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		<p>New key/knife with words "Keen Kutter" and "E.C. Simmons". Knife blade marked Germany .</p>
		<p>Counterfeit mini brass anvil with logo and words "Keen Kutter" on side. There is also a counterfeit Winchester mini brass anvil being sold too. These keep coming from Springfield MO.</p>
		<p>Counterfeit Keen Kutter brass plumb bob with a steel tip. About 4 3/4" long. Looks like someone made a stamp with the Keen Kutter logo w/words and stamped the side of bob.</p>
		<p>Another counterfeit Keen Kutter brass plumb bob with steel tip. Shows 16 oz. on the side. Measures about 5 1/2" tall by 1 3/4" wide. Folks, Simmons Hardware NEVER made a brass plumb bob with the Keen Kutter logo or words on it.</p>
		<p>The fake barrel shaped key and padlock. The key and padlock opening should be flat.</p>






		Fake Keen Kutter padlock with metal logo. Lock was probably made in India .
		Fake Keen Kutter padlock display.
		Fake metal/steel Keen Kutter sign. Measures 14x14.5 inches.
		Some has welded a fake Keen Kutter watch FOB onto a metal matchbox or cigarette box.
		What a strange bird!!! A counterfeit Keen Kutter ash tray and matchbox holder. Someone is trying to be creative, but it still a counterfeit. Made by welding a Keen Kutter watch FOB to some other metal.

		<p>Fake watch FOB. Originals have maker's "LE" mark on backside bottom point.</p>
		<p>This is a counterfeit Keen Kutter watch FOB because it does not have the initials LE on the back side, towards the lower point of the logo. It looks very good, but it is a counterfeit.</p>
		<p>Here is a counterfeit Keen Kutter belt buckle. Without looking at the back of the Keen Kutter logo it is hard to say whether the logo is a real watch FOB or a fake. The buckle measures about 3 13/16" x 2 3/4". Sorry, the only way I could copy the picture from the Web auction site was to take a negative (reverse image) of such.</p>
		<p>A counterfeit Keen Kutter watch FOB has been glued to the top of a newer thermometer. E.C. Simmons NEVER did issue a thermometer such as this one. It is pure counterfeit.</p>
		<p>This is a homemade counterfeit small baseball bat and not necessarily a good one. Strike Three!!!!</p>
		<p>This 1970s Century English dagger was made as a novelty item and imported to the USA. The overall length of the dagger is 11.5", with a blade length of 7.7", and a handle that is a little over 3/4" thick. One side of the blade has an etched</p>

	<p>flourish with the words “Keen Kutter”, as well as what appears to be a scene of a man shearing a sheep. The ricasso on this side of the blade is stamped “Poker & Live, Sheffield” within a shamrock. The ricasso on the other side of the blade is stamped “Gambler’s Companion.” Folks, it is a nice looking knife, but a recent product and NOT made by Simmons, Shapleigh, or Val-Test.</p>
	<p>Fake laser cut Keen Kutter logo on one quart butter churn (actually the butter churn is new too).</p>
	<p>A counterfeit Keen Kutter Shot Glass. It measures approximately 2" in diameter and approximately 2 1/4" in height. There is a Keen Kutter logo decal on the outside.</p>
	<p>Fake laser cut Keen Kutter logo on handled jug.</p>
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		<p>Fake laser cut Keen Kutter logo on crock.</p>
		<p>A fake Keen Kutter crock about 7 1/2 inches high. This is coming from North Carolina.</p>
		<p>Now someone is talking an amber glass beer bottle and marked a Keen Kutter and the words "E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER OIL". When will this stop. These are coming from Missouri.</p>
		<p>Fake laser cut Keen Kutter logo on what some sellers are calling a whiskey bottle</p>
		<p>This counterfeit E.C. Simmons stoneware jug has the logo and the word kerosene painted on the bottom of the side. A poor paint job. Jug is about 7 1/4" in diameter and 10 1/2" tall.</p>
		<p>A fake Keen Kutter ink well. Someone is trying to get the most out of an etching machine.</p>

