

R.D. Country Garden

Country Garden is a quintessentially cottage garden populated with the farm folk of a bygone era. The garden is flushed with the full colours of early summer; it is wholesome and so vibrant. Royal Doulton introduced the Country Garden series in 1929. The exact date of its withdrawal is unknown, but I believe it must have been before 1942, as to date I have not seen an example with a maker's mark dating after this time.

Royal Doulton Country Garden Royal Doulton Country Garden Joan Teapot; D.5429; era 1933 to 1942

There were three patterns numbers issued against this series:-D4932 issued circa 1929

D5429 issued circa 1933

D5825 issued circa 1937 In volume two and volume five of Royal Doulton series ware; Louise Irvine identifies 8 scenes belonging to this series and I have added a ninth scene. The ninth scene is the landscape with a central tree which decorates the off side of many of the items. I believe this scene should be listed as part of the series as it is unique to this series. 1. Milkmaid with yoke. 2. Milkmaid with stool & bucket. 3. Maid at well. 4. Maid at pump. 5. Old Lady with basket & stick. 6. Old man with scythe. 7. Girl feeding chickens.

8. Young Woman gathering flowers.

9. Rural scene from beyond the garden wall. Royal Doulton Country Garden Shapes Vase Shape 7012 D.4932; era 1929 to 1932 While I did not keep the photos I have also had examples of Country Garden on Vase shape 7014 and 7429. Vase Shape 7023 Coffee Pot? Creamer? Rack Plate D4932; era 1929 to 1932 (dated by makers mark) Round plates come in at least five sizes, most common size is 26 cm (10.5") diameter. Winchester Salad Bowl Stafford Fruit Bowl Dorothy Desert Plate 20 cm (8") square "Afternoon Tea" Cake Tray D.4932; Dated July 1932 25 cm (9.75") across handle & 19 cm (7.5") wide These cake trays come with an EPN&S handle that fits into the set of holes that are located on each end. These trays are not a very common shape to find, it is very rare to find them with their handle intact. All of the examples of this shape that I have seen seem to date from the 1930's onwards (of course as soon as I say this is the rule some swine is going to find an exception). Tray - Shape 8089 D5429; dated July 1949 23 cm (9.12") by 17 cm (6.75") Clover Leaf Tray - Shape 8097 Dated February 1936 24 cm (9.25") by 18 cm (7.") Melbourne Sandwich Tray D4932; dated April 1930 20 cm (8") by 16 cm (6.4")