

Lion Teapot 2007 by Roger Michell Lustre Pottery



The lion teapot was inspired by a pair of eighteenth century candlesticks depicting a lion and the fox fable. An elegant lion with spots, not unlike a leopard, emerged from a spray of intricately sculpted leaves to where the fox stood, gazing up benignly. Roger longed for a benign lion hence this beautiful, pure white version decorated with the faintest tinge of pale pink and blue.

Couched in the nook of a tree, between an elegant spout and handle, this is a perfectly balanced teapot. Leaves in varying shades of green darken towards the background while scragfitto detail adds depth and texture to the leaf and tree surface. An exquisite teapot.

22 cms. high (8.5")



Left on a black stand: a sponge-decorated, golden brown version of the lion teapot. Color is layered onto the surface, scragfitto creates depth and texture. Brushwork over adds further pattering. Right on a black stand: pure white version with decoration in enamel.

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Above: showing the colored ground of the tree (the base of the main body of the teapot) overlaid with varying shades of underglaze color in brown, black and grey. Detailed etching into the surface with brushwork over accentuates tonal variations and texture.



### Platinum lustre

These fabulous teapots are decorated with platinum lustre and will be made in limited numbers only within the edition of 100.

Pure liquid platinum, combined with white or bronze underglaze color, results in a teapot of superb quality and rich shine, its mirror-surface constantly changing dependent on the viewer's perspective.

Fine lines of platinum are brushed across the lion's mane, while layers of color and scragfitto add rich tonal contrasts into the body.

To see a complete series of photographs from differing angles please go to the website page :

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Pure platinum & white lion teapot on a stand (stand available to order).



### Price Guide

white £204 (*clients £136*)

golden brown £234 (*clients £155*)

platinum lustre £261 (*clients  
£175*)

Editions 4 - 10 are now available.

Teapots are also available to order  
with a one-third deposit.

Leaflet available to download (pdf format) at :

[http://www.lustre.co.uk/1\\_redesign/client\\_pics/lion/lion.html](http://www.lustre.co.uk/1_redesign/client_pics/lion/lion.html)