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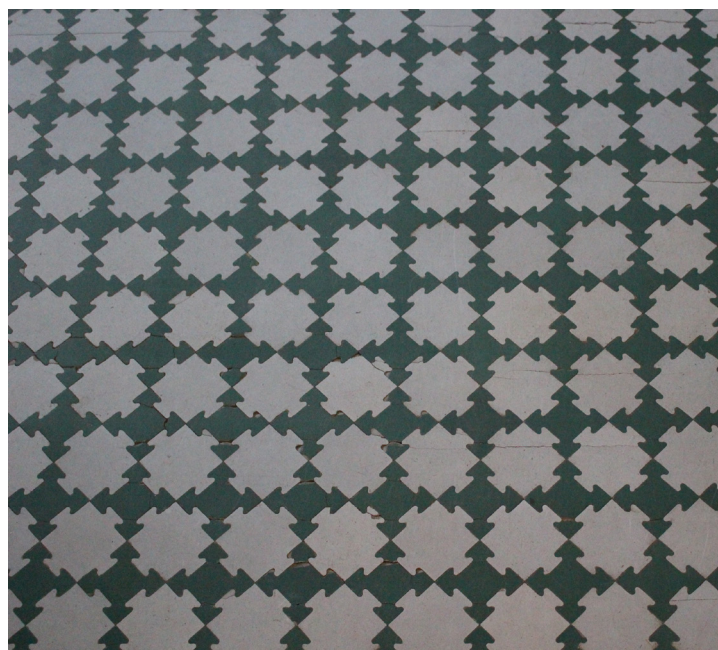
Range

This is the original range, dated 1912 and manufactured by the Cyrus Carpenter Company of Boston. For its time, this was state-of-the-art cooking equipment, featuring seven burners, two ovens, and two warmers. Coal ashes could be easily disposed of by kitchen staff with the twist of a handle at the side, which flipped the coal tray inside, emptying the ashes into a bin in the basement. No messy ash scooping necessary, keeping the food preparation space much cleaner!



Rubber Tile Floors

The green and white rubber tiles floors are also original to the house. They were manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company and were advertised as “noiseless” flooring that provided some cushion underfoot for those working in the kitchen. The also would have been easy to clean, an important selling point in the age of the sanitary ideal.



Dumbwaiter

This electrified dumbwaiter traveled up and down between the first floor and both levels of the basement below. It likely carried laundry as well as food supplies from the upper basement, and coal to feed the kitchen range from the lower basement. This was undoubtedly a very helpful labor saving device for the home's domestic staff.

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Kitchen Tools

The small tools and equipment you see on display are representative of what might have been used in a 1920s kitchen like Lucknow's. Aluminum pots and pans were expensive and may have been the cookware of choice for this kitchen. The image below shows a page from a New York department store catalog for the year 1924.

"Ever Best" Aluminum Ware

Cast Aluminum Griddles
Aluminum with smoothly ground surface. Wire handle.
Size 12. Diam. top, 11 1/4 ins. \$2.58
Size 14. Diam. top, 13 1/4 ins. Shipping weight, 4 pounds. Price, each.....\$3.18

Aluminum Cake Turner
Length, handle, 8 1/4 inches. Size of blade, 3 1/4 inches. Shipping weight, 4 ounces. 27 R 1477 Price, each.....10c

Fish Pan
Pure aluminum of aluminumized side. Diam., 16 1/2 ins. Shipping weight, 1 lb. Each \$1.75

Double Roaster
Pure aluminum. As a pudding pan, self-basting double. Round in shape. 10 inches; depth 4 inches. Capacity, 4 lbs. Sg. wt., 3 1/2 lbs. 99c

Jelly Moulds
Pure Aluminum. Four designs for a shapes. Shipping weight, set of 8 \$4.5c

Water Pail
Seamless, heavy gauge pure aluminum. Stout wire ball. Tinned riveted ears. 4 quarts. Shipping weight, 5 lbs. Price, each \$1.65

Copper Nickel-Plated Coffee Pot

Lipped Preserving Kettles
Seamless pure aluminum. Tinned wire ball handle. 27 R 1472 Cap., 6 qts. Sg. wt., 2 1/2 lbs. Price, each.....\$1.08
27 R 1473 Cap., 8 qts. Sg. wt., 3 1/2 lbs. Price, each.....\$1.28
27 R 1475 Cap., 12 qts. Sg. wt., 3 1/2 lbs. Price, each.....\$1.85

Mixing Bowls
Seamless Aluminum Mixing Bowl. Made from pure aluminum. 27 R 1495 Cap., 2 qts. Sg. wt., 1 lb. Price, each.....43c
27 R 1496 Cap., 3 qts. Sg. wt., 1 1/2 lbs. Price, each.....49c

