

ARABIA Helsingfors

1. 1874 - 1890



4. 1880 - 1890



7. 1880 - 1910



10. 1890 - 1910



13. 1897 - 1907



16. 1900 - 1920



19. 1917 - 1927



25. 1971 - 1975

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2. 1874 - 1930



5. 1880 - 1910



8. 1890 - 1910



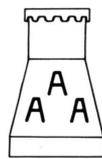
11. 1893 - 1917



14. 1897 - 1907



17. 1900 - 1917



20. 1928 - 1932



23. 1949 - 1964



26. 1975 - 1981

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3. 1874 - 1882



6. 1878 - 1910



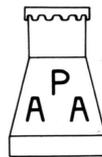
9. 1890 - 1910



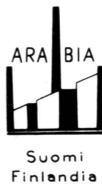
12. 1893 - 1907



15. 1900 - 1920



18. 1917 - 1927



21. 1932 - 1949



24. 1964 - 1971



27. 1981 -

Arabia's marks

1. The most ancient of Arabia's marks was stamped in the body. Used in 1874-1890. Above or below the mark, often a letter to indicate the type of body.

2. Alternative to the first factory mark also stamped in the body. Beside the mark, a letter to indicate the body, and from 1899 on, numeral code giving the year and month of manufacture. In use 1874-1930.

3. One of the earliest marks (1874-82), stamped in the body. Not found on any article.

4. The first coloured mark (1880-1910). Black, blue or green.

5. Mark stamped in the body, only used for some plates (1880-90).

6. Coloured mark 1890-1910).

7. Coloured mark, rarely found today (1890-1910).

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9. Coloured mark for dinner sets and staple goods (1878-1910). Also in exports. Black, green, blue, lilac or the colour of the pattern. In the centre, the coat-of-arms of Finland.

10. Coloured mark, rarely found today, and used for export goods. Cobalt, black, blue, green, lilac or the colour of the pattern. 1880-1910.

11. Coloured mark for dinner sets and staple goods. 1893-1917.

12. Coloured or stamped mark rarely found today. Opak was a fine earthenware body of Arabia. 1893-1907.

13. Mark from 1897-1907, mostly stamped in the body, occasionally coloured.

14. Mark stamped in the body, with additional numeral combinations. 1897-1907.

15. Mark from 1900-1920, generally coloured, blue, black or brown.

16. Coloured mark (1900-1920). It remains a mystery why two slightly different marks were used at the same time.

17. Export mark (1917-1927). Black, blue or gold.

18. Coloured mark adopted in 1917 after Arabia had passed into Finnish ownership. In use until 1927. Black, blue, brown, cobalt or gold.

19. Export mark 1917-1927. Black, blue, brown or gold.

20. In 1928 the letter APA (Arabia Porslinsfabrik Aktiebolag) in the mark were replaced by AAA (Arabia Aktiefabrik). In use until 1932.

21. Stylised sketch of Arabia's first tunnel kiln as a coloured stamp (1932-1949). Brown, green or gold.

22. Home market mark (1949-64).

23. Export market mark (1949-64), also widely used for the home market.

24. Home market and export mark (1964-71).

25. Home market and export mark 1971-1975.

26. Home market and export mark 1975-1981.

27. The present Arabia mark was adopted in 1981 for the home market and export.