

MISS DORIS LINDNER 1896 - 1979

Doris Lindner was born in Llanyre in Radnorshire, South Wales in 1896. She studied sculpture at St. Martin's School of Art in London, the British Academy in Rome and at Calderons Animal School in London. Both her Abstract Sculpture and her Art Deco models were exhibited in Heals store in London in the 1920's, where they were seen by Joseph Gimson, Managing Director of Royal Worcester.

The Company were taking on many freelance modellers and Mr. Gimson asked Miss Lindner to do some trial models. In 1931, an exhibition was held at the Beaux Arts Gallery in London, to advertise the new lines being introduced by Royal Worcester. This included some of Frederick Gertner's historical figures and the work of several female freelance modellers, such as Gwendoline Parnell, Stella Crofts, Freda Doughty, Ethelwyn Baker and Doris Lindner.

Doris Lindner's first models for Royal Worcester were of dogs, other small animals and Art Deco studies, followed by a series of zoo babies.

In 1935, Doris Lindner's horse group models were started, including "At the Meet" and "Huntsman and Hounds", which were made over a number of years.

In 1948, Doris Lindner modelled Princess Elizabeth on Tommy, which was issued as the very first equestrian Limited Edition, establishing her reputation. The plaster maquette (or model) was commissioned for the Coronation in 1953 by Selfridges of London, who erected the full size model over their main door during the celebrations. During the next decade, she modelled many animals and figures for general production, including some birds and animal studies.

In the 1960's, Doris Lindner modelled a fantastic series of horses, equestrian studies and bulls, all studied from life. She travelled widely to gather information about her subjects. She consulted breeding societies and journeyed to America to study champion cattle in Texas. Miss Lindner worked in plasticine; she cut her models into sections before bringing them to the factory and always asked for her materials back in order to re-use them.

The Limited Editions designed and modelled by Miss Lindner reached the height of popularity in the 1960's and she worked untiringly until she was over 80 years old

Doris Lindner died in 1979.

THE MODELS

2863	Polar Bear	1930	Unlimited
2865	Figure - Cora	1931	Unlimited
2866	Bookends - Harlequin and Columbine	1931	Unlimited
2867	Bookends - Pierrot and Columbine	1931	Unlimited
2868	Figure - Harlequin	1931	Unlimited
2869	Figure - Pierrot	1931	Unlimited
2870	Terrier on plinth	1931	Unlimited
2871	Setter on plinth	1931	Unlimited
2872	Hound ashtray	1931	Unlimited

2873	Fox ashtray	1931	Unlimited
2931	Bull terrier (2 sizes)	1931	Unlimited
2947	Fox and Hound pen tray	1932	Unlimited
2949	Figure - Dancers	1932	Unlimited
2950	Fox on plinth	1932	Unlimited
2951	Hound on plinth	1932	Unlimited
2952	Setter on plinth	1932	Unlimited
2993	Fox for bookend	1932	Unlimited
2994	Hound for bookend	1932	Unlimited
2999	Figure - Columbine	1932	Unlimited
3024	Fox head (as 2993)	1933	Unlimited
3025	Hound head (as 2994)	1933	Unlimited
3026	Airedale	1933	Unlimited
3027	Wire-haired terrier	1933	Unlimited
3028	Sealyham terrier	1933	Unlimited
3029	Scottie terrier	1933	Unlimited
3030	Figure - Naiad (Aspreys)	1933	Unlimited
3033	Cocker Spaniel	1933	Unlimited
3034	Peke, sitting	1933	Unlimited
3062	Polar bear bookend	1934	Unlimited
3063	Polar bear bookend	1934	Unlimited
3085	Poodle, Sprigan Bell	1935	Unlimited
3086	Figure - Dancing Lady	1935	Unlimited
3088	Figure - Dance	1935	Unlimited
3093	Penguin	1935	Unlimited
3094	Penguin, beak up	1935	Unlimited
3114	At the Meet	1935	Unlimited
3115	Huntsman and hounds	1935	Unlimited
3116	Over the Sticks	1935	Unlimited
3117	Cantering to the Post	1935	Unlimited
3118	Pekinese puppy group	1935	Unlimited
3119	Sealyham cigarette box	1936	Unlimited
3120	Spaniel calendar	1936	Unlimited
3123	Maytime (lambs)	1936	Unlimited
3130	Spaniel puppy group	1936	Unlimited
3131	Fox cub group	1936	Unlimited
3132	Foxhound puppy group	1936	Unlimited
3133	Bulldog puppy group	1936	Unlimited
3141	Kitten group	1936	Unlimited

