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Club-A-Rama Week 12:

GRIZZLY BEAR

1962



This week's vended MOLD figure, the GRIZZLY BEAR, is a very early design from 1962. It is only the ninth numbered moldset out of an eventual 195 or so that were made in the numbered era (1962-1967).





One of the reasons I personally like the earliest moldset designs the best is because the influences from J.H. Miller himself (the inventor of the Mold-A-Rama) are unmistakable. The GRIZZLY BEAR is no exception. Above is a comparison between the 1962 GRIZZLY BEAR made on the commercial MOLD-A-RAMA machine, to an original late 1950s J.H. Miller figure made on the earliest non-coin operated MOLD machines at J.H.MILLER MANUFACTURING.



It seems though that that grizzly bears ate better in the 1950s...





I don't know where the GRIZZLY BEAR may have first been used in 1962, but in later years it was vended at the LION COUNTRY SAFARI (we think both California and Florida) and LA ZOO.





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