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Numbers on figurines

The Walt Disney Classics Collection regularly releases numbered and limited editions. However, many collectors do not know that the figurine, that bears number 1, is not always the first figurine that was created.

Numbering often starts at different places in the series. For example: the very first figurine that was made of Cinderella's dress (*A Lovely Dress for Cinderella*) had not number 1 on it but number 2,500. The first figurine of the Big Bad Wolf (*Who's*



Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf) had number 7,500 and so on.

This is being done to prevent a number becoming to special and so to prevent a hunt for this special number. It is also being done to replace sculptures that arrive broken at the dealers.



WDCC Gossip

Currently, there are a few rumours going on:

- Mad Hatter and Daisy Duck will be added to the Spotlight Collection.
- Roger and Anita (*101 Dalmatians*) with their nanny are planned.
- A new figurine of Ursula (*The Little Mermaid*) could be released in 2007 as part of the Villains series.

Rumours are only rumours, so nothing is certain, but we will keep you informed through our [forum](#) and newsletter!



News: retired!

On Mothers day, Sunday May 14th, it was announced, that Lady with the cradle, *Welcome Little Darling*, was retired effective immediately.

The figurine, available since 2003 and created by Gwen Dutcher, was a very popular gift for (new) mothers.



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The King of the Wild Frontier

A genuine television icon is most certainly Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier.

Davy Crockett, played by Fess Parker, was a big hit on American television in the fifties.

Walt Disney strove for perfection and quality in his television shows and the Davy Crockett series was filmed for the larger part on location, which was very unique for those times.

An other unique decision was to record the series in colour, while most of the American households were still watching television in black and white.

The Davy Crockett shows are typically Disney and the show still has a lot of loyal fans, especially in the United States.

Fess Parker, before Davy Crockett not famous at all, became an instant celebrity after the first show and he became the title *Disney Legend* in 1991.



During the last Walt Disney Art Classics Convention in 2004 (*Blast to the Past Convention*) a special figurine was added to the Walt Disney Classics Collection. The figurine shows Davy Crockett in a classical pose: exactly as he stands on

the first promotional poster. The sculpture was only available to guests attending the convention (which was held from May 14th until May 16th 2004).

Kent Melton sculpted this figurine: a logical choice considering Melton's talent for making a real person come to life in porcelain. Only 500 sculptures were made and every sculpture was accompanied by a Signature Card bearing the signature of Disney Legend Fess Parker. All figurines also bear the special convention backstamp and they are plussed with a bronze rifle and horn.



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.