



German Baby Piano; Heubach Biscuit Doll, Germany, 19th Century; Sock, 1900, Baptism



220 EUR

Signature : Heubach

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Biscuit

Description

Antique German "piano baby" figurine dating from the late 19th century. A rare model wearing a bonnet and socks, measuring 12.5 cm in height. Crafted by Heubach. Signed and numbered. In very good condition. The name comes from their decorative use. These figurines were frequently placed on top of pianos in bourgeois living rooms. In particular, they served to: to adorn the furniture; to dampen the vibrations of objects placed on the piano; to add a sentimental and childlike touch that was highly appreciated during the Victorian era. The English term "Piano Baby" first appeared in the late 19th century. The first models were produced around 1890-1900, mainly in Germany, which was then the world's leading center for the manufacture of bisque dolls and figurines. Among the most

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renowned manufacturers were: Gebrüder
Heubach Hertwig & Co. Schafer & Vater. These
workshops produced dolls sitting, lying down,
playing with their booties, reading, or engaging in
childlike activities.