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### New WDCC series!

The Walt Disney Classics Collection will release a brand new series coming October: this series is based on the famous Disney Theme Park attraction *Pirates of the Caribbean* (it is not based on the movies).

Sadly, this series will only be available at the Disneyland® Resort (for the first time during an event on October 7th) and at the Walt Disney World® Resort (for the first time during an event on October 14th). There are no plans to sell this series at the other Disney Resorts.



The first sculpture, titled *It Be Too Late to Alter Course*, has been made by Jacqueline Perreault Gonzales: the *Helmsman Pirate* has been made of many different pieces and materials. The hair,

face, scarf and base are made of porcelain; it's arms, feet and legs are made of bronze and the hands, spine, vertebrae, jaw, clothing, belt, handles on helm and seaweed have been made of pewter. The helm itself is made of stone resin.

The sculpture will be released in an open edition and will cost \$299.



### Jack's Back

Again, the WDCC has announced a new sculpture: this time we will see a limited

edition release of the hero from *A Nightmare Before Christmas*.

On October 28th a new sculpture of Jack Skellington, titled *Jack's Back*, will be available during a special *Nightmare Before Christmas*-event.



It is the fourth sculpture of Jack Skellington, that has been created by the sculptors of the Walt Disney Classics Collection and it sure is a great pose: Jack in his Sandy Claws costume sitting on a book held by a stone angel.

The figurine is plussed with bronze hands, pewter feet, neck and clothing and an angel of resin. The sculpture will cost \$250.

Jack, created by Patrick Romandy-Simmons, will be released in a limited edition of only 1,000 pieces and, when it is not sold out at the event, will be available at the Disney Resorts. It is very likely, that he will only be sold at the American Theme Parks.



### WDCC gossip

In April's *Newsflash* there's a clue regarding the Mickey Mouse Club series: there will be two sculptures released of Disney characters, that have not been portrayed before by the Walt Disney Classics Collection. Humphrey Bear and Ranger Woodlore will probably steal the show (two not so well-known characters in Europe).

Another rumour, which is going around, is the coming retirement of the original Jack Skellington *My Christmas is Filled With Laughter and Joy*. With the release of a new Jack coming, this rumour will probably prove to be right.

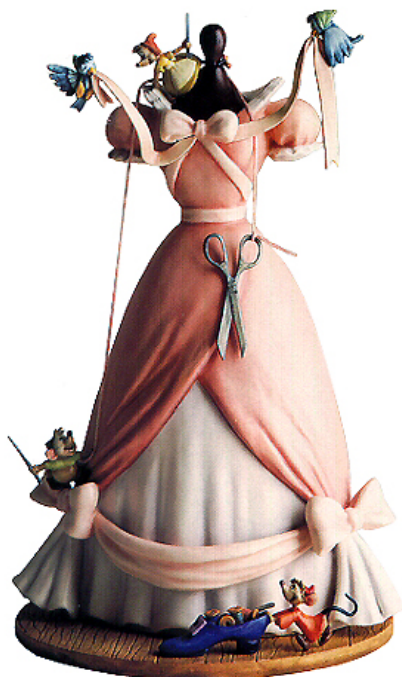
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### In the Spotlights: A Lovely Dress for Cinderella

One of the most special and sought after sculptures of the Walt Disney Classics Collection is probably Cinderella's Dress *A Lovely Dress for Cinderella*.



The sculpture is one of the first sculptures of the collection and was released in 1992. The complete limited and numbered edition of 5,000 pieces was produced in two years, so the sculpture has either the wheel production mark or the treble clef production mark.

Sadly, the WDCC has not documented in the beginning, which one of the sculptors created a sculpture. It is certain, that the miniatures of the mice and bluebirds have been made by the famous artist Robert Olszewski. These miniatures were made in the USA,



where all the other sculptures were made in Asia.

There was put a lot of effort in the creation of the miniature tails: a bronze tail was too thick to resemble a "real" mouse tail, so the artists created a wooden "mold" in which they had carved the curves of the tail. They placed a 5 mm diameter brass wire into the mold and, when it had the correct form, the tail was cut to the appropriate length and attached to the miniature mouse. The separate miniature of Jaq is also numbered with the same number that is written on the base of the dress.

The dress is also plussed with different materials: as was said before, the miniatures are made of bronze and the tails of brass wire. The scissors are hanging on a pink thread.

The sculpture came with a glass dome and wooden base for display purposes.



Finally, some price information: the issue price was \$800. However, the sculpture is so immensely popular, that the dealers don't sell it for prices under €2,000. There have been prices spotted for this sculpture as high as €4500.



### Did you know ...

... Walt Disney got the idea for Mickey Mouse when he saw mice playing in a garage one night and did you know he wanted Mickey to name Mortimer Mouse at first.



### Questions, wishes and remarks ...

Would you like to see a specific figurine discussed in "In the Spotlights" or do you have other remarks, wishes or questions? Please send us an e-mail: [info@getandcollect.nl](mailto:info@getandcollect.nl).