

# From the orchidPhile Orchid China Collection

## ROY KIRKHAM EXOTIC ORCHIDS & ORCHIDS FINE BONE CHINA FROM ENGLAND

- ~ Brand New, Never Used ~ these were all discontinued many years ago & are no longer available anywhere as NEW
- ~ They have been safely stored, protected from the light & heat, in a closed china cabinet for almost 20 years
- ~ All backs of saucers & bottoms of cups are signed
- ~ Although noted as dishwasher & microwave safe, we strongly recommend hand washing
- ~ Purchase to use or keep as an investment ~ they will only increase in value since they are no longer available as NEW

### BACKGROUND INFO ON BONE CHINA:

Several processes are involved in the making of bone china, but the ingredient that sets it apart from porcelain is that bone ash is added during the manufacturing of the piece. This makes the piece lighter and more translucent than porcelain.

The processing of bone china is more elaborate and more expensive than other types of china, so the price is reflective of this more extensive process. This process also gives **bone china mugs** and **teacups** their thin rims and makes sipping a cup of coffee or tea more enjoyable. It is easy to tell if your piece is bone china or porcelain ~ just hold it up to the light and it will have a white, translucent look if it is bone china.

#### **Bone china undergoes two firing processes:**

The first makes the product shrink causing about 20% of the pieces to break.  
The second firing happens after the piece is glazed to melt the glaze onto the piece.  
Those that do not crack or break during this stage are decorated with their final patterns.

### TO ORDER:

This is our First Release of these long-discontinued & collectible Roy Kirkham Orchid bone china cups & saucers made in England.

They are brand new, never used & are being sold as sets only with just one set available for each collection.

(Ebay & others offer them only as Used at discounted prices & never as complete sets)


Deadline for ordering: End of day, Monday, September 5, 2022

Pre-Orders only ~ we will not be transporting or shipping them unless purchased in advance of the September 2022 meeting

Our 10% Plant Discount **DOES NOT APPLY** to the China

To order, please email us at [orchidphile@optimum.net](mailto:orchidphile@optimum.net) & include your phone number ~ we can then connect by phone for your credit card info

Pre-Paid Orders by Phone Only, please

NAME	PHOTOS	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE
<p><b>Exotic Orchids Coffee/Tea Cups:</b></p> <p>Exclusive design</p> <p>1 set of 6 cups</p>		<p>Vintage from the 1990's Floral artwork by artist Roy Kirkham</p> <p>Set of 6: 2 Cattleya, 2 Vanda, 2 Cymbidium (photographed each with 3 views around the cup)</p> <p>Each with decorated handle &amp; orchid trim around the rim</p>	<p>Tall delicate cups with slightly flaring lips &amp; generous decorated handle</p> <p>4" tall 3" diameter 4.5" wide including handle</p>	<p>Set of 6: \$ 155</p>

**Orchid Garden with  
Banded Rim Edge:**

Breakfast Cup &  
Saucer

1 set of 2 cups with  
saucers



Decorated with purple  
& cream orchids with  
unique blue-green text-  
banded edge  
describing the orchids

Charming partial orchid  
on inside rim

Bottom stamp with Roy  
Kirkham, Fine bone  
China & England

Set marked: 2006

Cup: 3.5" tall  
4.25" diameter  
5.5" wide including  
handle

Saucer:  
6.75" diameter

Set of 2  
cups with  
saucers:

\$ 95

**Cattleya & Pansy  
Orchid Coffee/Tea  
Cups:**

Exclusive design

1 Set of 6 cups: 3  
Miltonia & 3 Cattleya



An Exclusive Design:  
Purple Pansy & Pink  
Cattleya

Each cup marked  
Pansy Orchid or  
Cattleya Orchid

Interior rim of each  
marked with Orchids

Back of each cup with  
spray of Cattleyas or  
Miltonias (**NOTE:** flash  
washed out some of  
the color on these back  
photos)

Set marked: 2002

Tall delicate cups with  
slightly flaring lips &  
generous decorated  
handle

4" high  
3" diameter  
4.5" wide including  
handle

Set of 6:  
\$ 115

**Cattleya Cups  
with saucers:**

1 Set of 8 cups with  
saucers



Inside rim of cups  
marked "Orchids"

Set marked: 2002

Cups:  
3.5" tall  
4.25" diameter  
5.5" wide including  
handle

Saucers:  
6.75" diameter

Set of 8:  
\$ 250