

Teapots & Tea Ware

This page will be the abode of the panoply of all things regarding the consumption of tea. The cup of tea is about as English as you can get; and Royal Doulton produced shapes pertaining to the consumption of tea with a capitalistic gusto. This category will include teapots (of which there are at least 32 shapes and still counting), Cups, Saucers & Trios, Creamers & Sugar bowls, Trivets, Tea Caddy's and Hot Water Pots. Come on I dare you – click on the More tab…
Series Ware Tea Shapes

What must be remembered are the various series that where applied to embossed shapes often do not have shape names, such series include Famous Ships and Moorish Gateway, when I can identify shape numbers I will. What won't be included in this category are jugs larger than creamers, (see the jugs category) and cake plates (see plate & bowl category). I will attempt to identify the shape name and the range of sizes each shape comes in. Teapots
Earthen Ware Ball Teapot Floral Pattern A Ball Teapot; pattern D2225; era 1905 to 1915 Please Note: This teapot and trivet obviously came as a set, but as these trivets suit more than one shape of teapot I have named this shape Trivet "Shape B".
Size 30: 4 cup teapot: 21 cm (8.25") edge of handle to lip of spout, 12.5 cm (5") tall
Size 24: 6 cup teapot: 22.5 cm (9") edge of handle to lip of spout, 12.5 cm (5") tall
8 cup teapot: 25 cm (10") edge of handle to lip of spout, 17.5 cm (7") tall

Breda Teapot Royal Doulton Ships "A" Breda Teapot; D.2872; era 1907 to 1932 Sizes
4 cup pot: 19 cm (7.75") edge handle to lip of the spout, stands 13 cm (5.2") tall. Cleveland Teapot Royal Doulton Gaffers Cleveland Teapot; D4210; era 1921 to 1949 Sizes
Size 30: (4 cup) 22.2 cm (8.75") lip of the spout to edge of the handle, 16 cm (6.25") tall. Clive Teapot Royal Doulton Japanese Orbs Clive Teapot; D4223; era 1921 to 1940 Sizes
Size 36: (2 cup) 19.5 cm (7.75") lip of spout to edge of handle, 11 cm (4.25") tall
Size 30: (4 cup) 22 cm (8.6") lip of spout to edge of handle, 13 cm (5.12") tall
Corinth Teapot Royal Doulton Sampler (Peter Pan) Corinth Teapot; D.3749; era 1924 to 1936 Sizes
4 cup pot: 20 cm (7.87") lip of spout to edge of handle, 14.5 cm (5.5") tall.
6 cup pot: 21 cm (8.5") lip of spout to edge of handle, 17.5 cm (7") tall.
Dame Teapot Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Dame Teapot; D2973; era 1908 to 1931 Sizes
4 cup teapot: 19 cm (7.5") edge of handle to lip of spout, 13.5 cm (5.25") tall
Dame Tea Set Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Dame Tea Set; D2973; era 1908 to 1931
Friar Teapot Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Teapot: D.2973; era 1908 to 1931 Sizes

6 cup teapot: 25 cm (10") edge of handle to lip of spout, 15.5 cm (6.15") tall

Friar Tea Set Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Friar Tea Set; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)
Heatherlea Teapot Royal Doulton Pipes of Pan Heatherlea Teapot; D4784 ; era 1928 to 1940 Sizes
Size Comparison between Romany 6 cup and a Flower Market 2 cup.
2 cup teapot: 15 cm (6") edge of handle to lip of spout, 14.5 cm (5.5") tall
4 cup teapot: 17 cm (6.75") edge of handle to lip of spout, 15 cm (6") tall
6 cup teapot: 20 cm (7.85") edge of handle to lip of spout, 17.5 cm (7") tall
Royal Doulton Flower Market Heatherlea Tea For Two Teaset Please Note: While the creamer and the open sugar bowl are not a Heatherlea shape I have no doubt that they were sold with this teapot. I would suggest that the 2 cup teapots are very rare and that Doulton never made a Heatherlea creamer or a sugar bowl in this size , so this shape was used.

Herrick Teapot Pansies Herrick Teapot - D.4049 production era 1917 to 1930 Image courtesy of Mark & Jo Murray Sizes
2 Cup: 15.5 cm (6.1") edge of handle to lip of spout, 12.5 cm (5") tall

Joan Teapot Royal Doulton Country Garden Joan Teapot; D.5429; era 1932 to 1942 Royal Doulton English Cottages Joan Teapot; D.4390; era 1932 to 1942 Sizes
Size 36: 2 cup teapot: 17.5 cm (7") lip of spout to edge of handle, 11.5 cm (4.5") tall
Size 30: 4 cup teapot: 18 cm (7.25") lip of spout to edge of handle, 12 cm (4.75") tall
Size 24: 6 cup teapot: 21.5 cm (8.2") lip of spout to edge of handle, 14.5 cm (5.75") tall
8 cup teapot: 23 cm (9") lip of spout to edge of handle, 15 cm (6") tall
Joan Tea Set Royal Doulton Shakespearean Characters Tea Set; D3746; era 1908 to 1932
Low Teapot Royal Doulton Witches Low Teapot era 1906 to 1928 Sizes
2 cup teapot: 20 cm (8") edge of handle to lip of spout, 8.6 cm (3.4") tall
New Empire Teapot Royal Doulton English Cottages New Empire Teapot; D.4390; era 1932 to 1942 Sizes

