

Dating Van Briggle Pottery

- The New Protocol -

Over the years, many of you have requested we develop a more uniform dating method. Markings can be revised to date by era but it is sometimes inconsistent, usually confusing, and therefore, inexact. As a result, we have decided on a uniform dating method for all Van Briggle pottery designed and produced in this, our second century.

Based on the ten letters that make up the name Van Briggle, each letter signifies a decade of the 21st century. The first number after the letter indicates the year within the decade.

- V** = 2001 - 2009 / V1 - V9
- A** = 2010 - 2019 / A0 - A9
- N** = 2020 - 2029 / N0 - N9
- B** = 2030 - 2039 / B0 - B9
- R** = 2040 - 2049 / R0 - R9
- I** = 2050 - 2059 / I0 - I9
- G** = 2060 - 2069 / G0 - G9
- G** = 2070 - 2079 / GG0 - GG9
- L** = 2080 - 2089 / L0 - L9
- E** = 2090 - 2099 / E0 - E9

For example, any piece designed and produced this year (2001) will be marked V1, pottery from 2007 will be marked V7 and so forth. If you are still collecting in 2050 (and we certainly hope you are), your purchase of the first Van Briggle piece designed and produced that year will be marked I0.

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