

# MOM'S JOY ROOM

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

*Antique English China — "Annette" Pattern, Old Foley Pottery*

### ANNETTE PLATE

*James Kent Ltd. — Old Foley Pottery — Longton, Staffordshire, England*



*"Annette" Pattern Display Plate*

*James Kent Ltd. — Old Foley Pottery, England  
Blush Ground with Embossed Daisy Motif, Hand-Painted Detail*

#### CURRENT MARKET VALUE

**\$25 – \$60**

*Antique James Kent "Annette" pattern display plates,  
good condition, no chips or cracks  
Comparable sold listings range \$15–\$40,  
premium for excellent glaze & color condition  
English chintzware collector market data 2024–2025*

*"Annette" Pattern Display Plate — James Kent Ltd.  
Old Foley Pottery — Longton, Staffordshire, England  
Blush Pink Ground — Embossed Daisy & Foliate Motif*

#### HISTORY

James Kent Ltd. was founded in 1897 by James Aloysius Kent at the Old Foley Pottery in Longton, one of the six towns that make up Stoke-on-Trent — the historic heart of English pottery manufacturing. The firm became well known for its richly decorated floral chintzware and hand-finished decorative china, produced through much of the 20th century before the pottery's eventual closure. "Annette" is one of James Kent's recognized decorative patterns, featuring a soft blush-pink embossed ground with a hand-painted daisy and foliate motif — a design typical of the romantic, cottage-style florals popular in English decorative china of the 1930s onward. This piece is a genuine James Kent "Annette" pattern plate and is unrelated to any Annette Funicello memorabilia; the two simply share a name.

◆ *James Kent Ltd.'s Old Foley Pottery operated in Longton, England for nearly a century, becoming a beloved name in English decorative chintzware.* ◆

#### NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Manufacturer: James Kent Ltd. — Old Foley Pottery, Longton, Staffordshire, England
- ◆ Pattern: "Annette" — blush pink embossed ground with daisy motif
- ◆ Decoration: Hand-painted floral detail with dot-accented border
- ◆ Diameter: Approx. 9–10 inches
- ◆ Condition: Good — no chips or cracks noted
- ◆ Era: Consistent with early-to-mid 20th century English chintzware production

## COLLECTOR NOTES

**Note:** "Annette" is a James Kent pattern name only — this plate is not connected to Annette Funicello memorabilia, despite the shared name. Attribution to James Kent Ltd. is based on pattern and style consistent with documented "Annette" pattern pieces; backstamp was not independently verified in these photos.

*"A touch of English cottage charm, blooming in soft  
blush pink."*

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