

Dickens Tea Shapes

On this page you will find a panoply of the shapes and the various sizes that Royal Doulton produced for the consumption of tea that are decorated with a Dickens Ware scenes. This page will include teapots, trivets, creamers & sugar bowls, tea cups & saucers, tea caddies and hot water pots.

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Tea & Coffee Shapes

Corinth Teapot

Capt'n Cuttle Corinth Teapot D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

6 Cup; 21 cm (8.5") lip of the spout to edge of the handle, 17.5 cm (7") tall.

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

Same Weller 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

Poor Old Peggotty Friar Teapot D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

Artful Doddger Friar Teapot D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

6 Cup; 24 cm (9.5") from the lip of the spout to edge & 15 cm (6") tall.

Friar Tea Set

Friar Tea Set; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

Friar Creamer & Sugar Bowl

Fagin Friar Creamer ‐ D2973 (era 1908 ‐ 1931)

7.5 cm (3”) tall & 16.5 cm (6.5") including the handles

Mr Micawber Friar Open Sugar Bowl ‐ D2973 (era 1908 ‐ 1931)

7.5 cm (3”) tall & 12.5 cm (5") from edge of handle to lip of spout

Joan Teapot

Barnaby Rudge Joan Teapot; D5175; 1931 to 1951 era

6 cup teapot; 14.5 cm (5.75") tall & 22.5 cm (9") from edge of handle to lip of spout

Size Comparison Left 4 Cup (size 24) - Right 6 Cup (size 30)

Left: Fagin; D2973; era 1908 to 1931

Right: D5175; era 1932 to 1951 Sizes

I believe that the Joan shaped teapot comes in at least 6 sizes 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 While I do not have the measurements I believe that they also come in a 10 cup & a 12 cup

Teapot Shape A

Little Nell Teapot Shape A; D2973; era 1908 to 1931

2 cup teapot; 13 (5.15") tall & 17.5 cm (7") from edge of handle to lip of spout

Teapot Unknown Shape

Sam Weller

Tea Caddy

Fagin 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 lose fitting and not many of these seem to have survived.

Corinth Creamer

Barnaby Rudge Corinth Creamer; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

9.5 cm (3.75") tall

Dame Sugar Bowl

Mr Micawber Dame Sugar Bowl; D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)

12cm (4.75") tall

Dame Creamer

Mr Micawber Dame Creamer: D2973 (era 1908 to 1931)8cm (3.12") tall

Quorn Sugar Bowl

Sam Weller Quorn Sugar; D2973

6 cm (2.4”) tall & 14 cm (5.5”) across the handles While I have never seen a Dickens Ware Quorn teapot, there must be one, or else they would not have produced a Quorn sugar Bowl.

Harlech tea cup & Saucer

,D.5175, 1931 to 1951 era

Rheims tea cup & saucer

D2973; 1908 to 1931 era

Teapot Stand or TrivetsMost 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 Dickens Ware. . Trivet Shape A

Fagin; D5175; 1931 to 1951 era

16.5 cm (6.5") by 14 cm (5.5")

Trivet Shape B

Bill Sykes Trivet; D2973; 1908 to 1931 era

15,5 cm (6.12") diameter

Trivet Shape C

Fat Boy Trive; D2973; 1908 to 1931 era

15 cm (6") diameter

Friar Trivet

Bill Sykes Friar Teapot Stand; D5175; era 1931 to 1951

Oval Trivet

Royal Doulton Tony Weller Trivet; 1908 to 1931 colour-way

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

Slops BowlA 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