

Cookie Jar Collection – McCoy & Brush



McCoy Pottery and Brush Pottery Cookie Jars

Sorted by Price – Highest to Lowest; Total Value of Listings is ~\$5,000 at listed prices. There are about 43 listings and over 50 jars in this Collection.

All prices shown **DO NOT include shipping** costs. Shipping is estimated to be \$20/jar. Shipping is ONLY available in the continental US, NO international. Special shipping can be arranged if desired to reduce costs. Jars will originate from zip code 64151. Individual pictures of each jar can also be provided. These collages make the document a manageable size. I can send the raw photos of any of the jars – the pics are about 3-4 MB each, which would allow you to zoom in for a better view.

The vast majority of these jars are old, having normal crazing, normal discoloration / coloring faded or disappeared, and normal wear and tear on the bases from being placed on things. If there is a minor chip/crack beyond the normal condition you'd expect, I will note where possible.

If you are thinking about making an offer, please don't waste both of our time. If you are buying 2 or 3 jars a good guess will be in the 10% range reduction of price. That will likely save you the shipping costs. If you are buying 5 – 10 jars, we can discount a bit more. If you are looking to buy over 10 jars, then identify which jars and we can come up with a decent price and calculate a shipping cost. I am willing to work with people, but I'm not selling \$200 jars for \$5. If you are on the "I only want to pay \$10 so I can put it in my shop & make the margin.", then you are in the wrong spot, this isn't a flea market. I've priced these to where you as a shop owner could actually price them and make some margin – based on my estimates after shipping the higher priced ones could still net 10% - 20% depending on your clientele.

Would you like the whole collection? The total is somewhere in the \$5,000 range and we can discuss a final offer and I could make arrangements to drive to a lot of locations within a couple hours of Kansas City, Missouri which would reduce the shipping costs. Interested in more than just McCoy? Great news, I also have Shawnee, Metlox, American Bisque, and a ton of Wisecarver available. I will have other booklets for those.

Some jars might have sticker or pricing tape residue on them. We tried to clean them all off, but may have missed some of the adhesive on some jars. This was a 300 jar, 5 person project that took days, so we may have missed some. We found that hand sanitizer removed a lot of the adhesive residue quite easily.

Payment – Venmo, Paypal. If buying a large number or willing to meet for delivery I would also accept cash. If we are doing a full collection type of transaction then we can discuss the how's on payment as it will be a large amount.

If you see some of the prices and think “what the cookie jar? No way that jar is worth XYZ or, something is up since that jar sells for XYZ”. Let me know. I can tell you the pricing is based on what I’ve seen available on Etsy, ebay, FB, etc. I took those prices and reduced them. If you wanted to spend \$100 on a jar, you would have already and that jar wouldn’t be on ebay. I see a \$100 jar listed on ebay and price it at \$50 - \$75 so it sells. I want you to have it, I want it to be not stored in my garage. I want it displayed by someone who gets enjoyment out of it. I’ve priced them as such (in theory, let me know if the price is way out of the realm of possibility).

Did you see “similar posts on social media”? Yeah, you did. When I first inherited these I was sent some pictures of all the jars on a garage shelf, on shelves in his basement, in china cabinets. I posted those pictures to FB, Reddit, and some to my Bluesky. You’ll find these same pictures and same information on my website as well:

www.MacOlith.com

Compiling all these pictures, creating the website, while also dealing with a full-time normal job, handling estate issues, and normal day-to-day life means I’ve taken the approach of getting to things when I can, so some pictures of jars that were already sold haven’t been updated on the site yet and are just cropped pictures from the original files when I had more time to upload.

Disclaimer:

I am not a cookie jar expert. The names, maker, dates, etc. are the best I’ve been able to find in the time researching each. I tried to have multiple sources for each and relied on the expertise of the man who collected all of them in the first place. I could tell “fakes” and knock-offs based on weight, quality, etc. and those were already removed prior to this listing, but I can not be 100% certain on any of them, so if you think one might not be a original McCoy Pottery jar or Brush Pottery jar, please let me know and we can discuss.

This is the literal reason I took pictures of the jars from all angles including the bottoms. The marks and conditions can tell you a lot about the jars.

#140 - Davy Crockett – 1957 - \$350 – taking into account the small chip



Davy Crockett has a small chip above his left eye (right side as looking at him). This chip is on the very top so you can't see it with the lid on. A close-up of the chip:



#207 – Colby Cat – 1960 - \$350



218 – Cow in Barn – 1963 - \$250



Small chips on the underside of the lid from the small pegs. One looks like it was manufactured in that manner, the other was a little protruding and has chipped a bit.

