

CHICAGO JARS

The following are listings of jars that either are embossed with Chicago on them, or were made for/by a Chicago company. List courtesy of Jerry McCann.

1. ALTMAN'S CHICAGO, ILL. FANCY MEATS. Closure: top seal, glass screw cap with three inside lugs. Cap: PATENTED DEC. 17, 1878.
2. BALL PERFECT MASON. (Miniature jars sold in boxed pairs for salt and pepper at Chicago's Century of Progress World's Fair in 1933).
3. BRAUN SAFETEE MASON. (Made only during WW2).
4. CHICAGO FRUIT JAR, CFJP monogram. (Not a Chicago jar, but included for fun...the early gold seekers were Americans who eventually stayed in Aussieland. Jars with American names echo their past).
5. FARLEY CHICAGO. (A product jar for hard candy).
6. FOSTER SEALFAST. (A. M. Foster maintained a glass jobbing firm for many years at 120 Lake Street).
7. F. H. FRANKE & CO. THE NORTHSIDE FAIR 285 & 285-1/2 NORTH AVE. CHICAGO ILL.
8. IMPERIAL PATENTED APRIL 20TH 1886. Base embossed: APGAR & Co. CHICAGO & NEW YORK.
9. KERR "ECONOMY" TRADE MARK. (Made ca. 1915 at the Sands Spring, Oklahoma plant of the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois).
10. KERR "SELF SEALING" TRADE MARK REG. MASON PATENTED. (The earliest of the Kerr Mason jars were made by Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. and are either smooth based or marked CHICAGO).
11. MADE FOR WHEELER & BAYLESS CHICAGO ILL.
12. MORSES CHICAGO. (A product jar for hard candy and/or other confections).
13. OLD STYLE MUSTARD 16 OZ. (Screw band lettered: OLDS PRODUCT CO. CHICAGO, IL).
14. C.O. PERRINE, CHICAGO (A product jar for honey). Two versions of finish: wax-seal jar and flared-ring collar.
15. REED'S PATTIES EUGENE O. REED CO.
16. MADE BY THE SAFE GLASS CO. IND. (Ca. 1903-05 made by the Safe Glass Company of Chicago, Illinois and Upland, Indiana).

17. SANIJAR / SANIJAR - in a cross. (It is thought these jars were made ca. 1943 for the Sanijar Company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The business address was 800 West Washington Street in Chicago, Illinois).
18. SEALFAST SOLD FOR C. H. MORGAN & CO. FANCY GROCERIES 693 E. 47TH ST.
19. STAR // A. LIEBENSTEIN & CO. DEALERS IN CROCKERY & GLASSWARE 177 RANDOLPH ST. CHICAGO ILL.
20. STERLING MASON. (The Sterling Glass division was a subsidiary of the Warfield Company of Chicago, Illinois).
21. SWIFT & COMPANY CHICAGO.
22. TABLE SYRUP PACKED BY FRANKLIN MacVEACH & CO. CHICAGO.
23. WHITE BEAR DURAND & KASPER CO. CHICAGO, ILL. (Durand & Kasper were wholesale grocers in Chicago in the late 1890's and early 1900's).
24. WHITMAN & LOMAX JAR PAT.DEC. 18TH 1877 (Patentee was William Whitman and promoted by Chicago bottler John A. Lomax). In 2015, on Live Auctioneers a post card promoting this jar was sold. Whether this jar was ever produced is not known, but at least one bottle made for John Lomax used this closure.
25. WINE CURED PICKLES MANHATTAN PICKLE CO. CHICAGO, ILL.