

#4 Vintage 'Sad' Iron Stand or Trivet:

Used to hold the 'hot' clothes iron and protect the ironing surface.

The prefix "sad" in sad iron refers to the fact that the metal of the iron itself was heavy and solid. ... They often featured commercial advertising and were sometimes sold in a set with companion sad irons. Most were made of cast iron, with an occasional brass, bronze, or aluminum stand to be found. Our trivet for the contest was made of aluminum.

