

Dunhill Shell Briar 2421 Zulu Pipe

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EUR 410,00 / taxfree 336,07

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Length	142 mm / 5.59 inch
2. Bowl height	40 mm / 1.57 inch
3. Outside diameter	30 mm / 1.18 inch
4. Chamber diameter	19 mm / 0.75 inch
5. Chamber depth	32 mm / 1.26 inch

 Weight	30.10 gram / 1.06 oz
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Filter	NO
Condition	New
Country	United Kingdom
Brand	Dunhill
Model	Zulu
Finish	Sandblast
Shape	Half bent
Material	Briar-root
Stem	Ebonite
Original bag	of the manufacturer
Original box	of the manufacturer



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Made in England (made in 2026)

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Dunhill The White Spot Shell Briar 2421 - Semi-Curved Zulu Pipe

The **Dunhill The White Spot Shell Briar 2421** is an exceptionally elegant and lightweight interpretation of the classic Zulu shape. Crafted by the renowned London-based manufacturer, this small-sized pipe combines the iconic black sandblasted finish with the functionality of a dynamic, well-balanced, and ergonomic design.

Features and Technical Specifications



- **Brand:** Dunhill – The White Spot
- **Finish:** Shell Briar (the historic deep black sandblasted finish)
- **Model:** 2421
- **Group / Size:** Small (Group 2)
- **Shape:** Semi-curved Zulu
- **Bowl:** Small-to-medium capacity, with a slightly tapered draft hole at the bottom to promote an even, gradual burn
- **Shank and Stem:** Tapered vulcanite stem with a slightly fishtail-shaped bit for an optimal fit and comfortable feel between the teeth
- **Signature Detail:** The unmistakable White Spot on the upper side of the stem

The Shell Briar Finish and the Zulu Shape

Introduced in 1917, the **Shell Briar finish** is one of Alfred Dunhill's most celebrated innovations. This sandblasting process removes the softer portions of the briar, bringing the wood's natural grain structure into relief and giving the pipe its distinctive tactile texture and notable durability.

The **2421 model** applies this finish to the Zulu shape, characterized by a forward-leaning bowl and a very slight curve in the shank and stem. This geometry gives the pipe a sleek, tapered profile and excellent weight distribution, making it ideal for a comfortable smoking experience.

Alfred Dunhill: The History and Innovation of a Luxury Icon

The brand's history began in London in the early twentieth century, driven by the ingenuity and exacting standards of **Alfred Dunhill**. Opened in 1907 at 31 Duke Street, his first shop quickly became a point of reference for discerning smokers, renowned for its attention to detail and personalized tobacco blends recorded in the famous *My Mixture Book*.

Dissatisfied with the quality of pipes available at the time, Dunhill established his own pipe-making operation in London in 1910, introducing advanced machinery, carefully selected briar, and rigorous quality-control standards. From the patented **Shield Pipe**, designed for motorists, to the introduction of the famous white dot on the stem—originally conceived as a practical indicator of the correct stem alignment—Dunhill transformed the pipe into an international symbol of elegance and mechanical precision.

Smoking Performance and Ergonomics

Optimized Combustion: The slightly tapered draft hole at the bottom of the bowl promotes smooth, consistent airflow, facilitating lighting and helping maintain an even burn, even with the pipe's relatively compact bowl capacity.

Lightweight Design and Balance: The compact Group 2



dimensions, combined with the tapered stem and fishtail-shaped bit, provide a secure grip and exceptional comfort. This pipe is ideal for those seeking a lightweight companion for walking or quiet moments of contemplation.