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There have been several companion price guides for the 'revised edition' big book since it was published in 1997. There are more editions than this, but these are the ones I know about; 1. #12 in 1988, Aladdin Collectors Manual Price Guide, Kerosene Mantle Lamps, 2. #14 in 1992, 3. #15 in 1994, 4. #18 in 1998, 5. #19 in 2000, 6. #20 in 2001, 7. #21 in 2004, 8. #22 in 2006, Footnote: Not to be confused with Courter FIRST book in 1971, ALSO called "Aladdin the magic name in lamps", which contains both categories, electric AND kerosene mantle lamps. Published by Wallace-Homestead Co. Des Moines, Iowa. This book is 168 pages and has had multiple printings from its original year of copyright and release in 1971. Courter had greatly expanded his research and divided categories of electric and kerosene. In 1987 he had published his SECOND book about Aladdin lamps titled, "Aladdin Electric Lamps" from Plain Talk Publishing, Des Moines, Iowa. This book is 229 pages and focuses on Aladdin electric lamps. In 1997 Courter had his THIRD book about Aladdin lamps published, titled "Aladdin the magic name in lamps". Found on the outer spine is stated "REVISED EDITION". Published by Image Graphics, Inc. Paducah, Kentucky. This book is 304 pages and contains information focusing on Aladdin mantle lamps.

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Identification and updated collector values of Aladdin kerosene mantle lamps 1908 to 2003. Collecting pointers and tips. Illustrated for easy identification of lamps, shades and parts. Special sections on how to tell reproductions and how to put old lamps in order.