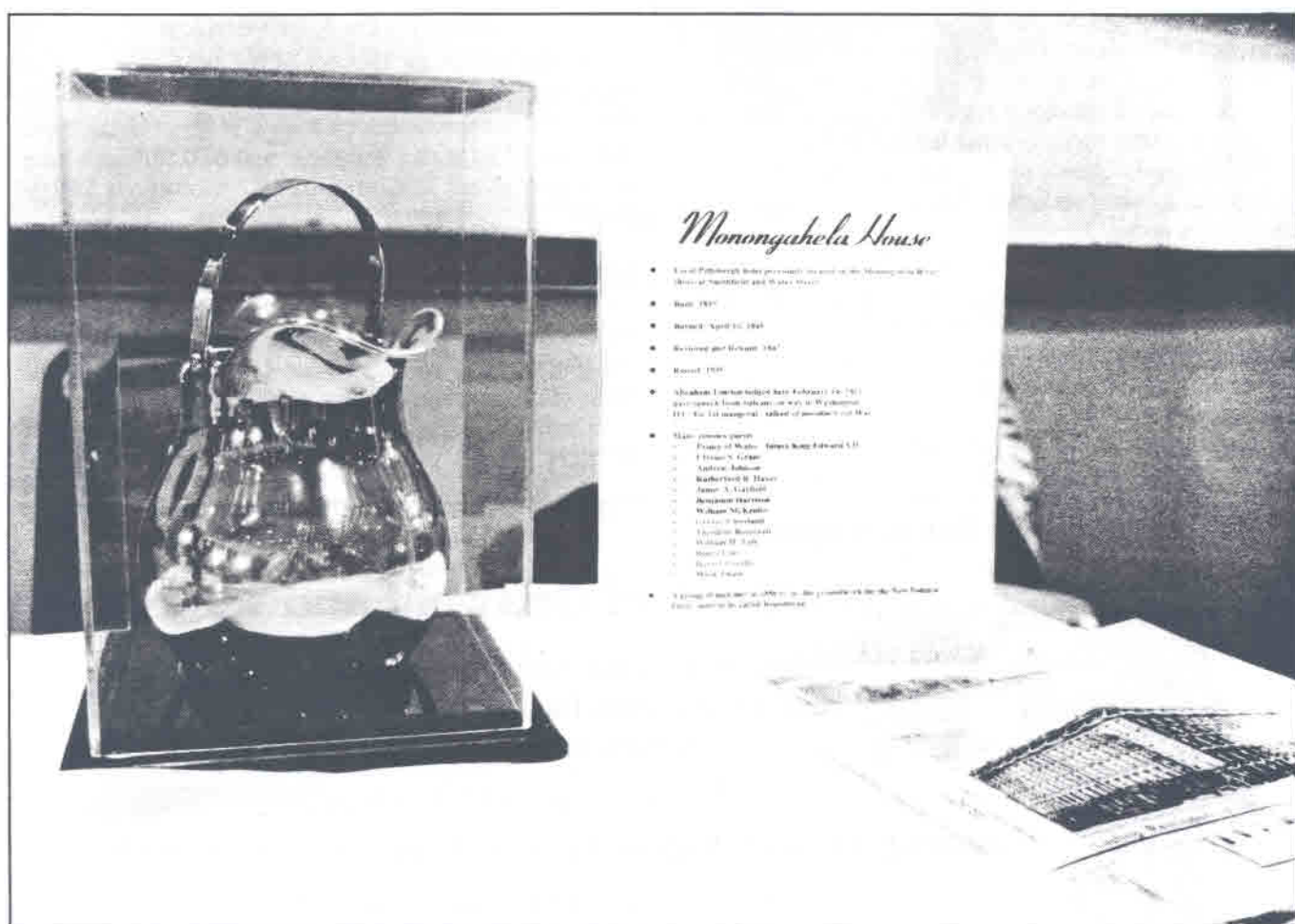


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This Griswold pitcher displayed by Ray and Rosalie Lovelace is engraved for the Monongahela House.

The Monongahela House

For many collectors, an aluminum piece may be considered mediocre at best. Frequently aluminum pieces are dull and corroded, consequently are unattractive and uninteresting. Condition therefore is a significant factor when considering desirability. This also makes it a factor in establishing value.

