



Dunhill The White Spot Churchwarden Cumberland 3621 Group 3 Half-Bent Pipe

Cod. Dunhill G156

EUR 460,00 / taxfree 377,05

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Length	252 mm / 9.92 inch
2. Bowl height	45 mm / 1.77 inch
3. Outside diameter	34 mm / 1.34 inch
4. Chamber diameter	20 mm / 0.79 inch
5. Chamber depth	38 mm / 1.50 inch
 Weight	47.40 gram / 1.67 oz

Filter	NO
Condition	New
Country	United Kingdom
Brand	Dunhill
Model	Churchwarden
Finish	Sandblast, Semi Sandblasted
Shape	Half bent
Material	Briar-root
Stem	Cumberland
Original bag	of the manufacturer
Original box	of the manufacturer



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Made in England (made in 2025)

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The Dunhill "The White Spot" model 3621 pipe represents a top-tier interpretation of the Churchwarden shape, presented in the celebrated Cumberland finish. Crafted in 2025, this artifact combines the engineering rigor and quality standards of the historic



English house with a silhouette that has its roots in the very history of slow smoking.

Historical Notes and Origins of the Churchwarden Shape

The origins of Churchwarden pipes date back to Europe between the 18th and 19th centuries, a period in which they spread thanks to the structural advantages of their long stem, which is capable of significantly cooling the smoke.

The origin of the name is also a subject of philological debate: the most widely accepted theory connects it to the *churchwardens*, the lay officials in charge of administering Anglican churches, who supposedly used these pipes to smoke outdoors or outside the vestries; another hypothesis suggests the name derives from their resemblance to the long candle snuffers used in places of worship. In Germany, this geometry took the name **Lesepfeifen** ("reading pipes"), since the length of the shank and stem allowed for comfortably reading a book while keeping the smoke and heat of the bowl away from the face and eyes.

Today, Churchwardens are considered icons of elegance and tradition, indissolubly linked to a ritualistic and relaxed conception of smoking, and celebrated in contemporary times also for their famous association with the fantasy world of J.R.R. Tolkien.

Structural Features and Cumberland Finish

Dunhill's model 3621 interprets this tradition through the **Cumberland** finish, originally introduced by the brand in 1979. The bowl of the pipe is characterized by a **fine and uniform sandblast** that highlights the grain pattern of the briar, taking on a warm brown hue that blends perfectly with the tones of the stem. In sharp geometric and material contrast with the sandblasted texture, the **rim is completely flat and smooth**, preserving the upper line of the bowl.

Technical Specifications of the Bowl and Stem

- **Bowl:** Features a combustion chamber of medium capacity (identified by the Dunhill size group), ideal for medium-duration sessions. The **drilling is perfectly cylindrical** and regular throughout the depth of the chamber, ensuring a constant draw and a uniform combustion front.
- **Stem:** The hallmark of this production, the exceptionally long stem is made of authentic **cumberland** (striated ebonite in shades of brown and brick red), which chromatically echoes the sandblasted bowl. The famous "White Spot" is present on top of the stem, the white dot that certifies authenticity and absolute compliance with Dunhill standards.

