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- 1 A Forget Me Not Bears 'Niklus Nithy' artist teddy bear, by Mary Wiltshire, 1 of 1, with aged brown mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head and jointed limbs with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad, blue and white striped cotton jacket and tag certificate –15in. (38cm.) high - purchased from Teddy Bears of Whitney
£150-200
- 2 A Forget Me Not Bears 'Nelson' artist teddy bear, by Joy Wiltshire, 1 of 1, with aged blue mohair on white backing, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad and tag certificate –9 ¾in. (25cm.) high - purchased from Teddy Bears of Whitney
£80-120
- 3 A larger Forget Be Not Bears 'Aften Treyford' artist teddy bear, by Mary Wiltshire, 1 of 4, with aged cinnamon mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad, hump and green tweed jacket –19 ½in. (50cm.) high - purchased from Teddy Bears of Whitney
£200-300
- 4 A larger Forget Me Not Bears 'Horner Niggs' artist teddy bear, by Mary Wiltshire, 3 of 4, with aged pale blue/grey mohair on blue backing, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs and hump, in a navy felt jacket, forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad and tag certificate –19 ½in. (49.5cm.) high
£200-300
- 5 A Forget Me Not Bears 'Regilus Frox' artist teddy bear, by Mary Wiltshire, 1 of 1, with aged dark golden mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad, small hump, cotton jacket with Union flag and the Welsh flag (Y Ddraig Goch) design and tag certificate –17in. (43cm.) high - purchased from Teddy Bears of Whitney
£150-200
- 6 A fine and early large Steiff teddy bear, 1906-7 with rich cinnamon mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced unclipped cone shaped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and five claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with large paws and felt pads, hump and tiny FF underscore button to ear –28in. (71cm.) high (small bald spot to lower right on back of head, felt to toes expertly repaired, bottom of left foot pad felt also expertly repaired, slight fading to muzzle) - this bear was sold at Giengen Steiff Festival in June 2002 and is now known as Duke
£4,000-6,000
- 7 An early Steiff centre seam teddy bear, circa 1910, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads, hump and inoperative growler –18in. (45.5cm.) high (thinning to top of head, left hand pad with three small holes and right foot pad with hole to top of felt, stuffed settled in arms slightly)
£2,000-3,000
- 8 A rare 1930s Cramer Scotch Bearkin teddy bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, with golden tipped mohair, clear and black glass eyes with remains of painted backs, inset shorter mohair muzzle, brown stitched nose and claws, red stitched mouth with red tongue, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads and squeaker, in velvet and check dress –8 in. (20cm.) high (thinning and bald spots to mohair, stain to back of head and chest, foot pads with black paint marks); a Deb Canham miniature replica of Bearkin; and two articles from Teddy Bear Times related to Jo Rothery buying this bear for Margaret and Christine and his arrival in his new home
£800-1,200
- 9 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1910 from the Growlies of Scotland collection and star of STV's Taggart, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with replacement felt pads, hump, inoperative growler and FF underscore button –24in. (61cm.) high (thinning and bald areas, nose darned, right side of mouth missing, left ear split on seam and restitched) - this bear appeared in a 1988 episode of STV studio's detective series Taggart starring Mark McManus and was part of a scene where a young man is clutching this bear and Taggart says 'I'd give any money for a bear like that!' and comes with a press black and white photograph from the scene, a colour photograph of McManus with this bear and a few press clippings
£1,000-1,500



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- 10 A 1930s Steiff Teddy Baby teddy bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, with dark brown mohair, orange and black glass eyes, white mohair inset muzzle and tops of feet, black stitched nose, open felt mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with card lined feet, inoperative squeaker, capital letter STEIFF button, original bell and tag on replacement ribbon –8 ¾in. (22cm.) high (slight thinning to mohair, card tag torn)
£100-150
- 11 A 1931-32 Steiff rotating head brown mohair bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, standing on all fours, brown and black glass eyes, with cream mohair inset muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, felt pads, tail operated head mechanism and FF underscored button –11in. (28cm.) long (some thinning to mohair, with bald spot top left hand hind leg at top)
£300-500
- 12 A 1929-1930 Steiff poodle from the Growlies of Scotland collection, in a begging position with white mohair, black glass eyes, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, inoperative squeaker and larger FF underscore with remains of red tag –13 ½in. (34cm.) high (thinning and bald spots, two tiny holes to lower back)
£600-800
- 13 A fine 1920s Farnell teddy bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and web hand claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt card lined pads, broad chest, inoperative growler and small hump –21 ½in. (54.5cm.) high (right side of mouth stitching missing, two small holes to right hand pad, foot pads darned)
£400-600
- 14 A 1920s German teddy bear, probably Cramer from the Growlies of Scotland collection, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt card lined pads, hump and inoperative growler and seams to front of legs –17 ½in. (44.5cm) high (bald spot to end of muzzle, some thinning to mohair, left hand pad stitched near wrist, foot pads with holes and stitched, small split on reg leg front seam)
£300-500
- 15 A limited edition 'The Wildlife Sculpture' of a black bear cub by Joan Stevenson (Canada) teddy bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, 2 of 95, with black tipped synthetic plush, clear and black plastic eyes, with brown suede eyelids, black imitation leather moulded nose with nostrils, black stitched mouth and claws, hand pads moulded to represent claws, with slightly bent limbs at knee and wrist –24 ½in. (62cm.) high (small hole to right foot pad at seam)
£100-150
- 16 The 'Wildlife Sculpture' of a Spirit Bear cub by Joan Stevenson (Canada) teddy bear from the Growlies of Scotland collection, with cream tinted synthetic plush, clear and black plastic eyes, with brown suede eyelids, black imitation leather moulded nose with nostrils, black stitched mouth, fixed head with bent limbs at knee and wrist with moulded claws –24in. (61cm.) high; and The Wildlife Sculptures of Joan Stevenson booklet
£100-150
- 17 A Memory Lain Bears artist 'Mr McLain & Clover' teddy bear and rabbit, designed by Sue Lain, 3 of 40, golden aged mohair, black boot button eyes, clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head and jointed limbs, holding a rabbit in one arm and metal bucket of carrots in the other, with card certificate –16in. (41cm.) high
£70-100
- 18 A Memory Lain Bears artist 'Zinnia and Catnip' teddy bear and rabbit, designed by Sue Lain, with light brown aged mohair, black boot button eyes, clipped muzzle, brown stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head and jointed limbs, holding a cat and watering can, aged cream dress with lace trim and green floral apron, and straw hat –16in. (41cm.) high
£80-120
- 19 A Teddystyle 'Toby' artist teddy bear, designed by Janet Clark, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced cream mohair muzzle, brown stitched nose with nostrils, black stitched mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs, hand pads with thumbs, light brown felt, signed to right foot pad and coat with card certificate –18 ½in. (47cm.) high
£80-120