		<p>Keen Kutter logo cut from paper and glued to front on two different alarm clocks.</p>
		<p>An old alarm clock that some decided to enhance with 2 paper Keen Kutter logos.</p>
		<p>A bad attempt to paste a Keen Kutter logo on the face of a pocket watch.</p>
		<p>Another bad example of pasting a paper Keen Kutter logo on the face of a pocket watch.</p>
		<p>Two for one - A counterfeit Keen Kutter pocket watch and a counterfeit Keen Kutter watch FOB.</p>
		<p>Another example of pasting cut paper Keen Kutter logo on the face of a clock. Brass plated clock measures 10 Inches in diameter with 4 inch clock face.</p>





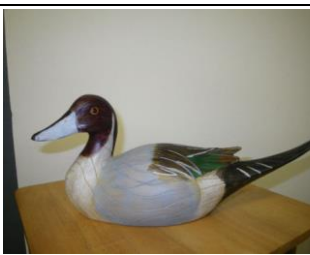

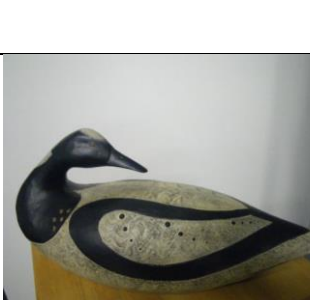

		<p>The E. C. Simmons Keen Kutter logo was placed on the face of this E. INGRAHAM CO. clock which was made in about 1908. This is classified as an oak, 12" Drop Octagon. It is an 8 day, time only regulator. This clock measures 25" tall, 18" wide, and 4 1/2" deep. The is no record of E.C. Simmons having made such a clock.</p> <p>You are seeing two such clocks on the left, both coming up in the same week, one on ebay and the other at a local sale in the St. Louis area.</p>
		
		<p>Someone glued a Keen Kutter logo on the face of this 10 inch diamenter clock. You know that it is a new clock (and not Keen Kutter) because it runs on a AA battery and has General Electric below the logo.</p>
		<p>This is an original vintage General Electric Co. Made in America wall clock with a reproduction fantasy paper dial over the original. Clock is 11" across the back.</p>
		<p>This is a new counterfeit marble on the market. Green words "Keen Kutter Original Company 1870-1874".</p>

		<p>A glass block with fake etched Keen Kutter logo</p>
		<p>Fake Keen Kutter logo on marble.</p>
		<p>Porcelain Door Knob Doorknob with fake Keen Kutter logo on each end.</p>
		<p>This is a series of new counterfeits coming from the Quincy IL area. Someone spent some time copying the Keen Kutter logo on a color copier, cutting the logos out, and gluing the logo to an ashtray, door knob, and an oil can. You can see the glue on the back of the paper logo on the ash tray.</p>
		

		<p>A obvious counterfeit Keen Kutter pocket mirror, approximately 2 and 1/2 inches in diameter.</p>
		<p>Fake Keen Kutter cast iron match holder, usually 6 3/4 inches by 4 1/4 inches. Normally red, but some are green background. Probably the most common fake found.</p>
		<p>Fake metal E.C. Simmons Keen Kutter sign. It measures 15 1/2 inches by 10 1/2 inches.</p>
		<p>Someone decided after people making \$\$ on counterfeit Winchester glass/chain around items that they would make one with a the fake Keen Kutter sign as shown in the previous. Folks it is still a counterfeit. It is about 8" tall and 6" wide.</p>

	<p>A brown bottle with a laser cut Keen Kutter logo</p>
	<p>Someone spent a lot of time painting on the Keen Kutter logos on this wood canister set.</p>
 <p>opened view fake KK salesman's sample Waffle iron</p> <p>Closed view KK salesman's sample Waffle iron</p>	<p>This is the waffle iron that those who do not know call a salesman's sample. However, it is a fake. The griddle on this fake is about 3-7/8 inches and has a wooden handle. The real and large size waffle iron has a wire twist handle.</p>
	<p>This is a piece of lead about 3 1/2 inches across and 3/16 tall. It looks like someone poured lead into a Keen Kutter waffle iron. I hope that they did not try to eat it for breakfast.</p>
	<p>Counterfeit KEEN KUTTER steel stamp. Marking reads: "EC Simmons, Keen Kutter, St Louis, USA, Trade Mark" Steel stamp is about 4" long x 1" diameter. Actual logo size is a little bigger than 3/4"x3/4".</p>
 <p>Glass Paperweight KK fake</p>	<p>Looks like someone copies the top part of a Keen Kutter letterhead and glues it on the back of a paperweight.</p>

