

# Wileman's Queen Victoria Heraldics

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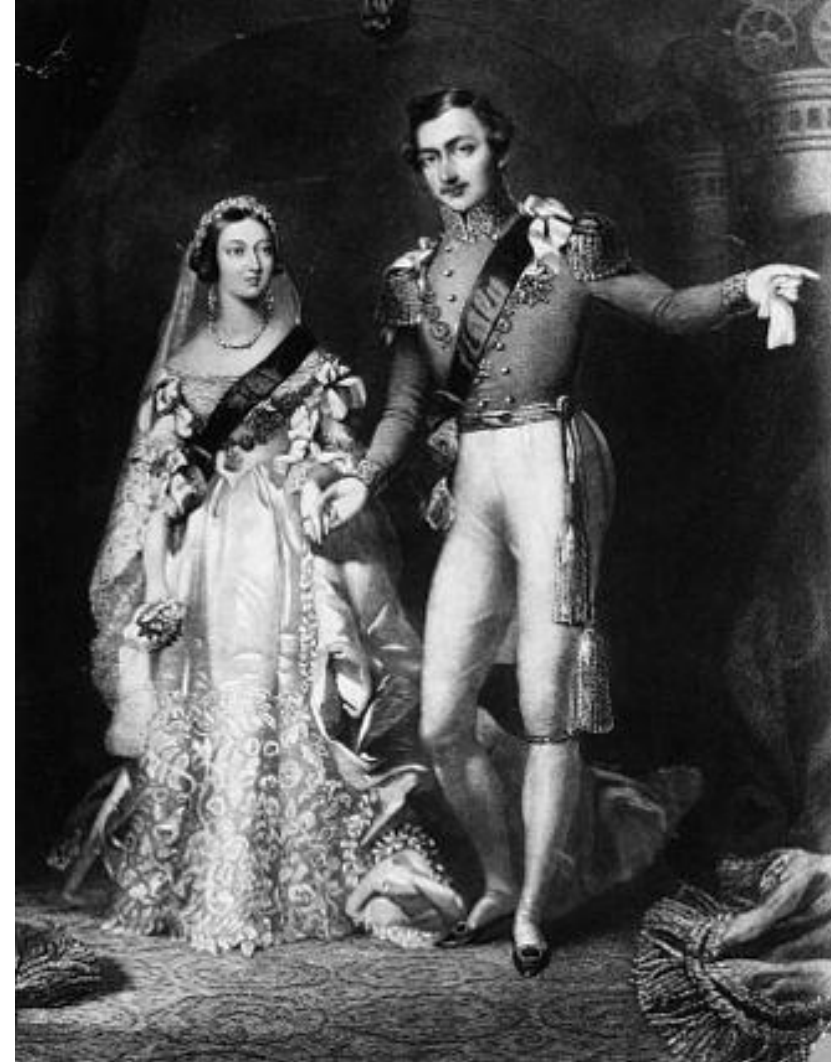
# Queen Victoria

Born in 1819, Alexandrina Victoria was 18 years old when she became ***Queen of Great Britain and Ireland in 1837*** following the death of her uncle, King William IV.



# Queen Victoria

In 1840 Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Germany. She and Albert had 4 sons and 5 daughters, all who married into European Royal houses. This led to Victoria being called “The Grandmother of Europe”.



# Queen Victoria

In 1861 Prince Albert died, and Queen Victoria entered into a permanent state of mourning that she maintained through her death in 1901.



# Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria died on January 22, 1901 following a reign of almost 64 years.

She ruled over a period of industrial, cultural, political and scientific change within the United Kingdom that was marked by a great expansion of the British empire.

She was succeeded on the throne by her son as Edward VII.



