

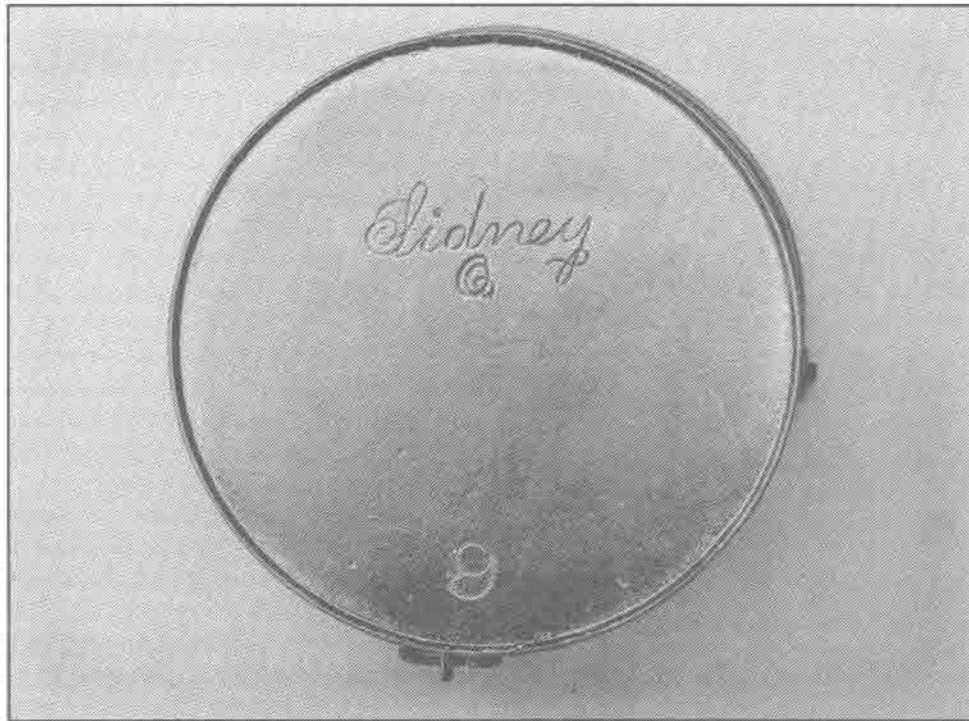
# KETTLES



# COOKWARE®

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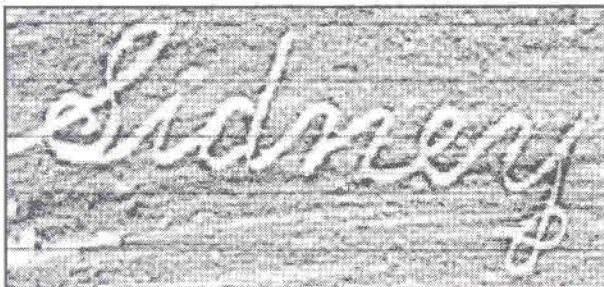
## *Sidney Script Variations*



*No. 9 Flat Bottom Kettle*

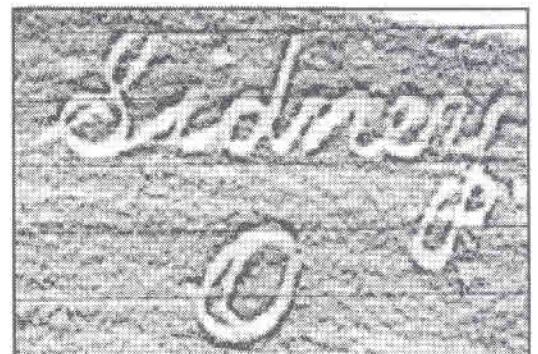
The script marking on Sidney Cookware pieces is very attractive and interesting. Dan Griggs of Wallsville, Texas has collected and identified five variations of the script marking.

- 1) Sidney (only) found on Numbers 8, 9, 11, 12 Skillets and a No. 9 Kettle



- 2) Sidney O found on a No. 9 Skillet

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## From The Editor

In the past, I have given information regarding cleaning aluminum in a self-cleaning oven. It works great. However, take notice – I recently cleaned a number five aluminum Oval Roaster in our self-cleaning oven. The cover warped from end to end!! The warp was slight but now the cover doesn't fit.

I also have to get this off my chest: I recently purchased a No. 8 Chick Fryer which had obviously been cleaned by burning it in a fire. You know, the red cast and flat, dull appearance. When I got it home, I placed a cover on the skillet. It didn't fit! Why? The skillet had warped slightly from the handle to the front. I also have a No. 9 skillet which is warped severely from someone cleaning it by putting it in a fire. Don't do it!! It is the poorest and laziest way of cleaning. About a year ago, I talked with a collector who told me he has a No. 14 skillet hanging on his wall just to remind him not to try cleaning a piece in the fire. The fourteen is severely warped.

On another note – I have been try to get *KnC* on an earlier schedule but I guess it's not going to happen for a couple of issues. The summer is very busy for us with doing shows (back to back), mowing lawn, refinishing, etc. Also, we will be traveling during the month of September, taking a trip across the country. I am hoping to research a couple of foundries along the way and am planning to photograph a couple of large collections for the next book. The Sept/Oct issue of *KnC* will be out in mid-October. The cut-off date for ads is October first.

Sign of the times: I was recently talking with a dealer who has sold good Griswold for years. He says he is not buying or selling much Griswold but he sure is selling Beanie Babies!

– Dave



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CAST IRON  
COOKWARE  
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Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania  
555 Grant St., Suite 425, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-4408

June 2, 1997

Griswold & CICA National Convention  
5023 Sardis Road  
Murrysville, PA 15668

Dear Friends of Make-A-Wish:

On behalf of the entire Make-A-Wish Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and especially the brave children we serve, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$300, received May 28, 1997. We will be pleased to recognize your gift in our quarterly newsletter. The appraisals of the cast iron skillet must have been a tremendous success. Thank you for your support.

All children have dreams, but for a child with a life-threatening illness, dreams often seem just beyond their grasp. We challenge each of these children to dream the impossible—then we go to work to turn their dreams into reality.

Following is the story of a recent wish which illustrates the happiness your contribution can provide. Although Tonya suffers from cystic fibrosis, she seems like a typical 12-year-old girl. She loves music, adores Luke Perry and hopes to have a career in modeling some day. Tonya decided she wanted to use her wish to make her dream of becoming a model a reality, and through the efforts of her Make-A-Wish volunteers, she is one step closer to stardom.