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- 20 An R John Wright limited edition Paddington Bear, 565 of 2500, brown alpaca plush, black glass eyes, black moulded leather nose, black stitched mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs, hand pads with fingers, blue duffel coat, black bush hat, brown leather suitcase and 'Please look after this bear. Thank You.' luggage label, in original box with certificate –14 ½in. (37cm.) high
£500-800
- 21 An R John Wright limited edition Rainy Day Paddington Bear, 205 of 2500, brown alpaca plush, black glass eyes, black moulded leather nose, black stitched mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs, hand pads with fingers, yellow cotton jacket, red Wellington boots and umbrella, in original box with certificate –14 ½in. (37cm.) high
£300-400
- 22 An R John Wright limited edition 'Paddington goes to market' outfit, no. 492, including pull a long shopping trolley with baguette, marmalade, carrots and other items, a dark orange felt coat, scarf and hat, in original box with certificate (slight fading to box, some creasing to lid)
£80-120
- 23 An R John Wright limited edition 'Paddington at the beach' outfit, No.494, comprising of a stripped bathing suit, straw-hat, bucket and spade, deck chair and sun glasses, in original box with certificate
£80-120
- 24 A rare Einco Tubby-type mohair dog, circa 1915, with golden mohair, large oily clear and black glass eyes with red painted backs, black stitched nose and W shaped mouth, pink nostril stitch, red felt tongue, black diamond mohair patch behind right eye, crossed facial seam, floppy ears, swivel head and seated with tail –10 ¼in. (26cm.) high (slight bald spots and general wear, replaced collar) - Knight & Kennedy were illustrators of the Tubby range of postcards, a similar dog with darker brown floppy ears and no eye patch, this dog is obviously the same model as Tubby, but probably a different character in the range along with Fifi
£400-600
- 25 A 1920s British Pip the dog from Pip, Squeak and Wilfred, probably Farnell, with black and white mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown painted backs, white mohair muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with white mohair paws and tail –8 ½in. (21.5cm.) high (some discolouration to black mohair and slight wear)
£100-150
- 26 A rare Farnell 'soldier' Pip the dog from Pip Squeak and Wilfred, circa 1920, with black and white mohair, yellow and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, white mohair muzzle, painted nose, black stitched mouth, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, white mohair paws and brown oil-cloth collar –4in. (10cm.) high (back of head seam open, will close with a few stitches and probably missing tail)
£150-200
- 27 A small 1920s British velvet begging dog, with white velvet, clear and black glass eye with remains of pink or red painted back, black stitched mouth and nose v, black pen whiskers and claws, brown patches to head, floppy ears, front paws stitched together holding white ring and tail –4 ¼in. (11cm.) high (missing eye, hole in right ear, slight rusting and hole to inside of leg from wire armature) - holding a ring, he is probably a sweetheart engagement or wedding day gift
£50-80
- 28 A rare 1920s Farnell velvet kitten, the same style as Piglet (Biglet), with white velvet head, paws and tail, clear and black glass eyes with remains of pink painted backs, remains of black stitched nose and mouth, pointed ears, blue velvet integral outfit and stitched buttons –4in. (10.5cm.) high (wear and discoloured)
£150-200
- 29 Four post-war Steiff woodland animals, an uncommon Diggy badger –11in. (28cm.) long; a Joggi hedgehog with swivel head; a Hucky raven with button and yellow tag; and a blue tit with button (slight wear)
£70-100
- 30 Three uncommon post-war Steiff wild animals, a seated Luxy lynx –6 ½in. (16.5cm.) high, a Pandy red panda with button and yellow tag and Xorry desert fox with chest tag (holes to back leg, all with slight wear and fading)
£80-120



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- 31 A post-war Steiff Musical Cockie and Schuco miniature panda, a rare Musical Cockie with black and white mohair with integral tail keywind mechanism –7 ½in. (19cm.) long (tail missing covering and balding around tail); a Schuco miniature panda with metal framed jointed body; and two penguins
£60-80
- 32 A rare 1960s Steiff Studio Okapi, with large clear and black glass eyes with black backs, brown and white mohair with black airbrush details, open felt mouth, tipped mohair tail end, suedette hoof soles and script button in ear –44in. (112cm.) high (small hole to leg, some wear to muzzle with small hole, missing nose stitching, some general wear and fading)
£400-600
- 33 A rare Steiff Holland rabbit with jointed ears, circa 1912, with rare black and white mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown backs, pink stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed ears and front legs, tail and red and white Cash's name tag 'Jennifer Warner' –12 ¾in. (32.5cm.) high (worn to small holes on right side of muzzle, ear joints stuck, one torn around joint and a hole in tip, some wear, mainly to white mohair); with blue wool jacket, brooch and booties - this and the following three lots were the childhood toys of Jennifer Warner and were found in her loft, when the house was purchased
£400-600
- 34 A rare Farnell Master Bunny soft toy, circa 1915, with white mohair head and hands, opaque white glass eyes with painted brown and black iris, pink stitched nose and mouth, whiskers, red felt integral jacket, jointed arms, brass fasteners buttons, dark green wool scarf, blue felt integral trousers, white cloth socks, brown felt shoes, white mohair tail and inoperative squeaker –8 ½in. (21.5cm.) high (mohair needs a clean and dusty) - a known labelled example has a card tag 'Master Bunny - Reg. No.633794 and reverse Alpha Make', similar name and style to Chiltern's 'Master Teddy', there are known links between Chiltern and Farnell - the childhood toys of Jennifer Warner,
£200-300
- 35 Jennifer Warner's childhood toys, a 1910-20 burlap teddy bear with black pin head eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, slotted-in-ears, unjointed neck, pin-jointed limbs and floral printed white cotton dress –9 ¼in. (23.5cm.) high (missing leg, wear and dress dirty); a 1930s Little Grey Rabbit (dusty); and a blue wool plush Alpha Farnell rabbit with label (dusty and wear)
£100-150
- 36 An unusual British 'soldier' or mascot type teddy bear, 1915-20, with blonde mohair, unusual narrow head, black boot button eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, felt ears, string jointed and shaped feet –4 ½in. (11.5cm.) high (wear and dirty, head probably restitched in place)
£100-150
- 37 A fine and large Farnell teddy bear, late 1930-40s, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eyes with remains of brown painted backs, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws going slightly onto pads, swivel head, jointed limbs with painted cloth pads, hump and inoperative growler –26 ½in. (67cm.) high (needs a light clean and very slight wear)
£300-500
- 38 A 1930s Merrythought teddy bear, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth, webbed hand claws and feet claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, inoperative squeaker, celluloid covered button in ear and woven label on foot –24 ½in. (62cm.) high (general wear and thinning)
£60-80
- 39 A 1930s Merrythought teddy bear, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, black stitched nose, mouth, webbed hand claws and feet, swivel head, jointed limbs with brushed cotton pads, celluloid covered button to ear, woven label to foot pad and inoperative squeaker –17in. (43cm.) high (small bald spot to back of head, general thinning and wear)
£60-80



