

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY & VALUATION

Limited Edition Artist Doll — Worldwide Edition of Only 151 — All Original Tags & COAs Present

AZZURA

by Martha Piñeiro — 2001 Azzura Collection



MARKET VALUE

\$850–1,400

Realistic quick-sale price, private/specialist market

ESTIMATED WORTH

\$1,600–2,200

Ceiling for artist-doll specialty collectors, low edition #4



*Azzura — Martha Piñeiro 2001 Collection
26" Hand-Painted Vinyl — Cloth Body
Dark Complexion — Long Black Hair
Original Ethnic-Inspired Dress & Boots
All Original Tags & COAs — Excellent Condition*

"Azzura" — Martha Piñeiro 2001 Azzura Collection — #4 of 151 Worldwide

*26" Hand-Painted Vinyl Head & Limbs — Cloth Body
— Long Black Hair*

*Original Ethnic-Inspired Dress & Suede Boots — All
Tags & COAs — Excellent Condition*

HISTORY & ARTIST

Martha Piñeiro is celebrated as one of the most gifted and distinctive doll artists of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Born in Nicaragua, Piñeiro drew profound inspiration from the children of her homeland — their faces, expressions, and spirit — and translated that love into a breathtaking body of work that collectors around the world consider among the most treasured artist dolls ever created. Her dolls are noted for their extraordinary lifelike quality, their hand-painted vinyl faces of remarkable expressiveness, and their richly detailed costuming that reflects the cultural traditions of Central and South America. Piñeiro's limited editions — almost always restricted to just **151 pieces worldwide** — are among the most sought-after artist dolls on the collector market, frequently compared in prestige to the celebrated work of

◆ LIMITED EDITION ◆

#4 / 151

Number 4 of only 151 dolls

produced worldwide

2001 Azzura Collection

by Martha Piñeiro

All original tags & COAs present

Annette Himstedt.

Azzura, from Piñeiro's 2001 Azzura Collection, is a 26-inch doll of dark complexion with long black hair and a richly detailed ethnic-inspired ensemble — a portrait of the children Piñeiro so deeply admired, rendered with the same painterly attention to skin tone, facial structure, and expression that defines her entire body of work. This example, numbered **#4 of only 151 made worldwide**, is among the very earliest of her edition — a meaningfully lower number than most surviving examples typically seen on the resale market — with all original tags and certificate of authenticity intact, and in excellent condition overall. Given how few examples of "Azzura" by name have ever surfaced publicly, this piece represents a near-perfect, well-documented example of Piñeiro's art at its most personal and culturally rooted.

◆ *"Martha Piñeiro's dolls are among the most highly treasured in the world — her loving attention to detail and her deep cultural inspiration make each one a work of art that transcends the category of doll entirely."* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Artist: Martha Piñeiro — celebrated Nicaraguan doll artist
- ◆ Collection: 2001 Azzura Collection
- ◆ Edition: #4 of only 151 produced worldwide — extremely low edition number
- ◆ Size: 26 inches
- ◆ Construction: Hand-painted vinyl head & limbs — cloth body
- ◆ Hair: Long black hair — characteristic of Piñeiro's cultural portraiture
- ◆ Clothing: Original ethnic-inspired dress & suede-style boots
- ◆ Documentation: All original tags present — Certificate of Authenticity present
- ◆ Condition: Excellent
- ◆ Comparable: 22" Martha Piñeiro with COA listed at \$2,002 on eBay 2024
- ◆ Comparable: 32" Piñeiro LE of 151 listed \$750–\$1,200+ on eBay & Etsy
- ◆ Prestige: Frequently compared to Annette Himstedt in

collector community

- ◆ Market rarity: No other "Azzura" examples found on the open market — exceptionally rare

Documentation Status — Excellent: This doll retains all original tags and her Certificate of Authenticity — the most important factors in maintaining and maximizing the value of any limited edition artist doll. The combination of a very **low edition number (#4)**, complete original documentation, and excellent condition places this example at the top tier of the Martha Piñeiro collector market. Martha Piñeiro dolls are actively collected worldwide, however no other example of "Azzura" by name has been located on the open market — making this one of the rarest known examples of her work. Market Value reflects realistic private-sale/specialist pricing; Estimated Worth reflects the ceiling a dedicated Piñeiro or artist-doll collector might pay, given the exceptionally low edition number and complete documentation. When offered for sale, expect significant collector interest.

"Azzura — a portrait of the children of Nicaragua, painted in vinyl instead of canvas, and one of only 151 in the entire world to carry her name."

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

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