

Handcraft Patterns Issued 1928 to 1930

This page covers the Carlton Ware's Handcraft pattern introduced in 1928 and 1929. The first six items in this Handcraft list are trial pieces. All five pieces are clearly marked Handcraft, but none have pattern numbers. Are there any more examples out there? If so can anyone furnish us with the pattern numbers? These patterns include :- Bluebells - Butterfly - Carnival - Cherry - Clouds - Contours - DELPHINIUM - Dutch - Fairy Dell - Farrago - Floral Scallops - Floribunda - FLOWERING PAPHOS - Gentian - Glade - Golden Curly - HONESTY - Lightning - Marigold - New Chinese Bird - New Rainbow - Orchid - Pomona - Pom Pom - Rainbow - Shamrock - Stag - Stellata - Storm Kites - Zig Zag
Carlton Ware Handcraft Trial Patterns & Patterns Introduced in 1928 & 1929

Carlton Ware Handcraft New Rainbow C.W. Handcraft New Rainbow Charger - 39cm (16") diameter - marked Handcraft Matt finish - trial piece, only 2 examples known. Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Rainbow C.W. Handcraft Rainbow Charger - 39 cm (16") diameter - marked Handcraft Matt finish - trial piece, only example known to exist. Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Fairy Dell C.W. Handcraft Fairy Dell Charger - 39 cm (16") diameter - marked Handcraft Matt finish - trial piece, only 2 examples known to exist. Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection"

Carlton Ware Handcraft Glade C.W. Handcraft Glade Charger - 39 cm (16") charger - marked Handcraft Matt finish - the only example of this pattern known to exist

Carlton Ware Handcraft "Storm Kites" C.W. Handcraft "Storm Kites" Jar - pattern number unknown marked Handcraft - pale blue matt ground Image courtesy of Charlie from USA This is an unnamed pattern, Storm Kites is my name. As far as we are aware this is the only known example in this pattern. This shape should have a lid, but the present owner does not have one. Has anyone else seen an example of this pattern? We would love to have its pattern number. Carlton Ware Handcraft Clouds C.W. Handcraft Clouds Bowl - pattern number not known Image Courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" C.W. Handcraft Clouds Vase - pattern number not known Image Courtesy of "The Keith Burdis Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft "Contours" C.W. Handcraft "Contours" Bowl - pattern number not known Image Courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Floral Scallops ~ 3234 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Floral Scallops Plate - pattern 3234 - marked Handcraft matt cream ground - production 1928 - 1932

Carlton Ware Handcraft Shamrock ~ 3235 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Shamrock Hexagonal Bowl (shape 316) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3235 matt cream ground - production era 1928 to 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Shamrock "variation" ~ 3235A (circa 1928)

C.W. Handcraft Shamrock "variation" Hexagonal Bowl (shape 316) - pattern 3235A matt cream ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection"

Carlton Ware Handcraft Floribunda ~ 3236 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Floribunda Ginger Jar & Cover (shape 311) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3236 white matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection"

C.W. Handcraft Floribunda Vase (shape 314) - pattern 3236 white matt ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of "David MacDonald" This vase appears to be a variation on the Floribunda pattern. To date it is the only example of this variation that we have seen.

Carlton Ware Handcraft FLOWERING PAPHOS ~ 3242 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Flowering Papyrus Jar & Cover (shape 244) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3242 white matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft FLOWERING PAPHOS "A" (Variation) ~ 3242A (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Flowering Papyrus Vase (Variation) (shape 139) - pattern 3242A - marked Handcraft cream matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Dutch ~ 3250 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Dutch Vase (shape 217) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3250 white matt ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Orchid ~ 3255 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Orchid vase (shape 466) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3255 white matt ground - production era 1928 - 1934 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection" C.W. Handcraft Orchid Vase (shape 457) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3325 yellow matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft "Bridal Bouquet" ~ 3259 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft "Bridal Bouquet" Plate - pattern 3259 matt white ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Marigold ~ 3271 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Marigold Charger - marked Handcraft - pattern 3271 matt white ground - production era 1927 to 1931 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Cherry ~ 3272 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Cherry Vase (shape 406) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3272 green matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection"

C.W. Handcraft Cherry Vase (shape 466) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3417 matt mustard ground - production era 1930 - 1934

Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft DELPHINIUM ~ 3273 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Delphinium Vase (shape 456) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3273 white matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection" C.W. Handcraft Delphinium Vase (shape 406) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3273A matt lilac ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Delphinium Coffee Cup & Saucer - Marked Handcraft - pattern 3487 matt sponged blue -

production 1930 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" C.W. Delphinium Jam Pot, Lid & Under Plate - Marked Handcraft - pattern 3637 matt peach ground - production era 1932 to 1936 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft "Floribunda Spray" 3276 (c.1928) Carlton Ware "Floribunda Spray" Vase (shape 406) - pattern 3276 matt white ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of Angela Cairnduff

Carlton Ware Handcraft Pom Pom ~ 3277 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Pom Pom Jug - pattern 3277 matt white ground - production era 1928 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" To date I have seen two examples of this pattern, this Jug and a Bowl that was listed on eBay. On both items the pattern number was clear, but neither was marked with a Handcraft mark. Carlton Ware Handcraft HONESTY ~ 3278 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Honesty Ginger Jar & Cover (shape 125) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3278 royal blue matt ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Vase (shape 463) - pattern number unknown Terracotta matt ground - marked Handcraft Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Vase (shape 463) - pattern number unknown Terracotta matt ground - marked Handcraft Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection"