First, Tonya went shopping for the newest fashions and the hottest styles so she would be completely "en vogue" for her big day. Then a limousine took her downtown for her own personal photo shoot. Upon arriving at the photographer's studio, she was presented with a dozen peach-colored roses and escorted to the dressing room to have her hair and make-up done. Tonya spent the entire afternoon having her picture taken. The photographer took all types of shots including close-ups and full-lengths, with a change of clothing and hair style for each shoot. By the end of the day, Tonya was practically famous as KDKA-TV covered her story and ran it on the 6:00 news.

Thank you again for helping us bring joy to children like Tonya. If you know of a child with a life-threatening illness who may qualify for a wish, please call us at 1-800-676-WISH.

Sincerely, Michele R. Atkins, President and CEO

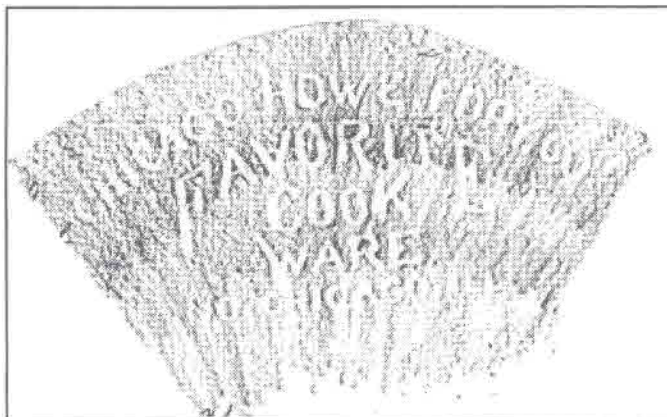






## The Melting Pot

Dave: I picked up this Favorite at a small antique shop here in good old PA. As you can see it says Chicago Hardware-Foundry Co., Favorite Cook Ware No. Chicago Ill. Is this an advertising piece or did Favorite start in Chicago, not in Cincinnati, Ohio? -JS



JS: Apparently the Chicago Foundry Co. bought the rights to Favorite when the Favorite Stove Co. dissolved in the mid 1930s. -ed.

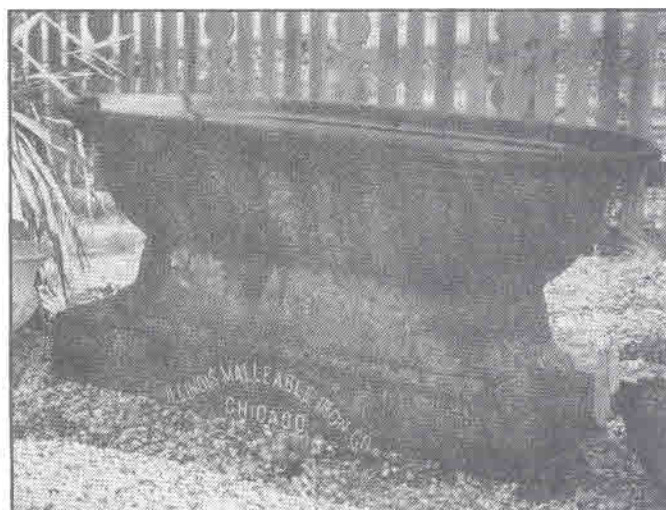
Kettles 'n Cookware: I recently purchased a mortar, pestle and iron ball in which the mortar is marked "Griswold Mfg Co., Erie PA 2Q. The pestle is marked "2&3"-no marks are on the ball, but it fits in the mortar with clearance for the pestle. In appearance it is identical to the illustration on Pg. 93 of *Griswold Cast Iron, 1996 Prices-A Price Guide: L-W Book Sales*. Could you please offer any assistance. -J&MK

J&MK: L-W Book Sales? Yuk. The pestle is the correct one for your mortar. Let me refer you to page 188 of *The Book of Griswold & Wagner*. Notice the shape of the correct pestle. As for the ball, I have no idea. I doubt it has anything to do with this piece. -ed.

To Whom it May Concern: Could you please bail a wife out by putting my husband on your mailing list? If I purchase one more frying pan for a gift (Father's Day) I think my house is going to collapse! Please send paper!!!! -CB

CB: I know your plight is shared by many. Paper is on the way. -ed.

David: I am sending you two pictures I call special. You may want to put in the cookware paper. Maybe you have seen them before and they may not be as unusual as I think. At least I have never seen them before. The water trough, I tell people it is an oval roaster and I am looking for the lid. I enjoyed the Mar/Apr pictures and hope there is more to come. -DM



DM: Thanks for the photos. The Ice Cream Cone maker  
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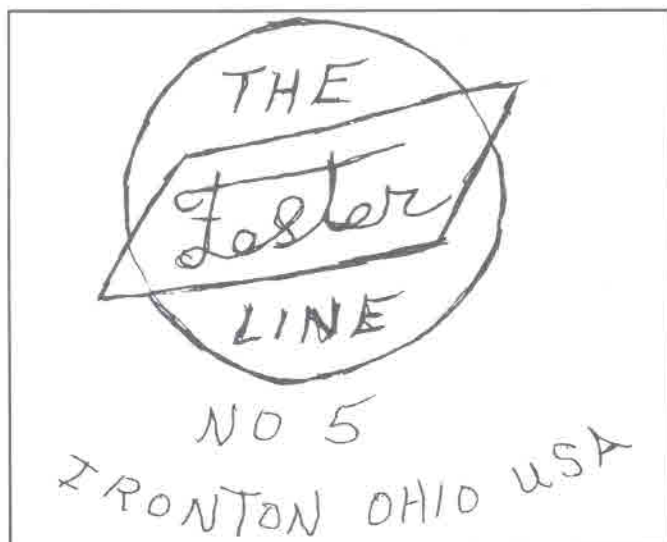
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is unusual. I'll keep an eye out for a lid for your oval roaster. -ed.

Dave: I received the new Muffin Pan Book written by Jon Haussler. I do have to say the pictures and drawings are very nice. I feel some of the prices are a little overpriced. I'm a little concerned about the section on pattern numbers. Mr. Haussler refers to pattern numbers being for internal use at Griswold and were never published in sales catalogs. But then in the bibliography, Mr. Haussler refers to Catalog #45 and the Griswold Mfg Co. Extra Finish Cast Iron Cooking Utensils catalog; apparently he has never read them because in both catalogs they have pattern numbers, not only on muffin pans but on several other pieces of Griswold.