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- 40 A 1930s Chad Valley teddy bear, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, clipped muzzle, black stitched bulbous nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, card lined feet, slight hump, inoperative squeaker, celluloid covered button in ear and red and white woven label on foot –15 ½in. (39.5cm.) high (slight wear and thinning, some fading and a little discoloured to pad and muzzle, small moth hole to foot pad)
£200-300
- 41 A fine 1930s Chiltern Hugmee teddy bear, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eyes with remains of brown painted backs, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, smiling mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with velvet pads, card lined feet, hump and inoperative squeaker –21in. (53.5cm.) high (slight ageing)
£300-400
- 42 A 1930s Merrythought teddy bear, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth, webbed hand claws and feet claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads, inoperative squeaker, celluloid covered button in ear and woven label on foot –18 ½in. (47cm.) high (some fading, slight nibbles to pads and slight wear)
£150-200
- 43 A pair of unusual wool plush Farnell teddy bears, 1940s, with light beige wool plush, deep orange and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzles, black stitched nose, mouth and claws going slightly onto the pads, swivel head, jointed limbs with painted cloth pads, hump and inoperative growlers –19 ½in. (49.5cm.) high (some wear and need a light clean, one with slight brown spots) - these two bears belong to two sisters born in the 1940s and were bought from Harrods department store in London
£300-500
- 44 A Flying Horse Original Designs 'Salty II' artist polar bear by Carol Ann Zawadzki, 15 of 25, white mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced clipped grey tinted muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs and card certificate –9in. (32cm.) high
£50-80
- 45 A Flying Horse Original Designs 'Tippo' artist clown teddy bear by Carol Ann Zawadzki, 1 of 1, black and white mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced clipped grey tinted muzzle, black stitched waxed nose, black stitched mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, white felt conical clowns hat and collar with card certificate –15 ½in. (39.5cm.) high to top of hat
£60-80
- 46 A Flying Horse Original Designs 'Domino' artist teddy bear by Carol Ann Zawadzki, 1 of 1, black and white wavy mohair, black plastic eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched waxed nose, black stitched mouth and claws, swivel head and jointed limbs, with card certificate –15-½in.(39.5cm.) high
£60-80
- 47 A Flying Horse Original Designs 'Jeremy' artist teddy bear by Carol Ann Zawadzki, 1 of 5, with blonde mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced clipped grey tinted muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads and growler –22 ½in. (57cm.) high
£70-100
- 48 An R John Wright limited edition Winnie-the-Pooh Bee, 251 of 500, brown mohair plush, with felt bee costume, in original box with certificate –8in. (20cm.) high
£100-150
- 49 An R John Wright limited edition Christopher Robin & Winnie-the-Pooh, 128 of 1500, felt doll, with moulded and painted features, swivel head –11in.(28cm.) high; and Pooh bear, in original box with certificate
£200-300
- 50 An R John Wright limited edition Pooh's Blue Ballon teddy bear, 42 of 500, with light brown mohair, black glass eyes, brown stitched nose and mouth, swivel head and jointed limbs holding a blue felt ballon, in original box with certificate –8 ½in.(21.5cm.) high
£200-300



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- 51 An R John Wright limited edition Nighttime Winnie-the-Pooh teddy bear, 129 of 2500, with light brown mohair, black glass eyes, brown stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs, with cotton nightshirt, nightcap, felt and leather slippers, hand-crafted tin candlestick with candle snuffer and a felt pouch with beeswax candles, in original box with certificate –12in. (30.5cm.) high; and a framed R. John Wright Nighttime Winnie-the-Pooh poster –26 ¼in. (66.5cm.) high (2)
£200-300
- 52 An R John Wright limited edition Bears Bed, 162 of 500, white painted iron bed with assorted cotton and woollen bedding, in original box with certificate –15 ½in. (38.5cm.) long
£100-200
- 53 An R John Wright limited edition Winnie the Pooh, 1547 of 2500, based on the original book illustrations, by EH Shephard, in original window box with card certificate and signed tag –8 ½in.(21.5cm.) high
£80-120
- 54 An R John Wright limited edition Pocket Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet, Pooh, 1249 of 3500, in original box with certificate signed, 'Brown Pooh!', R J Wright' and Piglet, in original box with signed certificate and tag–3in. (7.5cm.) high
£200-300
- 55 An R John Wright limited edition Beatrix Potter Peter Rabbit, with cream mohair, black glass eyes, swivel head, jointed limbs, blue felt coat, brass buttons and leather slippers, holding a felt radish, in original box, edition of 2500 (no certificate)
£200-300
- 56 An R J Wright limited edition Beatrix Potter Garden Wheelbarrow, 361 of 500, constructed from weathered yellow pine with jointed wheel, contains a selection of felt vegetables including radish, cabbage and carrots, in original box with certificate –15in. (38cm.) long
£150-200
- 57 An R John Wright limited edition Beatrix Potter Benjamin Bunny, 293 of 1500, with cream mohair, black glass eyes, swivel head, jointed limbs, felt coat, wool tam-o-shanter, wood and leather clogs, holding a felt/organdy onion and custom printed cotton handkerchief, in original box with certificate –11in. (28cm.) high
£200-300
- 58 Two R John Wright limited edition Beatrix Potter The Flopsy Bunnies, 166 of 500, with cream and light brown mohair, in sleeping positions with certificate –5 ½in. (14cm.) including ears
£150-200
- 59 A rare Chad Valley 1920s black mohair Smiler teddy bear with provenance, with black button eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, brown stitched nose and smiling mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with black velvet pads, inoperative squeaker and small hump –17in. (43cm.) high (repair to left side of muzzle, holes and balding to outside of right foot, general age related wear and signs of old moth activity) - this bear belonged to Lt. Colonel Peter Dryland of the Welsh Fusiliers, born in 1920 and come with letter from his brother Geoffrey; brothers Peter, Geoffrey and Basil all served in the 2nd World War and Peter and Basil both were granted permanent commissions post-war and became lieutenant colonels
£150-200
- 60 Ebony, a rare British black mohair teddy bear, 1920-30s, with black silky mohair plush, replaced dark orange and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, grey or white stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with cloth pads and inoperative growler –24in. (61cm.) high (slight damage to pads and light general wear) - previously in the Susan Collard Collection sold in these rooms on the 8th December 2022 as lot 115
£200-300



