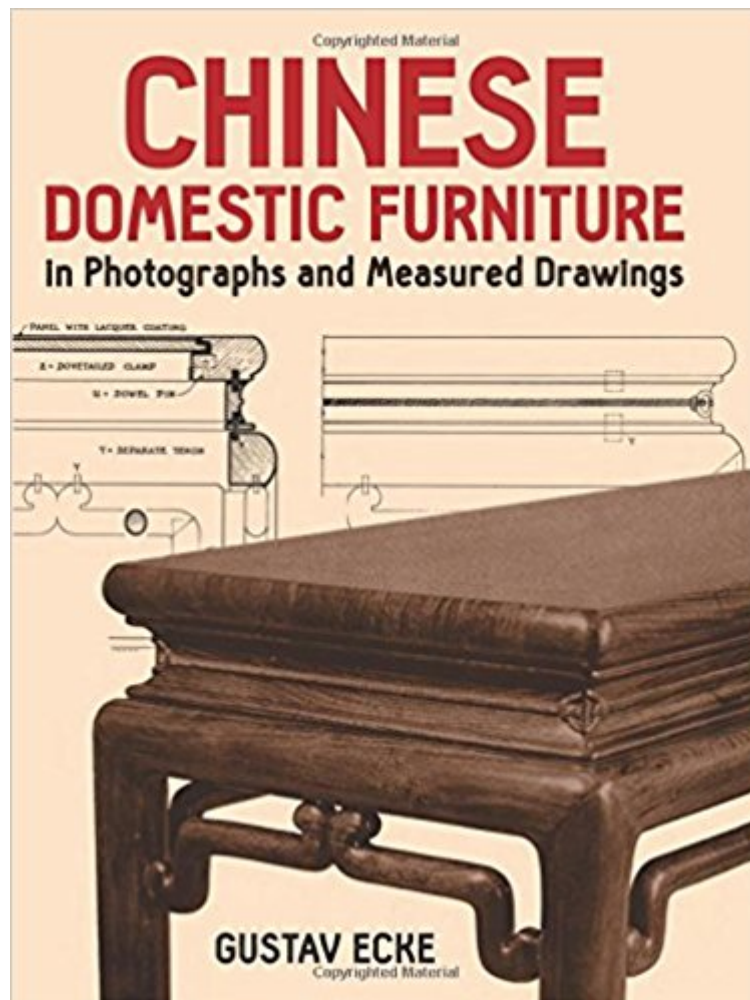




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Arrive within time allowed. Great book. Will add to private collection. Great job

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