

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Antique German Fully-Bisque Jointed Character Doll — Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth

LIESEL

17" Fully Bisque, Fully Jointed — Marked "P.M. Germany 10" — Circa 1913–1925



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Mengersgereuth

Thuringia, Germany — Circa 1913–1925

DESCRIPTION

Liesel is a 17" fully bisque, fully jointed character doll produced by Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth (marked "P.M."), a porcelain doll factory located in Mengersgereuth-Thuringia, Germany, active from the mid-1890s into the early 20th century. She has a bisque socket head, blue glass sleep eyes with real inserted eyelashes, an open mouth with molded upper teeth, and a mohair or human hair wig styled in curls beneath a lace bonnet. Unlike the more common bisque-head/composition-body dolls of the period, Liesel's entire body is bisque and fully jointed at the shoulders, hips, and likely elbows and knees — a more delicate and less commonly surviving construction, especially at this larger 17" size. The neck is marked "P.M.," "Germany," and size number "10," consistent with documented Mengersgereuth production, and Sandy dates this example to circa 1913–1925. She wears a period-style ivory dress with lace trim and green ribbon accents.



NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Maker: Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth (P.M.), Thuringia, Germany
- ◆ Size: 17", fully bisque, fully jointed body — not composition
- ◆ Marks: "P.M.," "Germany," and size number "10" at back of neck
- ◆ Eyes: Blue glass sleep eyes with inserted eyelashes



Fully Bisque, Fully Jointed Body — Glass Sleep Eyes with Lashes, Open Mouth & Teeth
Neck Mark: "P.M." Emblem, "Germany," Size Number "10"

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$250 – \$600

Attributed P.M. (Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth),
fully bisque & jointed, circa 1913–1925

- ◆ Mouth: Open, with molded upper teeth
- ◆ Dating: Circa 1913–1925

◆ *"Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth was a porcelain doll factory based in the village of Mengersgereuth-Thuringia — the heartland of Germany's doll-making industry — producing bisque, wax-cloth, cloth, and celluloid head dolls into the early 20th century. Fully bisque, fully jointed dolls like Liesel are a rarer and more delicate construction than the more common bisque-head/composition-body dolls of the same era."* ◆

Honest Disclosure: With the maker now confirmed by Sandy as Porzellanfabrik Mengersgereuth (P.M.) based on physical inspection of the mark, this certificate has been updated accordingly. Comparable P.M.-marked dolls have sold in the \$165–\$400+ range depending on size and body type, with composition-body baby dolls generally toward the lower end. A fully bisque, fully jointed body at 17" is a less common and more fragile construction than the typical bisque-head/composition-body doll, which supports valuing Liesel toward the upper portion of this range — assuming no cracks, repairs, or replaced bisque parts, which have not been physically confirmed beyond the photographs provided. Fine hairline cracks in bisque are common with age and can be difficult to spot in photographs; an in-hand inspection under raking light is recommended to fully confirm condition.

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