

STONEWARE FAKES



A number of "faked" stoneware pieces started showing up a few years ago, and the volume has increased significantly over the past couple of years. Most of the fakes that are turning up are those with "advertising" on them. The fakes use extremely high quality labels placed on old stoneware pieces and are very difficult to detect. The only sure way to determine if the advertising label is original and fired under the glaze is to lightly scrape the surface of the label with the edge of a knife or something sharp to see if the label will scrape off. Original glazed stoneware will not be damaged. Many antique dealers and collectors are not aware that these fakes are being produced and are purchasing them as if they were original and valuable. Please pass the word to all dealers, auctioneers, and collectors.

KNOWN ADVERTISING FAKED STONEWARE AS OF AUG. 2014:

1 gal. Red Wing shoulder jug with a #1, red wing, and small union logo
 1 gal. Red Wing shoulder jug, bottom marked, with large red wing
 101 Ranch - Ponca City, OK. (jugs of various styles and crocks)
 1/2 gal. brown top shoulder jug with miniature red wing and Union Logo
 11th annual potters picnic on 1/2 pint zinc glaze shoulder jug (Not RW jug)
 11th annual potters picnic on a zinc glaze 1/2 pd. tall butter jar (Not RW jar)
 A.A. Ludwig - Service-Quality-Price Gen. Mdse-Phone 72 Wisner, Neb. (jug)
 A. Moll Grocer Co. St. Louis, Mo. -Syrup Jug
 Aberdeen Tea Store - Aberdeen, SD (butter crock)
 Albert Pilger "Compliments of" - Pilger, NE. on a Weir canning Jar
 Anna Pig-Brown with RR trails shown
 B & B Bitter Mineral Water - Bowling Green, MO (crock, not a jug)
 B & B Bitter Mineral Water - Bowling Green, MO (Various jugs, labels)
 Brock Bros.-St. Louis, Miss. - Merry Christmas - (Zinc crock with tie ring)
 Bunco Root Beer-Manufactured by L. M. Bunnell Co. Detroit, MN. (jug)
 Butter crock-salt glaze-5lb-incised Red Wing/Star/Wing outline
 Chas. A. Leedy & Co. Eureka, KS. (jug)
 Clinton Pottery Co. - 1889 -Stoneware -Clinton, MO. Laser Cut (crock)
 Coca Cola-Laser cut red letter logo on Red Wing Syrup jug -Bottom Mkd.
 Coca Cola-Vinyl label red letter logo on Red Wing Syrup jug -Bottom Mkd.
 Coon Chicken Inn-Albany top zinc (jug with decal)
 Cotton Belt Route -White Only - (jug)
 Deadwood Hardware Co. - Deadwood, S. Dak. (butter crock)
 Dr. Wonders Indian Root Bitters- (jug)
 Elders Arcade Store - Blue Earth, MN (butter crock)
 Emrich's Queen Olives - Complete fake stoneware jar
 Emrich's Old Glory Vinegar - Complete fake stoneware water cooler
 E. S. Ferrell - (Pic. of Buffalo) Buffalo, NY (Storage Jar) (Not RW)
 F. L. Bauer - Buffalo Saloon - St. Joseph, MO. - Mini Jug (Not RW)
 Gamble Dairy - Spirit Lake, IA. - (3 lb. Butter Crock)
 Geo. A. Brooks Gen. Merchandise - Bazile Mills, NE. (var. sizes butter crocks)
 Glenwood-Ingleswood - (jug)
 Goldfield Hotel - Goldfield, NV. -Vinyl label on Albany top shoulder jug
 Goodhue County Cooperative Company (butter crock)
 Gordon's Furniture-We Sell For Less - Kansas City (one gal zinc tie ring crock)
 Green River-The Whiskey Without A Headache Laser Cut (Variety of jugs)
 Hand decorated bird on tree-5 gal. zinc jug (Not RW)
 Hand decorated bird w/sunflower on SG crock (Not RW)
 Harm's Bar - Oklahoma Territory (various jugs)
 Hazel Lard crock - 2-1/2lbs & 2 lb. sizes
 Heinz Dill Pickles-10 Cents a Dozen -Laser cut on a 1 gal. crock
 Heinz Dill Pickle Relish - On a plain stone mason jar (Not RW)
 Henry Hiller - Omaha, NE (jug)
 Hudson's Bay Co. - Winnipeg (jug)
 J. Hungerford Smith's Fountain Syrup-Cardinal Cherry (Paper Label jug)
 J. H. Conradt & CO - Stillings, MO (various jugs)
 J. P. Hauer - Wholesale Liquor Dealer - Kearney, NE. (jug)
 J.R. Ellis & Sons - Boston -(Red Wing fancy jug bottom marked RWSCO)
 John Baum Liquors - Stillings, MO (jug)
 John Langley -Sour Mash Whiskey - Cadiz, KY. - Gallon Jug
 John Treber - Deadwood (jug)

