

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCRIPTION & VALUATION

Multi-Item Collection

THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS COLLECTION



MARKET VALUE (TOTAL COLLECTION)

\$1,200–2,155

Realistic quick-sale price, all five item groups together

ESTIMATED WORTH (TOTAL COLLECTION)

\$2,460–3,355

Ceiling for specialty Dionne Quintuplet collectors

Historical Background: Yvonne, Annette, Cécile, Émilie, and Marie Dionne were born May 28, 1934, in Corbeil, Ontario, Canada — the first quintuplets known to survive infancy. Their birth became a worldwide sensation, and the Canadian government took custody of the girls, raising them in a specially built facility nicknamed "Quintland," which drew millions of tourists and generated one of the largest licensed-merchandise phenomena of the 1930s. Dolls, spoons, soaps, postcards, calendars, and countless other souvenirs were produced under license, with Madame Alexander's officially licensed composition Dionne dolls (1935–1939) among the most sought-after today. This collection brings together five distinct categories of authentic Dionne Quintuplet memorabilia.



1. The 15" Dionne Quintuplet Composition Doll Set

Madame Alexander, Marked — Five Dolls, Individually Color-Coded

A complete set of five 15" composition Dionne Quintuplet dolls, each dressed in a different pastel color — purple, pink, green, peach, and blue — reflecting the individual color-coding historically used to distinguish each of the five sisters (a signature detail of the officially licensed Madame Alexander Dionne dolls). Each doll is marked "Alexander" on the back of the neck, confirming authentic Madame Alexander production. Each doll has a mohair or human-hair wig styled beneath a lace-trimmed bonnet, sleep or painted eyes, and period-style socks and shoes. Some visible surface craquelure typical of 85–90 year old composition.

MARKET VALUE

\$750–1,300

EST. WORTH

\$1,500–2,000



2. The 7" Dionne Quintuplet Composition Doll Set

Madame Alexander, Marked — Five Miniature Dolls, Matching Cream/Ivory Outfits

A complete set of five 7" composition Dionne Quintuplet dolls in matching cream/ivory dresses and bonnets — the smallest size in which the Dionne dolls were commonly produced. Each doll is marked "Alexander" on the back of the neck, confirming authentic Madame Alexander production. This smallest size was extremely popular as an affordable souvenir during the height of "Dionne mania" in the late 1930s, and complete matched sets of all five in this tiny size are considerably harder to find today than the larger sizes, since the small dolls were more easily lost or separated over decades.

MARKET VALUE

\$300–550

EST. WORTH

\$600–850



3. Dionne Quintuplets Souvenir Spoon Set

Five Silverplate Spoons — Individually Named

A complete set of five silverplate souvenir spoons, each handle topped with a raised figural portrait of one of the five sisters and engraved with her name — Yvonne, Cécile, Annette, Marie, and Émilie. These were a classic 1930s promotional souvenir; period accounts note that consumers would purchase soap specifically to collect the spoon needed to complete a set of five, making a complete matched set like this one especially desirable today.

MARKET VALUE

\$75–150

EST. WORTH

\$175–250



4. Dionne Quintuplets Castile Soap Figures — Unopened

Five Hand-Painted Soap Figures, Original Box, Unopened

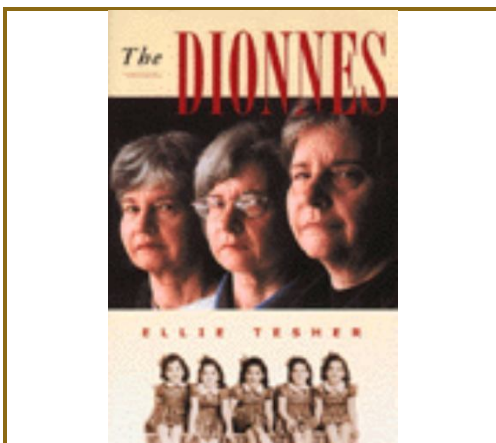
A boxed set of five hand-painted castile soap figures depicting the Dionne Quintuplets as infants, still sealed in their original cellophane wrapping with the original gold ribbon and illustrated box lid intact. Unopened, complete examples of these promotional soap sets are considerably scarcer than opened or loose figures, since most were used as intended (as soap) decades ago.

MARKET VALUE

\$60–125

EST. WORTH

\$150–200



5. "The Dionnes" — Book by Ellie Teshler

Biography of the Dionne Quintuplets in Adulthood

A biographical book, "The Dionnes," by journalist Ellie Teshler, documenting the lives of the surviving Dionne sisters and the aftermath of their extraordinary childhood as wards of the Canadian government. A useful historical companion piece to the collection, though it is a commercially printed book rather than a rare or limited item, and value is modest.

MARKET VALUE

\$15–30

EST. WORTH

\$35–55

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Item	Description	Market Value	Est. Worth
1	15" Composition Doll Set (5 dolls, marked Alexander, color-coded)	\$750–1,300	\$1,500–2,000
2	7" Composition Doll Set (5 dolls, marked Alexander, matching cream)	\$300–550	\$600–850
3	Silverplate Souvenir Spoon Set (5 spoons, named)	\$75–150	\$175–250
4	Castile Soap Figures, Unopened, Boxed (5 figures)	\$60–125	\$150–200
5	"The Dionnes" by Ellie Teshler (book)	\$15–30	\$35–55
Total Collection Estimated Value		\$1,200–2,155	\$2,460–3,355

Honest Disclosure: Both doll sets are confirmed by Sandy to be marked "Alexander" on the back of the neck, verifying authentic Madame Alexander production for the full matched set of ten dolls — this significantly supports the values stated. Values reflect complete, matched sets in generally good condition as described. The 15" doll set's value assumes the color-coded original-style outfits and bonnets are present and in stable condition; visible surface craquelure common to 85–90 year old composition has not been treated as a defect unless flaking or actively unstable. No hairline cracks, repairs, repainting, or replaced parts have been confirmed on any doll beyond what is visible in the photographs provided; an in-hand inspection is recommended for precise condition grading. Market Value reflects realistic private-sale/shop pricing per group; Estimated Worth reflects the ceiling a dedicated Dionne Quintuplet specialist collector might pay. As a themed, multi-category collection with strong completeness across dolls, spoons, soaps, and reference material — and now with confirmed authentic Alexander marks on both doll sets — this

grouping may appeal to specialized collectors at a premium beyond the sum of individual piece values.

"Five little sisters who captivated the world — preserved here across dolls, spoons, soap, and story, a full century of 'Quintmania' in miniature."

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