

MOM'S JOY ROOM

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Antique German bisque character doll, c. 1910

CURRENT MARKET VALUE

\$150 – \$300

*Based on comparable Schoenau & Hoffmeister "Hanna"
bisque examples in good original condition*

"Hanna"

*Schoenau & Hoffmeister Bisque Character Doll –
Germany, circa 1910*

HISTORY

Schoenau & Hoffmeister was one of the major porcelain manufactories of Thuringia, Germany, operating the Porzellanfabrik Burggrub from 1901 onward and producing bisque dolls widely exported throughout the early 20th century. Their "Hanna" mold, introduced around 1910, was among their most popular character baby faces — known for its lifelike, gently rounded features and often used for both European and export "ethnic" doll variations, including examples with darker bisque tones made for markets such as Hawaii and the Caribbean. The mold number is typically impressed on the back of the head along with the "S&H" or "PB" (Porzellanfabrik Burggrub) marks.

NOTABLE INFORMATION

- ◆ Manufacturer: Schoenau & Hoffmeister, Porzellanfabrik Burggrub, Germany
- ◆ Mold: "Hanna" character baby face, introduced c. 1910
- ◆ Bisque socket head, composition bent-limb baby body
- ◆ Glass sleep eyes
- ◆ Impressed maker's marks typical to the back of the head
- ◆ Era: circa 1910–1920s production

COLLECTOR NOTES

Schoenau & Hoffmeister's Hanna dolls are consistently sought by antique bisque collectors for their appealing character-baby modeling and solid, well-documented manufacturing history. Values vary widely by size, bisque tone/variant, and originality of the body and wig — original, undamaged examples with clear maker's marks command the top of the range.

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