

APPENDIX II

PRICE GUIDE TO ALBERTA MADE

POTTERY

This price guide is included to give you an idea as to what your pottery pieces may be worth. It is intended not for the collector but for the person with some pieces in their home. It is to help you in making a decision as to how much you should ask for an item, or to know if the offer that has been made is a fair one. And should you decide to donate it to the Friends or some other museum, what amount the tax receipt may be for.

It is impossible to list every item or every decoration as there were so many of them. And remember it is only a guide. Prices vary considerably from one area of Canada to another. For example, British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan advertising pieces may bring a better price in their home province as that is where you are most likely to find collectors who have specialized.

Also, do not expect a dealer to offer you the price at the top of the given range. They, too, must make a living and need some room for a markup.

The price ranges given here are for items in good shape, ones with no cracks, chips, staining or other damage. Such damage usually cuts the price in half, but can be more or less depending on how rare the piece is. Also the item must be marked with the name of the company that made it.

As a general rule, collectors only want pieces that have the factory name stamped somewhere on the item. The main exception to this rule is advertising, commemorative and souvenir pieces. It is desirable that they be stamped as well, but they are collected, not for the stamp but, rather, the story that they tell.

Finally, if you are unsure what something may be worth, keep it until you have a chance to check out several antique stores, shows or auction sales. Unless you want to sell it quickly, do not be afraid to ask what may seem to be a high price for it. The buyers will soon let you know if it is too high. They may make you a counter offer, and you can of course always settle somewhere in between.

PRICES

Medicine Hat Pottery Company Limited

(1912-1914)

Gas City Pottery Ltd (Clark's Pottery)

(1916-1922)

Canada Pottery (Clark's Pottery)

(1922-1924)

Too few products are known for these companies to provide any real price guide. The only known stamped pieces are crocks made by Medicine Hat Pottery Co. Ltd., and they are usually priced quite low as they are not recognized as very early pieces. Should you have stamped pieces from any one of these potteries, I would suggest that you find a museum that is willing to accept them, as they are indeed museum pieces.

Item	Price
Crocks	\$30 - 60

Medalta Stoneware Limited

The majority of small items such as jam jars, bean pots, teapots, mixing bowls, hour-glass vases, jardineres, etc. are not stamped. (add 25% for all items with the Indian head stamp)

Item	Price
Crocks, 1 to 8 gallon sizes	\$30 - 60
Crocks, 10 and up gallons	40 - 80
Churns	80 - 200
Ice water, coolers, jars and kegs	100 - 200
Water filter (top & bottom)	150 - 200
Pickle crocks	50 - 100
Pantry jars (salt, tea, coffee, sugar)	50 - 75
Miniatures - jug, crock, churn or chamber pot	150 - 250

Medalta Potteries Limited

Price	Item
	Crocks, 1 to 8 gallon sizes \$20 - 50
	Crocks, 10 and up gallons..... 30 - 80
	Churns..... 80 - 200
	miniatures - jug, crock, churn or chamber pot..... 100 - 300
	Ice water, coolers, jars and kegs 100 - 200
	Ice water jars - with advertising 150 - 400
	Water filter (top & bottom)..... 150 - 200
	Pickle crocks - 1 & 5 gallon sizes..... 30 - 80
	Pantry jars (salt, tea, coffee, sugar, rice)..... 75 - 125
	Bed warmers or “pigs” 50 - 80
	Spittoons 50 - 120
	Acid pitchers 100 - 200
	Chamber pots, slop jars 30 - 50
	Bean pots - plain 30 - 50
	Bean pots - advertising Catelli or Rosaire 40 - 80
	Cookie jars - solid colours 40 - 80
	Cookie jars - decorated - lacquered or glazed 100 - 175
	Mixing bowls - plain cane or yellow 20 - 40
	Mixing bowls - coloured blue, green or red 30 - 80
	Mixing bowls - decorated and/or with advertising 150 - 250
	Pitchers - plain cane or yellow 20 - 40
	Pitchers - coloured blue, green or red..... 40 - 100
	Pitchers - decorated ships, mills, owls, etc. - add 30% for handpainted varieties 60 - 150
	Pitchers - decorated and/or with advertising 75 - 200
	Teapots - plain brown or green 40 - 60
	Teapots - coloured blue, green, red, etc. 50 - 100
	Teapots - decorated ships, mills, owls, etc. - add 30% for handpainted varieties 80 - 150
	Teapots - decorated and/or with advertising 100 - 200
	Ashtrays - plain coloured..... 20 - 40
	Ashtrays - advertising and/or decorated 40 - 125
	Vases - coloured glazes..... 40 - 80

