

Year codes of original Delftware

Since 1879, each article produced by De Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles has been marked according to the following principle:



- A jar
- The initials JT
- The city

Underneath this mark you will find the painter's initials on the left, and on the right you will find a year code, which consists of one or two letters. The following year codes have been used since 1879:

A	1879	AA	1905	BA	1931	CA	1956	DA	1981	EA	2006
B	1880	AB	1906	BB	1932	CB	1957	DB	1982	EB	2007
C	1881	AC	1907	BC	1933	CC	1958	DC	1983	EC	2008
D	1882	AD	1908	BD	1934	CD	1959	DD	1984	ED	2009
E	1883	AE	1909	BE	1935	CE	1960	DE	1985	EE	2010
F	1884	AF	1910	BF	1936	CF	1961	DF	1986	EF	2011
G	1885	AG	1911	BG	1937	CG	1962	DG	1987	EG	2012
H	1886	AH	1912	BH	1938	CH	1963	DH	1988	EH	2013
I	1887	AI	1913	BI	1939	CI	1964	DI	1989	EI	2014
J	1888	AJ	1914	BJ	1940	CJ	1965	DJ	1990	EJ	2015
K	1889	AK	1915	BK	1941	CK	1966	DK	1991	EK	2016
L	1890	AL	1916	BL	1942	CL	1967	DL	1992	EL	2017
M	1891	AM	1917	BM	1943	CM	1968	DM	1993	EM	2018
N	1892	AN	1918	BN	1944	CN	1969	DN	1994	EN	2019
O	1893	AO	1919	BO	1945	CO	1970	DO	1995	EO	2020
P	1894	AP	1920	BP	1946	CP	1971	DP	1996	EP	2021
Q	1895	AQ	1921	BQ		CQ		DQ		EQ	
R	1896	AR	1922	BR	1947	CR	1972	DR	1997	ER	2022
S	1897	AS	1923	BS	1948	CS	1973	DS	1998	ES	2023
T	1898	AT	1924	BT	1949	CT	1974	DT	1999	ET	2024
U	1899	AU	1925	BU	1950	CU	1975	DU	2000	EU	2025
V	1900	AV	1926	BV	1951	CV	1976	DV	2001	EV	2026
W	1901	AW	1927	BW	1952	CW	1977	DW	2002	EW	2027
X	1902	AX	1928	BX	1953	CX	1978	DX	2003	EX	2028
Y	1903	AY	1929	BY	1954	CY	1979	DY	2004	EY	2029
Z	1904	AZ	1930	BZ	1955	CZ	1980	DZ	2005	EZ	2030

On most of the articles a number is painted. This is an internal code. Since 1985 the article number is painted on the back or bottom.