Another factor affecting the value of a collectible can

be the provenance of the item. An excellent example of this is a Griswold aluminum water pitcher owned by Ray and Rosalie Lovelace of Murrysville, Pa. At the 1995 G&CICA Convention, Ray and Rosalie Lovelace displayed a Griswold aluminum pitcher which was brilliantly polished. The pitcher is marked with a struck (stamped)

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From The Editor

This sure has been a bumper year for me with my collecting. Part of the reason is that I sold a portion of my muffin pan collection last year. The rumor mill was rolling that Dave Smith had sold his muffin pan collection. Not true! I did sell about a quarter of it, leaving me with about 250 different patterns.

Now I am enjoying filling in the voids, replacing the pans I parted with. It has been a few years since I have been able to go to a show and find a "keeper." Of course, the prices have escalated but I still search with the intent that I am not going to pay the ridiculously high prices being asked by some.

There are bargains out there if you are willing to wait. For example, I picked up a No. 20 Queen Cake Pan, fully marked, for \$10. I picked up a second one for \$200. I also bought a very nice No. 27 Wheat Pan for \$175; not a steal, but a fair price. Purchasing at these levels, I don't have to worry if the market goes soft.

Speaking of rumors, I have been approached a few times lately that there is a rift between Chuck Wafford and I. That is absolutely untrue. Chuck and I talk a couple of times a week; somewhat extensively, as both of our phone bills show.

The Book... is doing very well. Some book reviews have been published and they have been very positive. I do find it amusing that LW Book Sales, who will sell anything to make a nickel, still refuse to carry The Book... Oh, well—I guess that is what you call biting off your nose to spite your face.

On a positive note, the OJ Trial is over. Well, almost.
— Dave

GRISWOLD & WAGNER CAST IRON COOKWARE ASSOCIATION

To All Members:

We will be sending out the 1996 membership dues notice around the first of December. Our membership dues will be going up in 1996. Dues will be \$15 per person or \$20 per family (two members per address). Please remember, you must have your dues back by January 15, 1996 to be included in the 1996 Handbook, and you must be a current member to participate in the convention.

If there are questions about membership, please feel free to contact Joan Baldini, Secretary at (814) 868-1316.

About The Convention:

Tables are going fast—60 of the 90 tables have already been rented. Don't be disappointed—get your table rent and Convention Fee in today. Tables for the Swap Meet are \$15 for the first table and \$10 for each additional table (limit 3). Convention Registration is \$30 per person.

Make checks payable to: G&CICA, and mail to: Bill & Barbara Champion, P.O. Box 67, Polkville, NC 28136.

There are still Hotel Rooms available; however, there are several conventions in Charlotte during the G&CICA Convention. Reports are that hotel rooms are selling fast. Make your hotel reservations now! For reservations, call the Holiday Inn Woodlawn, Charlotte, NC 28217, 1-800-VIP-STAY or (704) 525-8350.

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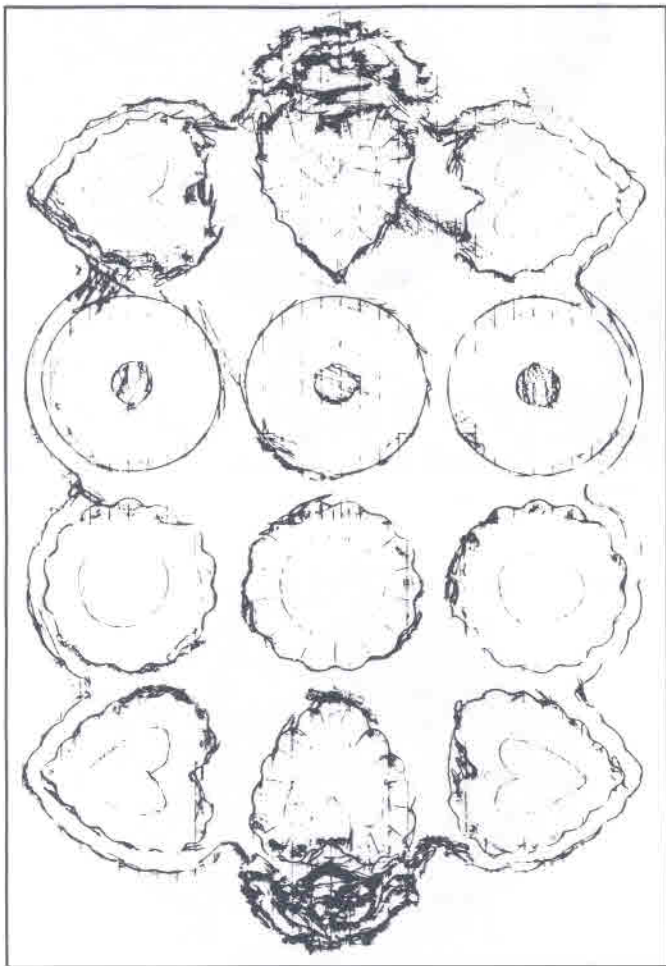
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The Melting Pot

