

# 18th Century Material Culture Bread, Biscuit, Waffles, & Wafers



# Bread



Boy with a Basket of Bread  
by Evaristo Baschenis c. 1665



Still Life with Bread  
by Giacomo Ceruti c. 1750



A Baker Selling His Goods  
by Job Adriaenszoon Berckheyde (27 January 1630 – 10 June 1698)



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Bouchardeon inv.

A Paris Chez Joullain.

Garçon Boulanger

1746

Baker Boy

by Anne Claude Philippe de Tubières, Comte de Caylus after Edme Bouchardon 1746

(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Pastry Seller  
by Anne Claude Philippe de Tubières, Comte de Caylus after Edme Bouchardon 1738  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)



Tiddy Doll, itinerant gingerbread seller – detail from William Hogarth's *Industry and Idleness*  
Plate II: 'The Idle Prentice Executed at Tyburn'  
(Yale Center for British Art)



London Cries: "A Muffin Man"

Paul Sandby c. 1759

(Yale Center for British Art)



*Richard Hand*

the Oldest Original Chelsey Bunn Baker

at the *Kings Arms.* at Chelsey

*Remov'd from y<sup>e</sup> Old Original Chelsey Bunnhouse*

NB. Who has the Honour to Serve the

*Royal Family*

Trade Card for Jackson's Habit - Warehouse  
18th Century  
(Bishopsgate Institute)

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THE BUN MACARONI.  
*Publ<sup>d</sup> accord<sup>d</sup> to act Oct. 9 1772. by Dimsy, 39 Strand.*

“THE BUN MACARONI”  
by M. Darley 1772  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



*Captain BUN Quixote attacking  
the OVEN.*

*as according to Act Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1773 by M Darly (39) Strand.*

“Captain BUN Quixote attacking the OVEN.”  
 “Pub according to Act Jany 4th 1773 by MDarly (39) Strand”  
 (Private Collection)



Diderot's Encyclopædia 1763

# Biscuit



An Extant 18th Century Biscuit  
95mm Wide x 10mm Thick

'This biscuit was given - Miss Blacket at Berwick on Tuesday 13 April 1784, Berwick'  
(National Maritime Museum, London)

# Rolling Pins



English Fruitwood Rolling Pin

c. 1720  
(Christie's)



English Fruitwood Rolling Pin

c. 1750  
(Christie's)



New England Rolling Pin  
c. 1700 - 1800  
(Winterthur)

# Peels



Peels  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Cowan's Auction House)



New England Bread Pill

c. 1780

(Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, Massachusetts)



New England Iron Peel  
1786  
(Sharon Platt)



Three American Wrought Iron Peels  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



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Two American Wrought Iron Peels  
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Wood Peel  
c. 1750 - 1800  
(Winterthur)

# Toasters



Iron Swivel Griddle and Toaster  
18th Century



Wrought Iron Rotating Toast Rack  
18th Century  
(Cowan's Auction House)



Iron and Brass Swivel Toaster  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)



Iron and Brass Swivel Toaster  
18th Century  
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American Wrought Iron Rotary Toaster Marked "EE 1769"  
1769  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



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American Wrought Iron Hanging Toaster  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
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Two American Wrought Iron Hanging Toasters  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
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# Toasting Forks



American Wrought Iron Toasting Fork  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



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# Waffle Irons



American Cast & Wrought Iron Waffle Iron Marked "D.B & H.S. Co."  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



