

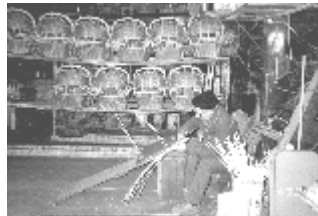
# Penny & Bill's



## BabyBassinet.com Baby Bassinet Archives

A family tradition since 1920! Our Great Uncle John (shown on the left in 1920 and 1968) was nicknamed by the Chicago Tribune in 1968 as the *Bassinet King*! And for good reason, he designed and wove so many different baby bassinets, that it is likely that if you were born between 1920 and 1990 - you slept in one of his Baby Bassinets! In fact, he was so good he created exclusive designs for Marshall Fields in Chicago and Badger Baskets in Wisconsin! Enjoy looking at his designs!

Your American Wicker Weavers!



Artistic Reed & Willow Manufacturing Company (Chicago, Illinois USA) was started by Great Uncle John in 1920 and operated by our family (the Novotny's, Bill's Mother's family) until 1993. Left: Joe, John Jr. and Lou in 1993 at their Chicago factory. Center: John Jr. weaving in 1993. Right: Two of their baby bassinets in 1993. In 1990, Penny & Bill started their own wicker company in Brookfield, Illinois, USA.

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## The Archives! Great Uncle John's Baby Bassinets!



**Artistic 185** (1920-1960)

**Artistic 187** (1960-1993)

Folding Stand

Size: 35" x 18" x 12"

Woven: 1920 - 1990

**187A**, same but without folding handles, legs attached.

1920 Price: \$11.00

1940 Price: \$13.00



**Artistic 186**

.Folding Stand

Size: 32" x 18" x 12"

Woven: 1920-1960

1940 Price: \$15.00



**Original**

**Artistic 189**

Folding Stand

Size: 32" x 18" x 11"

Woven: 1920s - 1960s

1920 Price: \$12.00

1940 Price: \$14.00

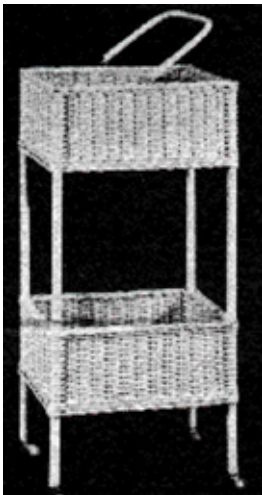


**Artistic 189**

Folding stand.

Size: 35" x 18" x 12"

Woven: 1970s - 1993



**Artistic 210**

Tray Size: 15" x 12" x

5" Height: 32"

Woven: 1920-1960

1940 Price: \$11.00



**Artistic 220**

.Folding Stand

Size: 32" x 17" x 10"

Woven: 1930-1993

**200**, Same as 220 less tray

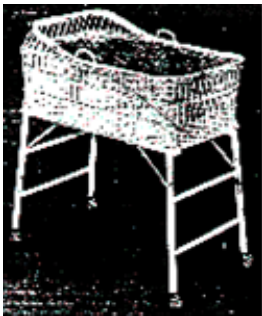
**200A**, Same as 220 but with legs attached.



**Artistic 225C**  
Deluxe Baby Swayette  
Size: 32" x 17" x 10"  
Woven: 1930-1960



**Artistic 245**  
Folding Stand.  
Size: 32" x 17" x 10"  
Woven: 1930-1993  
The famous model that Montgomery Wards bought during the Depression of the 1930s that kept Great Uncle John weaving! **240**, Same as 245 less tray.



**Artistic 250A**  
Legs Attached  
Size: 32" x 17" x 10"  
Woven: 1930-1960



**Artistic 255**  
Rocking Bassinet on Wooden Folding Stand  
Size: 32" x 17" x 10"  
Woven: 1930-1993



**Artistic 264**  
.With receptacle and loose seat.  
Woven: 1920-1960  
  
1940 Price: \$9.00



**Artistic 320A**  
"Marshal Field's"  
Size: 40"x22"x14 1/2"  
Woven: 1920-1993  
  
1920 Price: \$31.00



**Artistic 325**  
 "The Cadillac"  
 Permanent Wheel Stand  
 Size: 44" x 22" x 14 1/2"  
 Woven: 1920-1993



**Artistic 330c**  
 Wheel Stand with  
 Canopy top.  
 Size: 44" x 23" x 14.5"  
 Woven: 1920 - 1960



**Artistic 360**  
 Size: 35" x 19" x 13"  
 Woven: 1920 - 1960  
 1940 Price: \$18.00



**Artistic 360**  
 Size: 35" x 19" x 13"  
 Woven: 1920s  
 1920 Price: \$16.50



**Artistic 362**  
 Size: 35" x 19" x 12"  
 Woven: 1920-1993  
 1940 Price: \$18.00



**Artistic 364**  
 Size: 35" x 19" x 12"  
 Woven: 1920-1960  
 1940 Price: \$19.00



**Original  
 Artistic 375**  
 Designed in 1920 with a  
 stationary stand.  
 Size: 38" x 20" x 13"  
 Woven: 1940s - 1960s  
 1920 price: \$17.00  
 The one Bill slept in!



**Artistic 375**  
 Designed and woven  
 exclusively for Badger  
 Baskets in Wisconsin.  
 Came with stationary  
 and wheel stand.  
 Size: 38" x 20" x 13"  
 Woven: 1960s - 1993



**Artistic 401**

Size: 36" x 19" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1960  
1940 Price: \$18.00



**Artistic 402**

Size: 36" x 19" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1960  
1940 Price: \$20.00



**Artistic 405**

Size: 36" x 19" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1960  
1920 Price: \$15.00  
1940 Price: \$18.00



**Artistic 407**

Size: 36" x 19" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1960  
1940 Price: \$17.00



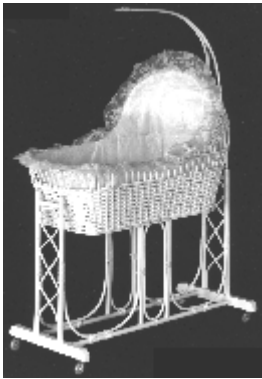
**Artistic 409**

Wheel Stand  
Size: 38" x 20" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1993  
1920 Price: \$22.00  
1940 Price: \$29.00



**Artistic 410**

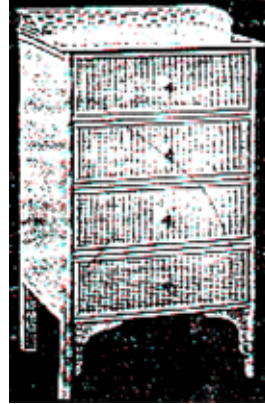
Size: 36" x 19" x 12"  
Woven: 1920-1960  
1940 Price: \$23.00



**Artistic 475**

Size: 38" x 20" x 13"  
Woven: 1920-1960

1920 Price: \$31.50



**Artistic 575**

Chest  
Size: 36" x 22" x 17"  
Woven: 1920-1960

1920 Price: \$30.00

If you or your family used one of our family's baby bassinets, be sure to create your family tree on the bottom of the bassinet so future generations know all the family members who slept in it!

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