Mr. Smith: Here is a pencil rubbing of a muffin pan. Do you know the maker, and its approximate value? The flutes curl inward on one row of hearts, and curl outward on the other. The cups are 5/8 inch deep. Four small gate marks are located on the underside. —John M.

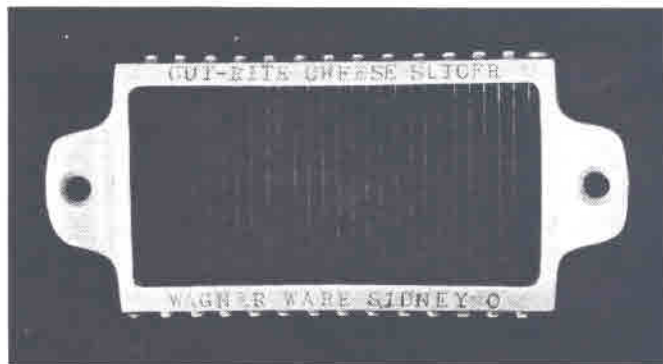


John: Thanks for the pencil rubbing which is a complicated one. I hope it reproduces here. I have no idea who made this piece. I believe it is early, about 1840. I value it at about \$225 to \$250. I must be honest however; I have carried this piece to several shows over the past three years and have not sold it at \$250. I really don't understand why—it is a wonderful piece! —ed.

Dave: Did Griswold make covers to the light yellow & white porcelain pans and the red & cream pans (skillets & Chicken Fryer)? —Paul B.

Paul: Griswold did make yellow & white and red & cream skillet covers.

Dave: I've been so busy spinning my wheel that this is my first chance to congratulate you on the outstanding new book on old iron. Truly beautiful and so helpful. However, I did not find these two items in the book. You may like to publish them for some feedback on scarcity and value... —Clay T.



Clay: Thanks for your compliments. The one photo you sent is of a colonial teakettle which is illustrated on page 80 of The Book... Yours appears to be a larger version however. Your Wagner Cheese Slicer is nice. Thanks for sending the photos. —ed.

Dave: ...Do you have any information about Ozark skillets and Dutch Ovens? They sell for more than common iron ware—also more than Wagner. [It] would be interesting to have a book or newsletter information on different manufacturers and the names or marking on their iron ware. —Eldon H.

Eldon: I am sorry but I can't help you on Ozark products. I have only seen one Dutch Oven with that marking. My intent has been is to try and dig up information about other foundries. Information is practically non existent therefore very difficult to develop. I am planning to retire in about six months therefore will have much more time to travel and dig for information. Perhaps one of our readers can help with Ozark. —ed.

Dave: ... I need some help in finding out some history about ... a Merit #7, pattern number 1503. Do you have any information on Merit & where it might have originated from, and a date on manufacture or value. I've never seen one like it before. Thanks. —Bernie S.

Bernie: Merit was made by Griswold—reportedly for Sears during the 1920s & 30s. The pattern numbers are listed in The Book... Value about \$20. —ed.

Dear David: Let me explain the Lamb Cake Mold cooking. I've found the best way is to have the head near the oven door. There is less heat there so it will not burn. I just bought a No. 0 Griswold Skillet marked Cast Iron Skillet 0, straight Griswold marking, Erie Pa. USA, No 562. Is this a good one or a repro? —Roger H.

