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In addition to color and b/w photos of selected artifacts from top Russian museum collections, the book provides a very detailed history of this premier Russian porcelain factory founded in 1744. Written by Alla Konstantinovna Lansere - herself being one of the most notable LFZ artists - the book has a very complete historical review and description of unique technological methods employed by the factory. Special attention is given to personal styles of individual masters.

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