Dunhill The White Spot – William Morris Limited Edition Pipe (Shell Briar, No. 04/60)

Cod. Dunhill G164

EUR 1.395,00 / taxfree 1.143,44



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1.	Length	129 mm / 5.08 inch
2.	Bowl height	46 mm / 1.81 inch
3.	Outside diameter	34 mm / 1.34 inch
4.	Chamber diameter	20 mm / 0.79 inch
5.	Chamber depth	41 mm / 1.61 inch
	Weight	42.70 gram / 1.51 oz
	Filter	**NO**
Condition		New
Country		United Kingdom
Brand		Dunhill
Model		Quaint
Finish		Sandblast, Semi Sandblasted
Shape		Bent
Material		Briar-root
Stem		Ebonite
Ornament		Silver
Original box		of the manufacturer

FEATURES

Made in England (made in 2026)

Free gift wrapping is included

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Introduction and Historical Significance

To commemorate the **130th anniversary of the death of William Morris (1834–1896)**, the multifaceted artist, writer and

leading figure of the British *Arts & Crafts* movement, **Dunhill The White Spot** presents a limited edition of exceptional collectible significance.

Famous for his commitment to traditional craftsmanship and his opposition to the depersonalization of industrial production, Morris regarded outstanding handcraftsmanship as an expression of everyday art. This pipe commemorates his connection with classical aesthetics and the mastery of English craftsmanship.

Shape and Features of This Example

The piece offered here is **No. 04 of only 60 examples produced worldwide** in the historic and renowned **Shell Briar**finish.

- **Quaint Shape (Internal Ref. 143):** The pipe features the classic and elegant *bent Quaint* shape in Group 4 (medium-large size). This particular variation adapts the historic design of the English house with a rounded, smooth bottom (*smooth round bottom*), pleasant to the touch and visually harmonious.
- **Shell Briar Finish:** Introduced and patented by Alfred Dunhill, the Shell Briar finish represents the first sandblasted treatment in the history of pipe making. On this example, the blast is particularly fine and even, standing out against the dark briar while allowing the natural grain of the wood to emerge.
- **Bowl:** Featuring a generous capacity and a professionally executed cylindrical chamber designed to ensure an even burn and optimal airflow.
- **Mouthpiece:** Made from fine black ebonite, shaped in a saddle configuration and finished with a slight *fishtail*formation at the button. Individually crafted to ensure maximum comfort and an excellent grip between the teeth.
- **Sterling Silver Band (925):** The shank is enhanced by a **10 mm Sterling Silver band** (92.5% purity), finely engraved with the commemorative dates **“1834 William Morris 1896.”**

Prestige Packaging and Certification

The pipe is presented in an exclusive **book-style case**, bound in fine leather and decorated with the celebrated graphic motifs that have made William Morris's designs iconic.

The pipe is accompanied by a **limited-edition certificate of authenticity**, hand-signed and bearing the individual number **04/60**.

Technical Specifications

- **Brand:** Dunhill The White Spot
- **Model:** William Morris Limited Edition
- **Example Number:** No. 04 of 60 (Worldwide distribution)
- **Shape:** Quaint Bent (Ref. 143 with round bottom)
- **Group/Size:** Group 4 (Medium-Large)
- **Finish:** Shell Briar (Fine, even sandblast)
- **Mouthpiece Material:** Black saddle ebonite (*fishtail* button)
- **Band:** Engraved 925 Sterling Silver (10 mm)
- **Packaging:** Leather-bound book-style presentation case with William Morris motifs and numbered, hand-signed certificate

Collector's Considerations

Dunhill *Quaint* editions have historically been among the most sought-after due to their non-standard shapes and exceptionally limited production numbers. The combination of the *Shell Briar* finish, the Sterling Silver detail and the low production number (**04/60**) makes this piece a rare testament to fine English pipe craftsmanship and the cultural heritage of Britain.