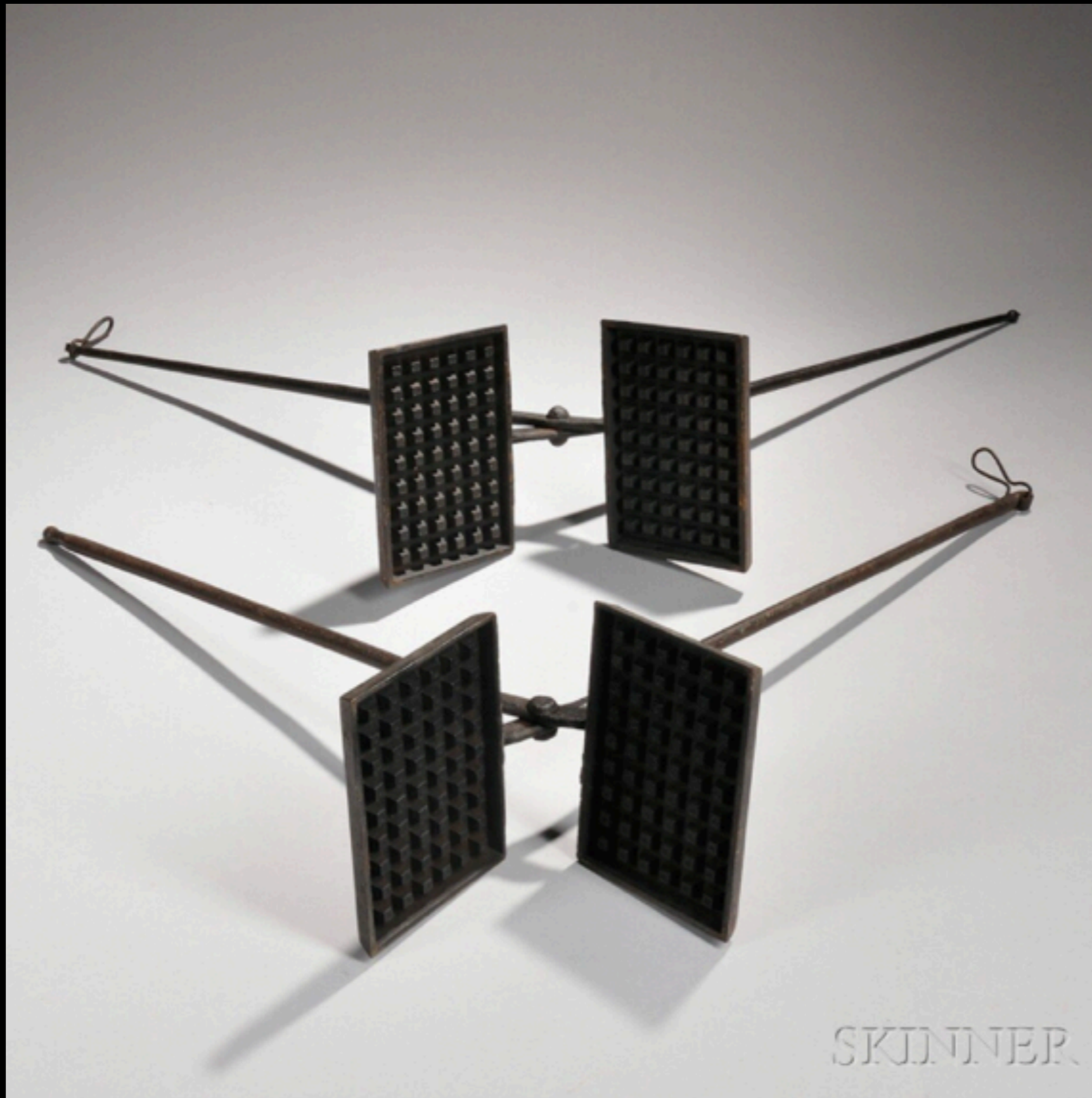
American Cast & Wrought Iron Waffle Iron Marked "PGB"  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