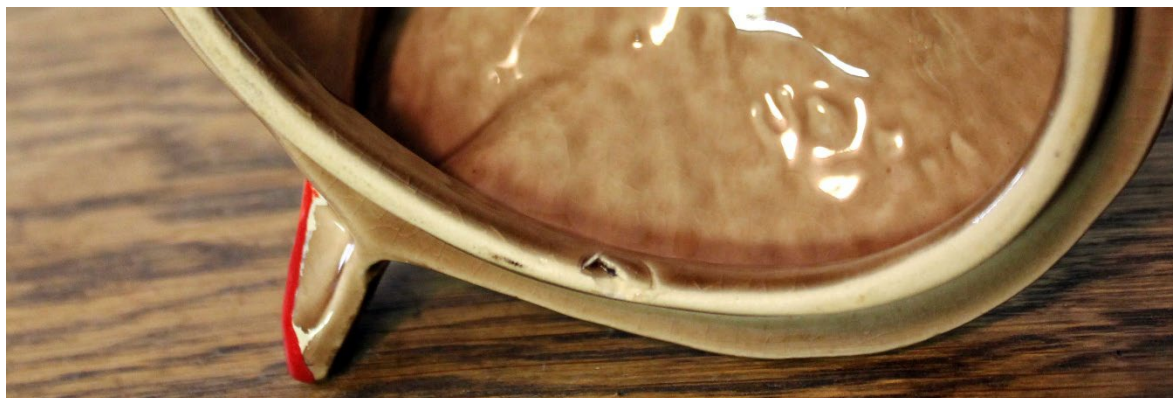


#050 Pontiac Indian – 1954 – 1956 - \$200 (2 of these one lighter than the other)



The thing about the “Pontiac Indian” is the original was a Pontiac type of promo that never took off. Then McCoy started producing them, so this is the McCoy #050 production run with the word “cookies” on the front. I have 2 of these jars and both are in great shape. One is a lighter shade than the other. Each are listed at \$200. If you’d like either one, message me which. If you’d like them both, you can certainly make an offer.

The lid of the lighter one has some sort of blemish on the underside, but it looks to be more of a function of the manufacturing than an after the fact chip.



#050 – Pontiac Indian 1990 reproductions - \$200 – I have 5 of these



These are the commemorative 1990's reproduction runs as noted on the bottom of the jars. I have 5 of these jars & at least 4 pieces of papers for "authentic" issue (the 5th may actually be in the jar but until I unpack I won't know). The papers are signed by George Williams III and the run is a limited production of 300 jars. These have been in a box for 30 years, they were never displayed, just left in a box wrapped up until I took the pictures in 2024.

These are:

1. #193 / 300 (have paper)
2. #194 / 300 (have paper)
3. #195 / 300 (have paper)
4. #196 / 300 (have paper)
5. #197 / 300 – might have paper, but assume not.

#247 – Snoopy on Doghouse – 1970's - \$200 (I have 2 of these)



The main difference between the jars is the sticker residue and the wording "Snoopy" on one looks like it has some wear and tear. I zoomed in to see if it was just camera glare but it looks the same in different pictures so I think it is actually worn a little.

#148 – Hamms Beer Bear - \$175



This is in excellent condition, it was stored in a china cabinet for decades away from sunlight, dust, etc.

Turkey – 1960 - \$150



#234 Kangaroo & Joey – 1965 - \$150 taking into account small chip



There is a small chip on bottom of the lid as seen below:



W25 – Bucktooth Bunny - \$150 (Brush Pottery)



The W25 is seen on the bottom, I have no other reference for a mold number like many of the other jars. You can also make out the “Brush” on the base noting this is part of the “Brush Pottery” collection.

#038 – Mr. and Mrs. Owl - \$100



#137 – Slant Top Teepee - \$100



#152 – Barnum's Wagon - 1972 - \$100



#159 - Grandma "Granny" – 1972 – 1975 - \$100 (I have 2, the second is \$50 due to rarity)



The Granny with the RED dress is the more expensive jar at \$100. This is in great shape, was displayed in a china cabinet away from the sun, etc. for several decades.

The Granny with the WHITE dress is less expensive and has a weird discolored lid, you can see the lid doesn't quite match the hair color of the granny on that second jar.