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The Melting Pot

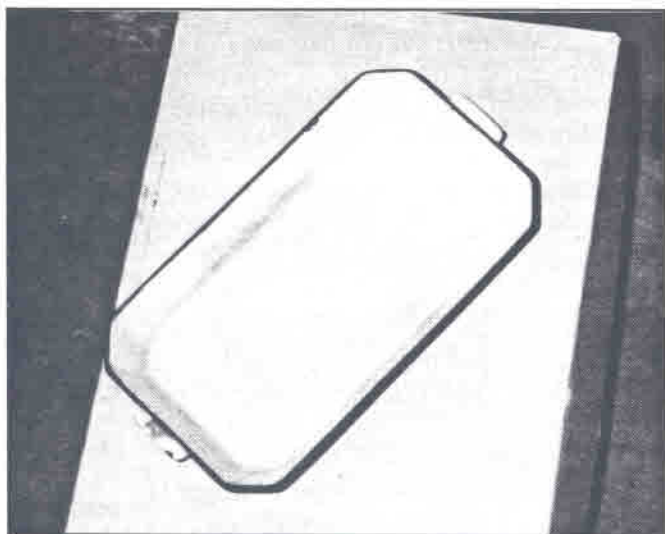
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Roger: The markings are correct; however, without seeing the skillet or a very sharp photo I couldn't offer an opinion. There are repro "O" Skillets out there. Most repros are heavy and have a grainy surface. -ed.

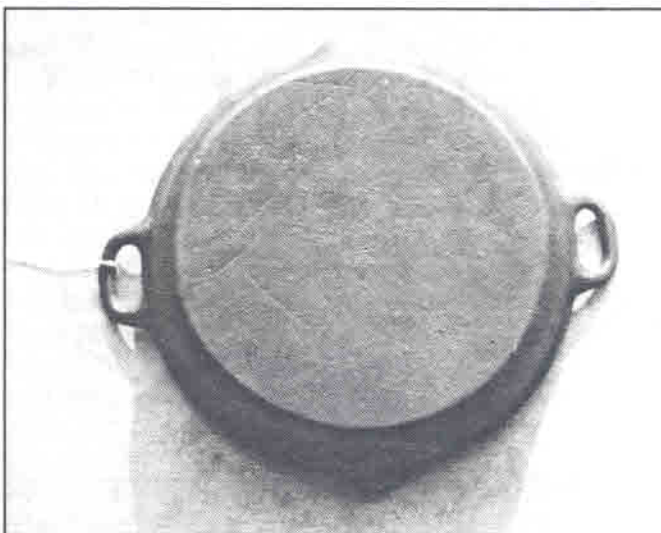
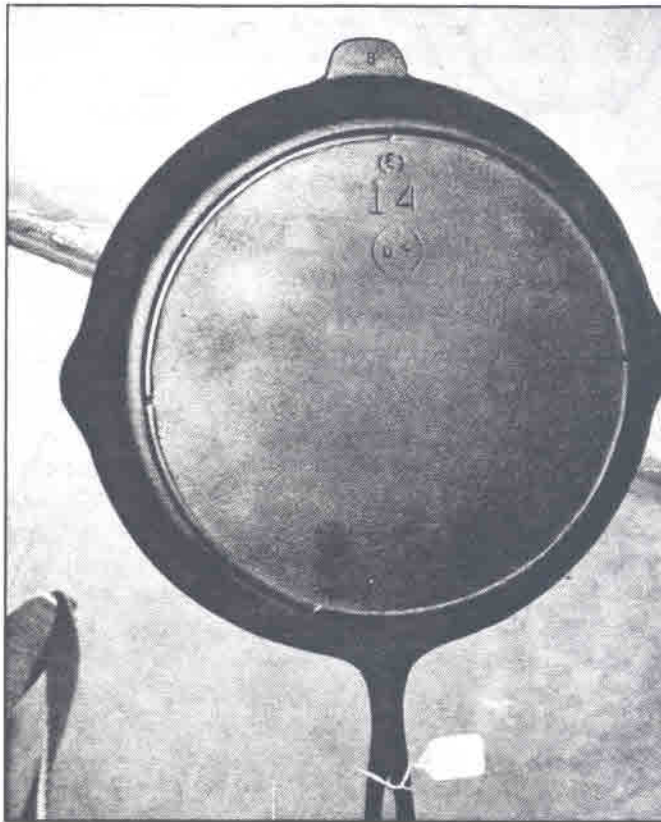
Dave: Recently in about the last 3 months at auctions in Erie, reproduction Rabbits have been appearing again. The casting quality seems to be somewhat better than the ones spotted a few years ago. Other than the graininess and the lettering (spacing aspect) the 2 things that I look at to spot them quickly is 2 areas that I would like to share with our fellow collectors. 1) All good ones have a Roman Capital "I" in the word Griswold. 2) All have a straight top 3, not a rounded three. If they have Roman I and Straight top 3 they are legitimate. If not, check other characteristics of a repro, and I'm sure you'll be holding one that is not legitimate. -Dave Lange, Erie PA

Dave: Thanks for sharing this valuable information with our readers. -ed.

