

Dolls, Dolls' Houses and Accessories / Wed, 1st September 2021 / Lot 3256



LOT 3256

A Gebruder Heubach bisque head doll, impressed '8192 4½', with later blonde wig, closing brown eyes, open mouth showing upper teeth and jointed composition body, height 49cm, wearing a lace-edged velvet dress, undergarments, socks and shoes, together with another bisque head doll, impressed '5', with later brown wig, pierced ears, fixed blue eyes, open mouth showing upper teeth and jointed composition body, height 49cm (chip to one ear piercing, restoration to body).

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

3256. Gebruder Heubach doll - no cracks to head, some nibbles to pate mount, no hairlines or restoration to head, small paint chip behind left ear, no nibbles to neck base, some paint wear/marks to cheeks and forehead. No chips or missing flakes around eyes, but the eyelids have probably been repainted. Body has been restrung and shows some signs of wear around the joints. Fingers look good as do the toes, they are also painted with red lines across and in between the toes.

Bisque doll impressed NO. 5 - no visible cracks to the outside of the head, but there is a hairline crack to the interior of the head, some nibbles and a collection of filler around the pate mount. No nibbles or chips to base of neck. Piercings are lightly chipped, no cracks or hairlines around the ears but some paint wear in this area. Facial painting good but there is a scratch/line between the eyebrows, body has been restrung and overpainted. It would have been a talking doll; but this does not work.

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