		<p>Someone stamped the Keen Kutter logo on this slaw cutter. We have seen this same stamped logo on other fake Keen Kutter items.</p>
		<p>I guess that the person who made this fake thought that if one Keen Kutter logo was good that they would do better by placing two logos on the face of this scale. Another example is below.</p>
		<p>A scale which has had placed on either side and in the front Keen Kutter logos. Such a scale never was made by E. C. Simmons. If an item was been used and has wear and tear and the Keen Kutter logos are perfect, then walk away from such. A waste of \$135.00</p>
		<p>Take your pick, they are all fakes.</p>
		<p>This seems to be a new fake. Someone has taken a 4" wrench and stamped Keen Kutter on each side.</p>
		<p>Folks, Simmons Hardware NEVER made a brass plumb bob. Don't even think about paying big bucks for a counterfeit plumb bob such as this one. Is 16 oz. and measures about 5 1/2 inches tall by 1 3/4 inches wide. This one came from Indiana.</p>

		<p>This is a new Keen Kutter counterfeit on the market. Comes from Indiana. Has a newly stamped E.C. Simmons Keen Kutter logo on the 16" by 8 1/2" ice tongs.</p>
		<p>Counterfeit Keen Kutter postcard made after 1990. The card is made to look old, but do not be fooled. Some of the earlier ones sold for over \$400.</p>
		<p>The counterfeit business sized card with the plastic handle, small metal blade with Keen Kutter paper label, small spoon type blade, metal file, and plastic blade is attached on the card. The card that I have and 3 others that I have viewed all have a "dirty" white card. All of the cards are counterfeit and were made since 1990.</p>
		<p>I had to say this - This is quack Keen Kutter counterfeit. A new one from an ebay seller in Illinois. Cast Resin Wood Duck Decoy Stamped on the bottom USA Keen Kutter. Measures approximately 13" long X 6" tall.</p>
		<p>Another counterfeit Cast resin wood duck decoy stamped on the bottom USA Keen Kutter. This one measures about 16" long by 7" tall.</p>

	<p>This old pottery plate measures 10.5 inches, but has new The Winchester Store words painted on the plate with the Inman's Merchentile of Quincy Illinois</p>
	<p>Fake The Winchester Store advertising plate featuring hunting dogs on the prowl. This plate is 10.5" diameter.</p>
	<p>Another fake The Winchester Store plate with "None so dear as Mother" and roses on plate. About 8 1/4 inches in diameter. Like most of the other fake plates they seem to be coming from Illinois .</p>
	<p>If you collect vintage Winchester memorabilia or early Belleville Illinois Advertising, you DO NOT want to add this plate to your collection. Both the gold and red paint on this 8 1/8 plate (1912 calendar plate) is new. This item sold for \$332.60 on ebay. I feel sorry for the buyer even though the seller indicated that it might be a fake.</p>



Another counterfeit "The Winchester Store" "Christmas Wishes" Calendar Plate. As everyone knows the use of The Winchester Store was only during parts of the 1920s, not 1909. Painted on the plate is Collvie's Goods Hannah, WYO. Measures 9" across.



Fake The Winchester Store oil lamp with a Scovill Queen Anne #2 burner. This piece is 19-3/4" high with the chimney. The chimney is 10". The oil reservoir is 5" across.








Fake The Winchester Store advertising rolling pin. It appears to be ceramic. This piece is 10.5" long. It is 2-1/4" diameter. Dated 1923














Two counterfeit "The Winchester Store" cast iron frying pans. The smallest one is probably a ashtray (3 and 3/4 " in diameter). The larger is 6 and 1/4" in diameter (with #3 on bottom).





