

BELL SPECIFICATIONS

The ring is a 10cwt ring of eight with tenor note D -50 cents international pitch (tuning details below). It consists of six historic and two new bells, plus some fittings.

The back six of the current ring were originally the front six of a ring of eight removed from a tower in Writtle, Essex, in 2004 to make way for a new ring of bells. In 2004, these six bells were retuned at Whitechapel in London to form the back six of a new ring and two new trebles were cast to complete the eight. The original intention was to hang these eight bells in Seattle and to that end the two new trebles carry inscriptions chosen by the donor in Seattle who donated money to the University of Washington to finance the casting. However, during the design phase it was found that these bells were unsuitable (too heavy) for the Seattle tower (and instead a 6cwt eight has been installed).

The six sets of fittings included are those from the Writtle installation and include wheels, headstocks, and clappers and have not been refurbished.

The bells and fittings are currently in storage at Taylors Bellfoundry in the UK.

Bell	Weight cwt-q-lbs	Diameter (in)	Cast by	Tuned	Pre Tuning Weight	Inscription
1	4-2-9	26 1.16	Whitechapel, 2004	on casting	n/a	Lola Jessamin Stuart November 29, 1883 March 16, 1951
2	4-3-12	27	Whitechapel, 2004	on casting	n/a	Alice Amelia Lyman Stuart January 7, 1863 April 8, 1941
3	5-1-1	29 3/16	Thomas Mears II, 1811	retuned from treble to 3 rd , Whitechapel, 2004	5-3-15	not known
4	5-3-3	30 9/16	Mears & Stainbank, 1917	returned from 2 nd to 4 th , Whitechapel, 2004	6-2-13	not known
5	6-0-14	32	Thomas Mears II, 1811	retuned from 3 rd to 5 th , Whitechapel, 2004	7-0-12	not known
6	6-3-13	33 7/8	Thomas Mears II, 1811	retuned from 4 th to 6 th , Whitechapel, 2004	7-2-7	not known
7	8-3-22	36 1/8	Mears & Stainbank, 1953	retuned from 5 th to 7 th , Whitechapel, 2004	9-2-12	not known
8	10-1-7	39 9/16	Mears & Stainbank, 1917	retuned from 6 th to 8 th , Whitechapel, 2004	11-1-14	not known

Details of the history of the old Writtle Bells can be found on their website at: <http://www.writtlers.org.uk/oldbells.htm>

Estimated value of the bells and fittings: \$57,000.00 USD