

R.D. Professionals

Royal Doulton introduced the Professionals Series in 1909 and it was in production in various forms right up until 1975; the exception is "The Bookworm" which was only produced until 1949. The series cover 9 Professions and was only ever made on Rack plates. I must acknowledge Mary of "The Marjorie Jones Memorial Collection" for her assistance in the creation of this fact file.

R.D. Professionals Series

Professionals were introduced in four distinct periods. The first periods are the patterns with numbers in the D3080 to D3933 range, which were introduced between 1909 and 1916. The second period is patterns in the D5898 to D5907 range which were introduced in 1938. The third period is after WWII and the patterns range from D6277 to D6284. The final range of patterns was introduced in 1968, this is a translucent version of the pattern, for ease of identification I have now listed the TC number under each character.

Every profession seems to have been issued with its own pattern number, so this means there are lot of pattern numbers for the The Professional series. In most case each example is headed with the pattern number and year when that pattern was introduced. All examples that have a date code it is shown as the date of production. Where there is no date code I put in a production era, where I have given an informed guess at the date I use a ? to show I cannot be sure of the exact date. The ProfessionsIn Alphabetical Order

The AdmiralD3616 - 1912

Royal Doulton The Admiral Rack Plate D3616

production era 1912 - 1938

D5902 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Admiral Rack Plate D5902

date coded March 1938

D6278 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Admiral Rack Plate D6278

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1045 - 1968 to 1975

The BookwormD3089 - 1909

Royal Doulton The Bookworm Rack Plate D3089

Date coded June 1909

pattern number unkown at this time

Royal Doulton The Bookworm Rack Plate production era 1932 to 1942 I can only hazard a guess as to the production era of the Bookworm Pattern with the Piano Key border, but I feel it may have been introduced in 1915 and that it would have been discontinued by 1940 at the very latest. D5905 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Bookworm Rack Plate D5905

production era 1948 to 1949

The Doctor D3189 - 1909

Royal Doulton The Doctor Rack Plate D3189

production era 1909 to 1932

D3930 - 1915

Royal Doulton The Doctor Rack Plate D3909

production era 1932 to 1942?

D5906 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Doctor Rack Plate D5906

date coded March 1939

D6281 - 1949

Royal Doulton The Doctor Rack Plate D6281

production era 1949 to 1960?

TC1048 - 1968 to 1975

The Falconer D3756 - 1915

Image yet to be sourced

Can You Help?

D5907 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Falconer Rack Plate D5907

date coded 1938

D6279 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Falconer Rack Plate D6279

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1046 - 1968 to 1975

The Hunting Man D3349 - 1909

Royal Doulton The Hunting Man Rack Plate D3349 production era 1909 to 1932

D5904 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Hunting Man Rack Plate D5904

date coded October 1938

Pattern Number Unknown

Can you help, do you have an example that matches this?

Royal Doulton The Hunting Man Rack Plate

produced pre 1932

D6282 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Hunting Man Rack Plate D6282

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1049 - 1968 to 1975

The Jester D3684 - 1913

Royal Doulton The Jester Rack Plate D3684

date coded March 1914

D5903 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Jester Rack Plate D5903

date coded 1939

D6277 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Jester Rack Plate D6277

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1044 - 1968 to 1975

The MayorD3348 - 1911

Royal Doulton The Mayor Rack Plate D3348

date coded October 1927

D5899 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Mayor Rack Plate D5899

production era 1938 to 1950?

D6283 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Mayor Rack Plate D6283

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1050 - 1968 to 1975

The ParsonD3303 - 1910

Royal Doulton The Parson Rack Plate D3303

date coded 1910

D3930 - 1915

Royal Doulton The Parson Rack Plate D3930

production era 1915 to 1940?

D5901 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Parson Rack Plate D5901

date coded September 1939

D6280 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Parson Rack Plate D6280

production era 1948 to 1960?

TC1047 - 1968 to 1975

The SquireD3117 - 1909

Royal Doulton The Squire Rack Plate D3117

production era 1909 - 1932

pattern number unkown at this time

Royal Doulton The Squire Rack Plate

date coded 1935

D5898 - 1938

Royal Doulton The Squire Rack Plate D5898

production era 1938 - 1948

D6284 - 1948

Royal Doulton The Squire Rack Plate D6284

date coded 1941

TC1051 - 1968 to 1975