

## R.D. Minstrels

Royal Doulton Minstrels series is a collection of six scenes depicting Medieval troubadours. The Minstrels were traveling entertainers, they were poets, musicians and singers, Medieval Rock Stars, but I have a feeling their lives were far from glamorous. I must acknowledge Mary of "The Marjorie Jones Memorial Collection" for her assistance in the creation of this fact file.

Royal Doulton Minstrels Hexagonal Tea Caddy - D4243 Royal Doulton Minstrels Series Royal Doulton introduced its Minstrels series in 1923 and it had been discontinued by WWII (1940). D4243 is the only one pattern number set against the series. The scenes are generally set in a border of Ribbons & Lanterns.

Close up of the Ribbons & Lanterns Border The Characters As Defined by Louise Irvine

1. Profile of minstrel playing recorder
2. Minstrel carrying lantern
3. Minstrel playing gong
4. Minstrel singing
5. Minstrel playing lute
6. Front view of minstrel playing recorder