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After 300 years of continuous service to the tea consuming public, his star still shines ever bright at 216 Strand Street, London. Two distinctively carved Chinese figures and a lion are at the crown of the sill.

The Oldest Tea Merchant in the World Is Still a Marketing & Branding Phenomenon

He was not just a buyer, or server of tea, but having worked for the East India Company as an importer, with important connections on distant tea plantations, he knew more about varieties and newly developed types of teas than almost any other Englishman of his day. At that time, having a trade was a necessary precursor to becoming a Freeman of the City of London.

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This page was last revised on June 14, 2018. Tradition has associated with the design and execution of the house but there is no documentary evidence for this. Twining worked in teas and became absorbed in all things having to do with tea.

Thomas Twining I, Tea merchant

Marker is in City of Westminster, England, in Greater London County.

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