# Dates of Victoria's Wileman Heraldics

- **1887** – 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Jubilee
- **1897** -- 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee
- **1901** – Memoriam following her death

# 1887 – Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee (50<sup>th</sup>)

## Wileman Patterns and Shapes used

- ❑ Rd. No. 64761 (pattern)
  - Square – Shape Rd. No. 6559
  - Albert -- Shape Rd. No. 60868
  - Victoria – unregistered shape
- ❑ Rd. No. 65169 (pattern)
  - Victoria – unregistered shape
- ❑ Rd. No. 63310 (pattern)
  - Victoria – unregistered shape
  - Minton – unregistered shape
- ❑ J.F. Wileman Royal Jubilee, Foley Potteries – unregistered
  - Mammoth moustache cup & saucer (colored)
  - Mammoth two-handled mug
  - Single-handled mug

# 1897 – Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee (60<sup>th</sup>)

## Wileman Pattern and Shapes used

- Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)
  - Dainty – Shape Rd. No. 272101
  - Daisy -- Shape Rd. No. 115510
  - Empire – Shape Rd. No. 208329
  - Foley -- unregistered shape
  - Lily – Shape Rd. No. 119507
  - Victoria -- unregistered shape



# 1901 -- Queen Victoria's Memoriam Pattern

Wileman Pattern and known Shapes used

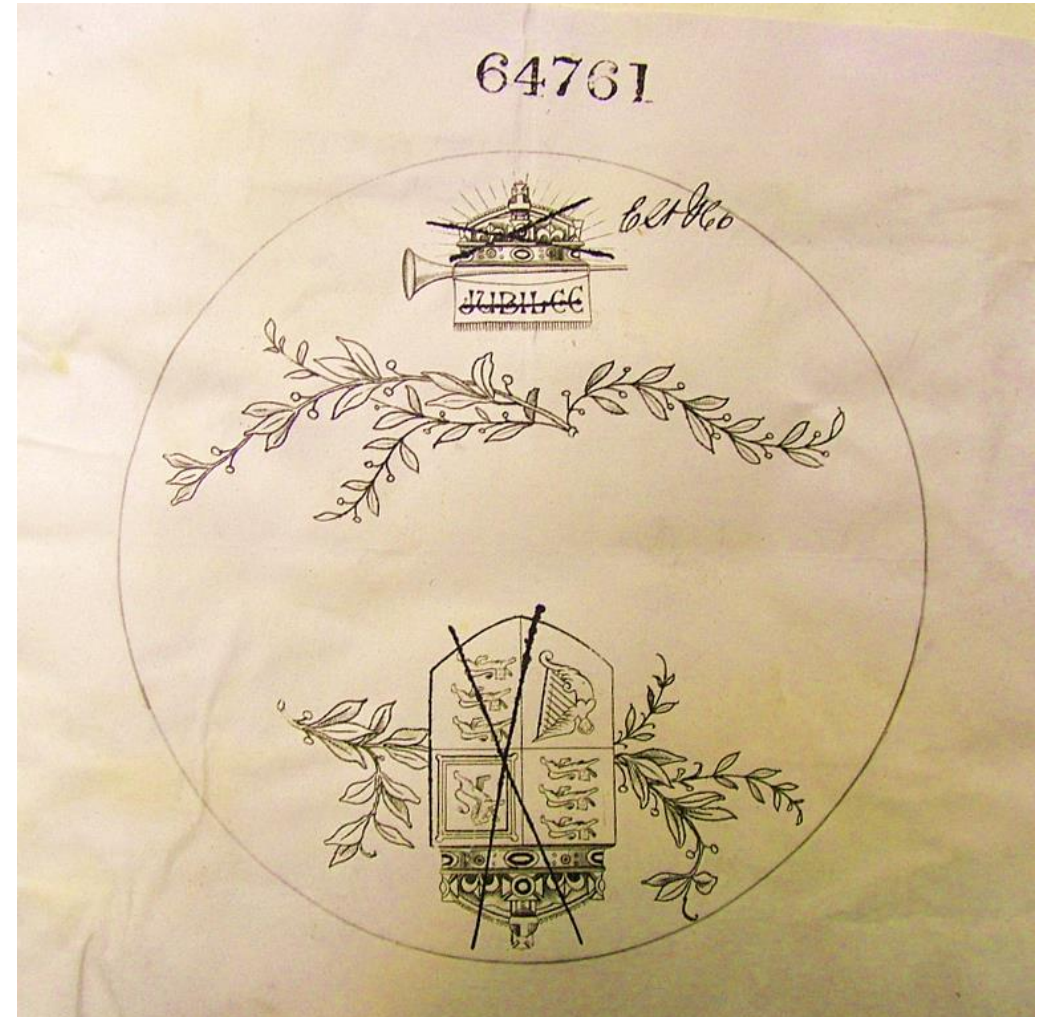
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Now for the pictures . . . .

