

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY & APPRAISAL

"Mystic" & "Forget-Me-Not" — Naber Kids Doll Pair

Naber Kids • Molded Wood Process • 14" • Signed

ESTIMATED WORTH

\$175 – \$325

Reflects the matched-pair grouping, signed tags, and both original "Molded Wood Process" and "Guaranty" cards retained together.



"Mystic" and "Forget-Me-Not," shown with their original "Molded Wood Process" and "Guaranty" tags

History & Background

This pair of 14" Naber Kids figures, named "Mystic" and "Forget-Me-Not," continues the Native-American-costumed line created by Harald P. Naber, the German-born artist who began his hand-carved wood doll work in Homer, Alaska in the late 1960s before establishing his better-known "Naber Kids" studio in Homosassa, Florida. The Naber Kids line became known for a distinctive "Molded Wood Process" — a proprietary technique for shaping and finishing wood-composite figures that allowed for softer, more expressive faces than traditional hand-carving alone, while still preserving the character and warmth of wood as a medium.

Both figures wear coordinated Native American-inspired regalia — fringed tan garments trimmed in beaded ribbon, beaded headbands, and hand-painted facial features with striking green eyes and rosy cheeks characteristic of Naber's sculpting style. Each doll retains its jointed limbs typical of the line, allowing them to be posed in a standing or seated position.

The pair was sold with its original yellow paper documentation still intact: a "Molded Wood Process" card explaining the manufacturing technique, and a separate "Guaranty" card affirming the piece's authenticity and quality assurance from the Naber studio. Naber Kids dolls were produced in named, and in many cases numbered, editions; collectors particularly seek out pieces where the named identity of the doll, the signature, and the accompanying paperwork have all stayed together as a set, as this pair has. These two joined the Mom's Joy Room collection in September 2026.

Notable Information

- ◆ Maker: Naber Kids (Harald P. Naber), Homosassa, Florida
- ◆ Attribution: mark-confirmed via signed tags and accompanying "Molded Wood Process" / "Guaranty" documentation cards
- ◆ Named figures: "Mystic" and "Forget-Me-Not" — sold as a matched pair
- ◆ Size: 14" each
- ◆ Construction: Naber's proprietary Molded Wood Process
- ◆ Costume: fringed Native-American-style regalia with beaded headbands and trim
- ◆ Condition: excellent — vivid paint, fringe and trim intact, both original paper tags retained
- ◆ Joined the collection: September 2026

Collector's Notes

Individual Naber Kids figures typically trade in the \$85–150 range depending on size, edition, and completeness of documentation; a matched, named pair sold together with both authenticity cards intact commands a premium above two individual figures purchased separately. No specific edition number was

visible on the tags in the photograph provided — if either card lists a numbered edition, updating this certificate with that detail could support a stronger valuation on the higher end of this range.

"Mystic" and "Forget-Me-Not" — carved from the same hands, dressed for the same story, and never meant to be parted.

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