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- 61 A 1930s Chad Valley teddy bear with provenance, with light golden mohair, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched bulbous nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, card lined feet, inoperative squeaker and uncovered button in ear –20in. (51cm.) high (missing eyes, pads covered, some wear and thinning); and an original photograph of the original owner with her pony - this bear and the following two lots were the childhood toys of Agnes Leith (nee Moore). She was born in May 1926 in Clarkson, outside Glasgow. She had an older brother. She was definitely not into dolls as a child and teddy bears were her thing. Her main interest was horses and she was lucky enough to have a pony and then a horse as she was growing up. Probably against her parents' wish for her to do something more traditional for a girl, she attended Auchencruive Agriculture College where she did a National Dairying Diploma. Her job as a young woman was to go around the local farms testing the quality of the milk.
£150-200
- 62 A rare Merrythought Cutie Bingie with 'Movie' joints and provenance, 1932, with blonde mohair, probably original light brown tipped, muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and feet claws, white artificial silk plush ear lining, swivel head, jointed arms, rare 'Movie' jointed legs with brown felt card lined pads, woven label and Patent Applied For label –15 ¾in. (40cm.) high (missing eyes, damage to feet pads, bald spots to front and general wear); and an original photograph of the original owner Agnes in a garden, see lot 61 for full provenance
£200-300
- 63 A rare Merrythought Cutie Bingie with 'Movie' joints and provenance, 1932, with blonde mohair, probably original light brown tipped, deep amber and black glass eyes, muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and feet claws, white artificial silk plush ear lining, swivel head, jointed arms, rare 'Movie' jointed legs with brown felt card lined pads, woven label and Patent Applied For label –10 ½in. (27cm.) high (slight damage to feet pads, small bald spot to front, metal poking through heels and slight general wear); the childhood bear of Agnes, and an original photograph of the original owner Agnes with a mangel, see lot 61 for full provenance
£200-300
- 64 Ardua, a Chad Valley teddy bear which escaped the invasion of Singapore in 1942, with blonde mohair, dark orange and black glass eyes, clipped muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs, remains of felt pads and Cash's name tag 'Felicity Hancock' on pad –11 ½in. (29cm.) high (damaged pads, bald spots and wear) - the childhood toy of Felicity Ann Hancock, and was purchased from Robinsons toy department in Singapore in the 1930s, in 1942 aged 10, they travelled back to England escaping from the Japanese invasion; on the day she was to sail for England, via South Africa, in the decision what to take with her on the boat (in the article) 'My very large Teddy bear came with me to the ship. I said: "Mummy, they might not let me take him on a lifeboat; I think I'll leave him with you". I had a smaller bear to take instead (Ardua)'; when arriving in Liverpool docks, they disembarked the Barneveldt (again in the article) 'Apparently I was on a newsreel coming off the boat. I was identified because I used to put my Teddy in the belt of my coat'; her elder brother Patrick and father were in the RAF, so perhaps the name came from their motto 'Per Ardua ad Astra'; Felicity's toy elephant Johnny was sold in our June 2025 auction and a larger bear, Icey Bear is being kept by the family; sold with photocopies of a three part, six page article written in Wiltshire Life telling Felicity's story and a print of a photograph of Felicity in 2000
£200-300
- 65 Mary Plain, a 1930s Farnell teddy bear the childhood bear of Valerie Spencer, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws going slightly onto pads, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, rounded hump and squeaker –19in. (48cm.) high (slight thinning); a brown mohair seated spaniel puppy, a Crown Ducal Red Riding Hood baby plate and Royal Cauldron Ride a Cock-Horse bowl; The House at Pooh Corner; Marquis, a book given to her father from Val & Paul, a recent copy of Mostly Mary, where a bear called Mary Plain is the main character, a large studio photograph of Valerie eating from the baby plate, titled 'Tea Time' and signed Arthur H Spencer (her father) –20in. (51cm.) high and five other photographs of Valerie by her father - this was the childhood bear of Valerie Spencer, born on the 18th February 1935 and was from the Liverpool area, her father was an amateur photographer and took the photographs; Mary Pain comes from a book by Gwynedd Rae 'Mostly Mary', it is known that this bear was a Farnell and they also made a bear with this name, but it is not known if Valerie just decided to call her Mary Plain or this is one of the bears sold as this character
£400-600



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- 66 A British 1930s musical penguin the childhood toy of Valerie Spencer, with black and white artificial silk plush, opaque white and black glass googly eyes, orange felt beak and feet and pressure-operated music mechanism –12 ¾in. (32.5cm.) high (some wear to white front); and a photograph of Valerie Spencer, born on the 18th February 1935, for more details see lot 65
£250-350
- 67 A 1930s Merrythought Bingie Baby teddy bear the childhood bear of Nigel Jenkins, with light brown tipped blonde mohair, orange and black glass eyes, muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, white artificial silk plush ear lining, swivel head, jointed arms, brown felt pads, inoperative growler and knitted outfit –11 ½in. (29cm.) high (bald spots around eyes, general wear and dirty, pads heavily and meticulously darned); two books Little Women and Jo's Boys dedicated to Nigel from his Aunt and Uncle; and a photograph of Nigel pushing Valerie along in a perambulator - Nigel Jenkins was born on the 7th April 1932 and was the cousin of Valerie Spencer the owner of lots 65 and 66
£50-80
- 68 An early Steiff centre-seam teddy bear, circa 1909, with blonde mohair, pronounced muzzle, remains of black stitched nose, mouth and claws, central facial seam, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs, hump, inoperative growler, FF underscored button, green knitted two piece suit and brown kid leather boots –15 ¾in. (40cm.) high (very worn, discolouration, ladders and darns to arms, pads recovered or darns and repairs to ankles)
£300-500
- 69 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1910, with blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and remains of claws, swivel head, jointed elongate limbs with felt pads, hump and inoperative growler –12in. (30.5cm.) high (very worn, pads damaged, feet pars recovered, patched hole to right side of muzzle, face stitching replaced and small hole in back of head); and a recent grey cardigan
£150-200
- 70 An early Steiff cinnamon mohair teddy bear, circa 1909, with black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and remains of claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs, hump, inoperative growler and FF underscored button –12 ¾in. (32.5cm.) high (worn, pads recovered, missing top edge of right ear and tiny hole in back of head); and a recent pink cardigan
£300-400
- 71 A small early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1908, with blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, remains of black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed elongate limbs with felt pads, hump, inoperative side squeaker and a leather, probably original –10in. (25.5cm.) high (balding and wear, damaged pads and some discolouration)
£150-200
- 72 An early Steiff cinnamon mohair teddy bear, circa 1909, with black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, remains of black stitching, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs, hump and inoperative growler –13in. (33cm.) high (missing ears, repaired hole to muzzle, balding areas and pads with old recovering)
£200-300
- 73 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1912, with remains of blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, replace black stitching, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs, hump, FF underscored button, knitted jumper and miniature 1st World war medals –10in. (25.5cm.) high (one ear very well replaced, completely bald, small darned holes to back of head and pads replaced)
£150-200
- 74 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1910, with blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, elongated limbs and hump –12 ½in. (32cm.) high (balding and wear, pads neatly replaced and some replaced black stitching)
£200-300
- 75 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1909, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads, hump, FF underscored button and recent military type jacket –11in. (28cm.) high (balding, repaired holes to muzzle, hand pads recovered and repairs to feet pads, some discolouring and ears set too low)
£150-200



