

R.D. Desert Scenes

Royal Dolton introduced the Desert Scenes Series in circa 1909 and it was in production until circa 1930. The 20 scenes of this series depict a highly romanticized version of nomadic Arab life. This fact file has a long way to go to be complete. I am looking for a collection to photograph or photos to complete the scenes. Can anybody help me with this?

Royal Doulton Desert Scenes SeriesRoyal Doulton's Desert Scenes seres was drawn by H.Allen, it was introduced in 1909 and it only had one pattern number issued against it D3192. There is a special Desert Scene backstamp. Examples of the Desert Scenes Series can also be found entitled. “An oasis in the desert” “The Ships of the Desert”

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Louise Irvine defined 17 scenes for this series. I have since indentified another three, two of these scenes appear on the back of items, these I have numbered scene 18 & 19. Scene 20 is the Sphinx that very often appears in the background. The Scenes As Defined by Louise Irvine

1. Two Arabs by a tent, two children inside.

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2. Camel carrying a canopy with two occupants,two Arabs with guns leading.

3. Two camels and riders,one camel kneeling, one standing with rider in coversation.

4. Two camels and riders, one pointing, one with gun.

5. Camel with female aboard, Arab with gun accompanying.

6. Camel and rider galloping with lance.

7. Three women at oasis.

8. Profile view camel and rider with Arab and gun pointing.

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9. Camel train being led by Arabs with staffs.

10. Three Arabs camping, camel behind.

11. Three-quarter view camel and rider with staff.

12. Camel and rider talking to Arab with lance.

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13. Camel with armed rider, another Arab shielded by camel.

14. Rear view camel, rider pointing, two gunmen beside.

15. Camel and rider aiming to shoot, gunmen at side.

16. Arab sitting with gun and spear, another standing with spear.

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17. Camel resting and three Arabs under palm tree.

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The New Scenes As Defined by Nicholnack 18. Camels on the outskirts of a village.

19. Camel being led to the Well on the outskirts of town.

20. The Sphinx.