

# Birth tablets

Lowestoft was the only 18th century English porcelain factory to make small tablets commemorating the birth of a child. It is generally believed that the foot of a saucer was used to make the birth tablet, made sometimes for the workers' children.

The tablets had one or two suspension holes, ideal to hang on the cot or display. Approximately 50 tablets were created and today they are extremely rare and highly sought after by collectors, fetching over £5000.

Unique and available once more from Lowestoft Porcelain where we have resurrected this delightful custom.

Each tablet is presented in a beautiful chic box and comes complete with a Certificate of Authenticity. It is also recorded in the company's birth tablet ledger and the details lodged with the County archivists.

Lowestoft birth tablets encapsulate a tradition originating over 200 years ago. A perfect way to celebrate the arrival of a new baby, or a delightful and original Christening gift and family heirloom.

Birth Tablets: £48.95 + postage. Lithographed with hand-painted text

Bespoke hand painted Birth Tablets available.  
Prices from £60.00

**How to order** - Fill in our order form which is available from our stockists and on line.

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*Chinese River Scene*  
LH / BT / 3C



*Bird*  
LH/BT/2B



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