

LE CREUSET COOKWARE



FAKE *LE CREUSET* CHECKLIST

○ Price

Le Creuset's most popular piece of cookware for their Enameled Cast Iron Signature 5.5-quart Round Dutch oven is around \$350. If you see a new one for the amazing price of \$50 – be wary.

○ Color

A genuine Le Creuset will have a vivid exterior color and a light sand interior. Some have a gradient color blend while others are a single color.

○ Enamel

Enamel layers are the next tell tail sign of a genuine Le Creuset as there are at least 3 layers of enamel coating applied to their cookware.

○ Rims

Although the rims of this cast iron cookware are dark grey or black, the color of bare cast iron, they will be covered with layers of clear baked-on enamel coating.

○ Markings

Le Creuset stamps its brand name, where the pot is made "France" as well as size identifying letters, and numbers on the bottom of cookware pieces.

○ Lids

The cast iron lids have the brand name along with prominent rings on their exterior. The spacing and position of the rings have changed over time.

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Knobs

The knobs on lids will be embossed with the brand name.

Warranty

Le Creuset offers a lifetime warranty on most of its products you will not find that will a fake Le Creuset.

Vintage

When buying vintage anything sellers may try to command a VINTAGE price. If you are satisfied that it is an authentic Le Creuset and are willing to pay the asking price – go ahead.

Brand

Remember the Le Creuset brand commenced production in 1925 and identifying markings have changed throughout the years.

Read - How Can You Tell a Fake Le Creuset? at OvenSpot.com