4 cup pot: 20 cm (8") edge of handle to lip of spout & 13.5 cm (5.25") tall
Octagon Teapot Royal Doulton Pansies Octagon Teapot; D.4049; era 1917 to 1930. Sizes
8 cup: 24 cm (9.5") edge of handle to lip of spout, 14.5 cm (5.75") tall.
6 Cup: 23 cm (9.1") edge of handle to lip of spout, 13 cm (5.2") tall.
4 cup: 22 cm (8.6") edge of handle to lip of spout, 12.5 cm (5") tall.
2 cup: 19 cm (8.6") edge of handle to lip of spout, 12.5 cm (5") tall.
Octagon Tea Set Royal Doulton Pansies Octagon Tea Set; D.4049; era 1917 to 1930.
Pepys Teapot Royal Doulton Deadwood Crackle Pepys Teapot; D3399; era 1911 to 1941 Sizes

4 cup teapot: 22 cm (8.75") edge handle to lip of spout & 12 cm (4.75") tall. Quorn Teapot Royal Doulton Woodland Quorn Teapot; D.4585; era 1926 to 1932 Sizes

4 cup teapot: 21.5 cm (8.5") edge of handle to lip of spout & 13 cm (5.15") tall
6 cup teapot: 24 cm (9.75") edge of handle to lip of spout & 14.5 cm (5.75") tall
Self Pouring Teapot My thanks to Debbie of debscornucopia for the use of this photo
Royal Doulton Willow Pattern Self Pouring Teapot Sizes
8 cup teapot: 26.5 cm (10.5") edge of handle to lip of spout & 22 cm (8.75") tall
Teapot Shape A Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Teapot Shape A; D2973; era 1908 to 1931
2 cup teapot: 17.5 cm (7") edge of handle to lip of spout 13 (5.15") tall
Westcott Teapot My thanks to Debbie of debscornucopia for the use of this photo
Royal Doulton Gypsies & Gleaners Westcott Teapot; D.4938; era 1929 to 1955
Royal Doulton Deer "C" Westcott Teapot; D.4644; era 1932 to 1942 Sizes
4 cut teapot: 21.5 cm (8.5") edge of handle to lip of spout & 15 cm (6")

tall. 6 cup teapot: 22.5 cm (9") edge of handle to lip of spout & 18.5 cm (7.25") tall Windmill Teapot Royal Doulton Dutch A - Harlem Windmill Teapot; D1886; era 1904 to 1928 Royal Doulton Open Door Dutch Windmill Teapot; D3754; era 1914 to 1936 Sizes 4 cut teapot: 19 cm (7.5") edge of handle to lip of spout & 11.5 cm (4.5") tall. Famous Ships Teapot Royal Doulton Famous Ships Cutty Sark Teapot; D.5957; era 1938 to 1942 Sizes 4 cup teapot: 20 cm (8") edge of handle to lip of spout & 16.5 cm (6.5") tall. Greenwood Teapot Royal Doulton Under The Greenwood Tree Teapot; production era 1940 to 1951 Sizes 6 cup teapot: 24.7 cm (9.75") edge of handle to lip of spout & 16.7 cm (6.6") tall. I must thank Heather Pitt for my example of this teapot. I have not been able to find any reference to this shape so I have named it "Greenwood Teapot". If you have a look at the lid I believe that the handle is a silhouette of Robin Hoods hat. I hazard a guess that this pot was a shape produced just for this series. Does anybody else have an example of this shaped pot in another series? Unnamed Teapot Shapes Royal Doulton Sir Roger de Coverley Teapot; dated 1937 Royal Doulton Ploughing Teapot; D.5650; era 1936 to 1948 Sizes 4 cup teapot: 18 cm (7") edge of handle to lip of spout & 14 cm (5.5") tall While I do not know the name of this teapot, I have had other examples of this shape in the Fox Hunting A Series. Tea Caddy Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Tea Caddy; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931) 13.5 cm (5.35") tall While this shape comes along often enough, to see it with its original cover is quite unusual, the cover is loose fitting and not many of these seem to have survived.

