

WILEMAN AND SHELLEY JAPAN WARE PATTERNS ON FINE BONE CHINA

1882-1917

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NOTE: This spreadsheet lists patterns in numerical order. The dates of introduction are also listed. Because Wileman used two separate pattern books during the period 1890-1913, sometimes patterns with a lower number may actually have been produced later than patterns with a higher number. This is explained in detail on p. 94 of Knight and Hill *Wileman*.

I included a pattern if one of the following pertained: (1) Wileman or Shelley called it Japan; (2) the pattern description states: "as . . . [and then lists a number which Wileman or Shelley called Japan; (3) the motif and/or colors are very similar to another pattern which Wileman or Shelley called Japan; (4) the pattern is in the Japan style, e.g., gnarled trees, cranes, etc. or is like Kakiemon (see Introduction); or (5) an authority in the Shelley world referred to it as Japan ware or Imari.

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Pattern No.	Pattern Name	Date	Shape(s)	Pic?	Notes
3424	Japan	c. 1882	Victoria	Yes	(pattern number 3424 on cups)
3425	Japan	c. 1882	Victoria, Worcester	Yes	(Pattern 3425 on saucers & plates)
3464	Japan	Mar 1884	Victoria, Worcester	Yes	Rd 3931
3476	Japan	May 1884	Square QA, Worcester	Yes	
3532	Japan - Oriental Flowers	c. 1884	Square QA, Victoria, Worcester, Alex	Yes	
3543	Japan (black) - Oriental Rose	c. 1884	Square QA, Victoria, Worcester	Yes	Rd 68702
3554	Japan - black & red oriental flowers	c. 1884	Victoria	Yes	
3555	Japan - blue & red oriental flowers	c. 1884	Victoria		
3560	Japan - Flowers & Tree	Oct 1885	Victoria		Rd 36808
3561	Japan - Flowers & Tree	c. 1885	Square QA	Yes	as 3560
3562	Japan - Flowers & Tree	c. 1885	Victoria		as 3560
3563	Japan - Flowers & Tree	c. 1885	Square QA	Yes	as 3560
3632	Japan - black border	Dec 1886	Jubilee Flute (Albert)	Yes	Rd 68702
3633	Japan - Oriental Flowers	Dec 1886	Jubilee Flute (Albert)		as 3532
3642	Japan	Jan 1887	Turkish Cans		as 3464; special order
3643	Japan	Jan 1887	Turkish Cans		as 3464; special order
3644	Japan - black border	Jan 1887	Square QA	Yes	as 3632, Rd 68702
3675	Japan - Black	Jan 1887	Albert		
3690	Japan - Blue	Jan 1887	Albert	Yes	Rd 74706
3692	Japan - burnished gold	Jan 1887	Victoria		as 3464
3725	Japan - Red & black	Oct 1887	Alex	Yes	Rd 84175
3730	Japan - Black	Oct 1887	Albert, Alex, Square QA, Daisy, Lily	Yes	
3737	Japan - Blue & red	Dec 1887	Alex	Yes	Rd 88523

