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# The 6 Nations Trophy

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- \* It was the Earl of Westmorland's idea to present the winning team with a trophy.
- \* In 1993 France were the first team to be presented with the trophy.
- \* In 2015 a new trophy was commissioned to replace the old trophy

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Why do you think  
it was decided to  
commission a new  
trophy?



- \* The old trophy was for Five Nations Championship before Italy joined
- \* The new trophy was designed by Thomas Lyte and represents all 6 nations
- \* The new trophy has the names of past winners on band of the plinth and space for future winners



- \* There are 6 sides on the new trophy - 1 for each country
- \* It is made of 7kg of silver, is 75cm high, and has a gold plated 6 on both handles and a rugby ball and crown on the lid
- \* It took over 200 hours to make it





Here is an image of the old trophy and the triple crown, can you find an image of the new trophy?



Imagine you are  
Thomas Lyte and  
design a new trophy  
for the Six Nations  
Championship.