How Old Is My Wagner Ware Cast Iron
It’s **very difficult** to get the **actual age** of your vintage cast iron cookware. Your heirloom WagnerWare is no different.

You may have some idea if your Wagner piece was passed down from relatives so that’s a great start.

The **best way** to estimate the age of your WagnerWare is to take a look at the logo on the bottom.

The logo changed over time. The font changed and lettering changed. You can get a general idea how old your piece is by reviewing the logo.
1890s - Block Letters with Quotes

- 1890s - Very early cookware from Wagner. The logo is in all capitalized, block letters. There are also quotes around Wagner.

  “WAGNER”

- The logo is in the middle on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
- Sometimes the lettering is in an arc.
1895 - 1915 - Block Letters with Sidney O, in an arc

- 1895 - 1915 - Very early cookware from Wagner.
- The location of the factory is now listed: Sidney, Ohio.

"WAGNER SIDNEY"

- The logo is near the top on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
- The lettering is arced.
1910 - 1915 - Block Letters with Sidney O, Straight

- 1910 - 1915 - Early cookware from Wagner.
- The location of the factory is now listed, just like the last one.
  “WAGNER”
  SIDNEY
  O
- The logo is near the top on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
- The lettering is straight, NOT arced.
1920s - Wagner Ware - Block Letters, All Caps

- There are no longer quotes around the logo.
- Wagner is in an arc and the rest is straight.
- 1920s - We finally see the **Wagner Ware** name.
- The logo is in all capitalized, block letters.

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WAGNER
WARE
SIDNEY
O
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- The logo is near the top (i.e. high up) on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
1922 - 1935 - New Font, Wagner Ware

- Wagner also added dashes on each side of the “O”
- The “O” stands for Ohio, of course!

- The logo has a fancy new “W” that is shared.

- The logo is in the middle on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
- The Wagner part is slightly in an arc
1925 - 1959 - New Font, Wagner Ware, High

- This is very similar to the last logo we covered.
- It’s just the logo appears high on the cookware.

- The logo has the same stylish “W” that is shared.
- The Wagner part is slightly in an arc
1915 - 1934 - New Font, Wagner Ware, triangle

- The logo has the same stylish “W” that is shared.
- The logo is near the top on the bottom of the piece of cookware.
- The Wagner part is slightly in an arc.
- A pie slice is around the logo.
What about the “Wagner’s 1891 Original”?  

- These were manufactured from 1991 to about 1999.
- They were made to commemorate the anniversary of the Wagner Cast Iron Brand.
- Since they were made in the 1990s, none of these pieces have much resemblance to the vintage cookware.
- They have rough interiors and tend to be heavier.
- Lastly, none of the vintage pieces have these kind of instructions on the bottom.
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