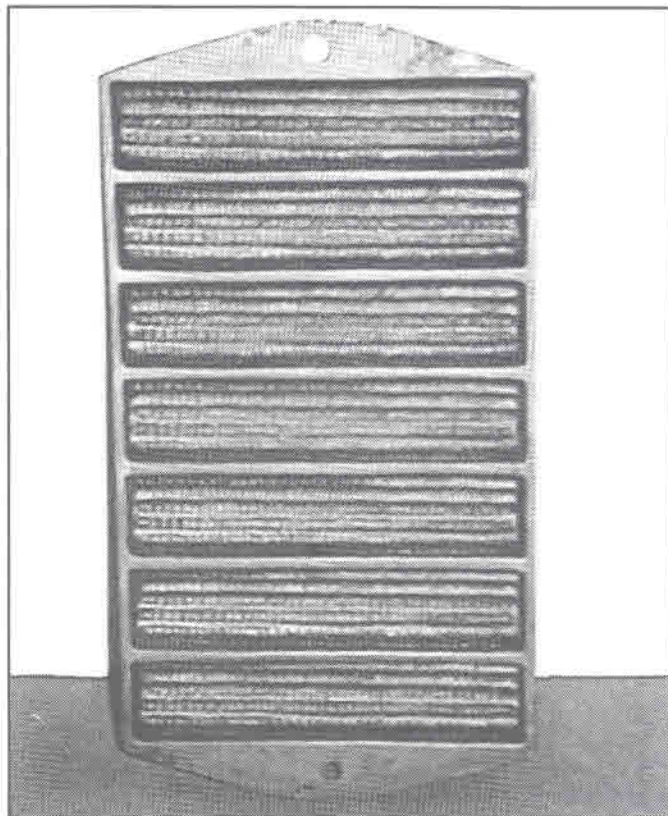
Mr. Haussler also made the statement, "Word of mouth has always been the best form of advertising. Successful cooks using Griswold pans that were marked Griswold proved to be a very effective sales force." Does Mr. Haussler realize when Griswold started, most of the west wasn't even developed yet. Did one wagon train tell another to use Griswold? In the early 1900's, Griswold hired salesmen; they were given territories and worked these areas for three months at a time, before returning back to Erie. Then if that item they were trying to sell didn't do well, they moved it to a different area. Also, in the early 1900's Griswold advertised heavily. They had an art department along with an advertising department. I guess I feel when a book is written, and statements like the two I have pointed out are made, the author should have done his research. -JVB

Dave: I recently purchased a #5 chrome skillet in our local antique mall. I have not yet cleaned it so was unable to get a clear picture. I am enclosing a drawing of the marking on the back. I am interested in any background history on this piece and the value of it. Could this be railroad piece? Thanks for the good work on your publications of *Kettles 'n Cookware*. -DE



DE: I have no knowledge about this piece. Perhaps one of our Canadian subscribers can help. I doubt it is a railroad piece. -ed.

Dave: This piece is interesting in that it has no markings at all. It is a good clean casting. I'd be interested in anything you know about it and what value you think it might have. -LG



LG: This piece was made by the Lodge Mfg Corp. of South Pittsburgh, TN. It is listed in one of their early catalogs. Value is about \$65. -ed.

This Omelette Pan is not listed in your book. It is slightly smaller than the A54 Omelette pan that you have listed. I saw it was in the 1985 Harned's Griswold Book. Could you give me an idea of its value?



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*Thanks for calling my attention to this piece. The pattern number will be added to the p/n list. I would value it at about the same as the A54 pan.*

Your book lists Erie griddles up to No. 9. I found this No. 10 with the number under the handle. Could you give me an idea of its value.



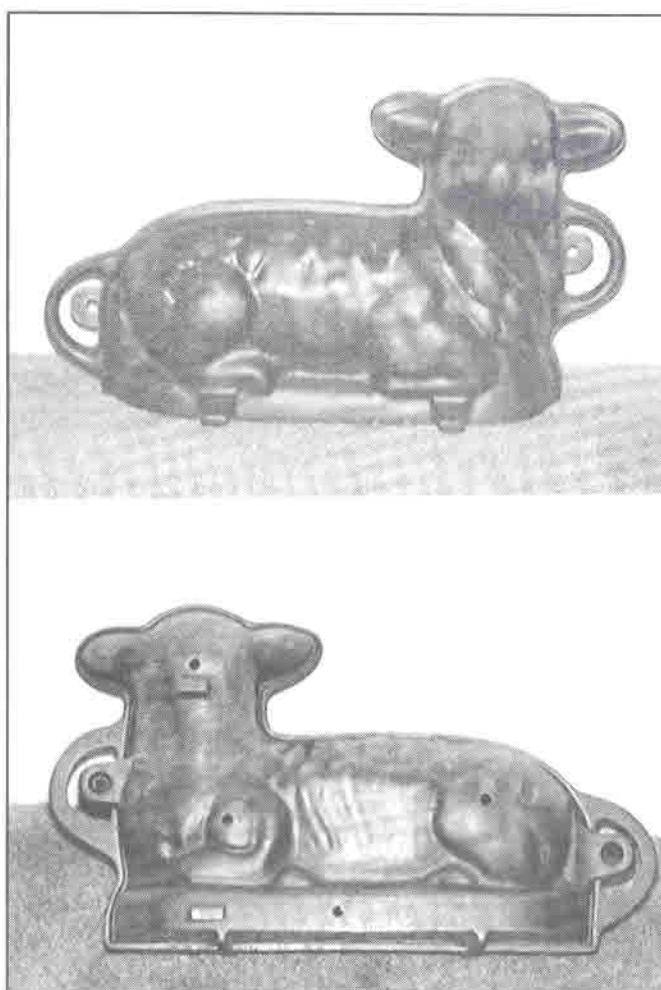
*Again, thanks for calling my attention to this piece. I guess we will have to amend The Book when it is reprinted. Value \$45. -ed.*

This one has me puzzled, it has a great, smooth casing so I don't think it's a repro. It is missing the "866" on the front piece but the 921 and 922 are on the handles. The front half fits over the back and the two pieces that protrude forward by the base are higher up and not level with the base as in the "866" piece. I'd be interested in anything you know about it and what value you think it might have. -LG

### Back Issues Kettles 'n Cookware Available by Volume (6 issues)

Volume 1 or 2 ..... \$15      Volume 3, 4, or 5 ..... \$20

**Kettles 'n Cookware**  
Drawer B, Perrysburg, NY 14129



*LG: This piece is fine. It appears to be from the time period between the back-over-front lamb and the "866" marked piece. It has similar characteristics of the back-over front mold. Value \$95-\$125. -ed.*

