

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Lee Middleton Original Dolls, signed limited edition

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$40 – \$85

*Based on recent resale data for signed,
numbered Lee Middleton editions*

"Missy"

Lee Middleton Original Doll – Belpre, Ohio

HISTORY

Lee Middleton founded her doll company in the early 1970s in Belpre, Ohio, building a reputation for lifelike, hand-painted vinyl baby dolls that captured the tender realism of real infants. Her dolls were produced in limited, numbered editions and often hand-signed by the artist herself — a practice that helped build a dedicated collector following through the 1980s and 1990s. After Lee Middleton's passing in 1997, the company continued under new ownership before eventually being acquired by the Madame Alexander Doll Company. "Missy" reflects the brand's signature style: soft vinyl, gentle expression, and careful attention to the small details that made Middleton's dolls feel remarkably true to life.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Maker: Lee Middleton Original Dolls, Belpre, Ohio
- ◆ Doll name: Missy
- ◆ Vinyl construction with hand-painted features
- ◆ Limited/numbered edition, artist-signed
- ◆ Condition: good, original outfit intact

COLLECTOR NOTES

Lee Middleton dolls remain popular among baby-doll and nursery collectors for their lifelike realism. Numbered, signed editions in good condition with their original outfits are the most desirable on the secondary market; unsigned or later mass-produced examples trend toward the lower end of value.