Item (cont'd)	Price
Vases - coloured lacquers (storks, Dutch, ships, birds, dragon, swallow, gondola, camels, etc.)	100 - 225
-plain lacquers like gold & silver	50 - 80
Animal Planters	60 - 100
Jardinieres	\$60 - 120
Lamps - solid glaze colours	40 - 80
Lamps - decorated with coloured lacquers	125 - 250
Figurines - goat, buffalo, polar bear or birds	150 - 300
Hotel china - cups, plates, soup bowls white, solid colours, green or red band	5 - 15
Hotel china - pitchers, platters, celery or olive trays	
Hotel china - named or fancy decoration add 50%	25 - 50
Ice water pitchers	40 - 80
Oven wares - green, brown, and white lined smaller items	10 - 30
Oven wares - larger pieces, hot water, teapots, casseroles, room service bowl	40 - 90

Alberta Potteries (Wyatt)

Item	Price
Crocks, 1 to 10 gallon sizes (beaver trademark)	\$40 - 80
Butter crocks (beaver trademark)	30 - 50
Churns (beaver trademark)	80 - 200
Bed warmers or "pigs"	50 - 70
Chicken fountains	30 - 60
Barrel cookie jars	40 - 60
Bean pots	30 - 40
Casseroles	20 - 40
Mixing bowls - solid colours	20 - 40
Mixing bowls - with advertising	60 - 80
Pudding bowls & meat pie pans - plain	15 - 40
Pudding bowls & meat pie pans - with advertising	30 - 70
Pitchers - solid colours	20 - 50
Teapots - plain brown or coloured	40 - 60
Teapots - percolating - green mottled	60 - 100
Ashtrays - plain	20 - 30
Ashtrays - with advertising and/or decorated	40 - 80
Vases - coloured lacquers & glazes	30 - 60
Jardinieres - coloured lacquers	30 - 60
Bulb bowls - glazed	20 - 50
Cups - silver jubilee, presented to school children	100 - 150

Provincial Industrial Enterprises

Item	Price
Vases	\$50 - 100
Cream pitcher or sugar bowl	30 - 70
Mixing bowl	30 - 50

Alberta Potteries (Yuill)

Item	Price
Crocks, 1/4 to 5 gallon sizes	\$15 - 40
Crocks, larger than 5 gallons	30 - 50
Butter crocks	15 - 30
Umbrella stand	30 - 50
Bean pots	20 - 30
Mixing bowls - solid colours	10 - 30
Mixing bowls - with advertising	30 - 60
Ashtrays - plain	10 - 20
Ashtrays - with advertising and/or decorated	20 - 35
Vases - glazed & decorated	20 - 80
Rabbit-shaped planter	40 - 60
Log-shaped planter	20 - 50
Jardinieres & bulb bowls	20 - 60
Mugs, soup bowls & salad bowls - coloured	8 - 20
Barbecue set - birch bark pattern	10 - 40
Birch bark pattern plate - advertising/commemorative	40 - 120

Medicine Hat Potteries (Little Chief)

Item	Price
Crocks, 1/4 to 8 gallon sizes	\$20 - 50
Crocks, 10 and up gallons.....	30 - 80
Butter crocks	30 - 60
Churns.....	80 - 160
Jugs, 1/4 to 5 gallon sizes	20 - 80
Ice water coolers	80 - 150
Ice water coolers - with advertising.....	150 - 300
Pickle crocks	30 - 50
Bed warmers or “pigs”	40 - 70
Chicken fountains	40 - 60
Acid pitchers	80 - 150
Bean pots & honey jars - plain	30 - 50
Bowls - glazed, various colours.....	15 - 40
Bowls - with advertising	40 - 80
Casseroles	20 - 40
Pitchers	15 - 50
Pitchers - with advertising	30 - 60
Teapots & coffee pots	20 - 40
Teapots - decorated.....	40 - 70
Ashtrays - plain coloured.....	10 - 20
Ashtrays - advertising and/or decorated	30 - 70
Ashtrays - sleeping deer, saddle & airplane	40 - 80
Vases - coloured glazes, mantle & wall types	30 - 70
Vases - decorated	50 - 100
Planters - animal & top-hat shaped.....	30 - 70
Jardinieres.....	60 - 80
Bulb bowls & candy dishes	15 - 30
Lamps	40 - 80
Figurines - most in plaster, designed by Jack Fuller.....	75 - 250
Wall plaques - designed by Jack Fuller	65 - 180
Dinnerwares - cups, plates, soup bowls, etc. in white, solid colours or plain decorations	5 - 15
Dinnerwares - pitchers, platters, celery or olive trays	20 - 40
Dinnerwares - named or fancy decoration add 50%	
Ice water pitchers.....	20 - 40
Tumblers	5 - 15

