

R.D. Fox Hunting "A"

Fox Hunting has become so politically incorrect that I doubt if any manufacturer would ever consider producing something of this style today. This of course was not so in 1930. One must consider that much of Royal Doulton's market was in farm houses and on estates across not only England & Scotland, but over most of the Commonwealth. Fox Hunting scenes obviously sold well. Royal Doulton introduced the Fox Hunting A series in 1931 and it was in production until 1950. This series only has six scenes, but it does come in many shapes; some of which are quite unusual and very sought after. To read the complete Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "A" story either click the page title above or the more... tab below.

This fact file is for information only; if you are interested in purchasing items these can be found in the Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Sales Gallery. Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "A" A Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Musical Cigarette Box (shape number 8293) - dated 1940 It is hand signed by the artist S.Hall and it plays The "Country Gardens" suite by Grainger There are four series numbers issued against this series: D.5104 introduced circa 1931 D.5879 introduced circa 1938 D.5882 introduced circa 1938 D.5948 introduced circa 1938 Attached below are 4 variations of maker's marks used in conjunction with this series. The first is the mark that was used from c.1931 until circa 1942. The second is an example of the mark with a date code; the 11 just to the left of the crown denotes that this piece was produced in 1938. The base year is 1927, you then add the numeral beside the crown to 1927 and this gives you a year of production. The third was used from c.1942 until the series was discontinued in 1950 (the "A" just to the left of the maker's mark was introduced in 1942 and it is to do with war time restrictions on production). The third is the bone china mark, to date I have not seen this mark with an A mark. Often this pattern appears with a date code impressed into the base. The pattern name and number are added at a later date to the Royal Doulton maker's mark. As this series was in production for nearly 20 years there are slight variations in the colour. This series was issued on earthen ware and bone china. I do not have the pattern numbers for the bone china. On page 109 of volume 2 of Royal Doulton Series Ware Louise Irvine lists the 6 known scenes in the Fox Hunting series. The scenes are: 1. The hunt meeting a donkey cart 2. Dismounted huntsman under the hedge. 3. Huntsman in a duck pond 4. The hunt startling a ploughman and his horses 5. The hunt chasing the fox 6. Huntsman caught in a tree The Old Fox has cunning, but the hound has stamina

Charger / Wall Plaque

Charger (Wall Plaque) - D5104 - dated February 1940 Size

34 cm (13.5") diameter Royal Doulton produced these chargers in 2 sizes, the larger size has a 39 cm (15.5") diameter, but to date I have not seen a Fox Hunting example in this size. Tobacconalia Tobacco Jar with Patent Clamp Shape I Tobacco Jar Shape I - patent spring loaded clamp fitting to lid - D.5104 - dated 1939 Size

12.5 cm (5") diameter and it stands 9 cm (3.5") tall Tobacco Jar with Patent Clamp Shape II .Tobacco Jar Shape II - patent spring loaded clamp fitting to lid - D.5104 production era 1932 to 1942 Size

12.5 cm (5") diameter & 12 cm (4.75") tall Musical Cigarette Box - Shape 8293 Plays English Country Garden by Grangier

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Musical Cigarette Box (shape 8293) - dated 1940 Size

20 cm (8") by 9.5 cm (3.75") and it is 7.5 cm (3") tall Bridge Set - Shape 8148 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Bridge Set - Shape 8148 dated coded for 1937 Size

12.5 cm (5") by 9 cm (3.5") and it is 2.5 (1") tall

These Bridge Sets come with four small ashtrays. These wee trays sit nicely in the bottom of the box and are so shape that they can be stacked. Size

Ashtray measures 7cm (2.75") by 5 cm (2") Ashtray Shape 89 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Shape 89 Ashtray -

D5104 production era 1932 to 1942 Size 13 cm (5.25") by 12 cm (4.75") New Rim Ashtray Royal Doulton Fox Hunting

New Rim Ashtray - D5104 production era 1932 to 1942 Round Ashtray, 8024 Size

diameter of 9.2cm (3.62") Round Ashtray - shape 8024 Royal Doulton Round Ashtray Shape 8024 - D5104 date coded 1939 Size

Shape 8024 is 12 cm (4.75") diameter Table Ware Biscuit Barrel - Shape 7968 Fox Hunting Biscuit Barrel Shape

7968; D.5104 production era 1931 to 1942 Size 15.5 cm (6.12") tall with a diameter of 15.8 cm (6.25") Including the handle

it is 22.5 cm (9") tall. Teapot & Trivet - Unnamed Shapes Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Teapot & Trivet - 4 cup

- both shapes names unknown pattern number D.5104 - production era 1932 to 1942 rider under hedge is date

coded 1938 ; donkey cart pot is date coded 1940 Size 4 cup teapot: 18 cm (7") edge of handle to lip of spout &

