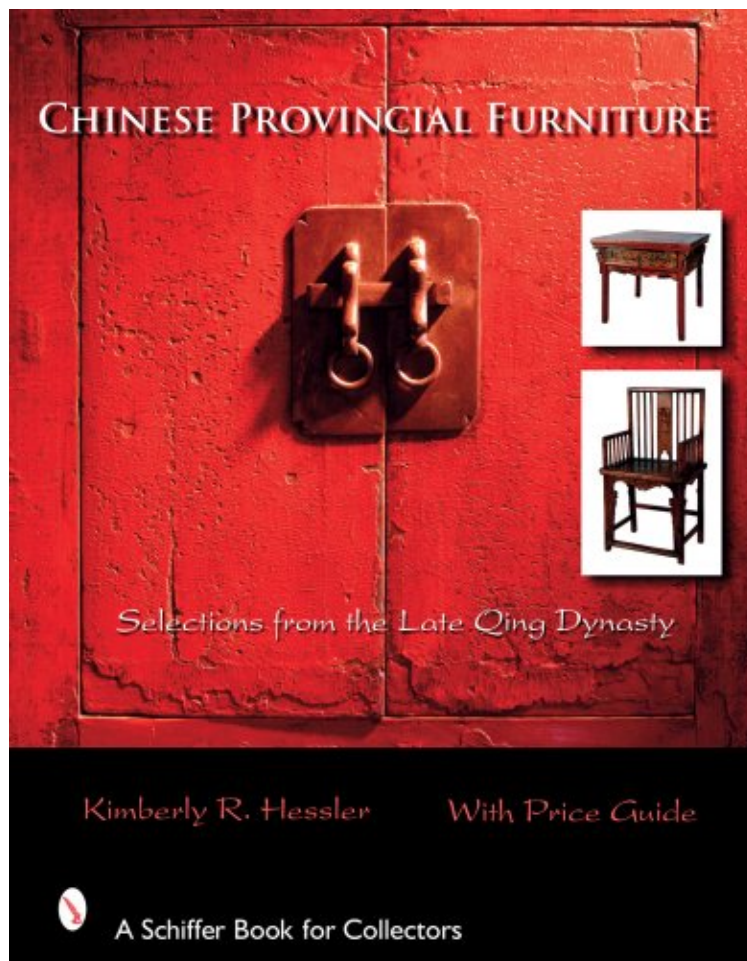
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About the AuthorKim Hessler specializes in Asian inspired interior design and placement. She has traveled to Asia for over twelve years, hand-selecting antiquities for use in furnishing residential and commercial spaces. She lives in Washington, D.C.