

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Vintage pair, composition/wood construction, Holland

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

**\$70 – \$140 for the
pair**

*Based on comparable sales of complete,
original-condition Dutch walking doll pairs*

Dutch Walking Dolls

Vintage Boy & Girl Pair – Holland

HISTORY

Dutch "walking dolls" were a beloved souvenir and collector novelty produced throughout the early-to-mid 20th century, designed with an internal mechanism that causes the head to turn side to side as the doll is walked by the hand — mimicking a child looking curiously left and right. Traditionally dressed in miniature Dutch national costume, complete with wooden clogs, pointed caps or bonnets, and regional folk patterns, these dolls were popular tourist keepsakes from Holland and remain a charming, easily displayed pairing for folk-costume doll collectors.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ♦ Origin: Holland (Netherlands)
- ♦ Traditional Dutch boy & girl folk costume pair
- ♦ Turning-head "walking" mechanism activated by hand motion
- ♦ Composition and wood construction typical of the era
- ♦ Sold and displayed as a matched pair

COLLECTOR NOTES

Dutch walking dolls are an accessible, charming entry point for folk-costume and mechanical-novelty doll collectors. Pairs in good original costume with functioning walking mechanisms — as offered here — bring a premium over single or non-functioning examples.

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