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This booklet is designed for members of the Peggy Nisbet Doll Collectors' Club to supplement the Silver Jubilee edition of our Collectors' Reference Book published in December, 1977.

The dolls illustrated on pages 1 to 4 and 13 to 15 inclusive are being newly introduced early in 1979. For convenience all new dolls are illustrated on parchment coloured paper.

The dolls illustrated on white pages 5 to 12 inclusive are taken from the Silver Jubilee edition of our Collectors' Reference Book. These will continue to be made during 1979. The remaining dolls have been discontinued to allow for the many new dolls we are introducing in 1979.

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THE ROYAL FAMILY

Princess Margaret.

Princess Margaret was born on 21st August, 1930. Our model depicts the 23 year old Princess at the crowning of her elder sister as Queen on 2nd June, 1953.

Princess Margaret has a more extroverted personality than her sister, but in many ways her life has been fraught with personal problems. Her marriage to Anthony, Earl of Snowden, on 6th May, 1960, has come to an end recently. The Princess has two fine children, David, Viscount Linley, born 3rd November, 1961, and Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones born 1st May, 1964.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Edward VIII and Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The birth of Edward, eldest son of King George V on 23rd June, 1894, marked the beginning of a most traumatic period for British royalty. Edward VIII acceded to the throne early in 1936, but before the year was out he had abdicated the throne and left for France where, a few months later, he married Mrs. Simpson. They became the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. During the war Edward served as Governor of the Bahamas, returning to France at the end of the war where he lived until his death in 1972 at the age of 78 years.

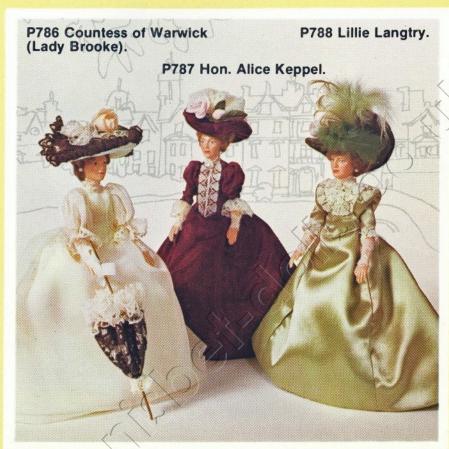
THE EDWARDIANS

Countess of Warwick (Lady Brooke). Hon. Alice Keppel. Lillie Langtry.

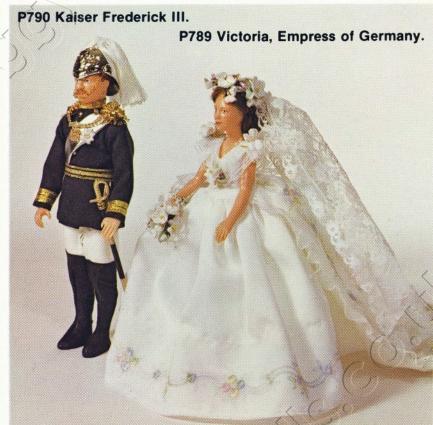
Edward VII as Prince of Wales and later King had a penchant for beautiful women. His name was linked, amongst others, with Lady Brooke (later Countess of Warwick), the Hon. Alice Keppel and Lillie Langtry. Some were evidently mistresses, others merely inamorata or companions.

The Countess of Warwick was Edward's Mistress for some years until she was converted to socialism and fell out of favour. The Hon. Alice Keppel had a charmed ability to keep the King amused. She was called by Queen Alexandra to the dying King's bedside in May, 1910. Lillie Langtry, known as the "Jersey Lily", was one of Edward's favourite ladies.









THE HOUSE OF **TUDOR**

King Edward VI.

Edward was Henry VIII's longawaited son by his third wife, Jane Seymour, who died shortly after his birth. Edward was born at Hampton Court on 12th October, 1537, and he reigned as King Edward VI from 1547 to 1553. He was a frail, sickly youth and died in his sixteenth year on 6th July, 1553, leaving the process of succession very much at issue.

GERMANY

Victoria, Princess Royal and **Empress of Germany.** Kaiser Frederick III.

Victoria, known as Vicky, was Queen Victoria's eldest daughter. She was born in 1840. The Princess Royal was married on 10th March, 1858, to Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia. They waited thirty years until 9th March, 1888, when Frederick THE CROWNED DESCENDANTS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

acceded to the throne of Germany. Empress Vicky was the mother of Kaiser Wilhelm II who became Emperor after his father Kaiser Frederick III died on 15th June, 1888 -only 98 days after his accession to the throne. Empress Victoria lived another 13 years following her husband's untimely death. She died on 5th August, 1901, predeceased by her mother on 22nd January, 1901.