### KETTLES 'n COOKWARE ADVERTISING

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(or fraction thereof)

Minimum \$5.00 (Column Width: 3.5")

Your Business Card or

2" Display Ad .....	\$ 5.00
1/4 Page .....	\$ 12.00
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Questions? Call KnC at (716) 532-5154





## The Swap Shop

### KEY:

p/n	=	pattern number
w/	=	with
SR	=	Smoke Ring
HR	=	Heat Ring
TM	=	Trade Mark
btm	=	bottom
EPU	=	Erie, Pa. USA
var	=	variation
emb	=	emblem
mkd	=	marked

**WANTED:** Sidney Hollow Ware '0' Skillet. Dave Smith, (716) 532-5154

**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** Wood Handled Skillet #10, slant EPU \$120; Deep Skillet #9, Slant ERIE \$150; Rabbit Cake Mold \$260; Reverse Lamb Cake Mold p/n 865, 866, circa 1930 \$95; Decorative Trivets 1727 & 1740 \$40 for 2 ppd.; Dutch Ovens w/smooth top lids, slant emb, #10 \$75, #8 \$35; Good Health #9 handle Griddle p/n 621 \$20; Skillet Lid #8, high Dome, raised letters \$35; #9 Dutch Oven Trivet \$25; #1270 SR&Co Wheat Stick \$90; Odorless Skillet p/n 869, Pat Oct 17, 1893 \$85; #3 Muffin mkd only No. 3 \$90; #13 Oval Skillet, plated (not buffed) \$345; Heart & Star Waffle, #18 low base \$130; #6 ERIE Skillets \$80, plated \$70; #31 Munk Pan (flat top) \$100; No. 14 Muffin Pan w/cutouts & No. 14 under one handle \$475. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** Krusty Korn Kobs, Tea Size \$45; Lg Size \$55; WW 1400 Sq Skillet & Lid \$85, Lid only \$70; WW Letter U, 6 cup Turk solid frame, fully mkd \$225; WW Bacon Skillet, not bacon & egg \$50; WW (wheat stick pan) "Corn Stick Pan Letter E", wheat ears \$55; WW Toy size 3 Leg Kettle \$45; WW Hot Pots, p/n 1063 & 1068 \$65 ea.; WW #12 Skillet, smooth btm #35; WW #4 Skillet, p/n 1054 w/SR \$35; Aluminum WW Roast & Bake Pan #4007 \$35; WW Bridge Pan Muffin, plated \$110; Wagner Ware "0" Pan, unmarked \$170. **MISC:** Favorite #16 Radiant Gas Heater \$600; #7 Muffin Pan, handle similar to CIBP 78, 300 Years of Kitchen Collectibles \$45; H-pattern French Roll Pan w/cutouts \$75; Wapak Sad Irons, #4 \$45; #8 \$35. Robert Karle, 344 Rt. 147, Middlefield, CT 06455 (860) 349-1212, best time 8-9 PM Eastern.

**FOR SALE:** #8 Victor Waffle Iron w/scissor hinge, on low base \$195; Wagner Wafer Iron, pat'd 1892, nickel \$115; #9 Broiler, no name, pat'd 1860 \$45; Western Importing Monk Pan #2992 \$50; W.W. Monk Pan #1312 \$65. **FOR TRADE:** A.M. Andresen & Co. Happy Hoo-

ligan Wafer Iron. **WANTED:** W.W. 1309 Flame Tamer; 1320 & 1321 Little Gem Pans, 1330 'H' Vienna roll Pan, 1362 Patty Bowl, 'K' 5 cup, #1 & #2 three cup, 'N' four cup. (941) 739-3893 or, Tim Sorensen, 4701 Miniola St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207.

**FOR SALE:** GRISWOLD #2700 Wheat & Corn Stick Pan \$275; GRISWOLD #12 Skillet, block logo, p/n 719 \$120; WAGNER #11 Skillet, Sidney O., \$85; NATIONAL #9 Skillet \$40. Buyer pays shipping and insurance. Call Rod or Pam at (505) 982-9491.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Griswold - Yellow & White Porc. Colonial Breakfast Skillet \$125; American Waffle size 8&9, button hinge \$65; Waffle No. 7 \$45; Gem Pans, No. 15 \$225, No. 16 \$395, No. 17 \$140, No. 19 \$395, No. 280 \$1500; #12 raised letter Skillet Cover & Skillet \$275; #6 Dutch Oven Trivet, hairline, \$70. **Wagner** - Hot Pot & Cover \$60; 'EE' Muffin Pan \$60; 'G' Muffin Pan \$135; #1 Oval Roaster & Cover \$225; Wafer Iron, Alaska Handles \$195. **Ballard & Ballard** Advertising Griddle \$225; **Filley** Muffin Pans #3, 4, 5, 10, & 11. UPS Additional. **WANTED:** Griswold- '0' Tea Kettle, No. '0' Dutch Oven Cover & Trivet; Griswold Gem Pans #3 logo, 5 logo, 7, 13, 14 rectangle, 16 wideband, 17, 17 wideband, 16 bread pan, 50, 100, 2800; any mkd Griswold & Wagner Skillet Covers; Wagner- Muffins #K, L, M, N, O, Handled #1 & #2; 3 to 5 cup Muffin Pans, and unusual Filley, and Favorite Gem Muffin Pans as well as other makers. Also looking for anything unusual in cast iron: Doorstops, unusual eggbeaters, Figural Bottle Openers, Door knockers, unusual Kitchen stuff, Firemarks, etc. **TRADE:** '0' Childs Dutch Oven w/cover & Trivet, griswold Loaf Pan & Cover, Rare 3 Tier Cast Iron Wagner Store Dutch Oven Stand. Craig Dinner, Box 4399, Sunnyside, NY 11104 (718) 729-3850.

**GRISWOLD SKILLETS WANTED:** No. 5 & 10 Griswold's Erie, No. 6, 10, 12, Erie w/Inner H/R. **MUFFIN PANS WANTED:** No. 9, 10 cup golfball pan, var 11; No. 19 golf Ball Pan, var 1; No. 20 Turk Head Pan, var 8. Carl G. Steele, 134 Church Loop, Beech Creek, KY 42321 (502) 476-2571.

**KnC Classifieds Reach over 400 Collectors**

**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** 7 Large Trivets, 4 Small Trivets (all 1700 series), Square Egg Skillet, Colonial Breakfast Skillet #666, No. 32 Apple Cake Pan (962), 3 Ash-trays w/Match Book Holders, Smoke Set 772 & 773, Deep

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Fat Fryer (no lid), #768 Sq Utility Skillet w/Griswold Glass Lid, Slant #5 w/smoke ring, 3 Griswold Books; Over \$1000 value, will sell for \$450 plus shipping. All are in Mint Condition (22 pieces total). Mitzi Arnold, 40374 Pumpkin Center Rd., Hammond, LA 70403 (504) 294-2003.

