

GAULT ORIGINAL

MINIATURE ARCHITECTURE IN CERAMIC



Gault Original

Gault Original are miniature ceramic houses made in France starting in the early 1980's. Jean-Pierre Gault is the artist who started it all and became a successful business through the investment and leadership of his brother Dominique. Collectors from around the world cherish the Gault Original houses.

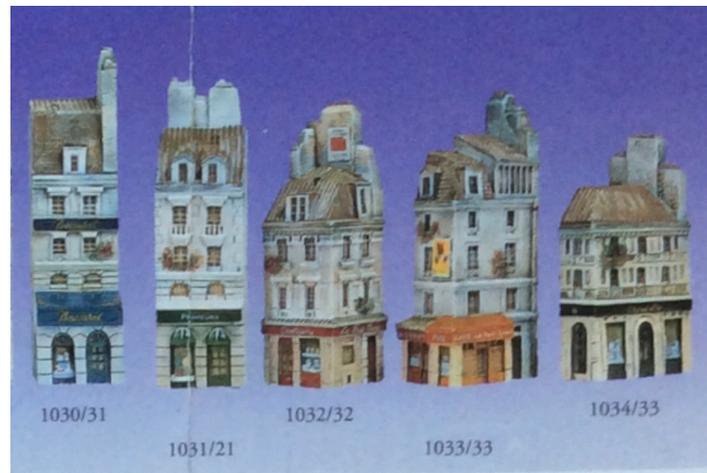
Did You Know?

Very early Gault houses were from the Provence series only and either had no model numbers or sometimes one written by hand in pencil on the underside.



Gault Houses Model Numbers

The method for model numbers for Gault houses changed over the years, but it eventually settled on a scheme that has a specific meaning. The model numbers are stamped under each house.



The photo above shows a set of Paris houses. The first number such as 1030 is the model number for that house shape. Note that each house of model 1030 is unique; one could be a boulangerie, one could be a restaurant, and so on.

The next 2 numbers mean different things:

The first number indicated the number of special painted features, such as a store banner, painted window, advertising panel, etc.

The second number indicates if the piece is front facade only (1), front and right-side facade (2), or front and left-side facade (3).

For example, 1030/31 means model 1030, 3 painted features (higher painted banner, lower painted banner, and a painted window), and front facade only. Model 1034/33 has 3 painted features (banner and 2 windows), and is front and left-side facade.

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