

R.D. Bluebell Gatherers

Royal Doulton introduced the Bluebell Gatherers series in 1914 and it was in production until 1928. Bluebell Gatherers is a collection of twelve scenes that depict a lady in a sun dappled glade collecting bluebells. In five of the scenes the Woman is accompanied by a young child which suggests that she is the wife of a peasant. The border is birds in trees flushed by orange airbrushing. The scenes are very easy on the eye, in soft summer tones, they were a romanticized vision of an era long gone even in 1914. This is a beautiful series and with only 14 years of production it is hard to find and very sought after when it does come on the market. For the pattern numbers and to see the various scenes and shapes.

Royal Doulton Bluebell Gatherers Bluebell Gatherers comes on both the Earthen Ware and a Bone China base. There are two pattern numbers for Earthen Ware and one for Bone China D.3567 introduced in 1914 D.3812 introduced in 1915 E.8503 introduced in 1914 The scenes. As Defined by Louise Irvine 1. Women stooping to pick flowers, basket in left hand

2. Woman & child sitting in bluebells
3. Woman smelling flowers
4. Woman with bundle & child on ground
5. Woman with basket of blue bells in right hand, being led by toddler
6. Woman carrying child and basket
7. Woman with basket over her arm.
8. Woman bending over to pick flowers, basket in hand
9. Profile view of woman sitting in grass Scene yet to be sourced - can you help?
10. Woman & child sitting in grass Scene yet to be sourced - can you help?
11. Woman stooping
12. Girl in grass with basket

The New Scenes As Defined by Nicholnack

13. Woman stooping to pick Bluebells with right hand

Shapes Round Rack Plate Round plates come in at least ten sizes, most common size is 26 cm (10.5") diameter. York Sandwich Tray

3 Sizes

28 cm (11") across the handles & 12.5 cm (5") wide 36.5 cm (14.5") across the handles by 16 cm (6.25") wide 46 cm (18") across the handles by 19.4 cm (7.75") wide Pelican Candlesticks Ancestor Ashtray Round Leeds Fruit Dish