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- 76 A 1951-1958 Steiff Original teddy bear, with caramel mohair, brown and black glass eyes, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, inoperative growler and script button with remains of yellow tag –19 ¾in. (50cm.) high (small hole to left toes and felt of foot pad)
£250-350
- 77 A post-war Steiff Teddy Baby, with brown mohair, clear and black glass eyes, pronounced short blonde mohair muzzle and tops of feet, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, open felt mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with down-turned hands, felt hand pads and flat card-lined feet pads and red oil-cloth collar with bell –11 ¼in. (28.5cm.) high (eyes possibly replaced, some thinning and a few small holes to pads)
£150-200
- 78 An early Steiff teddy bear, circa 1910, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs with felt pads, hump, inoperative growler and FF underscored button –17 ½in. (44.5cm.) high (bald spot on lower left back, probably from leaning against a window, tiny hole to chest and slight general wear and thinning)
£1,000-1,500
- 79 A very unusual Steiff Mephisto or Mephistopheles from Doctor Faustus felt doll, the grotesque felt head with central seam, slanted stitched eyes with inset clear and black glass eyes, inserted mohair eyebrows, hooked nose and mouth, red stitched and red painted mouth, large extended domed head, separate ears with tiny FF underscored button, swivel head, jointed brushed cotton body with broad shoulders, bent arms with felt hands with stitched fingers, felt feet with stitched toes, black felt tailcoat, green felt waistcoat and checked cotton trousers –17 ½in. (44.5cm.) high (tiny moth nibbles around face, button now loose and repair around right ankle) –originally sold at Wendl auctions, Thuringia, Germany in June 2021
£2,000-3,000
- 80 A rare and fine late 1930s Steiff felt Clown 35, with unusual pressed felt mask white face, smiling mouth, double chin, clear and black glass eyes with brown backs, eye creases, blue eyeshadow, red nose, slanted line eyebrows, separate pressed felt ears, inset bright yellow mohair wig, swivel head, brushed cotton body, inoperative squeaker, hinged limbs, white felt hands, black felt shoes with white wool pom-poms, red felt spats, floral printed dark blue clown suit with peach ribbon ruff, white felt conical hat with red wool pom-pom and tiny FF underscored button in ear –16in. (40.5cm.) high - this clown was lot 125 in the Steiff Festival Giengen auction in 2018
£2,500-3,500
- 81 A rare Steiff Minnie Mouse, 1932-36, of black velvet with inset white velvet face, black oil-cloth pie-cut eyes, black velvet nose with black cord whisker, lack felt ears, wire armature body with yellow velvet four digit gloves, orange velvet heeled shoes, white cotton bloomers, neatly replaced floral printed dress, orange felt hat with replace flower and leather tail –9in. (23cm.) high (face discoloured, slight wear and fading to parts) - Steiff article no.1424, see page 472 of the Steiff Sortiment - 1892-1943
£1,000-1,500
- 82 A very rare Steiff pre-button felt Stork, 1892-1896, of white felt, individually cut white wing feathers and black felt tail feathers, slender neck, black glass bead eyes with red felt behind, orange felt beak and wire legs wrapped in orange thread –7in. (18cm.) high (some discolouration) - purchased from the Steiff Festival Giengen auction in 2018, as lot 130; a note in the catalogue 'not described in this size in literature, but already offered in the first Steiff catalogue from 1892 and in the range until 1896 (before button production); expertise from Steiff GmbH, Giengen, in which the authenticity of the the object is confirmed after research and information from the archive'
£2,000-3,000
- 83 A post-war Steiff chicken with US Zone label, of brown black speckled mohair, felt detail, glass eyes, script button with yellow cloth tag 1317, card chest tag and US-Zone Germany white tag, 1953-58 –6 ¾in. (17cm.) high
£60-80
- 84 An early 20th century Steiff five-way jointed fox, with reddish brown and white mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown backs, remains of black stitching, black mohair edge to ears, swivel head, jointed legs, inoperative squeaker and FF underscored button –10 ¼in. (26cm.) long (thinning and wear, bald spots, faded and button rusty)
£150-200