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**WAGNER FOR SALE:** 5 pc Toy Set \$650; #2 Skillet, stylized logo \$115; #7 raised Letter Skillet Cover \$75; 821 Alum Omelette Pan \$50; 'O' t-Kettle, missing porcelain knob \$125. **GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** Best Made, Puritan & Merit Cornstick Set, 3 for \$350; #11 Dutch Oven & trivet, excellent cond. \$625; 875 & 876 Double Broiler \$250; #33 Windproof Ashtray \$50; #21 Breadstick Pan \$110; #18 Heart & Star w/Lg. Star, p/n 928 \$150; #72 Patty Bowl \$30; 570 Advertising Ashtray \$80; #283 Cornstick (perfect nickel) \$100; #8 Flat Bottom Kettle w/Lettered Lid \$275; 1740 Star Trivet \$35; #10 Puritan Handled Griddle, p/n 1509 \$45; 2 burner Hot Plate, ornate style, p/n 1002 \$100; 'O' Skillet \$85; 7,8,9, & 10 Dutch Ovens & Trivets, 4 for \$500; #17 Wide Band Roll Pan, 1/8" hole in handle \$295; #5 Hinged Skillet 7 Lid, smooth top \$125; Double sided Heat Regulator (1/4" crack on rim) \$100; Griswold's Erie 4 pc. Sad Iron w/handle \$55; #2 Griswold sad Iron (no handle) \$40; #6,7 & 8 Logo Top Lids- 3 for \$325; #7 & #9 Hi Dome Lettered Lids - 2 for \$150; #7 Erie Handled Griddle \$45; #8 Diamond Logo Handled Griddle \$80; #17 Roll Pan \$110; Cliff Cornell Breakfast Skillet \$175; 768 Chicken Fryer with SR & lettered Lid \$225; #12 Hotel Waffle Iron w/ Acorn hinge \$475; 666 Colonial Skillet \$30. **ALUMINUM GRISWOLD:** #5 Aristocrat Roaster & Trivet \$100; #5 Logo Lid & hammered top Oval roaster & Trivet \$125, #7 same but no trivet \$100; #402 Double Broiler complete \$100; #3 Hammered Skillet (no handle) \$45; #6 & #8 Skillet covers w/wood knobs \$25 ea.; #9 Low Dome Cover p/n 209C \$35; Aristocrat Sauce Pot & Skillet, wooden handles \$10 ea.; Aluminum Pup \$200; 1511C smooth 1 Qt. Sauce Pot Lid \$20. **WANTED:** #2 Wood Handled Skillet, #5 Gem Pan w/logo & EPU, #14 Gem Pan with p/n 952; Use Erie Best Toy Griddle, 3 Hinged skillet & Lid, #3 Oval Roaster Trivet, 2 1/2" Erie pcs in Aluminum, Aluminum Cowboy Hat Ashtray, #1 Favorite Toy Pcs, 'O' Wagner Handled Griddle, #2 Wagner Handled Popover Pan, 'K' Turks Head, Single Section Wagner Gem Pans (Half Pans). **FOR TRADE ON ABOVE ITEMS ONLY:** Washington Bicentennial Lid, #14 Gem Pan var 2, 'O' T Kettle, 'O' Handled Griddle, Santa Mold, #2 Skillets, 19 Golfball, 2700 Wheat, #3 Gem w/logo, No. 2 Ice Shredder; #3 Skillet Cover Lettered; 5" Coffee Trivet, #2 Erie Skillet & 3 Legged Pot, Use Erie Best T-Kettles, #17 Wide Band, Buster Brown Waffle Iron; Wagner 423 Jelly Mold, #6 D/O & Trivet, Erie Flop Griddle, #3 Hinged Skillet, hammered, #12 Hotel Waffle Iron, 280 Wheat & corn, Grand Union Coffee Grinder. Call Dave @ (814) 899-7926. Best time 8:30-10:00 PM, or 7:30-9:00 AM or

leave message.

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**FOR SALE: Griswold:** #4 Skillet, lg. block SR 702A \$600; 'O' Skillet #562 \$70; #4 Skillet, lg. block 702A smooth btm \$375; #858 Safety Cooker (no lid) \$75; Lamb #866 \$100; #27 Wheat Stick p/n 638 \$250; #5 Skillet, cast iron/wood handle \$350; #28 Wheat & Corn Stick Pan #639, Pat. #73,326 \$250. **Lodge:** #4 Skillet #A SR \$60; "Wagner": Toy Skillet \$75; 1910 Toy Waffle \$250. **Wagner Are:** #4 Skillet SR 1054B \$60; 'O' toy Skillet \$75; 5-piece Toy Set in box \$700. **Wapak:** Trivet \$20; #4 Skillet #4A, Tapered \$75; **Stoves:** Junior Toy Waffle \$175; Misc. parts for Griswold #502 2-burner hot plate. SASE for complete "For Sale List". Plus shipping/insurance. Ray & Kay Johnston, 221 Amesbury Cir., Sun City Center, FL 33573 (813) 634-7603.

