WALTER & HERBERT

MADE IN ENGLAND

1946

ABOUT WALTER & HERBERT

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All Walter & Herbert frames are carefully designed by our team in London, ensuring the perfect style and comfort. They are then made in our factory in Liverpool.

HISTORY

Walter & Herbert have been a family run business since 1946 and was named after Walter Conway and Herbert Thorn, the founders of Optoplast Manufacturing.

HERITAGE

The Walter & Herbert collection is inspired by heritage shapes and colours that draw on our history with a modern twist.

STYLE

Every frame boasts striking colour combinations of the best globally sourced acetates.

THE MADE IN ENGLAND OPTICAL COLLECTION

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ANNING

Named after the English palaeontologist Mary Anning, the Anning frame is a soft feminine frame in a cat eye shape, coming in 3 bold, distinct colours.

SIZE:
52mm - 16mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Mary Anning, Palaeontologist

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - CRIMSON FLAME
WHANN01

C2 - GREY SMOKE
WHANN02

C3 - BERRY BURST
WHANN03

ASTELL

This stylish and elegant frame complements the natural grooves of the brow line and lifts the eye for a sophisticated look. The four colourway options combine unique hues that convey a clean and attractive style.

SIZE:
53mm - 17mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Mary Astell, Writer

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - BLACK
WHAST1

C2 - BROWN TORT
WHAST2

C3 - GREY TORT
WHAST3

C4 - PURPLE TORT
WHAST4

AYRTON

Ayrton is a deep square thin acetate frame- the metal core that is inside the acetate temple has the Walter & Herbert emblem etched on. Available in three delightful colours: Autumn Black, English Mulberry and Pinot Blush.

SIZE:
52mm - 16mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Hertha Ayrton, Engineer, Mathematician & Suffragette

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - AUTUMN BLACK
WHAYR01

C2 - ENGLISH MULBERRY
WHAYR02

C3 - PINOT BLUSH
WHAYR03

BELL

Bell is a classic rounded square frame in three easy to wear colours - C1 in Tort offers the wearer a vibrant tortoiseshell, C2 in Red wows with it's vibrant hue and C3 is a classic, yet stylish Black.

SIZE:
49mm - 16mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Vanessa Bell, Painter & Designer

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - TORT
WHBEL01

C2 - RED
WHBEL02

C3 - BLACK
WHBEL03

BLACKWELL

A soft rectangular frame with etched metal temples. Blackwell comes in three enticing colourways; Red, Tort and Teal.

SIZE:
51mm - 16mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Elizabeth Blackwell, Physician

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - RED
WHBLA1

C2 - TORT
WHBLA2

C3 - TEAL
WHBLA3

BRONTE

Feminine and classy, Bronte is a traditional and sophisticated style. Whilst they appear to be contemporary and stylistically subtle, the frames uniquely complement most face types.

SIZE:
51mm - 18mm - 135mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Emily Bronte, Writer

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - PURPLE TORT
WHBRON1

C3 - BLACK & TORT
WHBRON3

BRUNEL

Brunel is distinguishably bold, square and smart. It has a refined look that is supported by the smooth Black colourway.

SIZE:
54mm - 16mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Engineer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C3 - BLACK
WHBRU3

BYRON

A suave and refined frame, Byron delivers a larger, yet equally stylish version of the Kipling frame. With larger features designed to suit larger face shapes, Byron exudes elegance and timeless sophistication.

SIZE:
56mm - 17mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Lord Byron, Poet

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C3 - BLUE
WHBYR3

CHAPMAN

Chapman is a bold and striking masculine frame. The frame is guaranteed to turn heads.

SIZE:
53mm - 18mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Colin Chapman, Engineer & Founder of Lotus Cars

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C4 - TORT
WHCHA01

CHURCHILL

Churchill is a modern take on a retro style. The enticing colourways on this frame help to deliver a strong, confident statement, reminiscent of timeless classics.

SIZES:
49mm - 21mm - 145mm
49mm - 22mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C2 - BLACK
WHCHU2

C3 - TORT
WHCHU3

C5 - OLIVE DUSK
WHCHU5

C6 - TEAL BLUE
WHCHU6

COOK

Cook is a square frame with pin detailing on the edges and a keyhole bridge - a popular feature in the Made in England collection. Cook's colour choices are inspired by nature.

SIZE:
49mm - 20mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
James Cook, Explorer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - BLACK
WHC0001

C2 - TORT
WHC0002

C3 - GREEN
WHC0003

DARWIN

Named after the renowned English theorist Charles Darwin, the Darwin frame is a beautifully classic square frame with a subtle ombre effect on the rims and temples.

SIZE:
51mm - 18mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Charles Darwin, Biologist & Naturalist

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - ARCTIC STORM
WHDARW01

DAVISON

Davison is an angular round eye frame in opaque acetate with etched metal temples. Rounded in shape, this unique and elegant frame adds a stylish statement to your wardrobe.