14 cm (5.5") tall Trivet Shape A Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Trivet Shape A; D5104 production era 1932 to

1942 Size 16.5 cm (6.5") by 14 cm (5.5") Unnamed Jug V

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Milk Jug - D.5104 4 Size 10 cm (4") tall & 11.3 cm (4.5") across the top

including handle 12 cm (4.75") tall 13 cm (5.25") across the top including the handle Size 30: 13.2 cm

(5.25") tall & 14.5 cm (5.75") across the top including the handle 14 cm (5.5") tall & 15.5 cm

(6.13") across the top including handle I Unnamed Sugar Bowl

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Open sugar bowl - D.5104 - date coded 1939 Size 12 cm (4.75") across

the handles & 6.5 cm (2.5") tall Unnamed Creamer Shape IV Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Creamer Unnamed Shape

IV; D5104 production era 1932 to 1942 Size

9.2 cm (3.72") tall & 10.2 cm (4") across the top including handle Unnamed Open Sugar Bowl Shape IV Royal Doulton Fox

Hunting Open Sugar Bowl; D5104 production era 1932 to 1942 Size 4.5 cm (1.75") tall & diameter of 8.8 cm (3.5") Cup &

Saucer - Unnamed

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Cup & Saucer: D.5104 – dated 1939 Size Cup 5 cm (2") tall - Saucer diameter 11.3 cm (4.5") Twin Handle Cup & Saucer - Unamed

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Cup & Saucer: D.5104 Size Cup 5.8 cm (2.25") tall - Saucer diameter 12.3 cm (4.85") Coffee Cup & Saucer - Unamed Royal Doulton Fox hunting A Coffee Cup & Saucer: D5104: production era 1931 to 1932 Size Cup 6 cm (2.35") tall - Saucer diameter 14.8 cm (5.5") Picture above shows the Coffee Cup & Saucer and the Tea Cup & Saucer as a size comparison Elegant Tureen or Covered Vegetable Dish & Ladle

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Elegant Tureen or Covered Vegetable Dish D5104 - dated 1937 Size Underplate 21.7 cm (8.4") by 19.7 cm (7.75"). Dish is 15.2 cm (6") tall. Ladle Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Ladle Size 17 cm (6.75") long, diameter of ladle bowl 7.5 cm (3") Soup Coupe Fox Hunting Soup Coupe: D5104 15.8 cm (6.25") across the handles & 5.8 cm (2.3") tall Round Rack Plates

D5104 - Round Rack Plate (round) – 26 cm (10.25") diameter; date coded 1940 Egerton Rack Plate Egerton Rack Plate – D.5104 - dated June 1939 Five Sizes 26.5 cm (10.5") diameter 24.2 cm (9.5") diameter 21.6 cm (8.75") diameter 18.2 cm (7.25") diameter 16.4 cm (6.5") diameter Royal Doulton "Egerton Oval Carving Plate" D5104 - Dated coded February 1934 Size 28 cm (11") by 22.8 cm (9") Square Side Plate Royal Doulton Square Side Plate; D5104 ;date coded November 1932 Royal Doulton Dorothy Desert Plate Royal Doulton Fox hunting Dorothy Desert Plate; D.5104 date coded September 1937 Size 20 cm (8") square Royal Doulton "York Sandwich Tray" - shape 7781 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting York Sandwich Tray; D5104 production era 1932 to 1942 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

Royal Doulton "Slice Tray" - shape 7979 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Slice Tray (shape 7979) – D.5104 – dated coded January 1939 Size 23.4 cm (9.25") by 18 cm (7.25") Royal Doulton "Biscuit Tray" - shape 8161 Royal Doulton "Biscuit Tray" Shape 8161; D5104 date coded May 1938 Size 23 cm (9") across the handles by 10 cm (4") wide "Fluted Tray" Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Fluted Tray; D5104 date coded 1940 Size 27.2 cm (10.75") by 24 cm (9.5") "Segmented Hors d'oeuvres Tray" - shape 7920

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "Segmented Hors d'oeuvres Tray": D5104 date coded February 1938 Size 25 cm (10") diameter & handle is 15 cm (6") tall Royal Doulton Winchester Salad Bowl Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Winchester Salad Bowl ;D5104 Two sizes 19.5 cm (7.5") diameter & 9.5 cm (3.75") deep 21.5 cm (8.5") diameter & 9.5 cm (3.75") deep

Devon Comport Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Devon Comport: D5104 date coded 1939 Sizes 25 cm (10") diameter & 12 cm (4.7") tall 20 cm (8") & 11 cm (4.25") tall I have had Devon Comports in 2 sizes and I believe it may come in a third larger size. Royal Doulton Leeds Round Bowls Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Leeds Fruit Saucer (small) Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Leeds Porridge Coupe (large)

