

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY



Vintage ceramic coin bank, dated 1945

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$30 – \$65

*Based on comparable sales of dated,
mid-century ceramic piggy banks*

Ceramic Piggy Bank

Dated 1945

HISTORY

Ceramic piggy banks were a household staple throughout the mid-20th century, produced by countless American and Japanese potteries as an affordable way to encourage children's saving habits. A bank clearly dated to 1945 places it at the close of World War II — a period when domestic ceramics production was rebounding and giftware often carried simple painted dates or inscriptions to mark a birth year, wedding, or milestone. Pieces from this era are appreciated today both for their nostalgic form and as a tangible marker of household life just as the war ended.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Type: Ceramic figural piggy bank
- ◆ Dated: 1945
- ◆ Traditional coin-slot pig form with hand-painted detailing
- ◆ Condition: good, consistent with age

COLLECTOR NOTES

Dated ceramic banks are a small but steady collecting category, valued for their nostalgic charm and the added interest of a specific year marked on the piece. Values stay modest unless tied to a well-known maker, but well-preserved, undamaged examples like this one hold consistent demand among mid-century kitchenware and coin-bank collectors.

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