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- 85 A rare Steiff limited edition 1st Disney World Annual Convention teddy bear No. 1 of 1000, 1988, with interesting label, 1 of 2000, Steiff inventory number 0243/32, red ribbon around neck confirming run of 1000, with golden mohair, with ribbon and pin badge, in window original box –13in. (33cm.) high (added waistcoat) - it is rare to have a number 1 of a limited edition as these are usual kept in the Steiff archive
£600-800
- 86 A rare Steiff for Leica Minox Camera teddy bear, 2000, a golden mohair yellow tagged Steiff 000515, Leica limited edition, sleeveless black and red jacket, and cap with Leica Minox Classic camera and film in original box –17in. (43cm.) high
£200-300
- 87 A Steiff limited edition Rollei camera teddy bear, a Sailor 1910 replica 380 of 1500 made for Japan, in collaboration with Rollei, with a branded zip up jacket, Rolleiflex Mini Digi, in original outer box with certificate and drawstring bag and outer packaging –9in. (22cm.) high (some staining to hat)
£200-300
- 88 An interesting Disney/Steiff pre-production sample 'Disney' Winnie the Pooh, a yellow plush Pooh with well modelled face, jointed legs, red top and Made in China label –14in. (35.5cm.) high; and a similar flocked plastic Pooh; with a letter from Edward Catchpole from Disney Consumer Products on headed paper describing the process of working with Steiff to develop their Disney Pooh, Steiff was already making their Classic Pooh range based on the Shepard drawings, he describes sending Steiff fabric samples, Disney sew in labels and Pooh logos so they could achieve this final project. This was the only sample made and it was decided by Steiff that it was too 'modern' and it was not 'Steiff' and the project was dropped
£200-300
- 89 Two artistit teddy bears, comprising of a Memory Lain Bears, Bear Blue by Sue Lain, 28 of 40, with aged blue mohair, black boot button eyes, swivel head and jointed limbs with card certficate –7in. (18cm.) high; and a DeHaven Originals small black and white bear
£60-80
- 90 A Forget Me Not Bears 'Pidsbury' artist teddy bear, by Joy Wiltshire, 1 of 1, with aged golden mohair on brown backing, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad and tag certificate –11 ½in. (29cm) high
£100-150
- 91 A Forget Me Not Bears artist teddy bear, by Joy Wiltshire, 1 of 1, with aged blonde mohair, black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, brown cotton jacket and blue cotton skirt, with forget-me-not embroidered to left foot pad and tag certificate –14in. (35.5cm.) high
£200-300
- 92 A large late 1930s Farnell teddy bear, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes with remains of painted backs, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with cloth pads and remains of painted finish, hump and inoperative growler –27in. (68.5cm.) high (some areas of thinning to mohair, top of head and chest, small bald spots to top of back and two small holes stitched to back)
£300-500
- 93 Sir Edward Bear, a large 1920s Farnell teddy bear with mysterious provenance, with blonde mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown painted backs, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, card lined feet, inoperative growler and small hump, with inscribed bone section worn on ribbon around neck, 'To Sir Edward Bear the right o???r for boy from Elizabeth II November 1971' and Ted's Bank Key –23in. (58cm.) high (wool tufts woven in to bald areas, balding to legs and ankles, pad replaced, pad split at seam to left arm, tiny split to upper left leg seam) - this bear was sold at Christies South Kensington 24th May 1999, photographed with the bone around his neck, but it was not explained in the catalogue, so will remain a mystery
£300-500
- 94 A Farnell teddy bear, 1910-20, with golden mohair, flat black boot button eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and webbed hand claws and feet claws, swivel head, jointed elongated limbs, rounded hump and growler –14in. (35.5cm.) high (hole to right hand felt, stitched to lower leg seams, bald patched to side of right leg, foot pads replaced)
£300-400



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- 95 An 1930s Omega orange artificial silk plush teddy bears, with clear and black glass eyes with remains of brown painted backs, clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with brushed cotton pads and inoperative squeaker –13 ½in. (34cm.) high (a little dirty and slight damage to pads)
£80-120
- 96 A 1930s Chiltern-type teddy bear, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eyes, muzzle, black stitches nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with brushed cotton pads and inoperative squeaker –13 ½in. (34cm.) high (some thinning)
£60-80
- 97 A 1930s British dog handbag, with white and black mohair, clear and black glass eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, red felt tongue, standing on all fours and zipper down back –13 ½in. (34cm.) long (very slight wear)
£60-80
- 98 A 1930s Chad Valley teddy bear and cot, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched bulbous nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, inoperative squeaker and celluloid covered button in ear –23 ¾in. (60cm.) high (hole in side of muzzle, balding to backs of legs, general wear and thinning and pads replaced); and a cast-iron bed with castors (repainted)
£60-80
- 99 A 1930s British black mohair seated black terrier, with black glass eyes and leather collar –9in. (23cm.) high; and a white terrier (missing nose)
£40-60
- 100 A rare Chad Valley white mohair teddy bear, 1930s, with dark amber and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched bulbous nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, card lined feet, hump, growler, celluloid covered button in ear and red and white woven label –16 ¾in. (42.5cm.) high (balding and general wear, damage and glue repair to pads)
£60-80
- 101 A carved wooden bear dumb waiter, standing on hind legs, carved and painted on stand with front paws holding small shelf –32 ¾in. (83cm.) high (old overpaint)
£80-120
- 102 Buster and Burney Brown, twin Knickerbocker teddy bears, possibly 1930s, or 1940s, brown mohair, glass eyes, metal noses with nostrils, slight muzzle, black stitched mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads and red, white and blue ribbons –13in. (33cm.) high (pads replaced, one with replaced eyes and slight general wear) - from the Susan Collard Collection sold in these rooms 8th December 2022, lot 349, originally from Christie's South Kensington, 17th July 2007
£100-150
- 103 A fine 1920s American teddy bear, with bright golden mohair, orange and black spiked glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, slotted-in-ears, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, elongated body and squeaker –14 ¼in. (36cm.) high (small hole in leg and minor thinning) - from the Susan Collard Collection and known as Nutbourne
£80-120
- 104 A 1960s Merrythought Cheeky teddy bear pyjamas case, with golden mohair/mix, pale orange and black glass eyes, inset velvet muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, large head, ears bells, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, zipper down back and printed label –24 ½in. (62cm.) high (some fading and slight wear, a few holes to foot pads)
£100-150
- 105 A 1930s French clockwork teddy bear on tricycle, with golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, slotted in ears, pin-jointed limbs, seated on clockwork tricycle with blue painted tinplate wheels –6 ¾in. (17cm.) high (inoperative, appears to be missing spring)
£80-120
- 106 An unusual small 1920s clockwork clown teddy bear, probably German, with blonde artificial silk plush head, orange and black glass eyes, tinplate nose, carton body with wooden hands and cast-lead shoes, yellow and blue felt costume –4 ¾in. (12cm.) high (faded and discoloured, inoperative)
£100-150