#183 – Bobby the Baker - \$100



#198 – Dalmatians – 1961 - \$100 (I have 2 available)

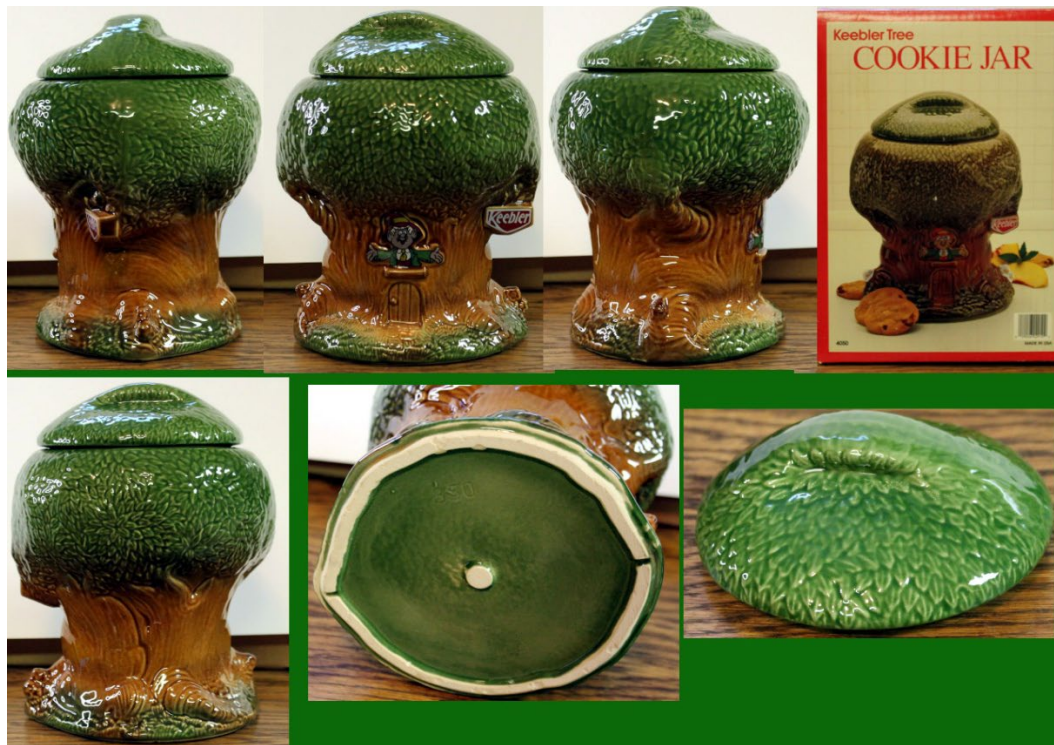


Both of are similar quality and they are very difficult to tell apart.

#222 – Football Boy - 1978 - \$100



#350 – Keebler Treehouse - \$100 – IN BOX



This has its original box.

Kitten in Basketweave (Pink) - \$100 (see also “Lamb in Basketweave”)



#014 – Teddy Bear – 1956 - \$75



#267 – Asparagus – 1977 – 1979 - \$75



#206 – Cookie Chef – 1962 – 1964 - \$75 each (I have 2)



One of the jars has a little bit richer coloring on the face, that is about the only difference between the two. Also, one has a hairline crack on the bottom of the lid.



#156 – Ear of Corn – 1958 – 1959 - \$70 (I have 4 ears of corn but they are all different manufacturers) The one below is the McCoy, the others are in the 2nd pic.



In the order shown below, #1 is McCoy; #2 is Shawnee, #3 is Terrace Ceramics, #4 is Stanfordware



#190 – Cook Stove – 1963 - \$50 (Only Black Available)



The white stove in the picture above was already sold, the black one is the only one available at this time.

Black Circus Horse – 1960 – 1969 - \$50



#022 – Bear in Cookie Vest – 1945 - \$50



#037 – Honey Bear - \$50 each (I have 2)



The darker one would normally be a little bit more expensive as it has a better color to it, but I don't really care, they are priced the same now.

#153 – W.C. Fields – 1972 – 1974 - \$50 each (I have 2 – nearly identical)



#170 – Drum – 1960 - \$50



1976 Bicentennial Liberty Bell Milk Jug - \$50



#215 – Cookie Box – 1963 - \$40



There is a small chip on the lid – see the corner in the pic below:



#187 – Windmill – 1961 - \$30



There is a small chip on the top of the base of the windmill.



Holly Hobby - \$30



Lantern - \$30



#260 – Yellow Peanut - \$20



#Armoire – Dresser - \$20



Bicentennial Liberty Bell Relief on Jug - \$20



White Rooster – \$20 – In Box



#127 – Lamb on Basketweave – 1956 – 1957 - \$10 each (I have 2)

