

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Figural wax candle depicting a sleeping baby in a garden, dated 1924

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$40 – \$90

Based on comparable sales of dated, figural decorative wax candles in good condition

Gunter Kerzen Eternal Candle

Figural Decorative Wax Candle — Dated 1924

HISTORY

Figural wax candles depicting sentimental scenes — sleeping babies, angels, and pastoral gardens — were a popular decorative tradition in early 20th-century Germany, where fine candlemaking was both a craft and an art form. This example, marked "Gunter Kerzen" and dated 1924, was made as a keepsake rather than a functional candle to be burned: it preserves its scene of a sleeping baby in a garden in hand-painted wax and remains fully intact nearly a century later, a testament to its original purpose as a piece to be kept and admired rather than consumed.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ♦ Marking: "Gunter Kerzen"
- ♦ Dated: 1924
- ♦ Type: figural decorative wax candle, never burned
- ♦ Scene: sleeping baby in a garden setting, hand-painted detailing
- ♦ Condition: good, consistent with age — please note any wax softening or fading

COLLECTOR NOTES

Dated figural wax candles from this era are a small, specialized collecting niche, appreciated by folk-art and religious/sentimental-decor collectors alike. Because wax is vulnerable to heat and handling damage, well-preserved, unburned examples with intact painted detail — like this one — are considerably more desirable than damaged or partially melted pieces.