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- 107 Schuco clockwork Walt Disney's Three Little Pigs, 1930s, felt covered pressed tinplate bodies with white and black painted metal eyes, in original felt clothing, one a flutist, one drummer and one violinist —4 ½in. (11.5cm.) high (two with discolouration, probably have been a little damp and metal has stained them, one with slightly rusty foot, fading); and a similar mouse with baby mouse (head and upper body with dark stains and inoperative)
£150-200
- 108 A rare small Schuco Archive somersaulting teddy bear, with short golden mohair, black metal eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, metal framed body with swivel head and jointed legs, felt hand pads with remains of red arrows, arm wound to cause the bear to tumble, pink ribbon and metal rimmed archive tag numbered 873 15- —5in. (13cm.) high (slightly discoloured)
£200-300
- 109 A large 1930/40s Farnell teddy bear, with dark golden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs with painted cloth pads, hump and growler —27in. (68.5cm.) high (feet pads expertly replaced, a few bald spots to backs of legs, slight general wear)
£300-500
- 110 A fine 1920s British teddy bear, possibly Teddy Toy Company, with blonde mohair, dark orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth, webbed hand claws and feet claws, swivel head with large cupped ears, jointed limbs with ribbed beige cotton pads, pigeon chested, inoperative growler and soft stuffed —23 ½in. (60cm.) high (thin bald strip on back of one leg and slight general wear)
£250-350
- 111 A 1920s British teddy bear, with blonde mohair, dark orange and black glass eyes, pronounced clipped muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, jointed limbs with light brown brushed cotton pads, card lined feet, slight rounded hump and growler —17 ½in. (44.5cm.) high (slight wear and matting)
£200-300
- 112 Two recent Steiff yellow tagged wild animals, an elephant 40 —17in. (43cm.) long and a Nosy rhinoceros, both with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag
£100-150
- 113 Two recent Steiff yellow tagged wild cats, a Radjah tiger —19 ¾in. (50cm.) long; and a Monty a mountain lion, both with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag
£100-150
- 114 Two recent Steiff yellow tagged wild animals, a hippopotamus 40 —17 ½in. (44.5cm.) long; and a yellow snake, both with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag
£100-150
- 115 Three recent Steiff yellow tagged wild hoofed animals, a giraffe 50 —19in. (48cm.) high, a Hockey camel and a zebra, all with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag
£100-150
- 116 Two recent Steiff yellow tagged mohair wild cats, a tiger 40 —16in. (40.5cm.) long and a lion 37, both with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag
£100-150
- 117 Four recent Steiff yellow tagged wild animals, a lying Oko panther —18in. (46cm.) long, a lying lion, a seated Snuffi lion and Minky monkey, all with buttons, yellow cloth tag, chest tag and information tag; and a book 'Steiff Sensational Teddy Bears, Animals & Dolls'
£80-120
- 118 A post-war Schuco small yes/no teddy bear, with beige mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown painted backs, black stitched nose and mouth, metal framed jointed body and tail operated head mechanism —4 ¾in. (12cm.) high (missing tail covering and very slight wear)
£80-120
- 119 A rare early 20th century black velvet cat brush, with black glass pin head eyes, red stitched nose and mouth, red velvet ear lining, tail, two-dimensional feet and seated on a brush —4in. (10cm.) long
£150-200

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- 120 A 1920s Chad Valley velvet Bonzo the dog, with painted features, swivel head, jointed limbs and red and white woven label on foot –5 ½in. (14cm.) high (slight discolouration, three small rust spots to back)
£200-300
- 121 A rare Dean's Rag Book Co. Cheerful Desmond, of white velvet printed with black spots, printed features, smiling mouth with felt tongue, maker's details printed around neck and seated –5in. (13cm.) high (slight discolouration)
£200-300
- 122 A rare Farnell 'soldier' Pip the dog from Pip Squeak and Wilfred, circa 1920, with black and white mohair, dark orange and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, white mohair muzzle, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, white mohair paws and pipe-cleaner tail –4 ¼in. (11cm.) high (slight wear, tail possibly a good replacement)
£150-200
- 123 A miniature Schuco orange velvet rabbit, 1930s, with black metal pin eyes, orange velvet metal framed body with black stitched nose and mouth, felt ears, integral green felt shorts, wire arms with felt hands and feet –3 ¼in. (8.5cm.) including ears (a little faded and slight staining, probably original joined to a clockwork dancing rabbit)
£40-60
- 124 A rare British 1920s purple and orange mohair rabbit, similar to Wilfred Rabbit, clear and black glass eyes with remains of brown painted backs, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, whiskers wired ears, jointed arms and tail –9in. (23cm.) high including ears (some thinning and wear)
£80-120
- 125 An unusual 'skater' rabbit, similar to the Chiltern version, with white mohair head, ears, muff, lower body and legs, clear, black, white and red googly glass eyes, red stitched nose and mouth, velvet ear lining, integral blue silk jacket with high collar, holding muff and felt feet pads with card lining –9 ¾in. (25cm.) high including ears (some wear)
£150-200
- 126 Florence K Upton Golliwogg cold painted bronzes, a Golliwogg in a cart with horse on wheels –3in. (7.5cm.) long and a Golliwogg and Dutch doll on a bench (some wear); and a lead Golliwogg
£80-120
- 127 Florence K Upton Golliwogg cold painted bronzes, a Golliwogg charm –1 ¼in. (3cm.) high and a seated Dutch doll; a lead Golliwogg holding a Dutch doll and two other lead Golliwoggs; and a bead and wire Golliwogg (some wear)
£60-80
- 128 A pair of late 19th century painted card and cloth characters, probably Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, the painted card bodies with hand painted faces, paper hands and feet, original clothing and each with a large marble weight designed to sit on a shelf –8in. (20.5cm.) high (one missing silk covering from top of hat)
£200-300
- 129 An unusual 1920s British black velvet cat pumpkin pin cushion, with black velvet head, arms and jointed legs, black pin eyes, pink stitched nose and mouth, whiskers and orange burlap six segment ball shaped body –4 ¾in. (12cm.) high
£200-300
- 130 A fine 1910-20s woollen pom-pom tabby cat, very well modelled with grey, black and white wool, clear and black glass eyes with green backs, pink painted nose and mouth, wired limbs and original ribbon –3 ½in. (9cm.) long
£60-80
- 131 A rare British 'soldier' lucky black cat, probably Farnell, with black mohair, green glass eyes, red stitched nose and mouth, whiskers, black felt ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and pipe-cleaner tail –3 ¾in. (9.5cm.) high
£300-500

