



This month

It's 2007, the grand jubilee of the Walt Disney Classics Collection. This year the WDCG celebrates its 15th Anniversary (it all started in 1992), so it's time to celebrate! The announcement of the

sculptures of the first quarter shows many great figurines and it is a very promising beginning of this new WDCG year.

Also, in this newsletter we have a specific sculpture "in

the spotlights" and we'll answer a question from a collector.

Happy reading!



Sculptures 1st quarter 2007

Some time ago, the sculptures of the first quarter have been announced. Many collectors were overjoyed: after a somewhat scarce fourth quarter of 2006, this first quarter showed us some spectacular releases.

been announced: the Silly Symphony series. The Ugly Duckling and his mother are the first to be portrayed.

But that's not all. July will also be the month of a completely new character in the Walt Disney Classics Collection: Clopin.



We are also given a glimpse into the future. The sculpture of Esmeralda (due for release in March 2007) will be accompanied by no one less than Quasimodo (to be released in July 2007).

Take a look at our [New Releases-page](#) for more detailed and price information.



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Hades is on the wishlist of many collectors and their wish has come true with the new limited edition sculpture of this Disney Villain.

A completely new series has



Auction sites and prices

It is being said, that a lot of sculptures devalue and that Ebay is one of the causes. True, on Ebay and other auction sites sculptures can be found at prices, which are much lower than store prices (it still is most of the time a private sale).

However, there are also sculptures that can be found at these sites, which sell for much higher prices than

store prices. A good example is the recent sale of the figurine "I Have Always Loved Trains". The sculpture had an issue price of \$395, but it sold on Ebay for \$3,550 (over €2,700), which is almost ten times as much.



The figurine "A Lovely Dress for Cinderella" remains a bestseller: prices between €1,400 and €1,750 are called normal.

We can conclude that a lot of sculptures hold their value and a lot of them even manage to increase their value.



Website extension

A lot of collectors have questions about the Walt Disney Classics Collection: we know this because of all the emails we receive every day!

It also seems, that a lot of collectors have the same questions and that's why we have extended our site with a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page.

regarding the Walt Disney Classics Collection. We hope, that it will be more easy for you to ask a question with this service!



On this page we'll publish the questions and answers, which are being asked by different collectors.

We have also added a form on this page, which you can use to ask a question



Did you know ...

... that the comics of Walt Disney's famous duck, Donald, were almost banned in Finland, because he did not wear trousers?





In the Spotlights: Casey at the Bat

In Europe one of the series of the Walt Disney Classics Collection almost seems forgotten. The American Folk Heroes series does not have many collectors here. One of the figurines of this series is the sculpture of Casey.

The American Folk Heroes series consists of 3 sculptures, of which Casey was the last to be released. Earlier releases were sculpts of Slue Foot Sue and Pecos Bill. All are heroes from the American cultural history.

Casey was first introduced to American culture in a poem by Ernest L. Thayer in 1888. The poem speaks of a respected batman, which strikes out on a crucial

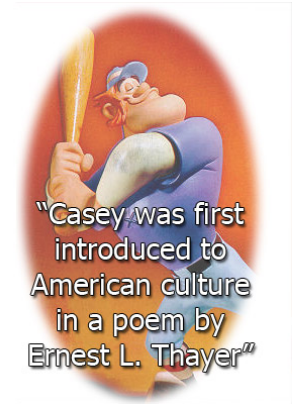
moment in the game. In 1946 Walt Disney made Casey part of the musical anthology *Make Mine Music*. He tried to depict the late nineteenth century in this animation.



Casey was only available to members of the Walt Disney Collectors Society from July 4th, 1996 until September 30th, 1996. It is certain, that this was a limited edition,

however, the total production size was never made public. The bat is made of wood and his legs and feet are made of bronze. The sculpture bears a special backstamp with the American Folk Heroes logo.

Are you curious about the poem by Thayer? You can read it [here](#).



Questions and remarks

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

Question: does a whiteware sculpture has a greater value than a "normal" (coloured) sculpture?

Answer: No, not immediately. There are a few things that need to be considered, like how rare is the "normal" (coloured)

sculpture and how many whiteware pieces were created.

The whiteware sculptures have a distinct (small) market: a collector really has to like such a sculpture. Many times only a small amount of whiteware sculptures from a specific figurine are produced, however, this does not imply that it has a greater value. Of course, some of the whiteware sculptures have a

greater value. For example, the whiteware set of Ariel and Scuttle retailed for €119, but was later sold several times on Ebay for over \$400.



Have a look at our [FAQ-page](#) for other frequently asked questions!

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Get and Collect, WDCG Fansite

The Get and Collect, WDCG 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 WDCG news.

Our main goal remains the same: to be a source of WDCG 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.

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