

## BASKETWEAVE (CORNUCOPIA) WALL POCKET

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Above: the production ivory with green bisque glaze decoration.

The Basket Weave wall pocket was released in 1956. It is also called the "Cornucopia" wall pocket by collectors. The catalog number is "WP18". The wall pocket is close to 7-5/8" tall and 6-1/2" wide. The production glaze colors are ivory with green bisque and yellow with brown bisque. Unlike the Bellows wall pocket where the bisque glaze finish is a dull matte finish; both of these production glaze colorings are gloss.



Above; image of Catalog Listing # WP18.

Right; the back of the wall pocket showing "McCoy USA" mark.



Left: the production yellow with brown bisque glaze decoration.

The Basketweave wall pocket is rarely found with damage.

This McCoy Wall Pocket is not a rare piece but also not as commonly found as several others. The main reason for that is this was not in production for a long time like so many others like the McCoy fruit wall pockets for example. Value of either production decorated Basketweave wall pocket is \$ 15-30.

To the right we have a nice white matte Basket Weave wall pocket. It is slightly smaller in height and width compared to the production piece. The consensus of collector's is this was made with the use of an original but in the same era. The glaze appears identical to that used on the white matte quilted pedestal and jardinière from the mid-50s production. Only a few of these are known to date. Value: \$ 25-40



There are also a few examples similar to this white one that are glazed in a gloss yellow on the outside.

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