# 1887 Jubilee – Pattern Rd. No. 64761

Rd.No. 64761 was either a W&Co. or a J.F. Wileman registration, with this pattern being used by both J.F. Wileman (pottery) and W&Co. (china).

Where parts of the pattern's registration application were "X"ed out as shown, the regulatory authorities felt that these portions were either public domain, and/or were owned by the Crown, and wouldn't give copyright protection for these parts.



# 1887 Rd. No. 64761 (pattern)

- **Square** – Shape Rd. No. 6559



# 1887 Rd. No. 64761 (pattern)

- **Albert** -- Shape Rd. No. 60868



# 1887 Rd. No. 64761 (pattern)

- **Victoria** – unregistered shape



# 1887 Rd. No. 64761 (pattern) Mugs & Beakers



NOTE: Large Foley Potteries  
earthenware 4"x4" mug

# 1887 Rd. No. 64761 (pattern) Jugs & Bowls





# 1887 Jubilee – Pattern Rd. No. 65169

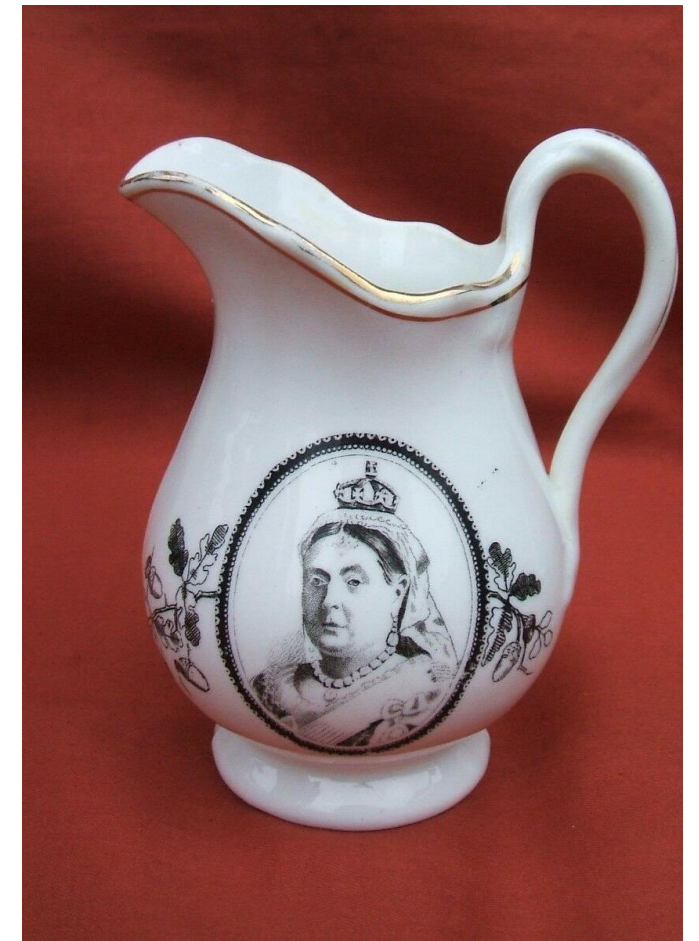
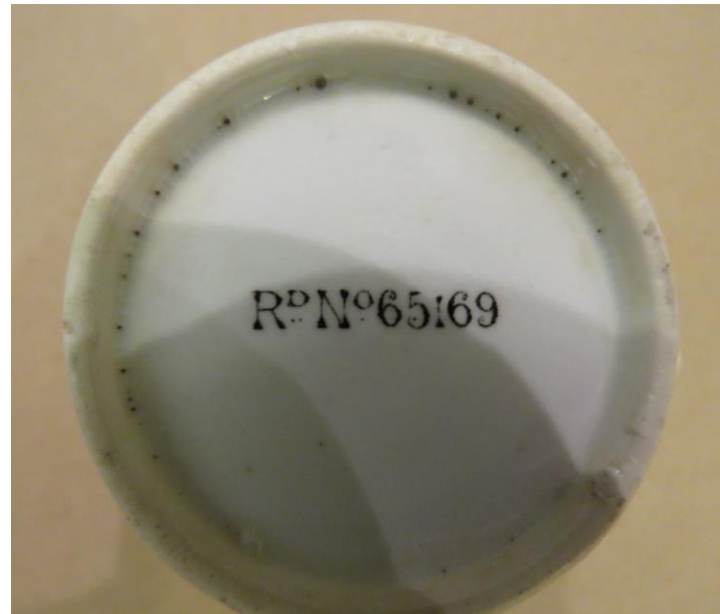
Pattern Rd. No. 65169 was identified by Knight & Hill in their book *WILEMAN, A Collectors Guide* as being assigned to W&Co.