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**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** #8 Hammered/hinged Deep Skillet w/Lid \$125; #8 Hammered/hinged Dutch Oven w/Lid & Trivet \$150; #8 Hammered/hinged Lid (chrome) \$50; High Dome smooth Skillet Lids #7 \$70, #8 \$40, #8 block (never used) \$5; High Dome Raised Letter Skillet Lid #9 (chrome) \$55; #9 High Dome w/logo Dutch Oven Lid (chrome) \$70; #6 Vienna #958, var 5 \$125; #10 Pop-over USN \$90; Erie Tea Kettle (alum) \$65; 3 Qt. Sauce Pan #413 aluminum w/wood handle \$40; #8 Tite Top (bottom) Block EPU (chrome) \$30; **SKILLETS** - Hinged smooth #5 \$40, #7 Victor (3-lines) \$32; Slant Erie #8 \$30, #9 \$40; Slant EPU HR. #8 \$25; Slant EPU smooth #8 \$30; Block EPU HR. #7 \$40, #9 \$40, #12 \$100; Block EPU smooth #3 chrome \$25, #9 \$30, #9 chrome \$25, #10 chrome \$50; Small logo early Handle #20 \$25, #12 HR. \$65; Small logo late handle #10 \$35; Grooved Handle #3 medium logo \$25, #4 \$35. **GRISWOLD WANTED:** #3 hammered/hinged Skillet & Lid; #8 Hammered/hinged Lid; #8 Hammered/hinged Top Skillet #2040; Hammered handle Griddle; #3, #5, & #8 Hammered Skillets w/lids (not hinged); #3, #6, #7, #8, & #9 Hinged Smooth Skillet Lids; #4 & #5 High Smooth Skillet Lids; #5 Victor Skillet fully marked; #15 Oval Lid; Round Breakfast; #235 Base for CLOWS Waffle Iron; button Hinge Base for Web Pattern Waffle Iron; #8 & #10 Chuck Wagon Lids; #9 Chuck Wagon bottom; #71 & #870 Patty bowls; #862 Half of Rabbit Mold; #6 Tite Top Baster & Lid; #13 Tite top Dutch Oven Base (prefer block). **WAGNER FOR SALE OR TRADE:** **SKILLETS** - W/W 4 Digit I.S.H.R. #14 \$275; National #7 \$35, #8 \$35; National W/W #7 \$35, #8 \$35, #9 \$35; Wagner S.). #9 \$25, #10 \$45, #12 \$65; W.W. O.S.H.R. 4 Digit #9 \$25; W.W. Smooth 4 Digit #10 \$20; #11 Dutch Oven w/raised Stylized Logo Lid (nice nickel) \$225; #5 Oval ring Lid (iron) \$85; #1363 Hot Pot w/Lid \$85; #1101 Breakfast Skillet w/round hole handle \$50; 'E' Gem Pan #1326 nickel \$30; 'S' Gem Pan #1337 nickel \$30; KKK Junior #458 nickel \$35. **ALUMINUM:** Omelette Pan #8221 w/wood handles \$75; Breakfast Skillet #500 w/wood handle \$75; Al Carder Sizzling Steak Platter #333 \$30; #7 W/W Drip Drop

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Roaster Lid #247 raised letter \$40; KKK Junior #458 \$30; Scoop Wagner Mfg. 4 1/2 x 12 inches (#906 Salt ???) \$20. **WAGNER WANTED:** #1219 Warm Over w/Lid; #1275 Skillet Oven; #1362 Patty Bowl; #1364 Hot Pot w/Lid; #8 Chuck Wagon Dutch Oven Lid; #11 Wagner S.O. Skillet; #2, #4, #11, #12, #13, #14 W/W w/size no. Skillets; #2, #11, #12, #13, #14 W/W 4-digit O.S.H.R. Skillets; Pie Logo Skillets except #3 & #14; #2 W/W 4-digit smooth btm Skillet; National Skillet Lids; Raised Top Writing Skillet & Dutch Oven Lids; 10 & 11 inch Chef Skillets; #6 Dutch Oven & Lid; #11 Long Griddle; #6 & #11 Round roasters w/Knob tops; #6 & #10 Drip Drop Basters w/raised letter Lids; #2 Scotch Bowl; Twin Waffle Iron Base; 1-Pair Sausage Pans for Twin Base; Toy Items. Don L. Starkey, 11500 E. San Ramon, Clovis, CA 93611 (209) 299-2818.

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**WANTED: Wardway #3 Skillet.** Larry Brookins, 326 N 7th St., Olean, NY 14760 (716)373-3135.

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**GRISWOLD WANTED:** Muffin, Stick & Bread Pans: #5 Gem Pan w/logo EPU, 314 Gem Pan w/cutouts & p/n 952, #16 Wideband French Roll p/n 6139; Skillets & Covers: #2 slant EPU smooth btm; #2 Wood Handled, #3 Skillet Cover high dome w/logo on top, black iron; Dutch Ovens & Oval Roasters: No. 0 Dutch Oven w/Loop handle on lid; Miscellaneous: Dome Sad Iron Trivet with p/n 1314 & Erie; #0 Round Skillet Ashtray p/n 560; #00 Table Service Dish w/3 legs & cover, black iron; #2 toy Bailed Griddle "Use Erie Ware the Best"; Any pieces black iron w/white porcelain inside; Iron Cowboy Hat Ashtray; Erie Fixed Handle Fluter; Griswold & Wagner Porcelain Ashtrays in good condition; #0 Skillets Porcelain in good condition. **GRISWOLD FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Bundt Pan \$1,000; #1 Slant/Erie Skillet p/n 411 (mint) \$4,000; 3-Tier Dutch Oven Rack \$1,200; #13 Dutch Oven w/Top Writing Cover (excellent) \$1,000; #12 Dutch Oven & Trivet -Top Writing \$750; #11 Dutch Oven & Trivet -Top Writing \$650; coffee Mill, black with gold Trim "Erie" on top and GMC Erie on Drawer cover (perfect cond.) \$1,200; Coffee Mill, black w/Gold Trim "Erie" on top and H.E. Hessler Syracuse, NY on Drawer Cover (very rare!) \$1,500; #1003 Deep Fat Fryer w/rare #1004 Cover \$395; #1335 Food Chopper Stand \$600; Griswold double Broiler-never used; \$350; #871 Patty Bowl-never used \$350; #8 Erie Flop Griddle-very nice \$295; CLOWS Waffle Iron \$195; Frank Hay & Sons Bundt Pan with p/n 965; 3-9 Oval Roaster Set, fully marked w/trivets-Mint \$2,500; Lamb Mold p/n 921 & 922 \$95; #9 flat bottom kettle w/Full Writing Cover-Mint \$295; #20 EPU Skillet-excellent cond. \$600; #13 slant EPU Skillet-Perfect mint cond. \$1,100; #0 red & Cream Porc. Skillet-excellent cond. \$95; #118 Grill "Cookie Sheet"-mint \$95; #1 Erie Tobacco Cutter w/Ad for K.C. Mo. \$135; Best Made Breakfast Skillet \$65; #24 Corn Bread Pan p/n 957-rare best Reasonable Offer-sell or trade; #12 Small Logo Skil-