Dave: Enclosed are pictures of rectangular serving pan, black iron outside, white porcelain inside, p/n 81. We talked on the phone about p/n 81 not listed [in The Book].



Also, I am enclosing pictures of 2 different pans, please help me identify & value. -James



James: Thanks for the information about the casserole piece. We didn't have that pattern number to list. I am sure our readers will appreciate this information. I believe the large, #14 skillet was made by the Lodge Mfg. Co. It has little if any collector value. I am baffled by the other double handled skillet. Having no idea of the size doesn't help. I don't know who made it. -ed.

Dear Dave: I just had a call from Chris, wanting a price for a Vienna roll pan No 6 that is marked inside the cups. As I had just been looking at page 5 of Vol. 4, No. 1 of Kettles 'n Cookware, dated April 95, I quoted her a price

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Monongahela House

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logo only, and no pattern number. This is characteristic of many Griswold aluminum pieces. Closer inspection of the pitcher revealed the pitcher is engraved "Monongahela House." To preserve and accentuate its integrity, it was enclosed in a plexiglass display case. It was also accompanied by a history—not of the pitcher, but of the Monongahela House itself.

The Monongahela House was built in 1839 on the Monongahela River shore at Smithfield and Water Streets in Pittsburgh. It was a "grand" hotel with 210 rooms, heavy carpets, gold mirrored, and the fine panelled way of the early 1800s.

The hotel burned in 1845 in the Great Pittsburgh Fire when a third of the city went up in flames. This fine hotel was rebuilt in 1847 and later remodeled in 1863. After that time it had only 180 rooms but also housed 15 stores and a ballroom which could banquet 1500 people.

Almost all distinguished visitors who came to Pittsburgh stayed at the Monongahela House. They included: the Prince of Wales, Ulysses S. Grant, Andrew Johnson, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Henry Clay, Horace Greeley, and Mark Twain.

Abraham Lincoln stayed there in 1861 on his way to Washington, D.C. for his first inaugural, and gave a speech from the balcony of his room and talked of a possible Civil War. Also, numerous national organizations were born there. In 1856 a group of men met there and subse-



Logo of the Monongahela House is engraved on the Griswold water pitcher.

quently formed the National Republican Party.

The coming of the railroads and the decline of the river packets signaled the beginning of the end of the Monongahela House. Its location at the river was no longer the perfect one it had experienced in the past. Ownership changed several times over the next few years.

Finally, in 1935 the end did come; the Monongahela House was closed and demolition began. Along with the passing of the Monongahela House were its historic old registers.

Consequently, most historical references are old newspaper articles, and some preserved artifacts such as the finely polished and engraved Griswold water pitcher so proudly displayed by Ray and Rosalie Lovelace.

All reference materials for this article were provided through the research of Rosalie Lovelace.



MONONGAHELA HOUSE—Where Lincoln stopped and spoke to Pittsburghers from a balcony on Smithfield street. From a photo made in 1908.

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The Swap Shop

KEY:

p/n	=	pattern number
w/	=	with
SR	=	Smoke Ring
HR	=	Heat Ring
TM	=	Trade Mark
sm	=	small mark/logo
Btm	=	bottom
EPU	=	Erie, Pa. USA
var	=	variation

GRISWOLD WANTED: #5 Skillet lid, black iron, low dome/raised letter, p/n 465. Also #11,13,14 in same series; Griswold lids with logo on top #4 thru #7, #9, and #10; Iron Mountain skillets #14 p/n 1085, #5 p/n 1030, and #4 p/n 1029; Iron Mountain skillet lids, skillets or lids marked Best Made, Best Made S.R. & Co, Merit, or Puritan. John & Donna Myers, 215 W. Washington Ave, Nampa, ID 83686-2721. (208) 466-2935

FOR SALE: All-In-One Skillet \$400; 5 in 1 Skillet \$280; No. 0 Table Service w/cover, black \$125; No. 5 Oval Roaster w/cover & trivet \$435; No. 11 Waffle \$90; Wagner No. 11 waffle \$90; two No. 18 Muffin Pans, both \$100; No. 17 Muffin \$65; No. 1 Muffin \$70; Wafer Iron \$325/\$385; No. 3 Oval Trivet (Al) \$135; Griswold unless stated otherwise. **TRADE:** Above and No. 12 Waffle, Griswold Gem Pans 1,3,6,8,9,272, 2700. Looking for 3 to 5 cup muffin pans, and unusual Filley, Wagner Gems. Craig Dinner, Box 4399, Sunnyside, NY 11104 (718) 729-3850.

