

Antique Black Cat Stuffed Animal Hard Stuffing Well Loved



\$95

- Antique black stuffed cat with arched back.
- The stuffing is hard.
- He does have some seam mending.
- Someone loved him a lot to put so much time into his repair.
- Both eyes are there as is the embroidered mouth.
- His tail is a different material and is on a wire.
- He is about 6 inches tall and about 10 inches long including the tail.
- There is no evidence of a trademark.
- He is not lint-free!
- Very cute old cat.

Cover image: Vintage Rushton Kitten Cat Plush Stuffed Animal Toy Rare, \$74.99, Condition is used.

An Inventory of Antique Cat Stuffed Animals That Are Currently Available on eBay, and a Discussion of Their Power and Poignancy

In Lieu of Discussing a Number of More Unhappy Matters That I (and, I Daresay, You) Would Rather Avoid Dwelling on at Present.



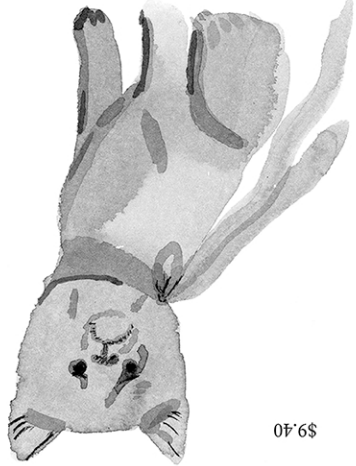
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Antique Folk Art Miniature Cloth Felted Primitive Amish Stuffed Animal



\$63

Offering this fabulous miniature antique American folk art beaded eye Amish tiny flannel center seam glass eye animal. He measures just about 5" long. Great folk art toy tiny early cloth hand held toy. Jointed arms and legs sewn on to body. Tightly cotton stuffed. Great accessory for the doll or teddy bear... Found in Lancaster Pa.



\$9.40

antique farnell stuffed musical cat

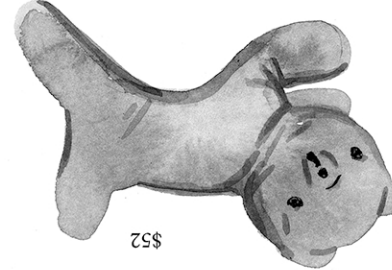
Condition is Used. Plays on occasional musical needs repair. Underneath still original pink color head is jointed

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ANIMALS

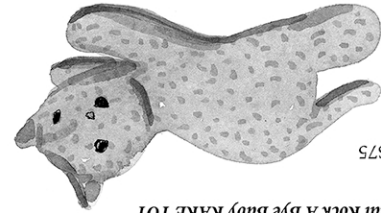
I am sad for all stuffed toys, universally, desperately. I am sad for their inevitable loss of purpose, their innocence, their tenderness, their inanimate-ness. I am particularly sad for the very old and second hand stuffed toys, where their original owner(s) are not even known. These are, to me, vehicles for pathos in its purest form. I fight the urge to rescue them all, to found a vast stuffed animal sanctuary where they are all loved and respected and recognized for their worth. I acknowledge that I cannot (and indeed, should not) do this. But I do like to browse eBay for prolonged periods of time, typing in search terms like "antique handmade cat stuffed animal" and "vintage folk art soft toy" and seeing what gems get turned up. The designs of old toys don't feel calculated in the way new ones do. They're not a finely tuned depiction of the principles of cuteness, reduced to its scientific definition of giant eyes on huge heads on tiny bodies. The old ones are weird and abstract and mangled, simplified in ways I would never think of simplifying an animal. Some of them so barely resemble an animal that I think they look more like a stuffed toy of a stone, a stone that you found on a beach once that *sort of* looked like an animal. Many of them have added to their initial odd designs with strange folds or lumps from years of storage. A shriveled foot. A flat face. Ears that won't stand up. It seems to have been popular to add stupid little tongues sticking out, giving the animals an expression of constant astonishment. Some contain music boxes. I love them. I want them. I do not allow myself to own them, but I do allow myself to look at them. Here are the ones I would be recruiting for my zoo this week, if I had a little less resolve.

Antique Cat Stuffed Toy
\$52

Antique stuffed cat toy.

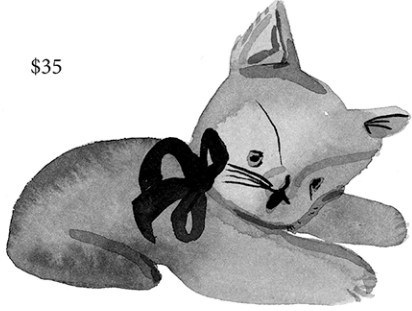


15" Vintage Musical PINK CAT WOOLY Plush Stuffed Animal Rock A Bye Baby RARE TOY
\$75



Extremely rare 15" pink version vintage musical wind up wooly cat. Plays "Rock A Bye Baby". In great working pre owned condition; small hole in need of a few stitches on tail (see photo). Shows standard age related wear. No tush tag.

Vintage 50's large White Cat kitten Plush Stuffed animal 1950's



\$35

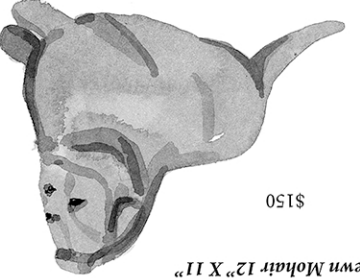
Vintage stuffed plush cat. Nice condition for age, no odor. Measures 24" from tail to front paw.

Antique Tiger Stuffed animal Wind Up Musical Music Vintage Stripes Plush Orange
\$49.99



Some of the stitches have come undone on the back leg. No sure how old. Music box works.

Primitive Vintage Antique Stuffed Cat Hand Sewn Mohair 12" X 11"



\$150

Primitive Vintage Antique Stuffed Cat Hand Sewn Mohair 12" X 11" Condition is Used.