

Coles #00 Catch Cup

Chevy Shop Custom Casting, asked for help in identifying the catch cup in the photos below. At first I thought this was a catch cup for the Parker #444 wall mount — the outline was similar but it didn't have the handle. This cup has a "hook" which fits into a slot of a wall mount mill. I tried to fit it into the several wall mounts I have but nothing fit.

Finally, with input from one of Chevy Shop's customers, we decided that this particular catch cup fits the Coles model #00, a wall mount (see p. 152, MacMillan Index). I have never seen a Coles #00 in real life. If you have one, please send me a photo to post in the next Grinder Finder. And if you don't have a catch cup for your Coles #00, contact Greg at gcoleman@frontier.com. His phone number is listed in the ad for Chevy Shop Custom Casting a few more pages later.



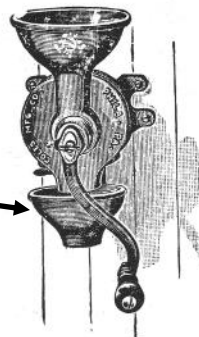
Top Angled View of Catch Cup



Side Profile View of Catch Cup

Below and on the following pages are shown the many coffee mills made by The Coles Manufacturing Company and later by The Braun Company. The mills on the first 3 pages were made from 1891 until around 1910, although models continued to be popular in remote homes and stores before rural electricity was more widespread in the 1920's and 1930's.

BOTTOM RIGHT—
Partial scan from page 152 of the MacMillan Index, showing the Coles No. 00 wall mount side mill and the catch cup.



No. 00 Side Mill - Holds 5 oz. of coffee and weighs 8 lbs.



No. 0 Clamp-On Mill - Holds 5 oz. of coffee and weighs 8 1/2 lbs.