SPAIN

Queen Ena (Victoria Eugenie). King Alfonso XIII.

Another granddaughter was Queen Ena of Spain, born in 1887 she was the daughter of the shy Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg. She married the young King Alfonso XIII of Spain on 31st May, 1906. During the first year of

marriage they were happy, but tragedy struck when their first son was born a haemophilic, and the second a deaf mute. The couple drifted apart. On 12th September, 1923, Alfonso broke his constitutional oath and presided over the forming of a dictatorship under General Primo de Rivera. This led to a revolution forcing the royal family into exile in 1931, from which time the couple lived apart. The King died in Rome in 1941 and Queen Ena died in April, 1969, knowing her greatgrandson, Prince Juan Carlos, would

State and became monarch of Spain. RUSSIA

Tsaritsa Alexandra Empress of Russia.

Tsar Nicholas II.

Alexandra, who was granddaughter

succeed General Franco as Head of

Queen Victoria could claim to be Europe's Royal Grandmother. Through ten of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren she came to be linked to the majority of the reigning sovereigns of continental Europe. The "Grandmother of Europe" has inspired us to introduce a new group entitled The Crowned Descendants of Queen Victoria. The first three pairs are:

> of Queen Victoria, was the last tragic Empress of Russia. Born in 1872 the beautiful but timid Alix or Alicky married Tsarevich Nicholas one week after he became Tzar of Russia upon the death of his father Tzar Alexander III.

> Empress Alexandra and Tzar Nicholas II were a devoted couple and overjoyed when their son, Alexis, was born in 1904. This, however, marked the beginning of the end. A disastrous war with Japan, the start of the Russian revolution, and the appearance of the uncouth faithhealer Rasputin led to the abdication of the Tzar and the brutal murder of himself, the Empress and their five children on 16th July, 1918.

P792 Tsar Nicholas II. P791 Tsaritsa Alexandra, Empress of Russia.



P794 King Alfonso XIII. P793 Queen Ena of Spain.



SPECIAL COLLECTORS' SET No. 16

Limited Edition of 500 Sets. Trio of Beauty from Famous Portraits. "The Straw Hat" circa 1625

Rubens' famous portrait in the National Gallery, London, is said to depict Rubens' future sister-in-law.

"The Honorable Mrs. Graham" circa 1777. Gainsborough's elegant portrait, now in the National Galleries of Scotland, features a play of light on rich textures that lend the portrait a romantic quality.

"The Box", 1874.

Renoir's impressionist portrait in the Courtauld Institute, London is said to be a "slice of life" that inspired Picasso in designing scenery for the ballet *Cuadro Flamenco*.

THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

The Life Guards.

Originating as personal body guards of King Charles II in 1659, the Lifeguards wear red tunics, with a white plume on their helmets, white leather breeches and jackboots.

The Blues and Royals.

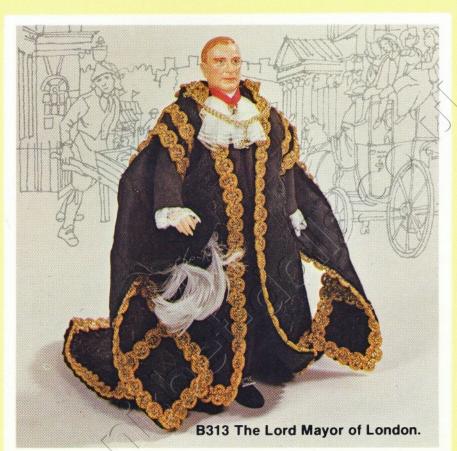
Known as the Royal Horse Guards, The Blues and Royals are descended from one of Cromwell's regiments. In recognition of their conduct at Waterloo they became Household Cavalry in 1821. The Blues and Royals wear blue tunics with red plumes on their helmets.

ROBES & UNIFORMS OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Lord Mayor of London.

The Lord Mayor is Chief Magistrate in London, York and other cities in England and Wales. London has had a Lord Mayor since early times. He is elected annually and lives at The Mansion House. The day of his instalment, 9th November, has been marked by a procession through the streets of London since 1215.







P400 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (State Robes).
P416 H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.



P411 H.R.H. Prince Charles (State Robes).
P405 H.R.H. Princess Anne (Wedding Dress).





P406 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (Thistle Robes).



P408 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (in uniform, Trooping The Colour).



P712 King George VI.

P713 Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother (State Robes).



P401 H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (Garter Robes).

THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR

P709 King George V.

P710 Queen Mary, Consort of King George V (State Robes).

