

The Romans credited with inventing the cookie was a chef named Apicius. It was a flat concoction made from a flour paste, fried, cut up, and served with honey and pepper. Later renditions included sugar and spices in the dough.

Say it with Cookies!



Have you been looking for a unique way to say "Thank You", "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary"?

Cookies make a great gift for just about any occasion. And when you send beautifully decorated, delicious, melt-in-your-mouth confections artfully arranged in a sinfully edible bouquet then you've sent something really special!

The cookie has two different origins; one for the food, and one for the word. The food originated sometime around 3 B.C. in Rome, and was called "bis coctum" meaning, "twice baked". Roman bis coctum had no sugar added and is also the origin of the word "biscuit". A biscuit in the United States would be a flaky, unsweetened quick bread, where in England it would be a sweet treat.

The word "cookie" came from the Dutch word "koekje", which means "little cake". The Dutch introduced them to Americans in the 18th century and the word became "cookie".

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Toll House invented chocolate chip cookies in 1930. Using butter and sugar in cookie recipes probably did not begin until the 18th century. In the 19th century, cookie production began to boom when the price of flour and sugar went down and products like baking soda came into existence. Thus came the era of the manufactured cookie! These days, every type of cookie you can imagine is available! In 1995, 16 billion Oreo cookies were produced in Nabisco's Chicago, Illinois factory - the largest of its kind in the world!

Whether you are looking for a gift for a special occasion, or just something to tell someone you are thinking of him or her, you can't go wrong with a beautiful cookie gift bouquet. So, instead of the same old bouquet of flowers, next time try something different and send cookies!

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The humble cookie has grown from simple "little cake" to an entire class of dessert all its own. They now come in all shapes and sizes, flavors, and prices. From hard biscotti perfect to dunk in coffee, to soft and chewy oatmeal raisin, there's a cookie for just about any sweet occasion!

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