WAGNER WANTED: WagnerWare Sidney O, smooth btm, stylized logo w/four digit catalog number, #s 4,7,9,12,13,14; WagnerWare Sidney O, stylized logo w/ four digit catalog number, smoke ring #2,3. **GRISWOLD WANTED:** Tite top Dutch Ovens and trivets #s 11,12,13 w/block logo inside lid and btm of pot; Toy Dutch Oven #0 p/n 568, cover 569, trivet 573; #2 slant, EPU w/smooth btm; #2 block, smooth btm; #s 4,5,6,11,13 slant EPU w/ smoke ring; #s 2,4,5,13 block w/smoke ring. **FOR TRADE:** #12 Slant Erie; two #262 Corn Stick Pans; #12 low dome, raised letter lid, Flop Over Griddle #8 p/n 2406 & 2408, Slant Griswold Logo; #10 high dome w/ Logo Lid; #10 block smooth btm Skillet; #14 block w/smoke ring, chrome in perfect cond. Contact Bill Dishman (317) 782-3232.

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ALUMINUM WANTED: Griswold, Wagner, Favorite, Wapak. What do you have? Aluminum Muffin Pans of Special Interest. Unusual Black Iron Wagner, Favorite, Wapak Muffin Pans Needed. Dennis Hart, 1321 Ripken Dr., Hickory, NC 26602 (704) 294-9180.

GRISWOLD FOR SALE: Muffin Pans #14 Turks Head \$1200, #130 Turks Head \$950, #140 Turks Head \$295, #28 Wheat & Corn #375, #272 \$195, #283 \$195; Oval Roaster #5, writing on top Oval Roaster \$395; #7 full writing on top \$475; Oval Roaster Trivets #5 \$200, #7 195. Tite Top Dutch Ovens: #6 \$225, #11 \$595, #12 \$595, #13 \$1,200; Tite Top Dutch Oven Trivets: #6 \$200, #11 (small one inch crack) \$195; #15 Fish Skillet \$425. Mi-Pet Oval Roaster (beautiful) \$195. Wagner Ware Oval Roaster #5 \$225, #9 \$325, #3 Oval Roaster Lid \$100, Bundt Pan \$395; #6 Drip Drop Baster, chrome \$150; #10 Skillet Cover, chrome \$95; #4 blk iron Skillet, S/R \$70; #13 black iron Skillet \$400; #2 black iron \$135. Payment in advance. 10 day return privilege. You pay shipping and insurance both ways. Call to confirm. Dennis Hart, 1321 Ripken Dr., Hickory, NC 28602 (704) 294-9180

FOR SALE: Griswold #9 Handle Griddle p/n 609H; American Waffle Iron, ball hinge, black wood handles; Wagner Skillets #s 6,8,10; Wagner #8 Chicken Pan p/n 1088U; #7 Cast iron Skillet w/SR, no makers mark, #9 Victor Skillet p/n 723 or 728; #8 Erie Skillet w/pattern makers mark; Magnalite Cookware Set, Wagner, aluminum w/matching lids, p/n's 4569P, 4508P, 4683P, 4672P; #s 3,5,10 Cast Iron Skillet Set, Green Porcelain, Griswold type handles; Also unique old aluminum miscellaneous treasures. Beth Morey, POB 371, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 (605) 892-2608

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Trimble molds \$15. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** Child's 9 piece Wagner mini set, 4" teapot, bailed Griddle, "0" Skillet, 3 legged kettle, 1910 mini waffle iron, flat btm kettle p/n 1364, (2) Hot Pots w/lids pn(s) 1363 & 1368, ash tray p/n 1050, Set \$795. Plus shipping, Carl Rauch 2765 Jack Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17201 (717) 267-0909 evenings.

FOR SALE: #9 Wapak Indian Head Skillet \$85; Enterprise Golden Eagle one handled coffee grinder, dated 1873, \$175; Wagner 3 in 1 breakfast skillet (Bacon & Egg) \$20; Wagner #8 Teapot dated 1902, alum \$25; Wagner bailed, handled deep fryer p/n 1265 \$20; Early 1861 "S&T" Philly, PA, polished black iron teapot w/ trivet \$60. **WANTED:** Salesman Sample cast iron mini Stoves. Send name, dimensions, price (No repro Cresants or Queens) Carl Rauch, 2765 Jack Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17201 (717) 267-0909.

