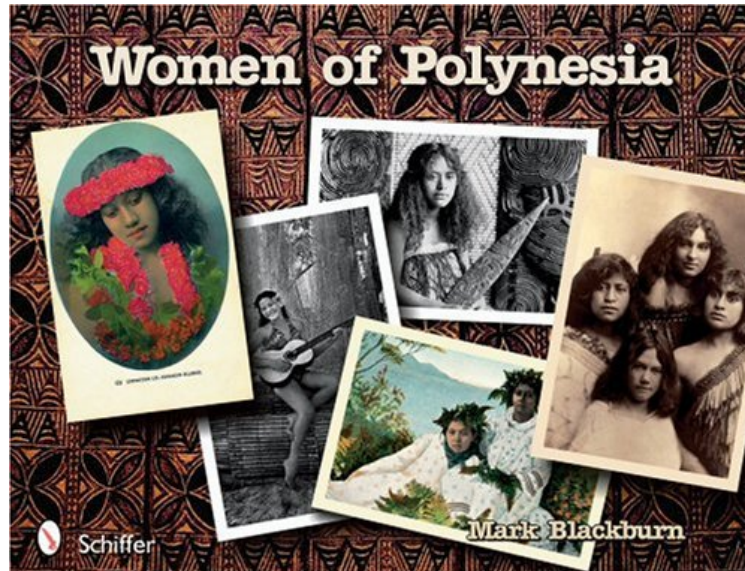


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About the Author Mark Blackburn has collected rare Polynesian artifacts for over 40 years. He owns Mauna Kea Gallery in Kamuela, on the big island, Hawaii.