3766	Japan - Honeysuckle, red & black	Dec 1887	Alex, Square QA	Yes	Rd 97379
3775	Japan	Dec 1887	Worcester	Yes	as 3725 (Rd 84175)
3834	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Alex		
3835	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Lily		
3836	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Alex	Yes	
3837	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Lily		
3838	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Alex		
3839	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Lily		
3840	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Alex	Yes	
3841	Japanese Rose	c. 1888	Lily		
3852	Japan - black & red	Feb 1889	Lily	Yes	Rd 119503
3931	Japan - Oriental Flowers, red	Aug 1889	Lily		
3942	Japan	Aug 1889	Alex, Albert	Yes	as 3725 (Rd 84175)
3966	Japan - Red & black	Aug 1889	Daisy		
3971	Japan	Aug 1889	Lily	Yes	as 3852
3995	Floral Edge	Aug 1889	Albert Coffee	Yes	
3996	Floral Edge	Aug 1889	Alex	Yes	
4015	Japan - red print with gold	Aug 1889	Fruit Dishes		
4023	Japan - red	Mar 1890	Lily	Yes	Rd 145819
4024	Japan - red	Mar 1890	Alex	Yes	Rd 146299
4247	Japan - Oriental Flowers, red	May 1891	Turkish Cans		
4248	Japan - Oriental Flowers, red & black	May 1891	Turkish Cans		
4253	Japan - Oriental Flowers	May 1891	Fairy	Yes	Rd 145819
4255	Japan - blue & red	June 1891	Fairy, Century	Yes	Rd 173373
4262	Japan - red	June 1891	Fairy	Yes	as 3852 (Rd 119507)
4326	Japan - black	Sep 1891	Fairy	Yes	as 3852 (Rd 119507)
4346	Sunflower & Leaf Border	Oct 1891	Fairy	Yes	Rd 181135 (red)
4348	Sunflower & Leaf Border	Nov 1891	Fairy		as 4346 only black
4689	Japan - blue	Dec 1892	May	Yes	as 3690
5140	Sunflower & Leaf Border	c. 1893	Fairy		as 4346
5431	Japan	May 1895	Daisy		as 6211
6030	Japan - Derby Pattern, red & black	Feb 1889	Daisy	Yes	Rd 119505
6031	Daisy Wreath print	Jan 1889	Daisy	Yes	Rd 118300
6059	Sunflower	1890	Lily		
6075	Japan - blue & red	Jan 1889	Daisy	Yes	Rd 118301
6076	Birds Nest Design	Feb 1889	Daisy	Yes	Rd 119504
6077	Birds Nest Design	Feb 1889	Lily		Rd 119504
6078	Daisy Wreath print	1890	Worcester		as 6031
6133	Buttercups	Sept 1889	Daisy	Yes	Rd 133642
6134	Buttercups	Sept 1889	Lily		Rd 133642
6169	Japan - blue, red & gold	c. 1890	Lily	Yes	
6211	Japan	Apr 1890	Daisy	Yes	as 6030 (Rd 119505)
6212	Japan - red & gold	Apr 1890	Daisy	Yes	Rd 160558

6213	Japan - red & gold	Apr 1890	Lily		Rd 160558
6368	Japan - enamalled in black	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6369	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert	Yes	
6370	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6371	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6372	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6373	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6374	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert	Yes	
6375	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		Rd 3931
6376	Japan	Apr 1890	Dessert		
6407	Rococo; Red Japan	Apr 1890	Trinket	Yes	
6457	Printed Roses	c. 1892	Dessert		
6471	Japan	c. 1892	May		as 3632
6530	Rococo Ornament, Black & Gold	May 1893	May	Yes	
6663	Japan	Jul 1894	Fairy	Yes	
6664	Japan - blue, red & gold	Jul 1894	Dessert, cake stand	Yes	
6873	Japan	Oct 1895	Century	Yes	as 6663
6887	Japan, black & red	Oct 1895	Daisy	Yes	
6888	Japan, blue	Oct 1895	Empire, Royal	Yes	
6898	Red Japan	Oct 1895	Trinkets		as 6407
6900	Japan - blue, red & gold	Sep 1896	Dessert		as 6664
6929	Chrysanthemum	Sep 1896	Snowdrop	Yes	
6936	Poppy	c. 1897	Snowdrop		
6937	Poppy	c. 1897	Snowdrop		
6944	Poppy	c. 1897	Snowdrop	Yes	Rd 306302
6950	Japan, black & red	c. 1897	Snowdrop		
6979	Japan - enamalled	May 1898	Dainty	Yes	Rd 68702
6980	Japan - enamalled	May 1898	Dainty	Yes	
6981	Japan, blue & red	May 1898	Snowdrop		
6982	Japan, blue & red	May 1898	Daisy	Yes	Rd 119505
6983	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop	Yes	
6984	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop	Yes	
6985	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop	Yes	
6986	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop		
6987	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop		
6988	Japanese Rose	May 1898	Snowdrop		
6998	Japan, blue & red	May 1898	Snowdrop	Yes	
7004	Japan	Feb 1899	Turkish Cans		as 3464
7005	Japan, blue	Feb 1899	Turkish Cans		as 4247
7006	Japan	Feb 1899	Turkish Cans		(like 7465)
7019	Japan	Feb 1899	Foley	Yes	as 3464 (Rd 3931)
7020	Japan	Feb 1899	Dessert		as 6998
7021	Japan	Feb 1899	Dessert		as 9119