Examples of this pattern show no identifying W&Co. marks, but only the registration number.



# 1887 Rd. No. 65169 (pattern)

- **Victoria** – unregistered shape



# 1887 Jubilee – Pattern Rd. No. 63310

Rd. No. 63310 was registered by Adderley & Lawson (A&L), Longton. The following examples are on what appear to be W&Co.'s Victoria and Minton shapes.

Possibilities: (1) W&Co. supplied their cups to A&L, who decorated them; (2) W&Co. bought the rights to use the A&L pattern; or (3) A&L made almost identical Victoria and Minton cup shapes which is most unlikely.



# 1887 Rd. No. 63310 (pattern)

- **Victoria** – unregistered shape



Factory # 1936 shown

# 1887 Rd. No. 63310 (pattern)

- **Victoria** – unregistered shape



# 1887 Rd. No. 63310 (pattern)

- **Minton** – unregistered shape



# 1887 Rd. No. 63310 (pattern) Bowls and Jugs



# 1887 J.F. Wileman Royal Jubilee – Foley Potteries

Up to 1872 James F. Wileman ran both the Earthenware Works and the China Works until he took Percy Shelley as a partner. In 1872 he established the W&Co. China Works that would be run by Percy Shelley.

From 1872 – 1892 James Wileman remained as the sole proprietor of the Foley Earthenware Works. In 1892 he closed the Works and sold off materials, equipment and copper pattern plates. This opened the way for W&Co., under Percy Shelley, to also commence earthenware production.



