

# FLORALINE CRADLES

## Chiquita Prestwood

In 1963, the catalog #491 Cradle was shown in a Floraline catalog sheet. The Cradle measures at 4 x 3 ¼ x 6 inches and it is unmarked. This model can be found in soft pink, blue or yellow. This example on the right side of these three photos is the #491 and this one is a matte pink color.

I didn't know what this was when I found it in a thrift store. While looking for another item in the Floraline catalogs I was pleased to find the cradle there. The weight and "feel" of the pottery are typical McCoy.

# 547

# 491



The 1971-72 Floraline catalog leaflet includes the #547 Baby Cradle Planter in combined pink and blue colors. This is the example on the left in these three photos. The size is 4 1/8 x 3 7/8 x 6 inches which is slightly different than the #491 style above. It is marked USA 547.



Much later in the 1984/85 Floraline pages the Cradle below is listed and carried the catalog number #592L (These years were part of the Lancaster ownership era of Nelson McCoy Pottery). The glaze colors offered were pink and blue gloss. The Cradle measures 4 ¼ x 3 x 4 inches. This cradle is unmarked.

**# 592L**



This identical Cradle also shows up in a “Utility Pottery” brochure of the Nelson McCoy Pottery Company, again in the Lancaster era, but catalog numbered #8891. This #8891Cradle was offered in pink, blue AND also a yellow.

These pieces can all be seen in HNH Volume III on page 267.