New Barton Hot Water Pot Royal Doulton Zunday Zmocks New Barton Hot Water Pot - D.5680 - era 1936 to 1950 Royal Doulton Ploughing New Barton Hot Water Pot - D5650: era 1936 to 1948 3 Size Size 36: 15.5 cm (6.2") tall & 12.5 cm (5") across the top including handle Size 30: 19 cm (7.5") tall & 15 cm (6") across the top including the handle Size 24: 21.5 cm (8.5") tall & 16.5 cm (6.5") across the top including handle Earthen Ware Creamers & Sugar Bowls

Clive Sugar Bowl Royal Doulton Japanese Orbs Clive Sugar Bowl D4223; production era 1921 to 1940 9.25 cm (3.62") tall Corinth Creamer

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Corinth Creamer

D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

9.5 cm (3.75") tall

Dame Sugar Bowl Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Dame Sugar Bowl; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931) 12 cm (4.75") tall Dame Creamer Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Dame Creamer: D2973 (era 1908 to 1931) 8 cm (3.12") tall

Friar Sugar Bowl & Creamer Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Friar Open Sugar Bowl 7.5 cm (3") tall & 12.5 cm (5") from edge of handle to lip of spout Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Friar Creamer 7.5 cm (3") tall & 16.5 cm (6.5") including the handles

Joan Creamer & Sugar Bowl

Royal Doulton Shakesperean Characters Dame Creamer & Sugar Bowl

Creamer: 10.8 cm (4.25") from lip of spout to edge of handle, 7 cm (2.75") tall Sugar Bowl: 9 cm (3.5") tall, 14 cm (5.5") tall Milner Creamer

Royal Doulton Sir Roger de Coverley Milner Creamer; D5814; date coded 1938

11 cm (4.25") tall

Octagon Creamer & Sugar Bowl Royal Doulton Pansies Octagon Creamer & Sugar Bowl; D.4049; era 1917 to 1930. Creamer: 11.5 cm (4.5") from the lip of the spout to the handles, 6.5 cm (2.5") tall Sugar Bowl: 9.5 cm (3.75") tall & 15 cm (6") across the handles Quorn Creamer & Sugar Bowl Royal Doulton Gleaners & Gipsies Quorn Creamer & Sugar Bowl Creamer: 14 cm (5.5") from the lip of the spout to the handles, 6.5 cm (2.5") tall Sugar: 6 cm (2.4") tall & 14 cm (5.5") across the handles

Creamer & Sugar 1(shape name unknown) Royal Doulton Flower Market Creamer & Sugar; D4785 Creamer: 8.2 cm (3.25") across from edge of handle to lip of spout, 7.5 cm (3") tall Sugar Bowl: is 8 cm (3.12") diameter & 4.5 cm (1.75") tall

This sugar bowl & creamer are from a tea for 2 that has a heaterlea teapot as the pot.

Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "A" Creamer; D.5104; dated 1939 13 cm (5.25") across from edge of handle to lip of spout, 12 cm (4.75") tall This Creamer was part of a four cup Fox Hunting A Tea Set. The sugar bowl with this tea set was the one below. Sugar Bowl 2 (shape name unknown) Royal Doulton Fox Hunting "A" Sugar Bowl dated 1939 Royal Doulton Ploughing Sugar Bowl; dated 1937 12 cm (4.75") across the handles & 6.5 cm (2.5") tall Cups & Saucer's & Trios

Pelican Cup & Saucer Royal Doulton Japanese Orbs Pelican Cup & Saucer D4223; era 1921 to 1940 Octagon Teacup & Saucer's Royal Doulton Pansies Cup & Saucer; D.4049; era 1917 to 1930 The larger of the two cups of referred to as a Breakfast Cup or a Farmer's Cup Sizes Breakfast Cup & Saucer (Left); Cup 8 cm (3.2") tall - Saucer 15cm (6") diameter Standard Cup & saucer (Right): Cup 6.5 cm (2.6") tall - Saucer 14 cm (5.5") diameter Teacup & Saucer (shape name unknown) Royal Doulton Fox Hunting Teacup & Saucer; dated 1927 Trio (shape name unknown) Royal Doulton Gum Trees Trio: D3506: dated June 1936

Teapot Stand or Trivets Most of the trivet shapes can serve for several different shaped teapots, so in most cases it is not possible to name them as being for any one shape, there is however an exception to this rule. A trivet made to suit a Friar teapot really only suits a Friar teapot. I have decided to list the Trivet shapes giving each a letter to define which is which, except of course for the Friar as there can be no doubt which shape that it suits. To date I have identified 5 different shaped trivets decorated with Series Ware. Trivet Shape A

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Trivet; D5175; 1931 to 1951 era 16.5 cm (6.5") by 14 cm (5.5") Trivet "Shape B" Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Trivet; D2973; 1908 to 1931 era 15.5 cm (6.12") diameter Floral Pattern A Trivet; D2225; 1905 to 1915 era 16.5 cm (6.5") diameter Please Note: The size variations in the Trivet "Shape B's". Below is the photo of the underside of Trivet "Shape B" - Notice the design feature where 4 dimples have been included prevent the trivet sitting flat on the table. Trivet "Shape C"

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Trivet; D2973; 1908 to 1931 era

Friar Trivet Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Trivet; D5175; era 1931 to 1951 Oval Trivet

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Trivet; 1908 to 1931 colour-way

20 cm (8") by 15 cm (6")

Slops Bowl A slops bowl was part of many early teaset, it was a bowl similar to an open sugar bowl, but generally it was a bit bigger. The idea was that one could empty the dregs of a cup of tea into the bowl before pouring a second cup. Slop Bowl Shape I Sairey Gamp; D5175; era 1931 to 1951 14 cm (5.5") diameter & 7.5 cm (3") tall