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An Early Nickel-Plate	n Early Nickel-Plated Wagner (Read 1100 times)	
OTerry Wharton WAGS member	An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner	
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	Over the Labor Day weekend I picked up this nickeled #8 Wagner.	
Posts: 275	I've wanted one of these ever since learning of their existence - it's the first no-wobble example I've encountered in the wild - and I wasn't going to pass on it by virtue of its being plated as opposed to bare iron.	

More views to follow.



@Terry Wharton WAGS member ਨੀਨੀਨੀਟ Posts: 275

Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner

Reply #1 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:25am Here's the inside "before".



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Reply #2 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:26am The bottom "after".



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Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner

Reply #3 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:27am The interior "after".



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Reply #4 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:28am A profile view.



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Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner

Reply #5 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:29am The other side.



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Reply #6 - Sep 17th, 2011, 1:31am Edge wear pattern at 12 o'clock.



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ห้หำหำห	Reply #15 - Sep 19 th , 2011, 11:52am Thanks much Trevor!
Posts: 275	Hi Tom: I'll have to yield to the cleaning and restoration pros, but from what I've read on the forum the lye method is completely safe for nickel as well as for all of the subsequent plating processes.
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\$7\$7\$7\$7\$	Reply #16 - Sep 20 th , 2011, 9:41am Looks nice Terry, so nice in fact I had to dig out a stylized WW #11 plated skillet and get started cleaning it. lol Should have it done today.
Posts: 3365	You didn't happen to get that #8 skillet at Swappers Day did you??

OC. B. Williams Forum Administrator	Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner
WAGS member	Reply #17 - Sep 20 th , 2011, 10:37am Those nickel pieces in good shape are very hard to find. Here is my only nickel piece, it is in the WAGS eye candy.
Posts: 5348	http://www.wag-society.org/IC_10/Previous_20Eye_20Candy/index.html
	Oops, just checked and the link is to the whole section, you have to scroll down a few pics. to see it. Just click on the pics. and they change.
OC. Perry Rapier WAGS member	Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner
น้ำน้ำน้ำน้ำ	Reply #18 - Sep 20 th , 2011, 3:21pm Hello C.B. We used to have names on the Eye Candy pictures, what belongs to who, etc. But I think the piece that is yours, that you are talking about here, is the number 8 Griswold Chickern Fryer with lid and original sticker. And I don't know, I'm just asking, but it looks like it is chrome rather than nickel plated. Nickel is not as shiny as chrome
Posts: 23581	and this looks very shiny like chrome. Just some thoughts here. Thanks for giving me an excuse to go back through the Eye Candy section.
et Allspaugh WAGS member	Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner
ห์ห์ห์ห์	Reply #19 - Sep 20 th , 2011, 9:31pm
Posts: 3365	My mistake this piece is an arched "WAGNER" Sidney O. Plating in good shape for all the use it has seen over the years.



@Terry Wharton WAGS member ਜੇਰੇਜੇਜੇਜੇ

Posts: 275

Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner

Reply #20 - Sep 20th, 2011, 11:09pm Hi CB. How did you ever happen onto that pristine fryer, and was it still in-the-box?!?

"Good shape" would be a gross understatement.

Thanks Ed. Wow - that's a beautiful WAGNER SIDNEY O - and an "11" to boot! You really brought it back.

Wonder if all that caked on stuff served to preserve the plating.

	Lye? Electro? SS scrubber?
	How long have you been sitting on this one?
	No, I didn't get the #8 at Swappers' Day. It was at one of those indoor malls and was the sole piece of CI in that particular stall (\$18.00).
ed Allspaugh WAGS member	Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner
ร์สร์สร์ส	Reply #21 - Sep 21 st , 2011, 8:20am
Posts: 3365	Hi Terry. I think the crust build up helped preserve the plating. Ran it thru the electro for 90 minutes, most of the crud flaked right off. Tough area were the spots on both sides of the reinforcing rib at skillet wall. It was late so I tossed it in the lye soup overnight, and used a fine scotch brite pad and steel wool to finish the job.
	Well I did not forget about it, but it's been in the garage for about eight months or so. 🤭Thanks for postin your
	skillet, that gave me a jump start on this one. 💛 There was quite a bit of iron at Swappers Day this year.
OTERTY Wharton WAGS member	Re: An Early Nickel-Plated Wagner
ห้าห้าห้าห้	Reply #22 - Sep 22 nd , 2011, 1:55am You're welcome, Ed.
Posts: 275	Everyone's before/after views keep me gravitating to the crud-covered examples, and the risk of uncovering a crack is more than offset by the reward of saving pieces from an uncertain fate and reintroducing them to the kitchen.
	Ninety minutes? There's an old beater of a Schumacher charger out here and I should someday get around to going electro it's mostly a space consideration as nearly every operation on the shop floor engenders a reshuffling of myriad stuff. I have an arc-logo #9 WAPAK that's been in the lye bath for a week and there's still a stubborn patch of old seasoning on the cooking surface. I can't help wondering how much the electro might speed things up.
	Thanks for the scotch brite & steel wool info re: nickel.