



Late 19th century baby walker

from Blackwood, Monmouthshire

Baby walkers were used from the medieval period (500-1500 AD), although the earliest surviving examples date from the mid-seventeenth century. Although a variety of designs were produced, this piece is very simple in construction being a square type with a hinged top.

Source:

Gathering the Jewels website

<http://www.gtj.org.uk/en/item1/21033>



Circa 1900

Fashioned from cleft ash, and with an adjustable slide to hold the baby upright, which is fixed within a sliding mechanism allowing the child to walk backwards and forwards within the frame.

Source:

<http://www.antique-antiques-uk.com>



The baby walker of the 1980s and 1990s



The modern baby walker

Source:
<http://abclocal.go.com>