Hycroft China Limited

Item	Price
Plates - Canadiana series	\$40 - 100
Plates - beaver & maple leaf border	50 - 100
Crocks, 1/4 to 10 gallon sizes	15 - 40
Crocks, 10 to 40 gallons	30 - 80
Ice water jars, 3 & 5 gallon sizes	40 - 80
Bean pots	10 - 30
Bowls - glazed, various colours	10 - 30
Pitchers	10 - 20
Teapots	15 - 30
Ashtrays, hat - advertising and/or decorated	5 - 12
Ashtrays, safety - advertising and/or decorated	8 - 20
Ashtrays, others - advertising and/or decorated	10 - 25
Vases	20 - 40
Figurines - trumpeter swan	30 - 60
Dinnerwares - cups & saucers, plates, soup bowls, etc. named patterns like Breeze, Lynn, etc.	5 - 15
Dinnerwares - pitchers, platters, celery or olive trays	10 - 30
Dinnerwares - named or fancy decoration add 50%	
Plates, 8 & 10 inch - advertising and/or decorated	10 - 25
Plates, 12 & 14 inch - advertising and/or decorated	20 - 40

New Medalta Ceramics

Although this company made crocks and bean pots, I have not seen any at sales; therefore, it is not possible to give them a price range. If you do find stamped ones, I would suggest the price range should be about the same as Yuill's Alberta Potteries items.

Item	Price
Vases	\$60 - 125
Beer steins - advertising	40 - 75
Barbecue set - birch bark pattern	15 - 40
Birch bark pattern plate - advertising/commemorative	25 - 80

Sunburst Ceramics Limited

Item	Price
Crocks, 1/4 to 5 gallon sizes	\$10 - 40
Crocks, 10 to 40 gallons	20 - 70
Butter crocks	15 - 25
Bean pots	15 - 30
Bean pot - advertising lid.....	30 - 40
Casseroles	10 - 25
Roman pot & bread baker.....	10 - 20
Mixing bowls	10 - 40
Ashtrays - plain.....	8 - 20
Ashtrays - with advertising and/or decorated	15 - 30
Vases	20 - 50
Planters	5 - 15
Jardinieres & bulb bowls	20 - 60
Trays - round, square & triangular (floral emblems).....	8 - 15
Compartment plates	5 - 15
Tiered serving trays	10 - 25
Serving plates - design of item being served.....	10 - 30
Chili & onion soup bowls.....	5 - 10
Coffee pot	10 - 20
Mugs, cups & saucers	4 - 8
Dinnerware set - signed N. Grav. - smaller items	5 - 15
- larger items, bowls and serving trays	10 - 25
Barbecue set - birch bark pattern	10 - 30

Medalta Potteries (1966) Limited

Item	Price
Crocks, 1/4 to 5 gallon sizes	\$10 - 30
Crocks, 10 gallons & larger	20 - 50
Pantry jar set	15 - 30
Pantry jar set - commemorative	20 - 40
Butter crocks, 3 & 5 pound sizes	10 - 20
Bean pots	15 - 30
Casseroles	10 - 20
Mixing bowls	10 - 30
Salad bowls	10 - 20
Pitchers	10 - 20
Beer steins - advertising	10 - 20
Cereal bowls - birch bark pattern moulds	8 - 12
Novelties - such as whale or turtle jam jar	10 - 20
Mugs, cups & saucers	5 - 10
Ewer & Basin set	80 - 120
Bust - "Geronimo"	75 - 125