Leeds Fruit Saucer: 13.2 cm (5.25) diameter - 2.5 cm (1") tall Leeds Oatmeal Saucer: 15 cm (6") diameter - 4.2 cm (1.62") tall Leeds Porridge Coupe: 19 cm (7.5") diameter - 3.8 cm (1.5") tall Leeds Fruit Dish: 24 cm (9") diameter - 5 cm (2") tall Leeds Oval Fruit Bowl Leeds Oval Fruit Dish – D.5104 – dated July 1939 Size 27.5 cm (11") by 20.5 cm (8.25") and 5 cm (2") deep. Royal Doulton Mascot Desert Bowls Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Mascot Desert Bowls - D.5104 Master bowl date coded April 1934 Individual Bowl date coded 1939 Size Master Bowl: 24 cm (9.4") diameter & is 7 cm (2.75") deep Individual Bowls: 16 cm (6.25") & 4 cm (1.5") deep Royal Doulton Square Octagonal Fruit Dish Royal Doulton Square Octagonal Fruit Dish; D5104 date coded February 1938 Size 21.5 cm (8.5") wide & 5 cm (2") deep "Scalloped Nut Dish" Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Scalloped Nut Dish: D5104 dated coded August 1931 Size 17 cm (6.75") by 13.5 cm (5.25") & 4 cm (1.6") deep Tab Handle Sweet Sets - Shape 8051 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Sweet Dishes Shape 8051 Master Bowl: 26 cm (10.12") across handles & 7 cm (2.75") deep The Individual Bowls come in three sizes

8051: 18.5 cm (7.25") across the handles by 14.5 cm (5.75") wide and 4 cm (1.5") deep 8051A: 17 cm (6.75") across the handles 13.5 cm (5.4") wide and 4 cm (1.5") deep 8051B: 16 cm (6.25") across the handles by 12.7 cm (5") wide and 4 cm (1.5") deep Royal Doulton "Pin Tray" or "Conserve Dish" - shape "7922" Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "Conserve Dish" Shape 7922; D5104 13.2 cm (5.25") by 9.5 cm (3.75") "Pin Dish" or "Conserve Dish" - shape "7923" Royal Doulton "Conserve Dish" Shape 7923; D5104 date coded September 1933 Size 11 cm (4.25") by 9.5 cm (3.75") "Conserve Dish" - shape 7924 Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Conserve Dish Shape 7924 – D.5104 Size 11 cm (4.25") by 9.3 cm (3.75") "Conserve Dish" - shape 8015A Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Conserve Dish - Shape 8015; D5104 date coded September 1933 Size 10 cm (4") square & 3 cm (1.25") deep Butter Pat Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Butter Pat: D5104 date coded 1929 Size 10 cm (4") diameter

Vase Shape 7012

D.5104 - dated 1940 11 cm (4.25") tall Vase Shape 7013 6 cm (2.25") tall Vase Shape 7014

D.5104 - dated 1939 5 cm (2") tall Vase Shape 7015

D5104 - dated 1938 7.5 cm (3") tall Vase Shape 7016

D.5104 - dated 1938 7.5 cm (3") tall Vase Shape 7017

Vase (shape 7017) - D.5104 - dated 1938 6 cm (2.25") tall Vase Shape 7018

D.5104 - production era 1932 to 1942 6.2 cm (2.4") tall Vase Shape 7019

D5104 - date coded 1940 6 cm (2.25") tall Vase Shape 7023 11.2 cm (4.4") tall Vase Shape 7349

D.5104 - dated 1939 9.5 cm (3.75") tall Vase Shape 7350

D.5104 - dated 1940 11.6 cm (4.5") tall Vase Shape 7352 D5102 - dated coded 1939 13.5 cm (5.4") tall Vase Shape 7385

D5104 - dated 1940 12.5 cm (5") tall Vase Shape 7657 D5104 - dated 1938 10.5 cm (4.25") tall Vase Shape 7995

D5104 - dated 1937 20 cm (8") Bulb Bowl Royal doulton Fox Hunting Bulb Bowl; D5104Date coded 1938 3 sizes 15 cm (6") diameter at broadest 17.5 cm (7") diameter at broadest 20.3 cm (8") diameter at broadest This series was more common on earthen ware, but it was also produced on a bone china base. To date I have only seen the bone china version of this series on a 27cm (10.75") pie crust edged rack plate. The colour way is lighter on the bone china – on earthen ware it has a yellowy tinge. Date coded 1947

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Loving Cup (Bone China) Date Coded 1938 Any one who has examples of shapes decorated in this pattern that are not pictured here and would like to add them to our fact file, please email us with the photos. We would ask for at least one photo showing the best face of the item and another of the base. If there is an impressed shape number or date code, please jot these down for us also. If any one disagrees with anything we have printed in this fact file please contact us with your observations. This fact file can only be enriched by active dialogue. It's been a hard day for the old Fox, but cunning has out done stanima