

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Handmade Folk Art Doll — Native American Style

MOTHER & CHILD DOLL

24" Handmade — Leather Face & Trim — Wool Trade Blanket Fabric



A 24" handmade folk art doll depicting a seated mother figure carrying a baby in a wrapped carrier — leather face and trim, long yarn braids, wool trade-blanket pattern garment, and hide moccasins

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HISTORY

This large, handmade folk art doll depicts a seated mother figure with a baby carried close in a wrapped bundle at her chest — a tender, timeless image found across many cultures' doll-making traditions. Standing an impressive 24" tall, the doll is finely handcrafted, featuring a hand-shaped leather face with stitched and painted features, leather trim accents, long braided yarn hair, and a garment made from a wool fabric in a classic red, black, and gray trade-blanket pattern reminiscent of Southwestern and Plains textile design. The figure is finished with soft hide moccasins, adding to the authentic handmade character of the piece. Dolls of this style have long been created both within Native American communities and by folk artists inspired by that tradition, often made for the collector and tourist trade throughout the 20th century.

◆ *A tender mother-and-child figure, hand-stitched in leather and wool with real craftsmanship in every detail.* ◆

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Size: 24" tall — a substantial, display-worthy scale
- ◆ Face: Hand-shaped leather with stitched/painted features
- ◆ Trim: Leather accents throughout
- ◆ Hair: Long braided yarn, dark brown/black
- ◆ Garment: Wool fabric, red/black/gray trade-blanket pattern
- ◆ Feet: Soft hide moccasins
- ◆ Detail: Baby figure carried in a wrapped bundle at chest
- ◆ Construction: Entirely handmade, quality craftsmanship throughout

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$75 – \$175

Large handmade folk art dolls of this quality and size command a premium over mass-produced Skookum-style examples

*Folk art & Native-style doll
market data 2024–2025*

COLLECTOR NOTES

Attribution note: No maker's mark or label is present. This doll is described as "Native American style" reflecting its design and construction tradition; a specific tribal affiliation, region, or individual artist is not confirmed. Companion piece to a second handmade doll in the same style depicting a seated figure with a hand drum.

*"Hand-stitched in leather and wool, full of quiet
devotion — a mother and her little one, captured in
trade-blanket warmth."*

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