SIZE:
49mm - 18mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Emily Davison, Suffragette

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C2 - BLUE
WHDAV2

C3 - GREEN & BROWN
WHDAV3

DEFOE

A refreshing combination of acetate fronts and tips with etched metal temples. Defoe offers two colours - a warm Green & Silver and bright Blue & Silver – a best-selling colour in the Walter & Herbert collection.

SIZE:
52mm - 16mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Daniel Defoe, Writer

COLLECTION:
Gentleman's Optical

C2 - GREEN & SILVER
WHDEF2

C3 - BLUE & SILVER
WHDEF3

DICKENS

Cool, clean and classy. Dickens is undeniably stylish. The square, bold frame features subtle details that promote the uncomplicated, masculine style of the frame.

SIZE:
49mm - 20mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Charles Dickens, Author

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - TORT & BROWN
WHDIC1

C2 - GREY & TORT
WHDIC2

C3 - BLACK & GREY
WHDIC3

FLEMING

An amplified version of the beautiful Churchill. Fleming is another big frame suited to those with larger face shapes. Nonetheless, Fleming maintains the confident and retro look of the Churchill, whilst providing a larger bridge perfect for wider face profiles.

SIZE:
51mm - 22mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Ian Fleming, Author

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C2 - BLACK
WHFLE2

C3 - TORT
WHFLE3

C4 - CRYSTAL
WHFLE4

C5 - OLIVE DUSK
WHFLE5

GLANVILLE

Glanville, a petite frame available in a mixture of unique, but subtle colours, with a laminated brow-line. Easy-to-wear, this model is sophisticated and stylish, offering an everyday look.

SIZE:
49mm - 18mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Eleanor Glanville, English Entomologist

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - BROWN TORT
WHGLA01

C2 - RED TORT
WHGLA02

C3 - BLACK
WHGLA03

HANDEL

Featuring a modern combination of metal and acetate, Handel boasts an 80's fashion vintage feel. The quirky double bridge adds character creating a timeless, unisex frame.

SIZE:
51mm - 21mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
George Frideric Handel, Composer

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C1 - BROWN TORT & GOLD
WHHAN1

HEPWORTH

A soft rectangular frame with two-tone detailing in warm autumn hues. The simple colours and shape ensure Hepworth is easy to wear and works with many face shapes.

SIZE:
53mm - 15mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Barbara Hepworth, Artist

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - BLACK & TORT
WHHEPW1

HOGARTH

A gallant style with alluring angles, Hogarth combines the classic appeal of a round eye with exaggerated end pieces for a unique retro look. Very charismatic this style is for those who like to turn heads.

SIZE:
51mm - 21mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
William Hogarth, Painter

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C1 - TORT
WHHOG1

C2 - BLACK & TORT
WHHOG2

HUXLEY

A retro style with a refined, modern feel. Huxley is a slimmer design in five unique colour ways that exemplifies Walter & Herbert's style.

SIZE:
47mm - 21mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Aldous Huxley, Writer

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C1 - TORT
WHHUX1

C2 - CRYSTAL PINK
WHHUX2

C3 - BLUE & TORT
WHHUX3

C4 - TORT
WHHUX4

C5 - GREY*
WHHUX5

*NOT AVAILABLE IN ASIAN FIT

KIPLING

Simple and clean, the modestly stylish Kipling exudes sophistication. The temple has a distinctive blend of two complementary colours that further highlights the frames aesthetic. Two neat metal pins on the front and sides give a classic retro finish to the frame.

SIZE:
54mm - 17mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Rudyard Kipling, Writer & Poet

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C2 - BROWN
WHKIP2

LEWIS

Smooth lines contrast with the rectangular shape for a refined look. Lewis's keyhole bridge adds a hint of character while the acetate keeps this style contemporary.

SIZE:
53mm - 21mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
C.S. Lewis, Writer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - TORT
WHLEW1

C3 - LIGHT TORT
WHLEW3

LOWRY

A masculine club master frame that is reminiscent of classic, vintage style. The combination of acetate matched with metal rims lifts the frame and delivers a sophisticated and groomed style.

SIZE:
54mm - 19mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
L.S. Lowry, Artist

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - TORT
WHLOW1

C2 - GREY
WHLOW2

C3 - BLACK
WHLOW3

MITCHELL

Mitchell is a modern take on the classic rectangle shaped frame. Featuring distinct and unique colour-ways, and beautiful detailing on the temples, this frame is guaranteed to turn heads.

