

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



1920s comic-character oilcloth doll, designed by Harold Gray

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$65 – \$125

Based on comparable sales of complete, good-condition 1920s Orphan Annie oilcloth dolls

Little Orphan Annie

Oilcloth Comic-Character Doll — Designed by Harold Gray, 1920s

HISTORY

Little Orphan Annie debuted as a comic strip in 1924, created by cartoonist Harold Gray, and quickly became one of the most popular characters in American newspapers — spawning one of the earliest waves of licensed comic-character merchandise. This 16" oilcloth doll, produced in the 1920s, reflects the strip's instant popularity: printed and stuffed oilcloth dolls were an affordable, durable way for fans (especially children) to own a piece of the phenomenon, often sold alongside her dog Sandy as a companion figure.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ♦ Character: Little Orphan Annie, created by Harold Gray, 1924
- ♦ Material: printed oilcloth, stuffed construction
- ♦ Approx. 16" tall
- ♦ Era: 1920s original production
- ♦ Condition: good, consistent with age and fabric construction

COLLECTOR NOTES

Early Little Orphan Annie oilcloth dolls are a well-established category within comic-character collectibles, prized by both doll collectors and vintage comics/advertising enthusiasts. Because oilcloth is prone to cracking and fading, well-preserved examples with strong, legible printing and minimal fabric loss bring the strongest prices.

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