

Dickens Jugs & Pitchers

This is the home of the various shapes and sizes of jugs and pitchers decorated with the Dickens Ware series. One of the most common shapes I have come across in Dickens Ware is the Friar shaped jug, it comes in five sizes. This page does not include creamers as they appear on the Tea & Coffee shapes page. Just follow the read more tab to see a full selection of Dickens Ware jugs.

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Jugs & Pitcher Shapes

"Breakfast Jug"

Mr Pickwick "Breakfast Jug"; D5175; production era 1931 to 1951

22 cm (8.75") tall

Breda Jug

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware Sairey Gamp Breda Jug D2973; production era 1908 to 1931

Three Sizes

11.5 cm (4.5") tall 14 cm (5.5") tall

Size 12: 18.5 cm (7.5") tall

Clent Jug

Royal Doulton Dickens Ware "The Artful Doger" Clent Jug

D2973; production era 1908 to 1931

5 Size Size: 42 12 cm (4.75") tall & 10 cm (4") across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size: 36 16.5 cm (6.5") tall & 14.5 cm (5.75") across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size: 30 ?? tall & ?? across top from edge of handle to lip of spout

Size: 24 18.7 cm (7.4") tall & 17.8 cm (7") across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size: 18 19.6 cm (7.75") tall & 18.3 cm (7.25") across top from edge of handle to lip of spout

Corinth Jug

Fagin Corinth Jug; production era 1908 to 1931

Three Sizes

17.5 cm (7") tall

14.5 cm (5.75") tall

11.5 cm (4.5") tall

Friar Jug

Bill Sykes Friar Jug; D3020 - production era 1908 to 1931

Fat Boy Friar Jug; D2973 - production era 1908 to 1931

Five basic sizes

Size 42: 12.5 cm (5”) tall & 10 cm (4”) across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size 36: 15 cm (6”) tall & 10.5 cm (4.5”) across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size 30: 17 cm (6.75”) tall & 13.5 cm (5.25”) across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size 24: 18.5 cm (7.25”) tall & 14.5 cm (5.75”) across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Size 18: 20.5 cm (8”) tall & 15 cm (6”) across top from edge of handle to lip of spout Please Note: you will often find the sizes are slightly larger or smaller than the sizes I have quoted. This, I believe, is due to minor variations in the mould sizes.

Olaf Jug

Alfred Jingle Olaf Jug; D2973; production era 1908 to 1931 The lid on this Olaf jug is really very slick, it has a counter balance built into it so that as the jug is tipped to pour the cover lifts so the contents can flow from the spout. I do not believe this came out of the factory with the lid, I believe that it was fitted outside the factory, the metal work was very light weight and there was no impressed hall mark, which is normally the case with metal work applied in the factory, but it is still very sweet all the same.

Jug Shape 6061

The Artful Dodger Jug; D2972 - production era 1908 to 1931

21.5 cm (8.4") tall

Jug shape 6061 comes in two sizes, the photo below show the sizes side by side.

Large Jug is 21.5 cm (8.4") tall & Small jug is 17.5 cm (7") tall.

Jug Shape 7040A & 7040B

Serjeant Buzfuz Jug 7040 A; D2972; production era 1908 to 1931

22.5 cm (9") tall

Jug Shape 704A and 7040B is the same, it is the size that is different; this photo shows 7040A and B side by side. What I find really unusual about this photo is the Fat Boy example is a left handed example, where the Trotty Veck is a right handed example. I have a couple of collectors check their collections, and it would seem that a percentage of jugs were produced as right handers or left handers.

Fat Boy Jug 7040A; D2972; production era 1908 to 1931

Trotty Veck Jug 7040B; D2972; production era 1908 to 1931

Shape 7040B is 17cm (6.75") tall

Jug Shape 7119

Sydney Carton; D2973

production era 1908 to 1931

38 cm (15") tall This is a very big jug shape - by far the largest shape of jug I know of.

"Syrup Jug & Cover"

Old Peggotty Jug; D2972

production era 1908 to 1931

12.5 cm (5") tall

"Covered Jug"

Dick Swiveller Jug & Cover; D2972; production era 1908 to 1931

Two Sizes

Size 30: 12.5 cm (5") tall & 14 cm (5.5") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout
Size 24: 17 cm (6.75") tall & 15 cm (6") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout

Westcot Jug

Mr Micawber Westcot Jug; D2973

production era 1908 to 1931

Four Sizes

15.5 cm (6.2") tall & 19 cm (7.5") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout. 13.5 cm (5.3") tall & 17.5 cm (7") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout. 12.2 cm (4.75") tall & 15 cm (6") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout 10 cm (4") tall & 12.5 cm (5") across top form edge of handle to lip of spout