let w/low smooth cover \$150; #8 block EPU Chicken Pan-mint \$65; #8 High Dome smooth Skillet Cover \$40; #8&9 Slant/Erie Skillet-mint \$25 ea.; #8 Puritan Skillet-mint \$30; #8 Slant/ERIE Oval Griddle \$135; #6 & #26 Vienna p/n 958 \$110; #8 Gem Pan w/logo EPU \$175; #8 Gem Pan, var 1, 4 \$60 ea.; #11 French Roll, var 9 \$25; #18 Popover, var 6 \$60; #21 Corn Bread Pan p/n 961 \$115; #22 Erie Corn Bread Pan, var 4 \$25; #23 Divided Bread Pan \$75; #31 Rimless Danish Cake Pan, var 3 \$175; #90 Double Skillet w/nickel finish \$50; #7 Erie Skillet ISR \$35; Griswold Classic Sad Iron Trivet \$75; Colonial Breakfast Skillet \$25; #7 French Waffle w/finger hinge & drip cups-nice \$65; #8 American Waffle Iron w/finger hinge & drip tray-EX \$95; #8 New American W.I. w/orig. wood handles-Nice \$65; #2 Food Chopper in box \$15; #3, #6, #8 Square Skillet Set fully marked \$375; #758 Square Skillet \$40. **MISC:** #4 Wagner Skillet, script logo w/-0- & smoke ring \$50; Wagner French Coffee Pot Set p/n 228 & 229 \$150; Wagner Hammered Sizzling Steak "Tree" Platter p/n 3341 \$95. Tom Sheley, 5400 Riverside Dr., Columbus, OH 43220 (614) 793-9682 H; (614) 766-2103 W.

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**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** #15 Oval Skillet w/Proto type Lid \$1,500 (will sell separately); #16 Muffin Pan \$380; #15 Muffin Pan \$225; #6 2106 Sq Skillet \$95; #14 Skillet, block logo \$135; #109 Skillet Griddle, slant \$125; #9 Tite Top Dutch Oven \$45; 14" Stove Damper \$135; 12" Stove Damper \$24 ppd.; 3 Griswold marked Stove Damper Shipping Boxes 14", 16", 18" \$675 for all three; #3 Scotch bowl, slant \$35; Erie #7 Aluminum Tea Kettle \$80; #18 Griswold's Erie Pop Over Pan \$90; #72 Deep Patty bowl \$25. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** #14 Skillet w/inset SR, stylized logo & 4-digit p/n \$175; W.W. Made in USA 2 Loaf Pan \$30; Wagner Mfg Co Tea Kettle w/gate mark on btm \$65; Wagner Mfg Co #7 Waffle, low base w/bail 1892 \$50; WW 'EE' Pans, aluminum or nickel plated from \$45 each. **MISC FOR SALE:** Stover toy Waffle \$140; 18 Cup golf Ball Pan, solid frame \$125. Robert Karle, 344 Rt. 147, Middlefield, CT 06455 (860) 349-1212. Best time, 8-9 PM Eastern. Send SASE for list of items for sale on alternate months.

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**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** Skillets: #0 \$70, #6 Hinged or #7 Hinged \$25; #9 Griswold's Erie \$40; #11 Lg Block HR \$135; #6 Good Health \$20; #9 Shallow Skillet s. logo \$39; Skillet Lids: #8 High Dome w/logo 0plated) \$25; #9 Low Dome, raised letters \$59; Muffins: #15 French Roll pan, var 2 \$195; #18 Popover \$55 ea.; #19 golf Ball, full writing, var 2 \$495, #262 Corn Stick, var 1 \$60; #2700 Wheat stick \$395; Griddles: #18 Cookie Sheet \$89; #8, #9, #10 Handled, block logo, set \$60; #14 Bailed w/cross reinf. \$38, #12 Bailed w/block logo \$39; Waffle Irons: Heart Star #18, High base \$149; #8 Good Health w/low

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## BOOK REVIEW: Griswold Muffin Pans by Jon Haussler

The newest book on Griswold is finally on the market. The book, *Griswold Muffin Pans* by Jon Haussler, is specifically about muffin pans and their variations. In recent years, some collectors have identified slight differences in Griswold Muffin Pans, calling them variations. This book details these variations.

*Griswold Muffin Pans* is 148 pages of clear, sharp photos and line drawings. I have always admired Jon's line drawings for illustrating detail which would be nearly impossible to do photographically.

Due to the increased interest in collecting muffin pans and their variations, some prices have significantly increased in recent years. Because of huge prices being paid by the affluent collectors, collecting muffin pans has become more difficult for the average collector. Has collecting muffin pans become only for the elite? The author reinforces the elitist attitude by his statement, "The

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base \$60; #8 Andresen Wafer Iron w/low base \$60; #8 Victor #983/984 w/low base \$60; #8 Brilliant 2456/2457 w/2455 low base \$40; Misc- #1 Ice Shave \$100; #12 Vapor Griddle (very nice) \$250; No. 0 Service Kettle w/lid \$100; No. 00 Service Kettle w/Lid (plated) \$125; No. 850 9" Rd Service Platter (plated) \$75; Steak Platter Set (plated) #848, 849, 851 \$90; Skillet Grill \$90; table Service Casserole #853, plated w/stains \$25 ea.; Deer Platter A-2093 \$39; #14 Damper \$125. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** #0 Skillet \$59; #0 Tea Pot \$145; #3 or 5 #4 Oval Roasters w/smooth flat lid \$140 ea. Display Rack for two roasters, skillets & Griddles with nice name plate \$195. Shipping Extra. A. Stone, Box 500, Honeoye, NY 14471 (716) 229-2700.

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**GRISWOLD FOR SALE:** Victor Skillets, full writing #7 445, #8 \$35, #9 \$45; No. 18 Grill, new w/sticker and box \$125; No. 31 Single Burner Stove (hot plate), new, legs wired to bottom as shipped \$125; #665 Breakfast Skillet \$195; Erie #11 Skillet (light pitting center btm) \$110; #12 Bailed Griddle w/Diamond logo \$95; #10 Bailed Griddle w/Diamond logo \$125; Skillet Grill \$125; Cliff Cornell Breakfast Skillet \$125; #2108 Square Skillet \$85; #9 Finger Hinge Waffle, original wood handles, nice, \$95; #2 Skillet, block EPU, smooth btm \$375. **WAGNER FOR SALE:** #5 Oval Roaster w/5 ring cover & Trivet \$225; #5 Drip Drop (Oval) Roaster, nickel \$225; Wafer Iron, steel handles \$145; 'T' Gem Pan (12 sec Turks), cutouts, \$95; #9 Wood Handle Griddle, stylized logo, slight pitting \$65; Smooth btm #7 w/4-digit p/n, nickel \$45; Smooth btm #9 Skillet w/4-digit p/n, nickel \$65. **FAVORITE:** #9 Shallow Skillet \$35. Buyer pays shipping. David G. Smith, (716) 532-5154 or Drawer B, Perrysburg, NY 14129.

