

Shelley plate finds New (Inn) home

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I decided that the plate which was featured in the last edition of the Magazine should go to its rightful home - the local pub which it illustrated - together with the Myott bowl. The publican said she was "thrilled", and soon after said "Great delight in showing the locals and they have been a great talking point"

Here is a picture of my wife Patsy handing over the plate to Jane the publican.



Can you spot the deliberate design of the picture?
Are there other Shelley plate scenes that can be re-created?



New Inn Postscript

Have also found another object with exactly the same illustration - a cigarette card!

One of a series of "Old Inns" done for WD&HO Wills (remember them? - makers of Gold Flake, Capstan, Embassy etc).

It's one of the second series issued in 1939, so it may be the original, but the puzzle is extending!!