

TEAZLES AND TEAZLE MEN

*The teazle trade in the West Riding of Yorkshire
since the eighteenth century*

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Front cover photographs

Top: warehouse of Edmund Taylor, English and foreign teazle merchant, Dundas Street, Huddersfield, c. 1887-1915, now demolished (Robert McMillan, 1973)

Right: cutting teazles in Somerset (Robert McMillan, 1973)

Left: setting teazles in an iron rod for a gig in a Yorkshire mill (*Country Life*)

Back cover illustration

The fullers' teazle (*Dipsacus fullonum*), painted from life through its two year growing period as an exact botanical record for The Clothworkers' Company by Mrs Patricia Dale (© Patricia Dale, reproduced by kind permission of The Clothworkers' Company)

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