

MOM'S JOY ROOM

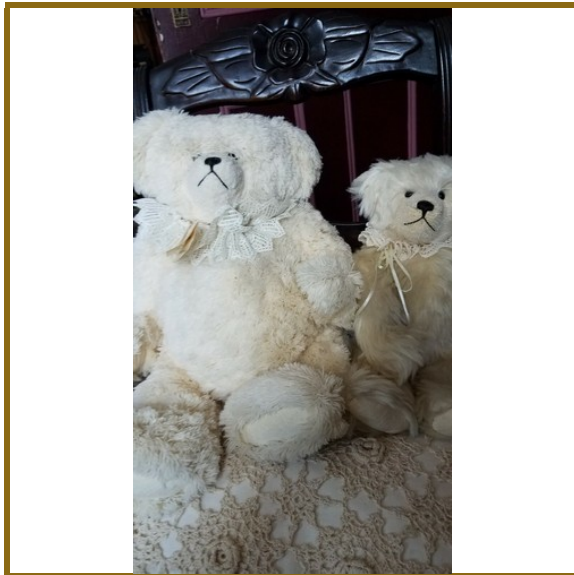
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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Vintage Artist-Signed Mohair Teddy Bear Pair

CAROLYN LAMOTHE TEDDY BEAR PAIR

Signed & Dated 1991 — Fully Jointed Mohair, Weighted Construction



*Matched Pair, Cream Mohair, Lace Ruff Collars
Fully Jointed, Weighted (Heavy) Construction*

CURRENT MARKET VALUE
\$200 – \$375 (pair)

*Signed & dated 1991 artist bears,
mohair, fully jointed, weighted*

Teddy Bear Pair by Carolyn Lamothe

Signed & Dated 1991

American Studio Artist Bear Maker

DESCRIPTION

This matched pair of teddy bears was handcrafted by American artist Carolyn Lamothe, an independent teddy bear maker known for fully jointed mohair bears sold through specialty shops such as Basically Bears in New Hampshire during the late 1980s and 1990s. Both bears in this pair feature cream mohair fur, fully jointed limbs, embroidered nose and mouth detail, and matching lace ruff collars. Sandy notes the pair is signed and dated 1991, and both bears have notably substantial, weighted ("heavy") construction, consistent with quality artist bear-making of the period using dense stuffing or weighted fill for a more lifelike heft.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ♦ Artist: Carolyn Lamothe, signed and dated 1991
- ♦ Material: Mohair, fully jointed construction
- ♦ Construction: Notably heavy/weighted fill
- ♦ Styling: Matching lace ruff collars, embroidered facial features
- ♦ Sold as a matched pair, two sizes

♦ *"Carolyn Lamothe was an active American artist bear maker in the late 1980s and 1990s, producing fully jointed mohair bears that today circulate among collectors of studio artist teddy bears from that era."* ♦

Honest Disclosure: Comparable single 15" mohair bears by

Carolyn Lamothe have sold in the \$100–\$150 range in recent secondary-market listings, with smaller artist bears by the same maker selling for less. A signed and dated matched pair, as offered here, typically commands a modest premium over two individual single-bear sales due to the added documentation and display appeal of a complete set. Note that a listing with a closely matching title/description was found in current online marketplaces; if this is an active listing of this same pair, that listing's asking or realized price should be treated as the most direct comparable available and can further refine this estimate.

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