WANTED: Base only, p/n 915 for a No. 18 Heart and Star Waffle Iron. Ray F. Dowden, 2737 Apache Dr., Anderson, IN 46012 (317) 644-1942

GRISWOLD WANTED: #0 Porcelain Skillets (yellow & white) and (red & cream) in excellent condition; Wagner Toy Skillet #0 w/stylized logo. Barb & Rich Baumbach, 320 Hicken Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951 (215) 536-8443, 4 to 11 PM EST.

GRISWOLD FOR SALE: 946 #8 Muffin Pan, slant EPU \$225; #5 HR, slant EPU \$65; #777 Deep Skillet, sm \$60; #12 sm, HR Skillet \$80; #s 7,8,9 slant EPU, HR \$45 each. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** stylized logo #4 \$50; #5 \$20, #6 \$20, #7 \$30; #8 \$25; #9 \$30, #10 \$75; #11 italic Sidney O \$100; #s 7,8,9 National \$50 ea; #s 7,8,9 National & stylized logo \$50 ea. **G.F. FILLEY FOR SALE:** #5 Muffin Pan \$200. J. Crawford (417) 886-5227

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GRISWOLD FOR SALE: #8 Wide Band Gem Pan \$130; #10 USN Popover \$130; Puritan Waffle Iron \$65; #23 Divided Breadstick \$80; #9 D/O Trivet \$30; #12 sm

Skillet \$60; Santa Mold \$650; 775 Sq Toy Skillet \$195; #6 Gem Pan, var 2 \$150; #12 Smooth Top Skillet Lid \$100; #3 Mailbox, fancy front \$75; \$4 Griswold's Erie Scotch Bowl \$50; #9 D/O raised Letters \$50; Colonial Smoke Set, 771,772,773 \$200; 866 Lamb Mold \$110; Skillets, Lg Block/SR: #12 \$90, #7 \$45, #9 \$45, #10 \$60; #6 \$75, #3 \$35; #1 & #2 Patty Iron & #72 Bowl in orig. box \$90; Alum Oval Tree Platter \$60; #17 Gem Pan, var 5 \$225; 6 pc Deco Trivet Set \$185; 1740 Star Trivet \$40; #7 Victor Skillet \$45; #12 Erie Bailed Griddle \$50; High Dome/raised letter Lids: #8 \$55, #10 \$125; Classic Sad Iron Trivet \$100. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** Sq Waffle Iron \$65; Alum Steak Platter p/n 3342 \$30; Utility Griddle \$40; Steak Platter w/detachable wood handles, p/n 4342 \$45; #10 & #14 Bail Griddles, 2 for \$75; Senior Corn Stick Pan, p/n 1318 \$55; Alum Omelet Pan w/wood handles p/n 820 \$45; Popover Pan p/n 1323 \$30; "C" Turks Head w/Wagner Ware on handle & "C" on back \$225; "0" Waffle Iron \$225. Sidney #8 Skillet \$20; Wapak Skillets w/center mark: #7 (p/n 703), #8, #11, 3 for \$160. Also seeking muffin pans #s: 14 Turks, 16,24,26,28,50,2800, #1 & #4 Vienna, "0" Handle Griddle. All trades preferred, have other pcs for trade only. Call Dave at (814) 899-7926, best time 8:30-10:00 PM

GRISWOLD WANTED: Would like to buy Griswold Hinged Skillets. Please send information to: BB Sanders, PO Box 13564, Macon, GA 31208, or call (912) 741-1086.

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Griddle \$30; #9 WagnerWare Skillet w/SR p/n 1059G \$18; #9 SIDNEY Ret. Griddle \$35. Postage Extra. Robert Karle, 344 Rt 147, Middlefield, CT 06455 (203) 349-1212. Best time, 8-9 PM Eastern

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of \$150-\$165 top as it was about the price that you quoted to Ray. Later, looking at your book of Griswold & Wagner, on page 122 you quote the no. 6 at \$200 to \$250. Has the value increased or possibly when the printers set up your book the price for the No. 26 at the bottom of the page and the No. 6 at the top of the page reversed?

On page 102 of your book, the size for the No. 1 Gem Pan is quite different from the size of my Griswold No. 1 gem pan. How many size variations are known for this pan?

