

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Vintage Ethnic & Folk Art Cloth Doll Collection

ASSORTED FOLK DOLLS

Handmade Cloth Dolls — South American, European & Regional Origins — Medium Size



A portion of Sandy's vintage ethnic & folk art cloth doll assortment — many more available beyond those pictured

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*A Rotating Collection — Handmade, Painted Cloth Faces,
Traditional Regional Dress*

DESCRIPTION

This collection represents a wide-ranging assortment of vintage handmade ethnic and folk art cloth dolls from around the world. The group includes Brazilian "Baiana" dolls from Bahia with their distinctive turbans, beaded jewelry, and lace-trimmed dress; Peruvian Andean folk dolls in woven shawls and striped textiles; European peasant-style dolls in embroidered regional costume; and other handcrafted folk dolls representing cultural traditions from across South America and beyond. Each doll is individually hand-stitched with painted cloth faces and dressed in traditional regional attire — turbans, shawls, aprons,

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$20 – \$75 each

*Individual folk art cloth dolls valued
separately based on origin, size, detail,
and condition*

*Baiana (Bahia) dolls at the higher end
Vintage folk & collector market data 2024–2025*

beadwork, and folk textiles — reflecting the distinctive craft traditions of its region of origin. This is a rotating collection: the dolls pictured here represent only a portion of the full assortment available at Mom's Joy Room, with quite a few more to be posted and listed over time.

◆ *Folk art cloth dolls like these were handmade by artisans across South America and Europe as both cultural keepsakes and souvenir pieces — each one a small, tactile record of regional dress and craft tradition.* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Construction: Hand-stitched cloth bodies with painted facial features
- ◆ Size: Medium range (approximately 10–14" each)
- ◆ Origins represented: Bahia (Brazil), Peru, European peasant/folk traditions, and others
- ◆ Costume detail: Turbans, woven shawls, beaded & metallic-foil jewelry, lace trim, embroidered blouses, striped and folk textiles
- ◆ Condition: Good vintage condition, with some expected age-related wear to fabric and trim
- ◆ Collection scope: Pictured dolls are a portion of a larger assortment — more available

COLLECTOR NOTES

Note: These dolls are unmarked, as is typical of handmade folk art dolls from these traditions. Regional attributions are based on style, costume, and construction rather than maker's marks. Individual dolls may be available for separate purchase — inquire at Mom's Joy Room for current selection.

*"Each one stitched by hand, dressed in the colors of home —
a whole world of folk art, one doll at a time."*

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