

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. Most of 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 DEC. 2018:

1 gal. Red Wing shoulder jug with a #1, red wing, and small union logo
 1/2 gal. brown top 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)
 5 gal. zinc jug with blue hand decorated bird
 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
 Bank Saloon-From the Bank Saloon Decatur, Ala. (Refired-label under glaze- bailed jug)
 B & B Bitter Mineral Water - Bowling Green, MO (crocks, 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)
 Bunoco Root Beer-Manufactured by L. M. Bunnell Co. Detroit, MN. (jug)
 Butter crock-salt glaze-5lb-incised Red Wing/Star/Wing outline
 Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show-Laser cut on side of brown top jug
 Chas. Hrabak General Merchandise Dodge, Nebr 1/2 gal. jug.
 Chas. A. Leedy & Co. Eureka, KS. (jug)
 Chadron Flour Mills-Compliments of Chadron Flour Mills Chadron, Nebr. Butter crock
 Clay Robinson & Company Livestock Commission-Laser cut on side of brown top jug
 Clinton Pottery Co. - 1889 -Stoneware -Clinton, MO. Laser Cut (crocks)
 Clinton Pottery Co. - 1889 -Stoneware -Clinton, MO. Laser Cut (Albany jug)
 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.
 Coca Cola-Vinyl label in black-Property of Coca Cola Bottling Works Paris, Texas zinc cone top Red Wing jug
 Coca Cola-Vinyl label in black-Property of Coca Cola Bottling Co. So. Bend, Indiana 5 gal. Western brown top jug
 Coon Chicken Inn-Albany top zinc (jug with decal)
 Cotton Belt Route -White Only - (jug)
 Crockett Bit and Spur Co. Kansas City Laser Cut on 1 gal. zinc jug
 Deadwood Hardware Co. - Deadwood, S. Dak. (butter crock)
 Denver Stockyards-Vinyl label in black with cow on molded zinc jug
 Derby Day Superior Whiskey St. Louis, Mo. Fired under glaze on R/W Mini jug!
 Dr. Wonsers 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)
 Forth Street Grocery & Wholesale Souix City- IA zinc 10# tall butter
 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-Ingelwood - (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)
 G.W. Shafer-Trade with G.W. Shafer & Son Beaver City, Neb
 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)
 Harrison Merc. Co. St. Francis, McDonald, and Bird City, KS 1914 Brown top jug
 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)
 Hiawatha Pure Kentucky Whiskey-Refired blue label under glaze. May be RW 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 Baum Wholesale Liquors Leavenworth, Mo. All zinc jug, not R/W
 John Langley-Sour Mash Whiskey - Cadiz, KY. - Gallon Jug
 John Treber - Deadwood (jug)
 Kansas City Stockyards-Laser cut on side of 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)
 L.A. Christiansen General Merchandise Center Point, S. D. One gal. zinc tall butter
 Lamb Bros. General Merchandise Tama, Iowa bailed preserve jar
 Linden Apiary-"From The" - Pure Honey- W. Diehelt 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
 Mini jug brown cone top. Poorly made with brown top added as separate piece- bottom with w/scratched R.W.S.W.Co.
 Minnesota 3 gal. jug with elephant ear design applied with magic marker
 Minnesota salt glaze dome top 1 gal. jug btm.mkd. with Red Dog and dog pic
 Mitchell & Cohagen - Hordville, NE 1909 (jug)
 Missouri Pacific Lines Railroad - Variety of shoulder jugs
 Mobiloil-1/2 gal zinc jug with vinyl label in blue with red flying horse
 Mobiloil-1 gal. salt glaze brown top jug with black vinyl Mobiloil label
 Moxie Fountain Syrup (vinyl sticker labels on jug)
 Northern Saloon - 1907 - Northfield, NV. Laser cut jug
 Oklahoma City Stockyards-vinyl label on zinc molded jug
 Oliver Chilled Plow Works-South Bend, Ind. (jug)
 Omaha Stockyards-vinyl label on zinc jug (3 gal. tie ring RW 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)
 Potter's Excursion 1915-Vinyl label on 1 gallon brown top jug
 Prell Mercantile Company - Bremen, Kans. - (Various shoulder jugs)
 Prell Mercantile Company Bremen, Kans. - (5# zinc butter)
 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 bailed jug with "hand etched" Red Wing Stoneware Co. on bottom
 Red Wing only - All zinc glaze tomato jug with Red Wing only
 Red Wing pint Shield Stoneware Fruit Jar (no threads under zinc lid)

Red Wing 1 gal. zinc crock with red wing only -various stamps in red-vinyl labels
 Red Wing ½ gal brown top jug with Minnehaha picture on jug printed in blue. Jug may not be R/W
 Red Wing fancy 1 gal. jug with red wing only -appears to be an ink stamp in red
 Red Wing bailed preserve-Red Wing Minn. 1-Gal in black in slanted font
 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)
 Soo Grocery Cor. ;9th St. and Main Av. Sioux Falls, S.D. brown top jug
 Storm Lake, Ia. - (butter crock)
 Tennessee Sorghum Pure Cane butter crock-paper label
 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 Inglewood Co. (Shoulder Jug)
 The New York Store General Merchandise White Earth N.D.
 The Palace Saloon - S. J. Chjilders - Jasper, AL. (Laser cut jug)
 Thos. Moore Rye Whiskey - McKeesport, Pa - (Jug)
 Trotters 1862 XXX Pure Rye (vinyl letters on jug)
 Union Stockyards Chicago Laser cut on side of brown top 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 zink glaze
 Winchester - red stencil on gallon albany topped shoulder syrup jug
 Winchester Cutlery W.R.A. black vinyl label on about a 3 gal. zinc crock
 Winchester-laser cut on side of brown top jug with man on horse
 Yallar Dorg Saloon jug - J. B. Eldridge Red Rock, I.T. (Laser cut lettering on old jugs-several known)

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