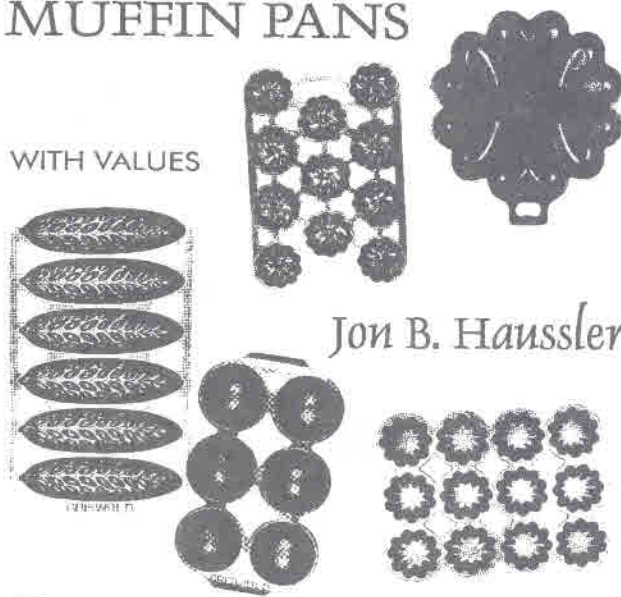
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## GRISWOLD MUFFIN PANS

WITH VALUES



Jon B. Haussler



A Schiffer Book for Collectors

rarest pans are beyond the reach of the average collector." Then he is condescending as he continues, "Collecting the 15 variations of the No. 10 Popover Pan or the 15 variations of the No. 22 Bread Stick Pan is affordable, enjoyable, and extremely challenging." Obviously, the author classifies himself with the elite. As a collector I disagree with the elitist perspective. However, if one's ego demands an instant collection, inflated prices will be paid. If you are content to pursue the hunt, looking for those elusive pieces at an affordable price (for the "average collector"), the rarest pans are obtainable. However, if the better pieces are not beyond the reach of the average collector today, they certainly will be if this book is taken seriously. The author states that the values in the book were obtained by considering, among other things, "recent transactions." The hazard of using this is obvious. All you need is one eager buyer dealing with an opportunist to reach an outrageous sale price. That sale should not set value on the general market. While preparing this report, I interviewed a collector who has a No. 947 10-cup golfball pan, which the author has dubbed a No. 9, and which has the pattern number on the bottom left cup. Because of the location of the pattern number, the author has increased the value of this pan from \$250-\$300 of the other variations to \$1,400-\$1,600 for this one. The author also states there is only one such pan known in the collecting community. The collector I interviewed stated he did not pay that much for this piece. Either there is more than one pan of this variation in the collecting community, or the value quoted is inflated.

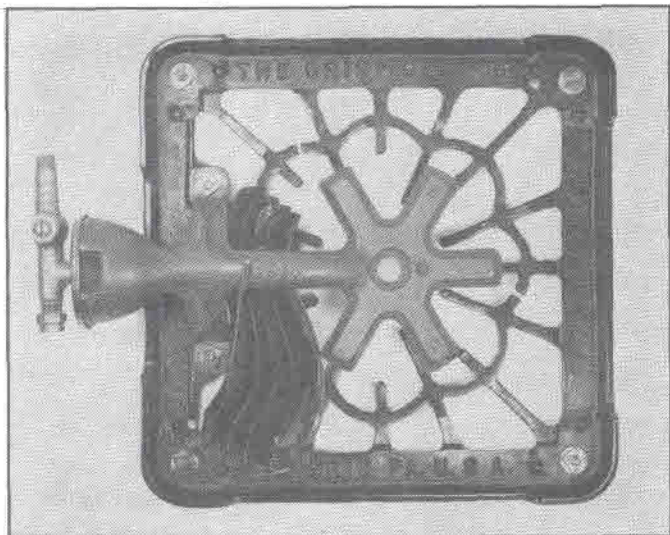
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## Casting Call

Note how the legs of this No. 31 stove are still wired to the burner as shipped to the hardware store.



If you have a special piece you would like featured in Casting Call, send a clear photo with a brief description.

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The author values one variation of a No. 10 Popover Pan (other than the one marked USN) at \$125-\$150. If the average dealer puts this piece on his table for this price, he will probably keep it forever.

This book lists rarity for all pans on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most rare. Thirteen pans are listed with a rarity of 10. How can you rate a No. 28 Bread Pan or a No. 19 loop handle golfball pan of which no examples are known in the collecting community with a #13, 2800, or 50 of which several are known? This comparison makes the rating system rather dubious.

I also take issue with the statement, "Reproductions are not the detriment to cast iron cookware collectors that they are to many areas of antique collecting... Even a novice collector should be able to distinguish between the originals and the reproductions." Tell this to the collector who bought a No. 280 Wheat stick pan at an auction – the pan was covered with burned-on grease. When the pan was cleaned it was found to be a repro. How many 262 Tea Size pans have been passed off on dealers and collectors? This field is plagued by reproductions – and the values in this book will increase that potential!

This book, *Griswold Muffin Pans*, minus the values, is an excellent reference. This book, with values, puts it in the same category as *The Collectors Encyclopedia of Granite Ware* by Greguire which with its inflated prices has been severely criticized and has been accused of substantially contributing to the ruination of the Granite Ware market.

– D.G. Smith

## Repro Alert!

Seen at Burton, Ohio:

1) Griswold Alarm Clock priced at \$1,800.

2) Dolly's Favorite Stove, blue porcelain, not marked.

Seen at Brimfield were repros of two toy pieces:

1) Griswold 'O' Handle Griddle. A very fine, light casting – actually scary! Marking on the bottom appeared to have been manually done and was uneven.

2) Toy Simmons Waffle Iron with correct handles. This piece was heavily chromed, similar to the bright chrome repro 'O' Griswold Skillet that is occasionally seen.

## Sidney Variations

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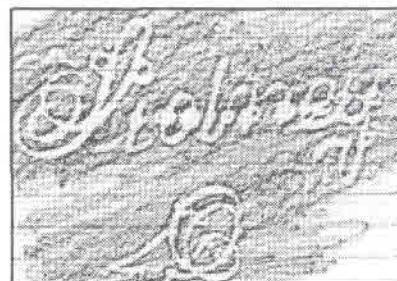
3) Found on a No. 9 Flat Bottom Kettle



4) Found on a No. 11 Skillet



5) Found on a No. 12 Skillet only. Has anyone seen this mark on anything but a No. 12 skillet?



If anyone can identify these marks on any other pieces, please pass the information on to *Kettles 'n Cookware*.

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