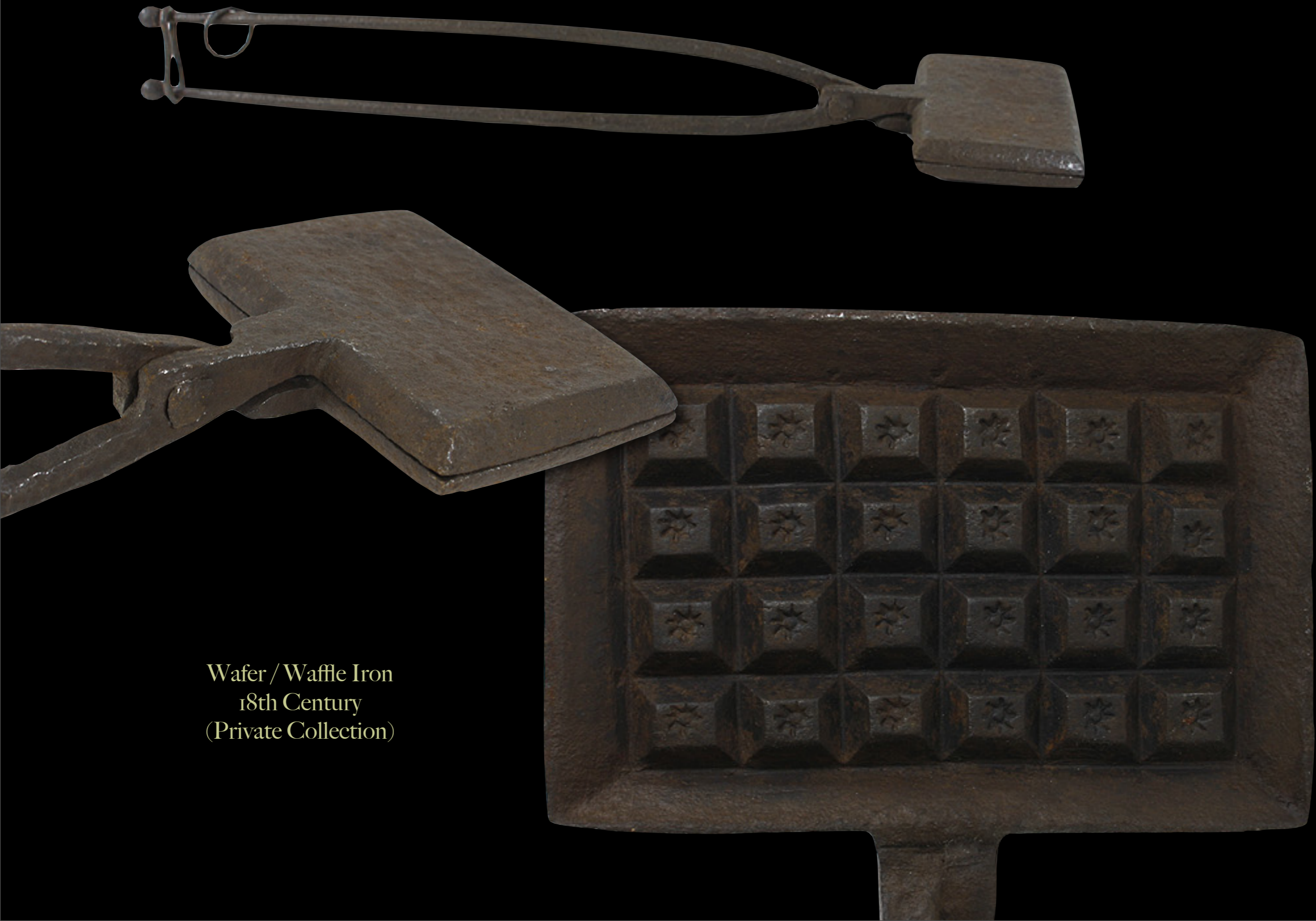
American Cast & Wrought Iron Waffle Iron Marked "PGB"  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



American Cast & Wrought Iron Waffle Iron  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



Two American Cast & Wrought Iron Waffle Irons, One Marked "E.B. BERLIN, Ct."  
Late 18th - Early 19th Century  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



Wafer / Waffle Iron  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)

# Wafer Irons



Two American Wrought Iron Wafer Irons, One Marked "GK 1757", the Other Marked "HV DB / 1775"  
1757 & 1775  
(Skinner - The Howard Roth Collection)



Wafer Iron  
18th Century  
(Private Collection)

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