



## This month

February already! The first month of the year brought us Hades, Nanny Cook and Peter Pan & the mermaids and February will be the month of the first release of the Silly Symphonies series. Of course, no quarter

without rumours: will there be a new Signature Series sculpture from Beauty and the Beast this year?

We will also discuss a sculpture in "In the Spotlights" and we will tell

you more on our updated prices.



## Price update

Our website has undergone a major update: all prices on the sculptures pages (to be found [here](#)) are updated to the current market/store prices. This is the moment to check your collection and adjust the insured value of your sculptures!

remarkable things: the maximum price of the Big Bad Wolf "I'm a Poor Little Sheep" was lowered from €350 to €298 (a decrease of 15%).

The minimum price of the Evil Queen "Bring Back Her Heart" was last year €280, but has changed to €165 this year. The maximum price of the sculpture, €369, remained the same.

More "The Merrier" went from €550 to €798.



And the price of the Spinning Wheel from Sleeping Beauty went from €95 to €150.

Conclusion, check your collection: there may not be many changes, but also a small change can make the difference with your insurance company in case of damage.

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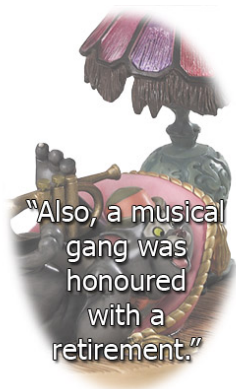


Not many changes were made: most of the price changes were made to the minimum prices of the sculptures and most of the times they were lowered with 5 or 10 euros.

But there were also some



Of course, there were also price increases. The price of the Reluctant Dragon "The



## Retirements February 5<sup>th</sup> 2007

Those of you, who are members of the Collectors Society and checked their WDCS calendar, already knew: on February 5th a surprise retirement was announced.

The sculpture of Thumper and Miss Bunny "Twitterpated in Springtime" was retired. It was released in 2001.



Also, a musical gang was honoured with a retirement.



The following cats from "The Aristocats" will not be produced any longer: Scat Cat, Italian Cat, Russian Cat, Chinese Cat, English Cat and Marie. The Opening Title is currently the only sculpture from the Aristocats series, which is still in production.



## Different backstamps?

Over the years the backstamp on the underside of the sculptures has undergone some changes. The first backstamp was a so called floating logo. To achieve a more consistent look the logo was altered and got a green background. This background raised some problems during the production process: on some of the sculptures the golden signature of Disney



faded or even disappeared. This exclusive trademark was important enough and so the backstamp was changed again: the green background was erased and the logo got a green frame instead.

The backstamp has not changed since 1995.



## Did you know ...

.. it was the intention, that the Walt Disney Classics Collection would only feature sculptures from the Disney Classics and cartoons from Walt's period.



## In the Spotlights: Hook & Tink

The Disney villain, who is probably the most laughable ever, must be without a doubt Captain Hook.

Frank Thomas, the directing animator of Hook, knew that he had to have one typical trait of character: Hook's vanity. And, equally important, he must have a comical element. Hans Conried, the voice of the captain, was the model for Hook. With his acting talents he portrayed Hook in the live action features, which were made before the animation process began.

The scene of the sculpture shows us a typical Hook: elegant, well-mannered and a master of manipulation: exactly, how Hook likes to

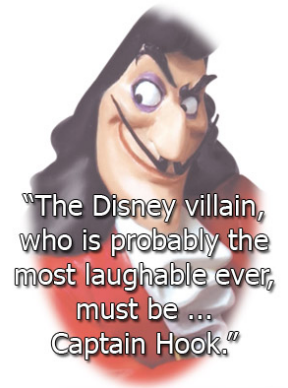
be seen.

The sculpture of Hook and Tinker Bell, made by Bruce Lau, was released during the 10th anniversary of the Walt Disney Collectors Society in 2003 and was only available from May 15th until September 30th to members of the WDCCS. It is the first sculpture from the popular Villains series, which featured two characters.



Hook is plussed with a metal Hook and moustache, Tinker Bell is made of Bronze and

the barrel spigot is made of pewter. The piano has pewter piano finials and a special treat: the top can be lifted and inside the piano you'll find one of Mr. Smee's bottles.



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## Questions and remarks

Here we will discuss a question or remark on a monthly basis in the newsletter.

**Question:** how do I know whether my sculpture is genuine or fake?

**Answer:** we often get this question. The certificate of authenticity is your first assurance that it is a genuine WDCC sculpture. Also, the backstamp (as mentioned above) and the

production mark at the underside of the sculpture tell us, that it is a genuine WDCC sculpture. But maybe the most important fact: the way a sculpture is created is very complex and time consuming and therefore it is virtually impossible to (re)create a "fake" figurine with the same details and refinement as an original. This process would also be far too expensive.

Have a look at our [FAQ-page](#)

for other frequently asked questions!

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## Get and Collect, WDCC Fansite

The Get and Collect, WDCC Fansite was started for one reason: to inform the collector about this collection.

The website went online in February 2005 and was primarily focused on the European collector, because other sites were mainly focused on American collectors.

Currently, the website has grown significantly and it has become a reference work for many visitors from the entire world. Because of our cooperation with other people, we are able to bring you the latest WDCC news.

Our main goal remains the same: to be a source of WDCC information for every collector.

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).

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