Kaysville, Utah stoneware
 Keen Kutter (Laser cut red letters in logo on albany brown bean pot)
 Keen Kutter (Laser cut red letters in logo on albany brown/zinc glaze jug)
 Linden Apiary-"From The" - Pure Honey- W. Diehnelt Milwaukee, WI-Crock (NRW)
 Liquors for Family Use - Marlin & Co. - Louisville, KY. Shoulder jug
 Los Angeles Wine Company-713 Sprague Main 373 - Spokane, WA. (jug)
 Marlin & Co. - Liquors for Family Use -610 Market St. Louisville, KY.
 Minnesota 3 gal. jug with elephant ear design applied with magic marker
 Mitchell & Cohagen - Hordville, NE 1909 (jug)
 Missouri Pacific Lines Railroad - Variety of shoulder jugs
 Moxie Fountain Syrup (vinyl sticker labels on jug)
 Northern Saloon - 1907 - Northfield, NV. Laser cut jug
 Oliver Chilled Plow Works-South Bend, Ind. (jug)
 Otto Kuehne - (Paper label on 1 qt. bailed preserve jar)
 Ouster-Horthington - Drug Co. - Birmingham, AL. Bailed 1/2 gallon jug
 Pat's Grocery - Esbon, KS (jug)
 Pioneer Saloon - Goodsprings, NV, 1915 (jug)
 Potter's Excursion 1915 - (1/2 pint jug and 1/2 lb. butter not Red Wing)
 Prell Merchandise Company - Bremen, Kans. - (Various shoulder jugs)
 Property of Coca Cola Bottling Co. - Joplin, MO. Red letters, laser cut jug
 Property of Pepsi Cola (in red letters) - (Western Pottery labeled jug)
 Red Wing only - Bailed canning jar with 2 above Red Wing
 Red Wing only - All zinc glaze tomato jug with Red Wing only
 Robinson & Walsh - Wholesale Liquors - Weyburn, SASK. (jug)
 Round Up Trivet-Hand Painted
 S. Kovar General Merchandise - Howells, Nebr. 1906 (crock)
 Seabock Hardware - The Winchester Store - Marshalltown, IA (Marshalltown misspelled on Chicken Waterer)
 Stone Mason Jar - Round Shoulder Commemorative - Pottery info. ground off bottom to fake as salesman's sample.
 Shanghi Saloon - Auburn, CA (jug)
 Sheffern All Spice - (Paper label on jug)
 Storm Lake, Ia. - (butter crock)
 The Bee Hive - Grand Island, NE Phone 100 (Faked label on a Western beater jar)
 The Big Store-Scholtes, Crowley & Bratsberg-Ellsworth, MN. Bailed Jug
 The Farmers Store Co. - General Merchandise - Plains, Kansas (jug)
 The Glenwood Ingleswood Co. (Shoulder Jug)
 The Palace Saloon - S. J. Chjlders - Jasper, AL.(Laser cut jug)
 Thos. Moore Rye Whiskey - McKeesport, Pa - (Jug)
 Trotters 1862 XXX Pure Rye (vinyl letters on jug)
 Union Stoneware Co. with Elephant Ear Decoration (Correct jug with faked decoration and faked Union Oval)
 Waconda Springs-Old decal on Bottom Mkd. Minnesota 1 gallon bailed jug
 Waconda Springs-Old decal on Bottom Mkd. Minnesota 1 gallon shoulder jug
 Waconda Springs-Old decal on Bottom Mkd. Minnesota bailed bowl
 Weir canning jar with single red wing - Albany top/Zink bottom
 Weir canning jar with single red wing - All zinc glaze
 Winchester - red stencil on gallon albany topped shoulder syrup jug
 Yallar Dorg Saloon jug - J. B. Eldridge Red Rock, I.T. (Laser cut lettering on old jugs-several known)