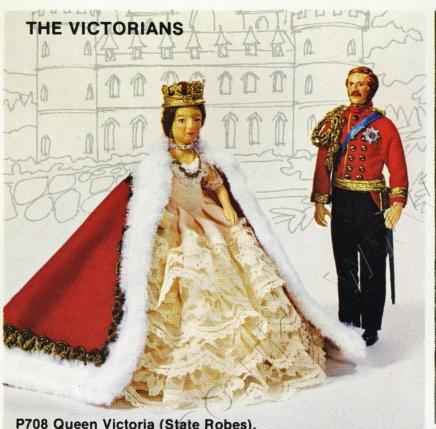


THE EDWARDIANS

P611 King Edward VII.

P612 Queen Alexandra, Consort of Edward VII (State Robes).

QUEENS



P708 Queen Victoria (State Robes).

P624 Prince Albert (Prince Consort of Queen Victoria).



P610 Queen Victoria



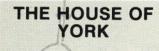
P452 Queen Mary II.

P453 King William III (William of Orange).

THE STUARTS



P450 Queen Anne.







P600 Queen Elizabeth I (Portrait Series).



H214 Queen Elizabeth I (Standard Series).



P454 Queen Mary I (Bloody Mary).



P608 Mary, Queen of Scots in Wedding Gown (Portrait Series).



H209 Mary, Queen of Scots in Fotheringay Costume (Standard Series).



H216 Lady Jane Grey (nine-day Queen of England).





B325 Piper of the Royal Highlanders (Black Watch).







Guardsman









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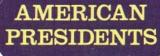
The Peggy Nisbet Doll Collectors' Club invites applications for "Special Category" membership.

Upon becoming a member you will receive the Club Members' Resource Library illustrated here. It is a beautiful gold embossed library binder containing many important Nisbet publications now out of print including the Silver Jubilee Edition of Peggy Nisbet's Collectors' Reference Book.

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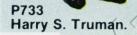


General George Washington.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

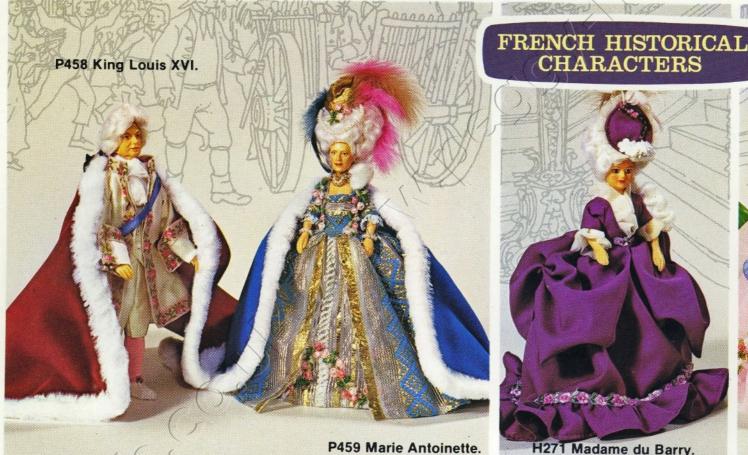












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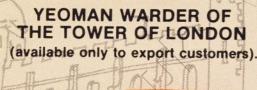


H271 Madame du Barry. H227 Madame Pompadour.



SPECIAL COLLECTORS' SET No. 15—Limited Edition of 500 Sets. KING CHARLES II, The Merry Monarch, and Three of his Favourite Mistresses.







Y1000 Yeoman Warder of The Tower of London (The Beefeater).

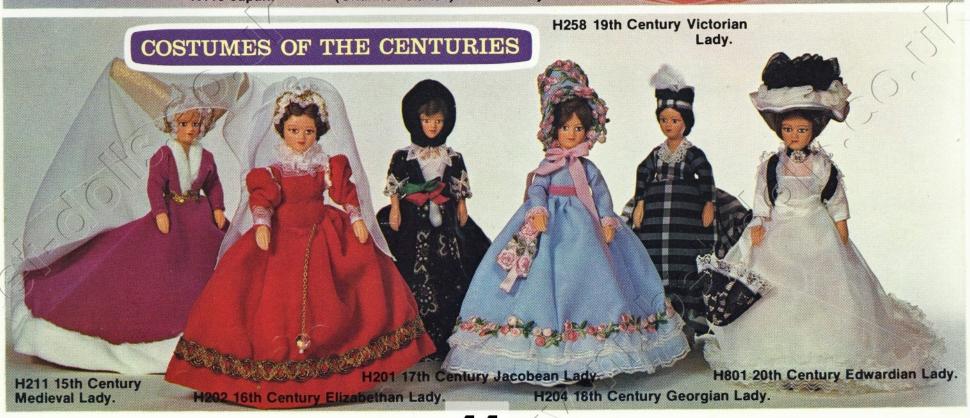
1978 Signed Limited Edition.