SIZES:
55mm - 18mm - 145mm
53mm - 15mm - 140mm (C3 only)

NAMESAKE:
Reginald Mitchell, British Aircraft Designer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - ARTIC MIDNIGHT
WHMIT01

C2 - WALNUT
WHMIT02

C3 - MIDNIGHT EMBER
WHMIT03

NASH

A vintage take on the iconic round eye, Nash exudes timeless sophistication. The combination of acetate and metal adds subtle detail to this otherwise understated frame.

SIZE:
49mm - 21mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
Paul Nash, Artist

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C3 - GOLD & BROWN TORT
WHNAS3

ORWELL

Orwell is undoubtedly masculine. This rectangular shaped frame has an air of vintage boldness. Available in three variations, one of which is a stylish matte finish.

SIZE:
54mm - 16mm - 140mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
George Orwell, Writer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C1 - TORT
WHORW1

C2 - BLUE & TORT
WHORW2

C3 - BROWN
WHORW3

PARSONS

Parsons is a stylish and contemporary frame. Named after Rachel Mary Parsons (1885-1956), an engineer and advocate for women's employment rights. This frame is rounded in shape and adds a stylish statement to your wardrobe.

SIZE:
51mm - 17mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Rachel Mary Parsons, Engingeer

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C2 - TORT
WHPAR2

C3 - BLACK
WHPAR3

C4 - RED
WHPAR4

ROSSETTI

Named after the English writer and poet Christina Georgina Rossetti, the Rossetti is a bright, vivid and bold square shaped frame. Available in two distinct colours: Crimson Flame and Berry Burst.

SIZE:
53mm - 15mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Christina Georgina Rossetti, Writer

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - CRIMSON FLAME
WHROS01

C3 - BERRY BURST
WHROS03

RUTHERFORD

A classic and delicately curved oversized frame with a modern combination of metal and acetate. Rutherford is available in Black, Red and Crystal.

SIZE:
53mm - 18mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Margaret Rutherford, Actress

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - BLACK
WHRUT1

C2 - RED
WHRUT2

C3 - CRYSTAL
WHRUT3

SHILLING

Slightly angular oval shape, Shilling gives a more modern feel to the Made in England collection. C2 features a Roast Chestnut acetate - wearable in all seasons of the year. The Teal of C3 adds a pop of colour to the range.

SIZE:
52mm - 15mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Beatrice Shilling, Engineer & Racing Driver

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - CRIMSON TORT
WHSHIL01

C2 - ROAST CHESTNUT
WHSHIL02

C3 - MIDNIGHT TEAL
WHSHIL03

SIMMONS

Simmons is a vintage treat! This modern take on a traditional cat-eye features three bold and stylish colour combinations - a vibrant Brown acetate (C1), the romantic hues of Crystal & Red (C2) and the jagged greys of Black (C3).

SIZE:
51mm - 17mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Jean Simmons, Actress

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - BROWN
WHSIM01

C2 - CRYSTAL & RED
WHSIM02

C3 - BLACK
WHSIM03

STUBBS

A retro style with a bold edge. Stubbs' strong square shape, is a playful take on a classic frame whilst bringing a touch of contemporary flare.

SIZE:
52mm - 18mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
George Stubbs, Artist

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Optical

C2 - GREY & BLUE TORT
WHSTUB2

TEALBY

A thin, rounded frame, bursting with colourful acetate all the way through to the end of it's metal temples. Tealby is quirky and eye-catching, with striking detail and a retro edge.

SIZE:
51mm - 18mm - 140mm

NAMESAKE:
Mary Tealby, Founder of Battersea Dogs Home in London

COLLECTION:
Ladies Optical

C1 - RUBY TORT
WHTEA01

C2 - TURQUOISE TORT
WHTEA02

WALLIS

A petite round eye with two tone temples. The keyhole bridge is comfortable to wear and adds a quirky touch to an otherwise understated frame.

SIZE:
46mm - 20mm - 145mm
Also available in Asian Fit

NAMESAKE:
Barnes Wallis, Scientist & Engineer

COLLECTION:
Unisex Optical

C4 - CRYSTAL
WHWAL4

C5 - BLUE & TORT
WHWAL5

THE SUNGLASSES COLLECTION

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GOLDING

Adding a modern twist to the classic aviator, Golding's double bridge delivers a cool and masculine look. The warm tones of acetate give this model a luxurious feel.

SIZE:
56mm - 16mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
William Golding, British Novelist

COLLECTION:
Unisex Sunglasses

C1 - SEPIA MARBLEWOOD
WHGOL01

C2 - STORM GREY
WHGOL02

WALTON

Another classic aviator style, Walton is timeless and easy-to-wear. This simplistic frame will suit most face shapes and comes in two different lens colours.

SIZE:
57mm - 14mm - 145mm

NAMESAKE:
William Walton, English Composer

COLLECTION:
Gentlemen's Sunglasses

C1 - GOLDEN TORT
WHWALT01

C2 - STORM GREY TORT
WHWALT02

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