

# Teapot

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## Teapot commemorating Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee

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Fabricant / Éditeur R. H. Plant & Co.

Period 19th century

Materials ceramics

Measurements 23 x 21 cm

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## Historical context

This 1887 commemorative teapot was produced to mark the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria (1819-1901). June 20, 1887 marked the 50th anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne. Celebrations and festivities were organized in her honor in the United Kingdom and throughout the British Empire, including Canada.

To celebrate this golden jubilee and mark the attachment to the crown, craftsmen and manufacturers produced numerous artefacts such as cups, mugs and teapots.

The Golden Jubilee also saw the construction of new municipal buildings and parks in all Canadian provinces. These projects are financed by local governments and public subscriptions. As a result, statues in honor of the Queen, hospitals, schools, libraries and more are being built.

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On display