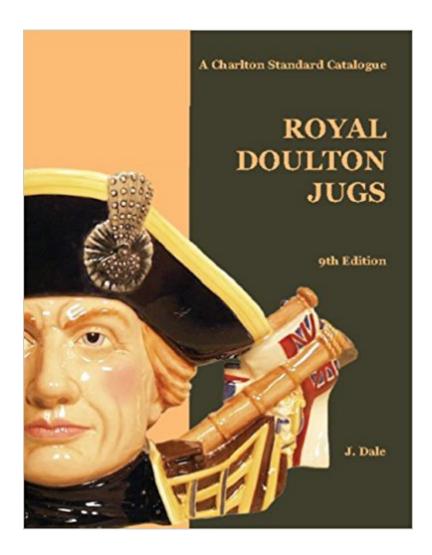


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# **Royal Doulton Jugs: A Charlton Standard Catalogue, 9th Edition**





### Synopsis

Royal Doulton Jugs: A Charlton Standard Catalogue has just been released. This is the ninth edition of this popular catalogue by the Charlton Press. Long considered the bible of Royal Doulton jugs. With the rapid ever-changing market place and the constant need to update your information the Charlton Press has released its newest Jug catalogue for your Doulton Library. While prices for the mainstream jugs remain steady the most notable highlights in pricing~~ this year is at auction. The Clark Gable character jug recently sold for ?360, Hatless Drake realized ?185 and a Goatee Cavalier realized ?495. Pricing remains strong for the scarcer jugs. The black and white listings at 520 pages and colour at 32 pages has remained constant with the 9th edition. However, the number of coloured illustrations has increased to over 280. Therefore, in conjuncture with the previous editions and our next two editions this will give the collector~~ an almost complete colour image of every character jug in the Doulton Collection. As with previous years the commissioned models are playing an important role in 2005 with UKI Ceramics, Pascoe and Company, and Direct Ceramics all issuing short run, limited edition jugs. For example, from Pascoe and Company: John F. Kennedy in both large and small sizes, from UKI Ceramics the Great Miltary Heros Series, and from Direct Ceramics two new flamb?jugs, The Wizard and The Witch?. The~~ Jug of the Year for 2005 was Lord Horatio Nelson. This jug was issued commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, the most famous naval battle of the 19th century England. For Nelson fans this is a must have jug, and for the nautical collector Admiral Nelson must be high on their list of favouraties. The ninth edition of the Royal Doulton Jugs: A Charlton Standard Catalogue may be purchased form your local Doulton dealer, book stores, on-line~~ books stores such as, .com or .co.uk and Barnes and Noble.com, Chapeters-Indigo.ca. or directly from the Charlton Press.

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

I feel fortunate that I was able to obtain a good used copy of the Royal Doulton Figurines 11th Edition (2006) large paperback by Jean Dale at a fair price here on . The newest edition, the 12th published in 2009, is out of print and just about obsolete, used copies are VERY pricey, when its original market price from the publisher was \$35. Why is the newer edition so desirable, the figurines (particularly the Pretty Ladies HN series which ends here at HN 4875) of the 2006-2016 years underwent pretty dramatic changes, becoming an inch or two taller, with fancier wider gowns, more defined faces, some with faux jewels added, and most importantly, they began being made in Thailand by the late 2000s and no longer come from England. If you collect the HN Pretty Ladies series figurines as I do, except for online seller comparisons, the post-2006 value is debatable, whereas with this book the figurines are catalogued by name & number, with B&W photos of each item, and written info below it such as HN number, name, designer, height, color, date(s) issued, other varieties, and three countries' pricings, the U.S. Canada, and the U.K. Even though the prices are outdated by 10 years, it is nice to find a few of my figurines on the list with information about them I did not know such as years issued, other varieties, and value. There are 4 color photo sections which are larger pictures of some figurines. Good book for both Doulton collectors and sellers.ADDENDUM: In 11/16 I have finally obtained a copy of the 12th and "last" (according to the publisher) edition of this book. It came out in '09 in same large paperback 7x9" size, with an additional 65 pages and figurines numbered to HN 5374. Newer book has same format, boxes describing figurines with B&W photos, and 3 insets of color photos of select figures. The market value on these porcelain items is always fluctuating due to economy & RD company's changing ownership, so although this is a handy reference guide, by today's standards the prices (particularly online) are variable.

Not cheap on the secondary market, the only way to obtain it, but I understand that the Charlton Standard Catalogue of Royal Doulton Figurines is considered the premier catalog for the serious Royal Doulton figurine collector. I agree. Among the features of this catalog are an Introduction which has much informative and useful information, a picture of each HN figurine in number order with accompanying descriptive data including a price guide (take with a grain of salt, as always), and the same info for some pieces outside the HN series. There are also lists of Series with the figurines they include, which is helpful if you like to collect by series. NOTE: This is the 11th Edition; a 12th Edition has been published which is also expensive because it too is now only available on the secondary market. This 11th Edition covers figurines up to HN4875.

Wow was I lucky to get this. Thank You. Nice Quality and Price for a very hard book to find on Royal Doultons. This is the last and probably the final Book that will be produced on Royal Doulton Figurines. I only wish that it had more Colored Photos, like in the First Edition that I recently purchased. This Edition does give you lots of details on each Figurine and Price Value to use as a Guideline. The book is made from nice quality paper stock also.

These are very informative books for the Royal Doulton collector. (Although sad, when you realize that the days of this kind of information are sadly long gone, as are the beautiful and valuable pieces of Royal Doulton themselves. :(

The book was in good physical shape, but it had a very musty smell like it had been strored in a damp basement. It made my eyes water and made me sneeze. I had to go on the internet and use one of the methods for removing musty smells from books. It is still in the garage in a zip lock bag trying to get rid of the odors. If the odors will finally dissapate, the book itself should be fine. It is just that I cannot use it right now with those musty odors.

Great book and lots of information. Glad to find this book. Very informative. Thanks.

This book was in great shape and helped me in finding out the prices of some of the pieces.

If you are looking for a book with orginal prices of figurines and black & white photos only then this is a good resource and would deserve a 5\* rating. If you are looking for a book with color photos this book is not for yoiu.

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