

Quick Guide To Determining, By Country Of Origin, When Your Vintage and Collectible Items Were Made

- 1. Nippon - 1891 - 1921**
- 2. Occupied Japan - 1945-1952**
- 3. Hong Kong – 1950s-early 1970s**
- 4. Japan - 1960s**
- 5. Korea and some Taiwan - 1970s**
- 6. Taiwan, some China and East European - 1980s**
- 7. China, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia - 1990s - present**

This is a quick guide, not all-encompassing (We didn't get into Denmark, Italy, etc.) nor is it written in stone. Sometimes you'll have to use your judgment by the style of the item, especially when years overlap.

*The Tariff Act of 1930 required that all goods imported to the United States be marked with their country of origin.

**A note about Made In India or Mexico. So many of these items, especially decorative items and things made for the tourist trade, have been made for decades with little change. Unless you know the provenance, it's very hard to say for certain when some of these items were made.

***ROC or the Republic Of China is Taiwan

****These suggestions may or may not apply to vintage clothes