

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

1995 Empire Plastics Christmas Blow Mold — Fully Working, Excellent Condition

CANDY-CANE WREATH & CANDLE

Empire Plastics, 1995 — Lighted Wall-Hanging Christmas Blow Mold



*Vintage Lighted Blow Mold Wreath & Candle
Candy-Cane Striped Ribbon, Holly & Berries
Center Electric Candle with Red Bow
Fully Working — Excellent Condition*

Vintage Electric Christmas Blow Mold — Candy-Cane Wreath with Candle

Molded Plastic, Lighted Wall-Hanging Style

Fully Working — Excellent Cosmetic Condition

DESCRIPTION

This vintage electric Christmas blow mold depicts a classic holly wreath wrapped in candy-cane striped ribbon with clusters of red berries, centered around a lighted candle motif with a dripping-wax detail and a red bow at the base. It is confirmed as a product of **Empire Plastics Corporation**, dated to 1995, one of the leading American manufacturers of lighted blow mold yard and wall decorations throughout the mid-to-late 20th century, alongside contemporaries such as Union Products, Poloron, and General Foam. This piece is a wall-hanging design, meant to be illuminated from within by a standard bulb, and the family reports it is **fully working with excellent cosmetic condition** — bright, unfaded coloring and no cracks noted, which is increasingly uncommon for pieces of this age that have typically spent decades exposed to outdoor weather and sun.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Style: Wall-hanging lighted wreath & candle blow mold
- ◆ Design: Candy-cane striped ribbon, holly leaves & berries, center candle with red bow
- ◆ Condition: Excellent — bright original color, no noted cracking or fading
- ◆ Function: Fully working electric light, original cord

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$175 – \$450

*Confirmed Empire Plastics wreath-and-candle blow mold,
working & excellent condition*

*Comparable Empire wreath blow molds: \$150–\$200+ in typical
condition*

*Similar wall-hanging wreath/candle blow molds (other makers)
have sold up to \$699*

Blow mold collector market data 2024–2025

- ◆ Era: Consistent with mid-to-late 20th century blow mold production
- ◆ Confirmed maker: Empire Plastics Corporation
- ◆ Year: 1995

◆ *"Blow mold Christmas decorations were once a fixture of nearly every American front porch — today, working examples in bright, uncracked condition are the ones collectors chase hardest, since decades of sun and freeze-thaw cycles claimed most of the rest."* ◆

Honest Disclosure: Maker confirmed by the family as Empire Plastics Corporation. Wall-hanging wreath-with-candle blow molds in this style are considered somewhat harder to find than free-standing candles or simple wreaths, and comparable examples in the collector resale market range from roughly \$150–\$200 for typical Empire wreath examples up to \$699 for rarer maker examples (e.g. Poloron) in top condition. Valuation reflects this piece's confirmed working condition and excellent cosmetic state, which meaningfully increases desirability over the many surviving examples with faded color, cracking, or non-functioning lights.

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Certificate Issued: July 2026 | Values based on eBay, Etsy & blow mold collector market data 2024–2025

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