

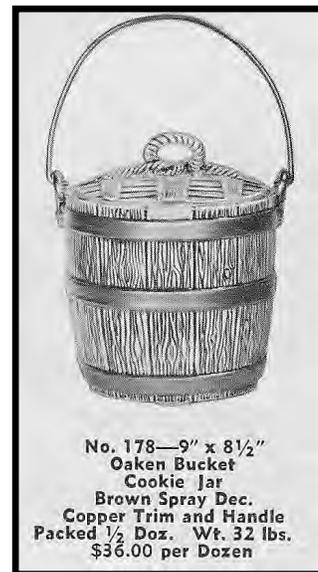
SKETCHES – BUTLER BROS. COOKIE JARS

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These two McCoy Pottery Cookie Jars were both made on a contract basis directly for Butler Brothers in addition to the normal catalog listings sold to regular retail sellers.

The first one is the Oaken Bucket Cookie Jar. The image to the right is the first catalog image in b/w in the 1961 catalog. It was successfully sold for almost ten years which is why it is a rather common Jar. It is marked with a small USA on the lower bottom.

Below we have the original sketch for the Cookie Jar with a photo of the production product next to it.



The Jar cost \$1.26 and sold for \$2.10 each. The standard Jar has a light brown spray decoration. Uncommonly found is a gray glaze tone example as well as a very rare silver overtone coloring.

The other Cookie Jar in this discussion is the Early American, or also known as the Frontier Family, Cookie Jar. This was released for sale in 1964 and was sold for about seven years. In the portion of a catalog page to the right, you can see the Early American Jar as well as the Oaken Bucket Cookie Jar. By this time, catalogs were more commonly being printed in full color as was this image.