7074	Japan	Sep 1900	Gainsborough	Yes	
7184	Japan	Sep 1900	Gainsborough Dessert	Yes	as 4255
7185	Japan	Sep 1900	Gainsborough Dessert		as 4247
7186	Japan	Sep 1900	Gainsborough Dessert		as 4247
7188	Japan	Sep 1900	Gainsborough Dessert		Rd 3931
7223	Japan, blue	Sep 1900	Gainsborough	Yes	as 4255
7256	Carnations	c. 1901	Gainsborough		
7318	Japan	Jan 1902	Old Jug	Yes	as 6888
7465	no pattern name given	Sept 1902	Royal Coffees	Yes	(like 7006)
7502	Japan	Sep 1902	8" Gainsborough Plate		
7564	Japan	Sep 1902	Dessert		as 7074
7612	no pattern name given	Sep 1902	Snowdrop	Yes	
7791	no pattern name given	Aug 1904	Royal	Yes	
7792	Japan	Aug 1904	Gainsborough		as 7074 but green
7793	Japan	Aug 1904	Royal Coffees		as 7792
7794	Japan	Aug 1904	Royal	Yes	
7798	no pattern name given	Mar 1905	Royal	Yes	(Rd 452342)
7799	no pattern name given	Mar 1905	Royal	Yes	
7824	no pattern name given	Aug 1904	Royal	Yes	
7832	Japan	Jun 1904	Royal		
7835	no pattern name given	Aug 1904	Royal	Yes	
7844	Japan, blue & red	Jun 1904	Antique		
7845	Japan, blue & red	Jun 1904	Royal		
7846	Japan	Jun 1904	Royal		
7868	Japan, blue & red	Jun 1904	Antique	Yes	
8044	Japan	Jan 1907	Dorothy		
8097	no pattern name given	Jun 1908	Dorothy		(See 10395)
8123	Japan	Oct 1908	Gainsborough		
8130	Water Lilies	Jan 1909	Dorothy	Yes	
8164	Japan, blue & red	Jan 1909	Gainsborough	Yes	
8186	Japan	Jan 1909	Gems	Yes	
8187	Japan	Jan 1909	Gems	Yes	
8524	Ashbourne	Jan 1912	Gainsborough, Milton, Vincent	Yes	(See p. 60 of Watkins Harvey Senft)
8649	Japan	c. 1912	Bute		
8964	Japan	Jan 1914	Gainsborough	Yes	as 7223 (Rd 173373)
9116	Japan, blue	Apr 1899	New Fairy (Violet)	Yes	as 6663
9117	Japan, blue	Apr 1899	New Fairy (Violet)	Yes	as 4326 (Rd 119503)
9118	Daisy Wreath print	Apr 1899	Daisy	Yes	as 6031, enamelled in blue
9119	Japan, blue	Apr 1899	Daisy	Yes	as 6887
9120	Chrysanthemum	Apr 1899	Snowdrop		as 6929, enamelled in blue
9123	Sunflower & Leaf Border - red	Apr 1899	Fancy Articles, Violet	Yes	as 4346
9127	Sunflower & Leaf Border	Oct 1908	Violet, Dainty, Foley	Yes	as 4346 (Rd181135)
9128	Japan in blue	Apr 1899	Mugs, May	Yes	as 3942 (Rd 84175)

9518	Japan	Sep 1901	Gainsborough	Yes	as 7074
9525	Japanese Border Print	Sep 1901	Lily		
9764	Blue Japan	Dec 1903	Gainsborough	Yes	as 6888
9766	Red Japan	Dec 1903	Royal	Yes	as 4253
9872	Japan, special gilt	Mar 1904	Foley	Yes	as 7019 (Rd 3931)
9888	Japan	Jul 1904	Turkish Cans		
9889	Japan	Jul 1904	Turkish Cans		
9906	Japan	Dec 1904	Royal	Yes	as 7188 (Rd 3931)
10156	Sunflower & Leaf Border	Aug 1906	Royal		as 9127 (Rd 181135)
10169	Japan	Dec 1906	Dorothy	Yes	as 3464 (Rd 3931)
10178	Japan	Dec 1906	Dorothy		as 4023
10395	no pattern name given	Aug 1909	Empire Sugar & Creams	Yes	as 8097
10890	Blue & Red Japan	c. 1916	Vincent		
10891	Blue & Red Japan	c. 1917	Norman	Yes	
10896	Ashbourne	1917	Vincent		
11006	Oven Blue pattern	Nov 1917	Vincent	Yes	as 10169
11126	no pattern name given	c. 1919	Gainsborough, Milton		
11289	Ashbourne	1923	Gainsborough		
The following examples have been seen but do not appear in any surviving pattern book					
529			Round comport and dessert plates	Yes	as 3532
530			Foley comport	Yes	as 7019 (Rd 3931)
531			Round plate	Yes	as 3476
540		Aug 1888	Alexandra comport	Yes	Rd 106682
544			Alexandra comport and plate	Yes	as 3532