

#3 Ice Block Tongs or Hooks:

Tongs having usually one or two handles and hooked points for lifting large blocks of ice that were used in old 'ice box' refrigerators. An ice wagon would travel the neighborhoods selling and delivering the blocks.

Shown here is an 'ice box' with the door of the ice block space open. The ice blocks were placed in an upper lined box with a pan for ice melt. Since cool air sinks down, the cool air created by the ice block cooled the food stored in the spaces below the ice block.

