

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Two tan/cream mohair baby elephants, orange felt saddles; left retains original yellow Steiff tag "6801,00 Made in Germany"



Gray mohair mother elephant (red felt saddle, bell) with third, matching gray baby elephant, own ear tag

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$150 – \$340

1950s Steiff mohair elephant family, four pieces

Steiff Mohair Elephant Family

Steiff, Giengen, Germany – circa 1950s

HISTORY

Founded by Margarete Steiff in 1880, the Steiff company of Giengen, Germany became the gold standard of mohair plush toymaking, and its felt-saddled elephant figures have been part of the line since the company's earliest circus and menagerie-themed toys. This grouping of four totals one gray mohair mother elephant, wearing a red felt saddle and bell, alongside three baby elephants: two matching tan/cream mohair babies with orange felt saddles (one retaining its original yellow "Original Steiff" tag stamped "6801,00 Made in Germany"), and a third gray mohair baby matched in color and styling to the mother, each with its own ear tag — a charming Steiff "elephant family" grouping typical of the brand's 1950s-60s soft toy elephant line.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ♦ One gray mohair mother elephant, red felt saddle with bell, floppy ears, stitched mouth and tusks
- ♦ Two tan/cream mohair baby elephants, orange felt saddles; one retains original yellow Steiff tag "6801,00, Made in Germany"
- ♦ One gray mohair baby elephant matched to the mother's coloring, with its own ear tag
- ♦ Four pieces total, consistent with Steiff's 1950s-60s felt-saddled mohair elephant designs

COLLECTOR NOTES

Steiff mohair elephants are a well-established, actively collected category, with values driven heavily by presence of original ear button, chest tag, and condition of the mohair coat and felt saddle. This grouping's tagged baby elephant is a strong plus for authentication, and having a full mother-and-three-baby family display adds meaningful appeal over single pieces sold separately — display groupings like this typically bring a

premium at auction and retail.

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