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The magic about collecting memorabilia is that when your eyes focus upon the object, you are taken back to a time during your youth when your senses were overwhelmed with amazement, wonder and joy as you were watching a favorite movie or television program. Those special moments captured by your mind are unlocked and brought forth with equal intensity as you gaze upon the actual artifact that created such a powerful memory. This very special offering embodies this very notion, as it happened to me when I first saw these original “Rudolph” and “Santa” stop motion puppets from my all-time favorite holiday classic Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Years ago, I visited the owner of these puppets during one of the episodes of Hollywood Treasure, and I was never able to shake them from my mind. Finally, after all of these years, he has decided to pass ownership of these enormously famous characters to a new owner. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we make this special offering as we usher in the 2020 Holiday Season.

We would like to thank Rick Goldschmidt for his great assistance in supplying us with his rare, behind-the-scenes photos used for the production of this catalog. Rick is the official Historian/Biographer for Rankin/Bass Productions, and all six of his books on the history of the studio are available at www.miserbros.com

Good luck!

Joe Maddalena and the PIH Team
**Monumentally important original “Rudolph” and “Santa” stop motion puppets from the 1964 *Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer* – a film that not only became a classic, but a holiday tradition to baby boomers and their children and grandchildren!**

Screen used “Rudolph” and “Santa” stop motion puppets from *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. (Rankin/Bass, 1964) Beautifully crafted by Japanese puppet maker Ichiro Komuro, the puppets are crafted of wood, wire, cloth, leather and yak hair. Santa stands 11 inches tall and Rudolph stands 6 inches. The 1964 television special was filmed in stop motion “Animagic” at Tadahito Mochinaga’s MOM Productions in Tokyo, Japan. Following the production, these puppets were sent from Japan to New York, eventually landing (via NBC studios), to the offices of Rankin/Bass Productions, founded by Arthur Rankin, Jr. and Jules Bass, which produced *Rudolph* and other animated seasonal television specials including *Santa Claus Is Comin’ to Town, Frosty the Snowman, The Little Drummer Boy* and *Here Comes Peter Cottontail*. The puppets remained with the production company until the early 1970s when, upon moving their offices, Arthur Rankin, Jr. gifted the puppets to his secretary, Barbara Adams, who, in turn passed them along to her nephew. The puppets remained with the nephew until he sold them to a collector in 2005. In 2006, both puppets underwent light professional restoration. Rudolph’s nose bulb and some electrical wiring were replaced, and his fur was cleaned. For Santa, the white fur ball on the end of his hat and the yak hair on one side of his moustache were replaced, and he was cleaned. The puppets are accompanied by a custom, North Pole-themed display base with ice-capped mountains, Christmas trees and presents.

The Rudolph character first appeared in a 1939 booklet written by Robert Lewis May and published by department store Montgomery Ward. The Rudolph story was later adapted in numerous forms, including a 1948 theatrical cartoon short, and a year later, May’s brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, wrote the eponymous song famously recorded by Gene Autry that hit No. 1 in the charts the week of Christmas 1949, selling 2.5 million copies the first year and eventually reaching an astounding 25 million copies (it remained the second best-selling record of all time until the 1980s). Without question, the best-known version of all Rudolph adaptations is the 1964 *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* Rankin/Bass Christmas television special. Producers Arthur Rankin, Jr. and Jules Bass did not have a copy of the original book and used only the Johnny Marks song as source material, so they hired screenwriter Romeo Muller who crafted an original story around the central narrative of the song, one that differed from the book. This re-telling chronicles Rudolph’s social rejection among his peers and his decision to run away from home, joining an outcast elf, Hermey, who rejected toy-making in favor of pursuing his interest in becoming a dentist, and a boisterous gold prospector Yukon Cornelius. Additional original characters include Clarice, Rudolph’s love interest, the terrifying (for young children) Abominable Snow Monster, and Sam, the living, singing snowman who served as narrator (voiced by Burl Ives). The show has aired annually during the holidays and is hailed as a classic. The characters have reached iconic status permeating pop culture in the 50+ years since its original airing.

Exceedingly rare, these primary character puppets are the only examples from this multi-generational holiday classic film we have ever encountered, and they remain as icons in stop motion animation as well as American pop culture. Their significance in the history of popular culture cannot be overstated. **$150,000 – $250,000**
Santa stop motion puppet from Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Rudolph
stop motion puppet from Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

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PLEASE NOTE: On some occasions beyond the control of Profiles in History, the Internet bid software or the Internet itself may not physically keep up with the pace of the auction. In order to help avoid disappointment, Profiles in History recommends placing a realistic absentee bid now. Occasionally the auctioneer may eliminate or reject an internet live bid, and the auctioneer may also reopen a lot after the close of the internet live bidding (typically but not always because a floor bid or a telephone bid was missed), and your bid may be rejected even if you were shown to be the winning bidder. By bidding via the internet, you acknowledge and agree that Profiles in History may award the lot to another bidder at its sole and final discretion under the circumstances described above or under any other reasonable circumstances. Since the Internet bids are not shown to Profiles in History until Profiles in History opens the lot on the floor, Profiles in History treats these bids the same as floor or telephone bids. In most cases, however, the floor and/or telephone responds before the internet bid is presented, due to live Internet bid software or Internet lag time, so for consistency it is Profiles in History’s policy that floor bids and telephone bids are always considered first over internet bids with floor bids being considered before telephone bids. Also please note that all Profiles in History lots purchased through the Internet carry a 28% Buyer’s Premium. Profiles in History strongly urges the bidder to resolve any questions about these policies or their implementation PRIOR TO BIDDING.

