

Conical **'Red Roofs'** Bachelor Tea Set

By Clarice Cliff

1931-1932

An extremely rare conical *Red Roofs* bachelor tea set, comprising : tea pot, milk jug, sugar bowl, cup & saucer, side plate. It has a yellow café-au-lait finish.

Height : teapot 11.5 cms

Marks : "Hand Painted *Bizarre* by Clarice Cliff Newport Pottery England"

References : Richard Green and Des Jones, *The Rich Designs of Clarice Cliff*, Rich Designs, 1995, pictured and described pgs. 172 and 173.



This is a gem of a set for an enthusiast, as it is of early production, apparently because the handles on the teapot and the cup are not recessed, which was a later improvement to make the set more practical.

The Café-au-Lait finish was done in three colourways : green, brown, and yellow. The yellow version is rarely if ever seen.

Condition is immaculate, apart from two scratches on the orange banding of the side plate. These have been touched-up by a restorer. There are no chips, cracks or repairs, other than the touch-up mentioned.

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