Let's hope that this is one of a kind, because it is a terrible counterfeit. Winchester never made a plumb bob out of brass. This bob has "Winchester" stamped around the perimeter. It also has a hand engraved "1894" date. There is a string attached that has an old dime dated 1912. Comes in a hand-made, lined wooden box. The plum-

		<p>bob is about 2.5" and weighs 2.1 oz. Someone has gone to great lengths to make this counterfeit.</p>
		<p>This is one way to make a counterfeit Winchester padlock. Take a new Winchester watch FOB and put it on large padlock. Either way you look at the padlock it is still a counterfeit.</p>
		<p>Fake The Winchester Store advertising paperweight. This piece is 6" in diameter. It is 1-3/4" high.</p>
		<p>Fake The Winchester Store flue cover. This piece is 7" in diameter.</p>
		<p>One of the painted "The Winchester Store" was on a brass hanging scone/tray. This is a counterfeit. The pencil marks around the painted letters were still there.</p>

		<p>The engraving of "The Winchester Store" brass spittoon is so poorly done, that only a person who does not how to spell Winchester would want it. The "s" on Winchester looks like a backward "c". The item is 2 and 1/4 inches high with the base about 2 inches high. Unfortunately it sold for over \$180 on ebay.</p>
 		<p>This is a fake Winchester advertising glass rolling pin with "The Winchester Store" etched on it. This piece is 13" long and 2 3/4" diameter. Looks like the same etching pattern as is on the oil lamp above.</p>
		<p>A counterfeit Winchester bottle for gun cleaning preparations. The bottles are tapered from bottom to top with a screw type opening, instead of a straight side bottle and a cork stopper. The back side of the label has the words "The Winchester Store."</p>
		<p>This amber bottle measures 13 1/2 inches tall and measures 5 1/2 inches across at the base. The bottle weighs 3 1/2 pounds and is pure counterfeit. One side of the bottle it is etched in the glass WINCHESTER TRADEMARK GUN OIL MADE IN USA.</p>

		A fake "The Winchester Store" thermometer (sorry about the reverse image) from the F. P. Legge Hardware store. A label was glued on the top and bottom of the thermomter.
		All of these signs are different and are counterfeit. The 5" x 7" signs are made of glass with a frame of chain and states "Compliments of the Dogleville Hardware Company, The Winchester Store 'Sportsman's Headquarters' Dogleville. . . New York". These sold recently on an online auction for between \$89-\$291 for an average of \$140. These continue to be sold on ebay. During the month of October and November 2010 at least 50 of these counterfeits were sold. During the first half of 2011, over 100 have been offered on ebay, with many going for hundreds of dollars. I could take up most of this fake page with pictures and descriptions of these items, but I do not want to waste the space. This should tell you something – THEY ARE COUNTERFEITS.
		Counterfeit chain framed advertisement for Johnson Hardware Co. Dubuque, Iowa. The print is under glass and surrounded by a chain frame. Picture shows four guys out on a lake ice fishing. Measurements are 8 1/4" x 11 3/4"
		Glass counterfeit Winchester advertising. It has a chain frame with upper left side indicating Winchester Arms Company, Tackle and Sporting Goods, Olson Bros. Hardware, Freeport, Illinois Ph. 234. The frame size is 11 and 1/2 inches by 8 inches. This sold recently for \$306.

	<p>This chain frame indicates "Compliments of Ed. Maier Hardware The WINCHESTER Store Chrisney, Ind." and measures 5" x 7.75". If only it was not a counterfeit. The seller has a buy it now price of "only" \$899.99 on ebay.</p>	
		<p>Winchester Plane and Carpenter paper weight - sold on ebay for \$400+. What a waste of \$\$.</p>
		<p>If this was not a counterfeit, it would be a great advertisement for The Winchester Store shotgun shells. The piece is made of glass with a reproduced Winchester card with a fake "The Winchester Store" stamp on the back.. It measures approx. 4 1/4" x 2 3/4" x 3/4" thick.</p>
	<p>The counterfeits are becoming strange. This paperweight measures 4-1/4" x 2-3/4" and is 3/4 inch thick. It reads: "THE WINCHESTER STORE" and features the faces of <u>Ulysses S. Grant</u> & <u>Robert E. Lee</u> with their names written above them on Gold colored crests and bugles. In the background are the Civil War flags. This one was on ebay.</p>	

	<p>An interesting pocket watch. A paper dial, what more should I add. Nice watch, but counterfeit Winchester watch.</p>
	<p>These two counterfeit 11" x 17" poster is made of a heavy cardstock material. Someone has taken a page or two out of an old Shapleigh Diamond Edge catalog and decided to copy them to make some fakes. Unfortunately these are coming from southern Illinois and southern Indiana.</p>

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