**Successful Bids**

The fall of the auctioneer’s hammer indicates the final bid. Profiles in History will record the paddle number of the buyer. If your salesroom or absentee bid is successful, you will be notified after the sale by mailed or emailed invoice.

**Unsold Lots**

If a lot does not reach the reserve, it is bought-in. In other words, it remains unsold and is returned to the consignor.

**AFTER THE AUCTION**

**Payment**

You are expected to pay for your purchases in full within seven calendar days of the sale or five calendar days from the invoice date, whichever is later, and to remove the property you have bought by that date.

**Shipping**

After payment has been made in full, the buyer is responsible for ALL shipping charges and for arrangements using the buyers preferred shipper. For shipping information, please contact Profiles in History at (310) 859-7701. Packages shipped internationally will have full value declared on shipping form. Please remember that the buyer is responsible for ALL shipping charges from Profiles in History’s offices in California to the buyer’s door. Many of the items in this auction are of unusual size and weight; they will require special handling and will incur an additional shipping premium as charged by the carrier.

**Consignment**

At approximately 45 business days following completion of the sale, pending payment by the purchaser, you will be sent payment for your sold property and a settlement statement itemizing the selling commission and other damages.

**Sales Results**

Interested clients may obtain sale results for specific lots at least three business days after the auction by calling Profiles in History at (310) 859-7701.

**The Seller**

**Auction Estimate**

If you are considering selling your property, you can bring items to our Calabasas, CA salesroom by appointment only. If a lot is not practical, you may instead send a clear photograph together with dimensions and any other pertinent information you may have. Profiles in History cannot be responsible or liable in any case for damage or loss to photographs or other information sent.

**Consignment Agreement**

If you decide to sell your property at auction, the procedures are simple and you should find Profiles in History staff helpful to you throughout the process. After discussions with our staff you will receive a contract (Consignment Agreement) to sign, setting forth terms and fees for services we can provide, such as insurance, shipping and catalog illustrations. For all categories, Profiles in History’s standard consignor commission rates are fifteen percent (15%) of the final bid price. Profiles in History generally charges a minimum commission of $100 for each lot sold. Profiles in History will discuss with you a suggested reserve price and our recommendations for pre-sale estimates for each piece of property you consign for sale. The terms and conditions contained in the actual Consignment Agreement will govern our respective rights and obligations; those terms and conditions are controlling over these general guidelines.

**Delivery of Property to Profiles in History**

After you have consigned property to us for sale, you can either bring your property to Profiles in History yourself, arrange with your own shipper to deliver it to us or Profiles in History can arrange for it to be shipped through their shipping department. We are always happy to assist you. For more information please contact us at (310) 859-7701. Property usually arrives at Profiles in History at least three months before the sale in order to allow time to research, catalog and photograph the items. Prior to the auction your property is generally stored at Profiles in History’s facilities.

**Pre-Auction Notification**

Several weeks before the scheduled sale, along with thousands of Profiles in History’s worldwide subscribers, you should be receiving a copy of the sale catalog in which your property is offered.

**Catalog Images**

Some of the images representing group lots may show replicated photographs to illustrate count. Items are sold “as is” no returns on group lots.

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO EITHER PREVIEW THE ITEMS BEFORE BIDDING, OR CALL FOR A MORE SPECIFIC CONDITION REPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ITEMS IN THIS CATALOG ARE SOLD IN “AS IS” CONDITION.**

We do our best to properly describe all materials herein, but normal wear and tear is common due to the fragile nature of the items including their age and use in film and TV productions. We are not responsible for a zipper not working, a piece missing from a prop, etc. Tears or alterations to the fabric or original design of a costume, or broken/missing pieces to a prop are to be expected. While many of the props, costumes and other memorabilia are currently displayable in their present condition, these items may require restoration to be returned to their pre-production/screen-used state. Many of the items featured have been modified and altered for subsequent productions and may differ from the original production usage. Elements of fabric, sequins, trim, etc. are often replaced for subsequent productions. We recommend you inspect items of interest in person.

The term “working prop” denotes that the prop was originally made to do something unlike a static prop. This does not mean that the prop works today, although in many circumstances it may be possible to have the prop restored to its original configuration.

**IMPORTANT SALES TAX INFORMATION**

Due to the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in South Dakota v. Wayfair, Profiles in History may be required under state law to collect sales tax for the winning bidder’s state. In such cases, the winning bidder’s invoice will reflect the sales tax due based on applicable state and local sales tax rates.

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