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- 132 Sue Pearson's mother's 'Grandma's teddy bear', with short blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, muzzle with black stitched nose, mouth and claws, slotted-in-ears, swivel head, jointed limbs with felt pads, slight hump, inoperative squeaker, tailored waistcoat and pocket watch on chain –12in. (30.5cm.) high (some wear and slight damage to pads); a framed original photograph of Sue's mother Ida and a recent armchair and a copy of Sue Pearson's book 'Bears' where he appears on page 7 - with a letter written by Sue Pearson - The Story of Grandma's bear - My mother, Ida Florence Bytheway was born in 1904 to my grandparents Alfred and Ellen Bytheway. The lived at 52 Cherry Orchard in Kidderminster. Alfred worked in the carpet factor, for which the town is famous, and Ellen took in tailoring as times were hard. Ida had grown up sisters and a brother, as she was born when her mother was 40. Her schooling was cut short due to ill health. Ida was given the bear as a child, and her mother tailored his waistcoat which he still wears. I was given 'grandma's' bear as a baby during World War II and I have always treasured him, as my grandma died before I was born... He has traveled to many countries with me when I was giving talks and was loved by the many collectors he met. It was him that inspired my great and lasting love of bears, but I feel now is the right time for him to have a new home'
£300-400
- 133 Sue Pearson's teddy bear display cabinet, a 20th century French style walnut display cabinet, gilt metal fittings, red marble top with pierced gallery, bowed glass door and serpentine glass side panels, two glass shelves, green velvet interior and working lock –55 ¾in. (141.5cm.) high x 27 ½in. (70cm.) wide x 13in. (33cm.) deep
£200-300
- 134 An early German teddy bear, 1910-20, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, black stitched nose, mouth and claws, swivel head, jointed limbs, slight hump, white cotton jacket with lace collar and cuffs and silver 'Baby' brooch –10 ¾in. (27.5cm.) high (pads recovered, bald spots, general wear and thinning)
£80-120
- 135 An unusual Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with white mohair, orange and black eyes, rare blue pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head and pin-jointed limbs –3 ½in. (9cm.) high (slight wear and discoloured); and a small yellow velvet purse with flowers on the front - these two items have always been together in Sue's collection
£200-300
- 136 A rare Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' blue mohair teddy bear, with clear and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head and pin-jointed limbs –3 ½in. (9cm.) high (some wear and discolouration)
£200-300
- 137 A fine Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eyes, stained black nose, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and knitted red jacket –3 ½in. (9cm.) high
£250-350
- 138 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with golden mohair, one pin and one broken glass eye, black stitched nose and mouth, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head and pin-jointed limbs –3 ½in. (9cm.) high (slight wear)
£150-200
- 139 A fine Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with golden mohair, large dark orange and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, pink knitted dress, cotton drawers and straw hat –3 ½in. (9cm.) high; and wooden chair
£200-300
- 140 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with blonde mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pronounced muzzle, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and pink silk dress with lace trim –5 ¼in. (13.5cm.) high (some wear and discolouration)
£150-200
- 141 A pair of small Schuco teddy bears, 1920-30s, one with white mohair and brown stitching and one with golden and black stitching, both with black metal eyes, metal framed jointed bodies and navy blue knit rompers with pockets and red stitched trim –5in. (12.5cm.) high (some slight wear)
£400-600
- 142 A 1930s Schuco lilac mohair compact and lipstick teddy bear, with black metal eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, metal framed jointed body, removable head to reveal lipstick and body opens to show compact, mirror and pad –3 ½in. (9cm.) high (balding to head and down right side)
£150-200

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- 143 A post-war Schuco small yes/no teddy bear, with beige mohair, clear and black glass eyes with brown painted backs, black stitched nose and mouth, metal framed jointed body and tail operated head mechanism —4 ¾in. (12cm.) high (slight general wear)
£80-120
- 144 A post-war Schuco miniature teddy bear and bisque dolls' house doll, the bear with beige mohair, metal pin eyes, black stitched nose and mouth, swivel head and metal framed jointed body —2 ½in. (6.5cm.) high (slight staining); a wooden highchair and a German all-bisque dolls' house doll with jointed arms (one restored foot)
£60-80
- 145 A wicker display car with four miniature teddy bears, the wicker car with tinplate wheels, 1910-20 —7 ½in. (19cm.) long, a pin-jointed 'soldier' type bear in a dress (wear, damaged eyes); and three Schuco miniature teddy bears (slight wear) - as displayed in Sue's bear cabinet
£300-500
- 146 A German all-bisque dolls' house doll and two dogs, with brown glass eyes, brown mohair wig, fixed neck, pin jointed at shoulders and hips, black painted heeled shoes and white socks and crochet dress with matching bonnet —4in. (10cm.) high; a post-war Steiff Foxy dog and a German plush covered composition Sealyham with leather harness and lead
£80-120
- 147 An 19th century Erzgebirge Mr and Mrs Noah, turned and painted wood with blue clothing —4in. (10cm.) high
£40-60
- 148 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with blonde mohair, clear and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head and pin-jointed limbs —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (wear and thinning)
£100-150
- 149 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, pronounced muzzle, brown felt nose, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and pink knitted cardigan —5 ½in. (14cm.) high (slight wear and discolouration)
£200-300
- 150 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eye, black painted nose, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and red felt waistcoat —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (one eye replaced with paint and slight general wear)
£150-200
- 151 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with blonde mohair, orange and black glass eyes, black painted nose, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and velvet and cotton traditional German type top with brass buttons —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (slight wear and some discolouration)
£150-200
- 152 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with blonde mohair, glass bead eyes, replaced black stitched nose and mouth, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and white cotton with lace trim —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (a little flattened, some wear and thinning); and a German composition sheep
£100-150
- 153 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear and horse, with blonde mohair, unusual original green and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, bead collar and brass medal —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (wear and feet discoloured); riding a German composition cart horse on wheels
£100-150
- 154 A fine pair of larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, one with white and one with blonde mohair, both with black boot button eyes, brown felt noses, brown stitched mouths, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and red and blue crossed ribbons on chest —5 ¾in. (14.5cm.) high, seated in a double seated white painted wicker sleigh
£500-800
- 155 A Farnell 1st World War 'soldier' teddy bear, with golden mohair, clear and black glass eyes, black nose, restitched black mouth, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and lace dress —3 ½in. (9cm.) high (slight wear, ears possibly not original); and a Bliss chair (some damage to paper)
£150-200



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- 156 Belle, a larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with white mohair, black boot button eyes, brown flat nose, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, white muslin and lace dress and 12k gold front 'Belle' brooch –6in. (15cm.) high and seated on a Bliss alphabet chair with letters HIJ
£250-350
- 157 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with holden mohair, orange and black glass eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and knitted sailor's top –5 ¾in. (14.5cm.) high (some wear and discolouration, front of jacket faded) and seated on a Bliss alphabet chair with letters MN
£200-300
- 158 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with white mohair, black boot button eyes, brown felt nose, brown stitched mouth, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, muslin and lace robe and white rabbit fur muff –6in. (15cm.) high and seated on a Bliss alphabet chair with letters OP
£250-350
- 159 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with white mohair, black boot button eyes, pipe-cleaner ears, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and white cotton underclothes –5 ¾in. (14.5cm.) high (slight wear); seated on a school desk with two exercise books and a bundle of paper-covered wooden books
£200-300
- 160 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with blonde mohair, black boot button eyes, black painted nose, black stitched mouth, pipe-cleaner heads, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs and knitted dress –5 ¼in. (13.5cm.) high (slight wear and slight stain to feet) and a bamboo chair
£200-300
- 161 A larger size British 1st World War 'soldier' type teddy bear, with golden mohair, black boot button eyes, one pipe-cleaner ear, swivel head, pin-jointed limbs, brown dress, knitted blue booties and red felt hat –5 ½in. (14cm.) high (some wear and discolouration); and a green velvet upholstered chair
£200-300