

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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COLLECTION REFERENCE & VALUATION GUIDE

Vintage Carved Wood Rocking Animals



ABOUT THIS COLLECTION

Carved wood rocking animal figures were a popular decorative craft item from roughly the 1960s through the 1990s, produced primarily as tourist and gift-shop folk art — hand-carved from solid wood, hand-painted with decorative "tack" or blanket details reminiscent of full-size carousel and circus animals, and mounted on curved rocker bases in the style of a child's rocking horse, though sized purely for display rather than play. They were made in a wide range of animal subjects beyond the standard horse — elephants, zebras, pigs, lions, and seasonal variations — often produced in Mexico, Central America, or Asia for the North American import/decor market. Because they were mass-produced as decor rather than fine art, individual maker attribution is rarely possible; value instead comes down to carving quality, paint detail, size, condition, and how distinctive or well-preserved the subject and decoration are.

ITEMS IN THIS BATCH



Carved Wood Rocking Elephant

Hand-painted rocking elephant with decorative saddle blanket and gold trim, trunk curled, slatted rocker base. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100



Carved Wood Rocking Horse (Natural Finish)

Natural wood-tone rocking horse with carved saddle, bridle, and blanket detail against a dark scrolled rocker base. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100



Carved Wood Rocking Pig

Whimsical hand-painted rocking pig with decorative saddle blanket, slatted rocker base — a less common subject in this style. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100



Carved Wood Rocking Horse — Christmas Edition

White-painted rocking horse with faux fur mane & tail, decorative blue/gold saddle blanket, holiday tree-motif rocker base. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100



Carved Wood Rocking Zebra

Hand-painted striped zebra with decorative carousel-style saddle blanket, slatted rocker base. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100



Carved Wood Rocking Lion

Dramatic carved lion figure with open-mouth roaring expression and detailed carved mane, mounted on rocker base. Approx. 12" long.

Estimated Value: \$45 – \$100

VALUATION SUMMARY

ITEM	ESTIMATED VALUE RANGE
Rocking Elephant	\$45 – \$100
Rocking Horse (Natural Finish)	\$45 – \$100
Rocking Pig	\$45 – \$100
Rocking Horse — Christmas Edition	\$45 – \$100
Rocking Zebra	\$45 – \$100
Rocking Lion	\$45 – \$100
Overall Price Range — All Pieces (approx. 12" each)	\$45 – \$100 each

NOTES FOR INDIVIDUAL LISTINGS

- ◆ Values above are general market ranges for this style/quality of carved wood rocking animal decor — condition (paint wear, chips, rocker base stability) will move individual pieces up or down within range.
- ◆ Unusual or less-common subjects (pig, lion, zebra) and seasonal/holiday variations tend to command a premium over standard horse examples.
- ◆ Larger size, crisper original paint, and a solid, undamaged rocker base are the main value drivers within this category.
- ◆ No maker's marks are typically found on this type of decorative folk-art piece — origin is generally attributed by carving/paint style rather than markings.
- ◆ This is a general reference guide for the batch — individual item certificates with specific measurements and condition notes can be produced as each piece is prepared for listing.

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