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[ca. 1937]



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Descriptive Summary

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Unit Date

[ca. 1937]

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains a toy cooking set featured in the 1937 Sears Christmas Wish Book, along with a companion cookbook for young girls, *The Little Cook Book Featuring Little Recipes for Little Girls* by Leone Ann Heuer, a Sears, Roebuck and Co. cooking expert.

Creator

Sears, Roebuck and Company

Creator

Heuer, Leone Ann

Extent

0.3 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note - Leone Ann Heuer

Leone Ann Heuer worked for Sears, Roebuck and Company as a cooking expert.

There is a Leone Ann Heuer (1905-1992) buried in the Ascension Cemetery in Lake Forest, Orange County, California.

"Leone Ann Heuer", Findagrave.com, <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/140145911/leone-ann-heuer>, accessed September 7, 2023.

Administrative History - Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. (often shortened to Sears) is an American department store, founded in 1892.

Scope and Content

This collection contains a toy cooking set featured in the 1937 Sears Christmas Wish Book, along with a companion cookbook for young girls. The toys include various pans and cooking utensils, as well as a cookbook titled *The Little Cook Book Featuring Little Recipes for Little Girls*, written by Leone Ann Heuer, cooking expert for Sears, Roebuck and Co. In the booklet, secrets of success are outlined-"a pinch means as much as you can hold between the tip of your thumb and first finger when pressed tightly together"-followed by ten recipes all proportioned for the small user: bread and rolls, nut bread, baking powder biscuits, orange marmalade biscuits, plain muffins, chocolate feather cake, gold coast cake, sugar cookies, pie crust, and apple pie. Utensils included are 1-cup size revolving flour sifter, graduated measuring cup, wood bread board, 10-inch rolling pin, real egg beater, cookie sheet, 4-cup muffin pan, tube cake, bread and fry pans, pie tin, various round baking pans, a potato masher, and two cookie cutters.

Related Materials

A digitized copy of the 1937 Sears Christmas Wish Book, featuring this children's cook set and booklet on page 16, is available online from the Internet Archive.

Keywords

Ann Hertzler Children's Cookbooks and Nutrition Literature Collection
History of Food and Drink
Home economics
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Toys

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Description of Subordinate Components

"The Little Cook Book Featuring Little Recipes for Little Girls"

Unit Date [ca. 1937]

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Wooden Bread Board

item 1 (box)

Container 1 (item)

Small Baking Sheet

item 1 (box)

Container 2 (item)

Small Rolling Pin

item 1 (box)

Container 3 (item)

Wooden Potato Masher

item 1 (box)

Container 4 (item)

Child's Egg Beater

item 1 (box)

Container 5 (item)

Child's Revolving Flour Sifter

graphic materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (item)

Rabbit-Shaped Tin Cookie Cutter

item 1 (box)

Container 7 (item)

Chicken-Shaped Tin Cookie Cutter

item 1 (box)

Container 8 (item)

Child's Tin Graduated Measuring Cup

item 1 (box)

Container 9 (item)

Child's Fry Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 10 (item)

Child's Four-Cup Muffin Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 11 (item)

Child's Jiffy Jell Jello Mold

item 1 (box)

Container 12 (item)

Child's Tube Cake Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 13 (item)

Child's Bread Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 14 (item)

Child's Pie Tin

item 1 (box)

Container 15 (item)

Child's Bundt Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 16 (item)

Child's Pie Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 17 (item)

Child's Round Tin Baking Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 18 (item)

Child's Round Tin Baking Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 19 (item)

Child's Round Tin Baking Pan

item 1 (box)

Container 20 (item)

Child's Round Tin Baking Pan

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Child's Round Tin Baking Pan

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