# 1887 J.F. Wileman Royal Jubilee – Foley Potteries

- **Mammoth cup & saucer**



# 1887 J.F. Wileman Royal Jubilee – Foley Potteries

- **Mammoth** two-handled mug



# 1887 J.F. Wileman Royal Jubilee – Foley Potteries

Single-handled Foley Potteries mug



# 1897 Jubilee – Pattern Rd. No. 290929

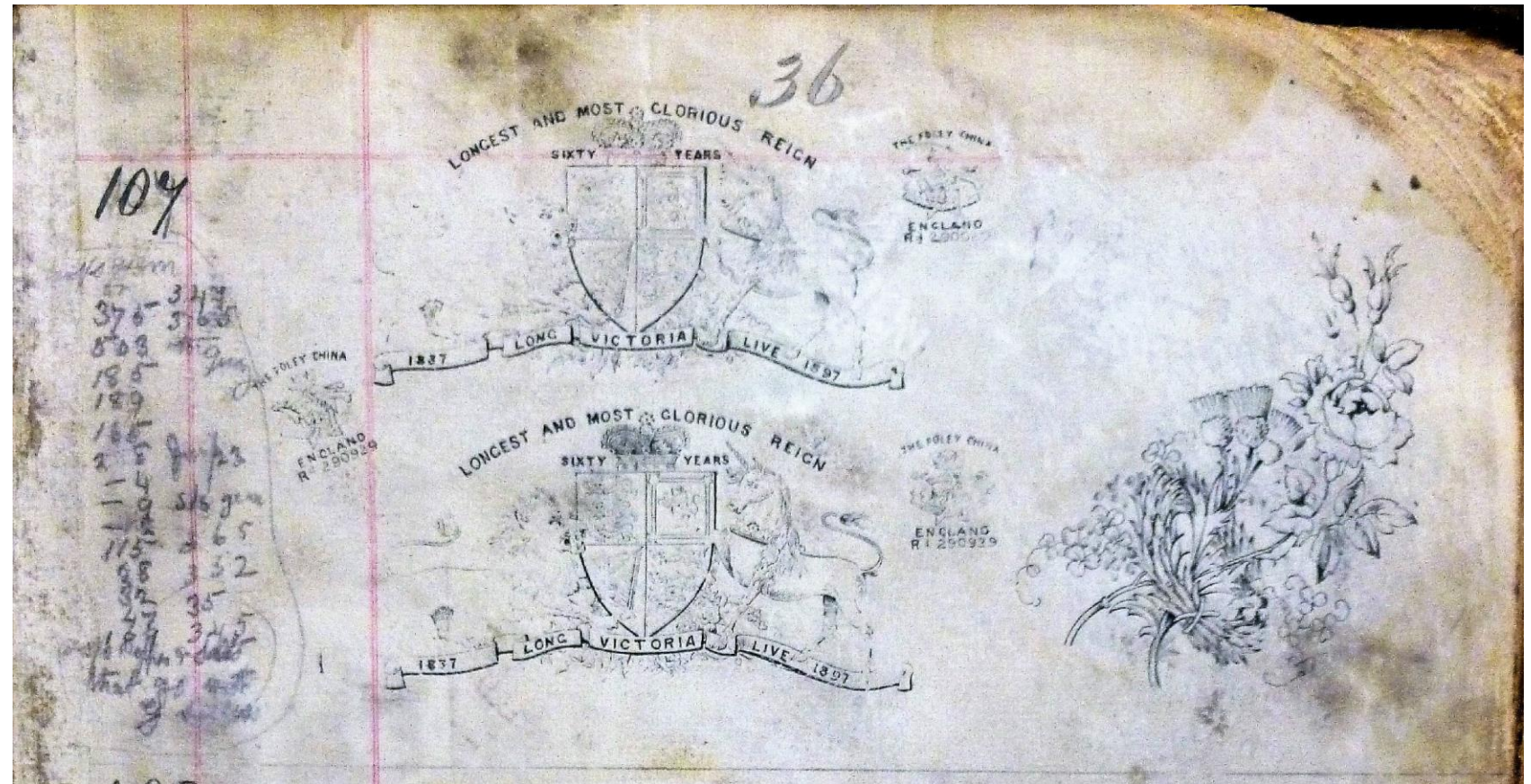
This pattern was registered by W&Co. to commemorate the 1897 Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign. The registered pattern does not include Queen Victoria's crown or crest.

Apparently W&Co. learned, that as in their 1887 Jubilee registration, that the crest itself was either in public domain, or was owned by the Crown and thus couldn't be registered for exclusive use by W&Co.



# 1897 Jubilee – Pattern Rd. No. 290929

However, this picture from the Pattern Books shows the complete pattern as used, including the crown and crest that was not protected under their registration.



# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Dainty** – Shape Rd. No. 272101



Note: The Dainty shape had just been registered in 1896, and is difficult to find with this pattern. Note that Queen Victoria's heraldic emblem doesn't carry the text line above the shield that was used on all other uses of this pattern.

# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Daisy** -- Shape Rd. No. 115510



# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Empire** – Shape Rd. No. 208329





# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Foley** -- unregistered shape



# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Lily** – Shape Rd. No. 119507



# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern)

- **Victoria** -- unregistered shape



# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern) Jugs & Bowls



Right- Fern shape

# 1897 Rd. No. 290929 (pattern) Mugs



# 1901 --The Memoriam Pattern following Victoria's Death

This pattern was created following Queen Victoria's death and was not registered, perhaps due the unexpected urgency created by her passing.

# 1901 Queen Victoria Memoriam Pattern (pattern not registered)

**Dainty** – Shape Rd. No. 272101



# 1901 Queen Victoria Memoriam Pattern

(pattern not registered)

- **Daisy** – Shape Rd. No. 115510





# 1901 Queen Victoria Memoriam Pattern (pattern not registered)

- **Lily** – shape Rd. No. 119507



# 1901 Queen Victoria Memoriam Pattern (pattern not registered)

Pin Dish



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# 1901 Queen Victoria Memoriam Pattern (Pattern not registered)

- **Daisy - Jugs**



**As an Ongoing Remembrance of this Great Lady . . . .**

In 1857 the Victoria Cross Medal was Created,  
and Still Remains as Britain's Highest Award for  
***“Valor in the Presence of the Enemy”***



A rare Wileman pin dish  
Victoria Cross shape

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