

The Vintage Stove

STOVES FROM THE MID-20TH CENTURY DREW INSPIRATION FROM—SURPRISE—AUTOMOBILE DESIGN. THEIR SUBSTANTIAL STYLING STILL SERVES COOKS WELL.

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ORIGIN Shelbyville, Ind., c. 1949.
ORIGINAL USE Immediately after World War II, most American appliance manufacturers were owned by automotive companies. Stoves typically sported bumper-like curves and chrome fixtures.

DETAILS Considered the Cadillac of stoves, this Chambers C-90 stove has its original Freedom Red paint, pop-up broiler, child-proof handles, and hidden slow cooker. The C model was popular from the late 1940s through the late 1950s.

ANTIQUE APPLIANCES, \$8,900;
ANTIQUEAPPLIANCES.COM.



...AND NOW



CUSTOM

The details can be determined online with copper, nickel or brass trim and color options. **ELMIRA STOVEWORKS, \$3,995;** ELMIRAS-TOVEWORKS.COM.



TRADITIONAL

Victorian-style legs and porcelain-coated iron grates disguise a powerful 48" gas range. **HEARTLAND APPLIANCES, \$5,900;** HEARTLANDAPP.COM.



COMMERCIAL

This classic pro-style gas range offers a griddle, convection cooking, 5-cubic-foot oven, and 24 color options. **VIKING RANGE, \$6,350;** VIKINGRANGE.COM.



HAND-CRAFTED

Individually cast in England from original molds, this enameled iron gas oven has three radiant-heated ovens. **AGA RANGES, \$16,000;** AGARANGES.COM.

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