

California Comes to New Lynn : Dorothy Thorpe & Crown Lynn

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Dorothy C. Thorpe (American, 1901-1989). *Cup and Saucer*, ca. 1940. Bisque porcelain, 2 1/4 x 6 x 4 3/4in. (5.7 x 15.2 x 12.1cm). Brooklyn Museum, Gift of Daniel Morris and Denis Gallion, 1990.150a-b. Creative Commons-BY (Photo: Brooklyn Museum, CUR.1990.150a-b.jpg)



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Cup and Saucer

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ARTIST [Dorothy C. Thorpe, American, 1901-1989](#)

MANUFACTURER [Porcelaine de Paris](#)

MEDIUM Bisque porcelain

DATES ca. 1940

DIMENSIONS 2 1/4 x 6 x 4 3/4in. (5.7 x 15.2 x 12.1cm) [\(show scale\)](#)

MARKINGS printed on under side of each: in black: PORCELAINE / (crossed wheat sheaves) / DE PARIS; in red: MADE IN FRANCE / EXPRESSLY FOR / Dorothy C. Thorpe

SIGNATURE no signature

INSCRIPTIONS no inscriptions

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Mixing bowl compared to Dorothy Thorpe design salad bowl.



Various designs
by Dorothy Thorpe.

Unknown manufacturers,
Various dates (images from google)



Dorothy Thorpe (c.1938)
photo by Max Munn Autrey
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Dorothy Thorpe at Crown Lynn Potteries





Pine cup with 'eyebrow' handle

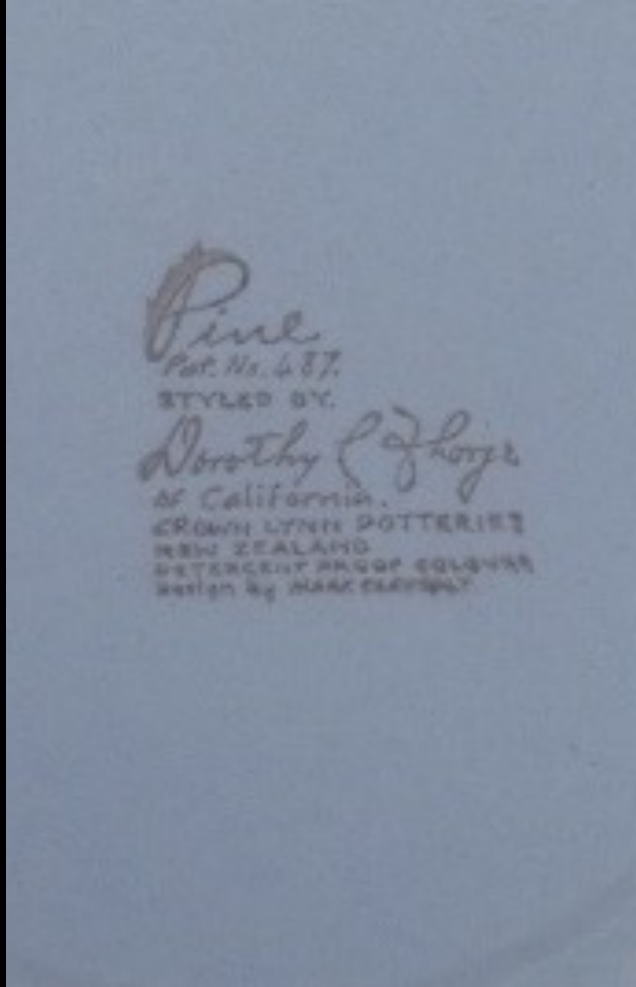


Pine cup with straight sides

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Pine plate and backstamp





Dorothy Thorpe crockery of distinction



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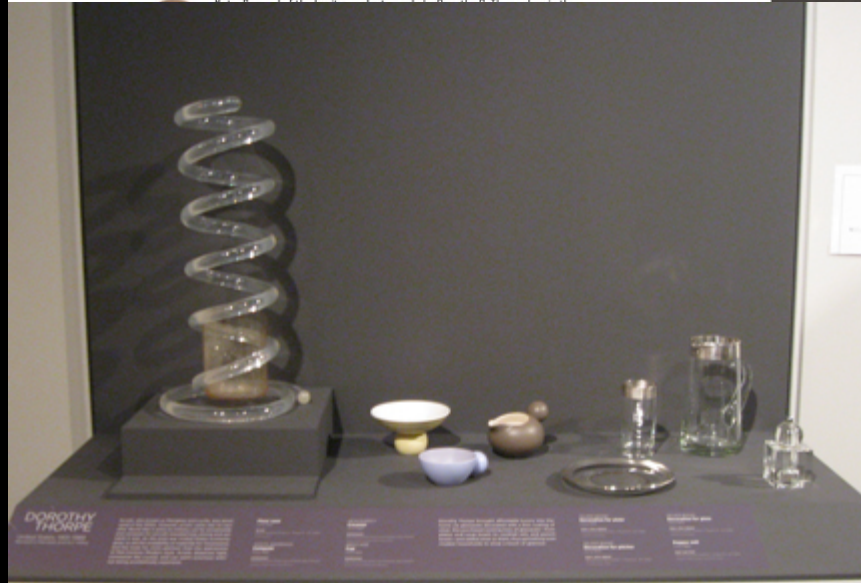
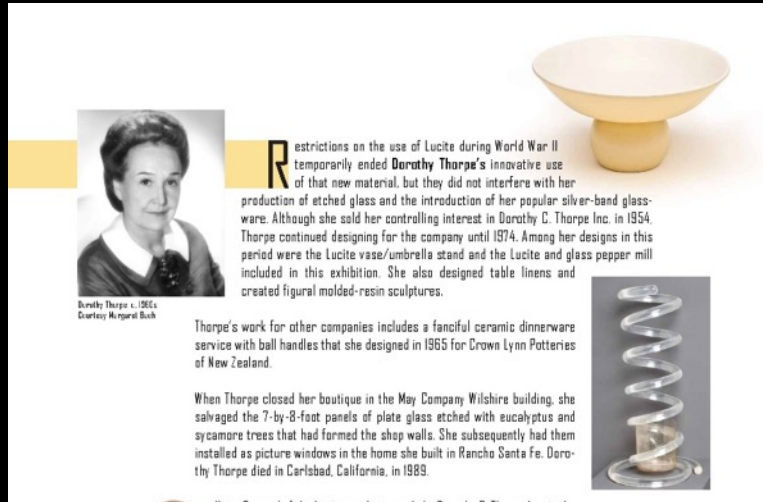


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