

Prunus Blossom (Alcock Late Octagon)

Potter Shape Name: Prunus Blossom

Collector Shape Name: Alcock Late Octagon

Circa: 1880s

Shape Characteristics

Body

Square or Rectangular -
Embossed

Square or Rectangular -
, Plain

, Floral Vine

Handle

Angular Handle

Finial

Angular Finial

Notes

There is no potter shape name for this shape but there are two collector names. We have even seen it called Gothic Octagon. The plain version of this shape was registered June 8, 1883. On February 12, 1884 the embossed Prunus Blossom (Cherry Blossom) was registered. The shapes

*are identical with the exception of the embossing of the Prunus Blossom.
More often than not, the pieces (embossed and unembossed) are marked
with both the impressed diamond mark for June 8, 1883 AND the printed
square with the date February 12, 1884.*



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Potters Who Made This Shape



Alcock, Henry & Co.

Kew Registrations

Jun 8, 1883

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Feb 12, 1884

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