Aluminum Measuring Spoon Set
1/4, 1/2 and 1 teaspoon measure. Sg. wt., 5 ozs. 27 R 1489 Price, per set.....6c

Aluminum Dinner Pail
Oval shaped sectional dinner pail made of pure aluminum. Inner Pan, cap., 6 1/4 pts. Length, 8 1/2 ins. Width, 5 1/2 ins. Depth, 4 1/2 ins. Outer Pan, cap., 6 1/4 pts. Length, 8 1/2 ins. Width, 5 1/2 ins. Depth, 4 1/2 ins. Shipping weight, 3 1/2 pounds. 27 R 1452 Price, each.....\$2.45

Aluminum Soup Ladle
Cap., 1/2 pt.; handle length, 8 1/2 ins.; bowl diam., 4 ins. Sg. wt., 6 ozs. 27 R 1465 Price, each.....12c

Aluminum Potato Masher
Wood Handle. Cast aluminum masher. Diam., 3 1/2 ins. Sg. wt., 12 ozs. 27 R 1497 Price, each.....29c

Eight-Piece Cooking and Baking Set
Set consists of eight useful pieces of Seamless, Pure Aluminum, as follows: 2-quart pudding pan; bread pan, 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 ins.; 6-quart preserving kettle; 4-quart convex kettle; two pie plates, 9 1/2 x 7 ins.; two jelly cake pans, 8 1/2 x 7 inches. Shipping weight, 5 pounds. 27 R 1432A Price, per set.....\$3.39

Aluminum Kitchen Set
Seamless Pure Aluminum Set of pieces in everyday use. Outfit consists of: 6-qt. lipped preserving kettle with ball handle; 4-qt. convex kettle and cover; 2-qt. Ever Best double boiler and cover; 2-qt. lipped sauce pan with rigid handle. Shipping weight, 4 1/2 pounds. 27 R 1451A Price, per set.....\$3.94

Cookie Cutters
Made of pure aluminum. Twelve different patterns. Each cutter has a rigid handle. 27 R 1458 Price, per set of twelve (12) pieces. 99c
Shipping weight, 1 lb.

Lipped Frying Pans
Seamless pure aluminum. Tinned steel handle. 27 R 1455 Diam. of top, 7 1/2 ins. Shipping weight, 1 1/2 pounds. 39c
27 R 1456 Diam. of top, 9 1/4 ins. Sg. wt., 2 lbs. Price, each.....70c
27 R 1457 Diam. of top, 10 1/4 ins. Sg. wt., 3 lbs. Price, each.....98c

Crumb Tray and Scraper
Seamless pure aluminum. Neatly embossed, satin finish. Shipping weight, 8 ounces. 27 R 1476 Price, per set.....59c

Tea or Coffee Strainer
Perforated aluminum strainer. Diameter, 3 1/4 ins. Sg. wt., 4 ozs. 27 R 1479 Price, each.....5c

Milk Pails
Seamless Pure Aluminum Bailed handle. Tight fitting cover to prevent spilling. 27 R 1515 Cap., 2 qts. Sg. wt., 1 1/2 lbs. Price, each.....75c

Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pan Set
Three-piece Sauce Pan Set. Consists of one 1 1/2 qt.; one 2 qt.; one 3 qt., seamless pure aluminum sauce pans. Sg. wt., about 3 lbs. 27 R 1470 Price, per set.....\$1.15

Cast Aluminum Tea Kettle
Wide bottom, heavy cast Aluminum Tea Kettle with paneled sides in the Colonial pattern. Strong ball handle with generous sized wood hand grip. An article of high quality at a moderate price. Capacity, 5 quarts. Shipping weight, 7 pounds. 27 R 1551 Price, each.....\$3.75

Aluminum Casserole
Made entirely of aluminum. Durable frame, seamless insert and cover. Diam. 7 1/2 ins. cap., of insert, 2 qts. Shipping weight, 2 1/2 pounds. 27 R 1494 Price, complete.....\$1.48

Aluminum Oval Roaster
Seamless Pure Aluminum of good weight. Fits firmly into bottom. Shape insures thorough self-basting, and retains a food flavors. Air chamber prevents burning. Length, 18 1/2 ins.; width, 11 1/4 ins.; height, 8 1/4 ins. Shipping weight, about 3 1/2 pounds. 27 R 1417 Price, each.....\$2.45

Aluminum Table Set
Salt and Pepper Shaker. Height, 2 1/2 ins.; and tooth pick holder, diam., 2 1/2 ins. height, 2 ins. Shipping weight, 8 ounces. 27 R 1481 Price, set.....22c

Aluminum Skimmer
Handle length, 10 1/2 ins. Diam., 5 ins. Sg. wt., 5 ozs. 27 R 1498 Price, each.....25c