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.

  WAGNER
  WARE
  SIDNEY
  O

- 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.
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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