

SA997306

Early 20th century clockwork Diorama



Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$3,984 | EUR 3,452

Item Reference: SA997306**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Early 20th century clockwork Automaton Diorama A truly wonderful example of an early 20th Century Dutch clockwork automaton diorama. The animation takes place after both clockwork mechanisms are wound up. You pull the side rod to make the men play cards, halfway through the animation of chattering one of the players wife's jumps into the room to tell them off. The men jump back, and one of the men's wigs comes off as a result. The entire mechanism is scratch built and even after all these years still works. This item has several handwritten notes to the sliding reverse cover, explaining which way to turn the clockwork mechanism and explain not to keep the item in sunlight. A real museum piece in our humble opinion. Origin: Dutch / EU Material: Pine and paper Age: 1920 - 1930 Size: Height 13" x Width 18" x Depth 5" Condition Report A naturally aged item, that has stood the test of time, obvious loss to surface area with loss to wooden areas due to age and natural wear. The pine has discoloured as does the paper labels. We believe the glass facial has been replaced recently to protect the paper animated section inside. This item come with its own working keep. The mechan...

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