Does anyone else have an example of Honesty on this ground, if so does your example have a pattern number? Carlton Ware Handcraft Butterfly ~ 3290 (circa 1928) "Pattern attributed to Violet Elmer" C.W. Handcraft Butterfly Coffee Cup & Saucer - pattern 3290 matt white ground - production era 1928 to 1932 Image courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Stellata ~ 3291 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Stellata Vase (shape 326) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3291 matt cream ground - production era 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection"

C.W. Handcraft Stellata Butter Dish & marked Handcraft - pattern 3326 matt royal blue ground - production era 1929 to 1933 Carlton Ware Handcraft Bluebells ~ 3294 (circa 1928) "Pattern attributed to Violet Elmer" C.W. Handcraft Bluebells Coffee Pot - pattern 3294 cream matt ground - production era 1928 to 1932 Image Courtesy of "The Parnell Collection" I have also seen this pattern called Harebell. This is a very interesting find, the cups and saucers are all marked with the W&R maker's mark while the coffee pot, sugar bowl and creamer are marked with the Handcraft mark. I believe these date from the cross over period during which the W&R mark was being phased out. These pieces would have been made and the back stamp put on and then left in the glost warehouse until they were decorated. It is my belief that there must have been more cups and saucers with the W&R mark than there were coffee pots, creamers and sugar bowls so this explains the mix of marks. I have seen this mix of marks on a coffee set on an Awakening Coffee set held by the "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection". The other interesting fact is that the reg number 721741 was on the base - this number was issued in mid 1927. In the past I have found that these numbers seem to predate production by up to a year. Carlton Ware Handcraft Farrago ~ 3297 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Farrago Vase (shape 406) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3297 matt coral pink - production era circa 1928 - 1932 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft "Golden Curls" ~ 3298 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft "Golden Curls" Vase (shape 1039) - Marked Handcraft - pattern 3298 matt mustard ground - production era 1928 Image Courtesy of "The Parnell Collection"

Carlton Ware Handcraft Zig Zag ~ 3299 (circa 1928) C.W. Handcraft Zig Zag Velox Bowl - pattern 3299 matt beige ground - production era 1929 Image courtesy of Ian & Jerome of Calgary in Canada

C.W. Handcraft Zig Zag (shape 442) - pattern number not known Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Provenance: This vase was part of James King's collection. James King is a well known Canadian collector who was known for his outstanding Handcraft collection.

As far as I am aware these are the only examples of the Zig Zag pattern. There is some conjecture over the name of this pattern; some say Lightning while others say Zigzag. I have looked very carefully at these patterns and have decided that they are two different patterns. Pattern 3299 is Zig Zag (production circa 1928); I believe that the two examples shown above are trial pieces. The Lightning patterns 3356 & 3357 & 3692; were made later. They are not as busy as Zig Zag, but there is no doubting that they are of the same school.

Carlton Ware New Chinese Bird ~ 3304 (circa 1929) Carlton Ware New Chinese Bird Vase - marked Handcraft & pattern 3304 matt coral pink ground - production era 1929 - 1933 Image courtesy of "The Lexi James Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Carnival ~ 3303 (circa 1929) C.W. Handcraft Carnival Vase (shape 128) - pattern 3303 matt coral pink ground production era 1929 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Pattern Number provided by "Cochrane & Pettit Archive of Carlton Ware" (15th Sept 2013) C.W. Handcraft Carnival Vase (shape 406) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3305 matt royal blue ground - production era 1929 - 1930 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection"

Carlton Ware Pomona ~ 3324 (circa 1929) C.W. Handcraft Pomona Charger - pattern 3324 matt gun metal blue ground - production era 1929 - 1933 Image courtesy of "The Margaret Jones Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Lightning ~ 3356 (circa 1929) "Pattern attributed to Violet Elmer" C.W. Handcraft Lightning Vase (shape 406) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3356 matt two tone blue ground - production era 1929 - 1933 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Lightning Vase (shape 463) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3357 two tone orange & chocolate matt ground - production era 1929 - 1933 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Lightning Vase (shape 226) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3692 Two tone orange & black lustre ground - production era 1932 to 1936 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" C.W. Handcraft Lightning Vase (shape 326) -

marked Handcraft - pattern number unknown Two tone mauve & chocolate semi-gloss ground 1929 to 1936 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Not the prettiest piece in the world, but it is the only example of this colour-way the panel or I know to exist. I feel that it was a trial piece and that it has not been finished. I would suggest that at least one more pin stripe of colour and the gilding has been left off. Has any body else seen an example of this colour-way?

Carlton Ware Handcraft Gentian ~ 3358 (circa 1929) C.W. Handcraft Gentian Octagonal Plate - marked Handcraft - pattern 3358 matt royal blue ground -production era 1929 - 1931 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" Carlton Ware Handcraft Stag ~ 3359 (circa 1929) C.W. Handcraft Stag Cylinder Vase (shape 217) - marked Handcraft - pattern 3359 matt orange ground - production era 1929 Image courtesy of "Dulcie Agnes Joyce Memorial Collection" This is a very RARE pattern and as far as we are aware this is one of only four in existence - do you have one?