3434	HRH Princess Elizabeth on Tommy	1948	Limited Ed. 100
3622	Officer of the Life Guards	1957	Limited Ed. 150
3623	Officer of the Blues	1957	Limited Ed. 150
3668	Hereford Bull	1959	Limited Ed. 1000
3671	The Winner	1959	Limited Ed. 500
3678	Capt.Harry Llewellyn on Foxhunter	1959	Limited Ed. 500
3689	Jersey Cow	1959	Limited Ed. 500
3697	Aberdeen Angus	1959	Limited Ed. 500
3702	Santa Gertrudis Bull	1960	Limited Ed. 500
3719	Arab Stallion	1961	Limited Ed. 500
3733	Quarter Horse	1962	Limited Ed. 500
3745	Capt.Raimondo d'Inzeo	1962	Limited Ed. 500
3746	British Friesian Bull	1962	Limited Ed. 500
3758	Hyperion	1963	Limited Ed. 500
3759	Shire Horse	1963	Limited Ed. 500
3776	Jersey Bull	1964	Limited Ed. 500
3781	Dairy Shorthorn Bull	1965	Limited Ed. 500
3786	Percheron	1965	Limited Ed. 500
3802	Welsh mountain pony	1965	Limited Ed. 500
3805	Canadian Mountie	1965	Limited Ed. 500
3817	Arkle	1966	Limited Ed. 500
3821	Brahman Bull	1967	Limited Ed. 500
3822	Bulldog Mack	1967	Limited Ed. 500
3824	Charolais Bull	1967	Limited Ed. 500
3825	Suffolk Punch	1967	Limited Ed. 500
3846	H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh on his polo pony	1968	Limited Ed. 500
3869	Appaloosa	1968	Limited Ed. 750
3871	Prince's Grace & foal	1968	Limited Ed. 750 colour
3871	Prince's Grace & foal	1968	Limited Ed. 750 white
3872	Marion Coakes on Stroller	1968	Limited Ed. 750
3880	American saddle horse	1971	Limited Ed. 500
3882	Palomino	1971	Limited Ed. 750
3893	Nijinsky	1971	Limited Ed. 500
3912	Princess Anne & Doublet	1972	Limited Ed. 750
3922	Dartmoor ponies	1972	Limited Ed. 500 colour
3922	Dartmoor ponies	1972	Limited Ed. 250 white
3923	Shetland ponies	Not Made	
3935	Hackney Stallion	1973	Limited Ed. 500
3942	Mill Reef	1973	Limited Ed. 500

3943	Richard Mead & Lauriston	1974	Limited Ed. 500
3944	Clydesdale	1975	Limited Ed. 500
3955	Red Rum	1975	Limited Ed. 250
3957	The Newborn	1975	Limited Ed. 500
3958	Galloping in winter	1974	Limited Ed. 250
3982	Grundy with Pat Eddery	1976	Limited Ed. 500
3999	Highland Bull	1977	Limited Ed. 500
4093	The Boxer	1980	Limited Ed. 500
4094	The Saluki	1980	Limited Ed. 500
4095	Pony stallion	1980	Limited Ed. 500
4096	Hunter	1980	Limited Ed. 500
4106	Thoroughbred foal	1980	Limited Ed. 1000
4107	Thoroughbred mare	1980	Limited Ed. 500

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