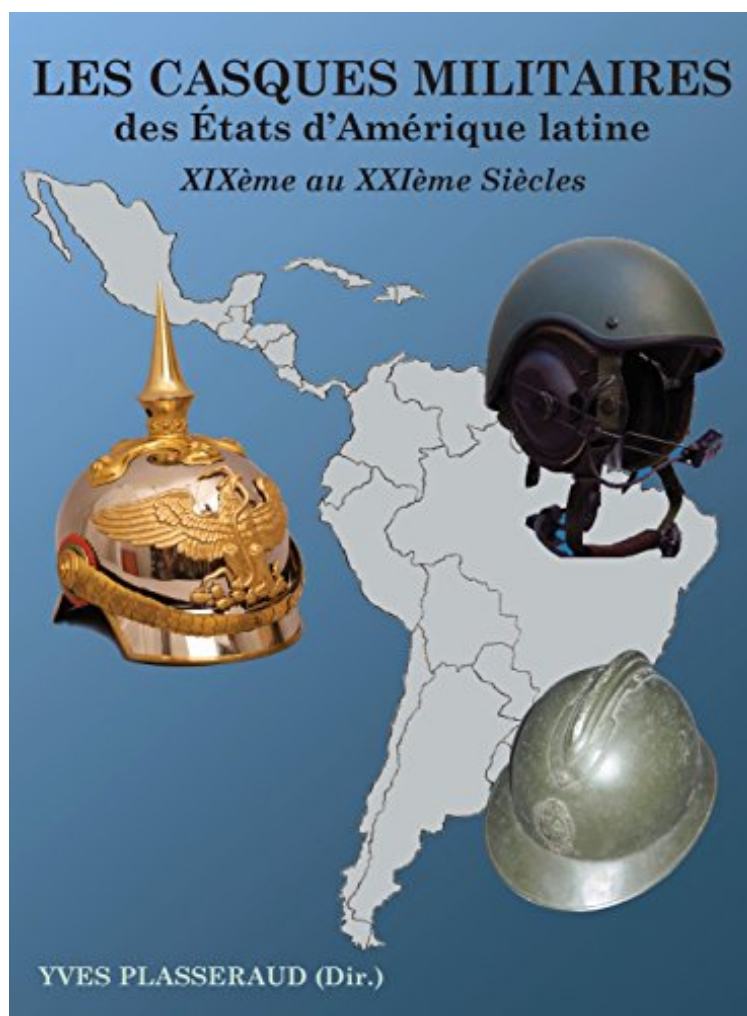


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**From Yves Plasseraud : Les Casques Militaires (French Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Les Casques Militaires (French Edition):

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worn during Argentina's Falklands adventure). Obviously coverage varies from place to place, there is simply a lot more to say about Argentine or Brazilian helmets than about Haitian or Dominican ones, while Paraguay didn't even issue helmets to its soldiers during the Chaco War. The French, in which the main text is written, is clear and easy to comprehend, without any grammatical or vocabulary flourishes that might make it a challenge to anyone with no more than high school or undergraduate French. The English and (I assume) Spanish summaries do capture the main developments, and are referenced to the illustrations in the text (which are numerous and usually in colour.) Yves Plasseraud and his collaborators merit our vote of thanks for putting this all together. All in all this book is worth getting and is a valuable reference for collectors, historians and military model makers. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best reference on Latin American helmets By Traveler As a collector of pre-1945 military helmets for some 40 years, I will say that this is the best and most comprehensive reference to Latin American headgear that I have come across. This is a long overdue book addressing one of the most obscure areas of militaria collecting. There is precious little information on any aspect of Latin American militaria outside of Spanish-language books published in the home countries, which are difficult to obtain. The militaria itself is also scarce and the author of this book has indeed performed incredible research to assemble so much information and good photos. I highly recommend this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. excellent book By brynriannon This is a great book. If you are interested in South American history, military history, military headgear especially helmets then this is a must. It is well laid out with good photos of helmets ("studio style" as well as "action shots") with some sketches and diagrams. The main text is in French with a Spanish and English summary. I am not a Francophone but even with a couple of years of schoolboy French I could follow the concise text. I would recommend it as well worth adding to the reference collection

Ten years in the making with more than 1000 photographs, illustrations and documents covering the military headgear of twenty Central and South American countries. A fourth volume in a series from one of the world's authorities on the subject. A must resource for all serious collectors. In color and in French with Spanish- and English-language chapter summaries. Dix années de préparation, plus de 1000 photographies patiemment rassemblées au sujet des vingt tats d'Amérique centrale et du sud. Cet ouvrage est un incontournable pour tous les collectionneurs de coiffures militaires et tous les amateurs de militaria d'Amérique latine. Largement illustré en couleurs et rédigé en langue française, il comporte des résumés substantiels en langues anglaise et espagnole. Diez años de trabajo, con más de 1000 fotografías, ilustraciones y documentos, que cubren los cascos militares de una veintena de países de Centro y Sur América. Un cuarto volumen, de una serie de una de las autoridades mundiales en el tema. Un recurso imprescindible para todos los coleccionistas serios. En color y en francés, con resúmenes de los capítulos en idiomas Español e Inglés.

Le "tour du monde" des casques modernes, ports au cours de bien des conflits souvent ignorés ou oubliés touche sa fin avec ce volume consacré à l'Amérique latine. Yves Plasseraud apporte ainsi la clé de voute à cette œuvre collective, entreprise il y a plus de 30 ans. Jean Dagnas, ex-rédacteur en chef de *Symboles et Traditions* ayant eu plusieurs reprises l'occasion de consulter vos très sérieux ouvrages concernant les casques d'acier, je me réjouis d'apprendre que vous proposez maintenant aux amateurs un complément sur un thème encore jamais exploité. Félicitations et remerciements. Christian Blondieau, Expert en militaria From the Author See the companion website: [mahargpress.com](http://mahargpress.com) From the Inside Flap See the companion website: [mahargpress.com](http://mahargpress.com)