On page 177 of your book you show the Classic sad iron stand PN 1602 with the last E in Erie incomplete. At a flea market I purchased a 1602 that has only a small part of the O in Co., also the word CLASSIC is larger. The last C is about even with the edge of the rays on the right. On the reverse the PN is in a different location but on the same side, the dimple at the bottom is also moved 1/4" in relation to the hole. Have many variations of the 1602 turned up? —Larry C.

Larry: 1) Pricing for the book was discussed extensively between Chuck Wafford and myself. For the book we tried to fit the price for all areas of the country. Geographics do play strongly in values. We agreed on the values published in the book as a general value. When I quoted the lower price, prior to the publishing of the book, I placed what I believed then to be a proper value. Those who know me, know that I am very conservative with values. In addition, that pan in this area is fairly common compared to most others. Values for muffin pans continue to increase in value however. 2) The size of the No. 1 gem pan in the book is incorrect. It should be 11 1/2" x 8 7/8". 3) Variations are only limited to how many different patterns for that item were made, and how many casting errors were committed during production. As patterns wore out, new patterns, not identical to the one they replaced, were used, creating what some collectors identify as variations. —ed.

Dear Dave: I recently acquired a bread pan that I would like to identify. It is a "No. 11 French Roll Pan", and I noticed it was pictured in your fine article in *300 Years of Kitchen Collectibles* by Linda Campbell Franklin. The pan is listed on page 294, CIBP-85, and is the bottom item in that picture. Although not in the Griswold inventory, I am led to believe that it might be a Griswold pan because of the style of raised lettering and the style of the abbreviation "No". It is of high casting quality. If you have any other data on this pan I would appreciate your comments and expertise. Also if you could estimate a level of rarity and an approximate dollar value it would be appreciated. As always, thanks for your excellent work. —Dave B.

Dave: That roll pan, commonly called a French Roll Pan, and in this example actually marked "French Roll Pan"

has generated many discussions. The parallel outside rows with the sections going crosswards between are similar to the very early Erie-era French roll pan. The handles, however, are very different from any other Griswold muffin pan. Also, there are at least two significant variations of this design which I have. The abbreviation you refer to is not exclusive to Griswold. Some collectors believe this piece is Griswold-some believe it is because they want it to be. I can't identify it as such because there is nothing solely characteristic of Griswold to convince me. —ed.



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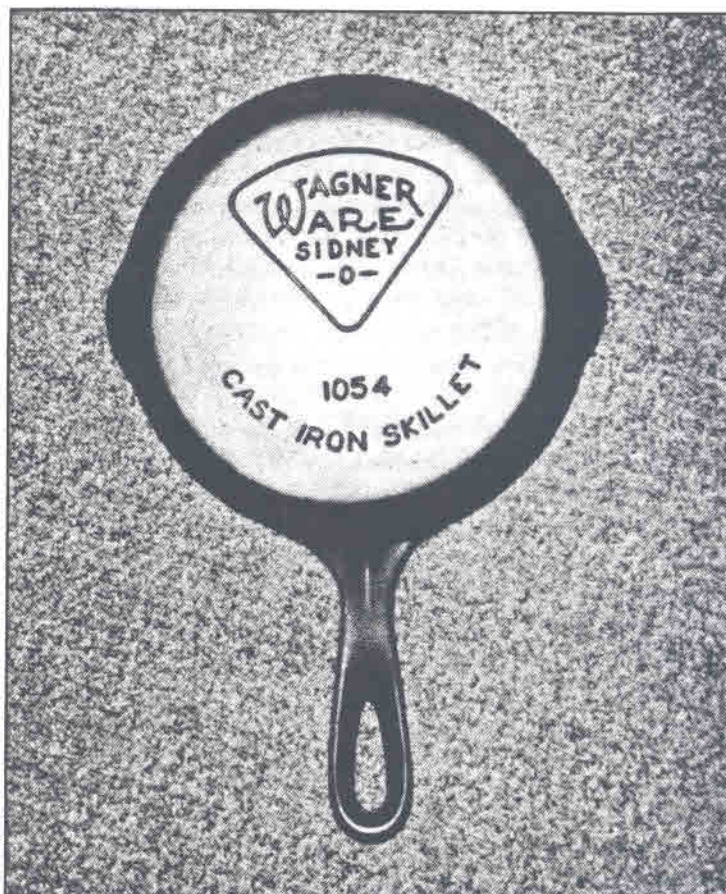
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