

# Intarsio Vase and Jug (I jest).

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**These two joined** each other on the kitchen table recently.

I had the Intarsio 3015 vase first and thought a jug would go well with it.

After I opened the parcel I checked back and found I had obtained a tyg.

Collins Dictionary says “(English, obsolete) a mug with two or more handles”.

So I started to feel like a mug for getting the wrong idea about a Tyg (**There You Go**).

British Museum says: “The three handles enable it to be passed around before a hunt.”

So I started hunting further and now see that they had put clues into the pattern on the 3350 - **Three Young Gentlemen**. (That’s a giveaway of my current perspective - they seem like **The Younger Generation**.)

3015 and 3350 are the only jesters designs in this colourway, Registered Design Number 330297, although their younger cousins’ faces appear in second series Intarsio pattern number 3381 and another relative in the Shakespearean Intarsio 3471.

So now I have learned a tyg - **Thank You God**.■