

WILLIS, London, 1869-87

WL1 is the most common version of the courts by this maker.

WL1: with square or round corners, occasionally with indices. 1869-85.



WL1

WL2: six courts turned, also found in red and black only. c.1875-87.



WL2

WL3: all courts turned to put the pips on the right to avoid the triplicate indices. c.1885-87.



WL3

There is only one design for the ace of spades. VERY COMMON



There is a patience version of WL2 with a WOOLLEY ace of spades from the 1890's, which shows that firm must have acquired some of the bankrupt stock.