

## R.D. Huntsman at the Inn

With the tide of public opinion now firmly against Fox Hunting Royal Doulton's Hunting school of series are now even more poignant than they were when they were in production. They recall a rural activity that has now been consigned to the history books. It is fitting that Royal Doulton's celebration of one of the more social aspects of this ancient sport be publicized. I must acknowledge the assistance of "The Marjorie Jones Memorial Collection" in the creation of this fact file in particular.

Royal Doulton Huntsmen at the Inn

Royal Doulton introduced the Huntsmen at the Inn series in 1906 and it had been withdrawn by 1928. This series was designed by Walter Nunn.

Pattern numbers issued against this series are:- D2476 introduced 1906 D2778 " " 1907D2859 " " 1907 D2875 "

Huntsmen at the Inn consists of just four scenes, variety is added to this series by the use of 2 borders.

### Borders

Leather Bottle Foliate Shell and Scroll The Scenes As Defined by Louise Irvine

1. Huntsmen smoking and drinking at a steaming punch bowl.
2. Huntsmen at a steaming punch bowl, one toasting and leaning on chair.
3. Huntsmen smoking and drinking punch, one with his fist resting on the table.
4. The Back Scene - An old world Tudor style Street.