This model of Mrs. Peggy Nisbet was introduced in 1978 to commemorate her twenty-fifth year as a dollmaker. The doll depicts Mrs. Nisbet in her formal gown with matching velvet cloak that was made by a London Haut Couture Salon to celebrate her Silver Anniversary. The underskirt on every doll is signed personally by Mrs. Nisbet. The last production batch of this 1978 Limited Edition Doll was started in our workrooms during December, 1978. Once these dolls have been acquired by collectors, our retailers will be unable to obtain any more.









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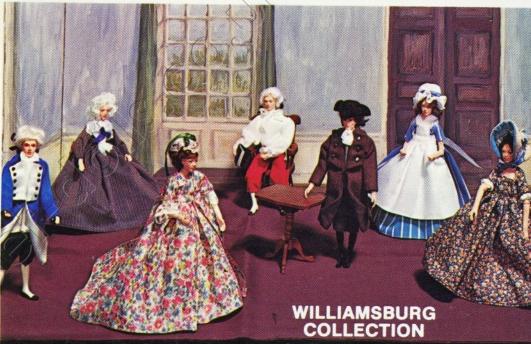




M901 Mistress of the House.

Victorian Series

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Williamsburg Series

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M907 Maidservant. Victorian Series

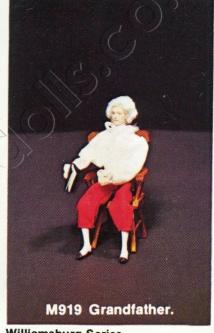






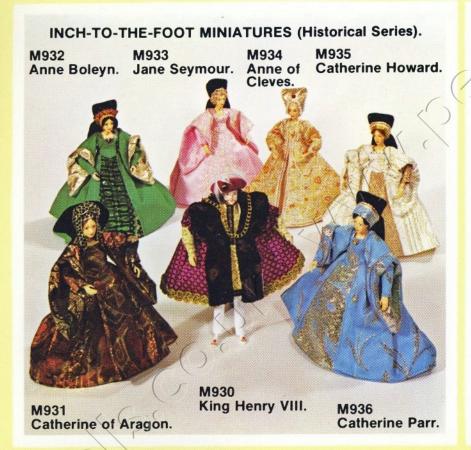






Williamsburg Series

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On its 20th anniversary the United Nations has declared that children have the right to affection, love and understanding, to adequate nutrition and medical care, to free education, to full opportunity for play and recreation, to a name and nationality, to special care, if handicapped, to be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster, to learn to be a useful member of society and to develop individual abilities, to be brought up in a spirit of peace and universal brotherhood to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, colour, sex, religion, national, or social origin. This model of Danny Kaye in the film Hans Christian Andersen has been made to commemorate the International Year of the Child 1979. Part of the proceeds from the sale of this doll are being given to the United Kingdom Association for International Year of the Child 1979.



MINIATURES

Historical Series

King Henry VIII and his six wives.

Henry was a brilliant statesman and an accomplished scholar, theologian, poet, musician and athlete. His decision to divorce Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn and produce an heir, resulted in a break with Rome and the Catholic Church and led to the Reformation of the English Church. Although he was a constitutional monarch in name, he was in fact all but absolute, and he ruled England strongly and well.

Henry is perhaps best known because of his six wives, some of whom he divorced or beheaded in his anxiety to have an heir to the throne of England.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTS SERIES

Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Thirty-Fourth President of the United States.

War hero, Dwight D. Eisenhower, proclaimed the nation's desire for world peace throughout his presidency from 1953 to 1961. Born in Texas in 1890 and raised in Kansas, he went on to achieve major military victories as Commander of the Allied Forces landing in North Africa in November 1942 and then Supreme Commander of the troops that invaded France on D-Day in 1944.

GREAT LEADERS

Joan of Arc.

Joan of Arc was a deeply-religious country girl. The English soldiers believed she was a witch and were afraid of her. The French soldiers believed she was a saint and followed her. Betrayed by the envious French Courtiers and Bishops, Joan was condemned for heresy and burned in the market place at Rouen. Joan of

Arc was instrumental in liberating France from the domination of the English Crown. The Church condemned her to martyrdom in 1430 but welcomed her as a saint in 1919,

Sir Winston Churchill.

Sir Winston Churchill was one of Britain's greatest statesmen, who served six monarchs and held innumerable high offices until 1955 when he retired as Prime Minister. Churchill, who was a statesman, painter, writer and fighter, and had an enormous sense of humour, will always be remembered for his leadership of his country, and indeed of the whole free world, during the years of crisis in the Second World War. Victory was made possible because of his vision, courage and tenacity.

Pope John XXIII.

Pope John was born in 1881. He was elected Pope in October, 1958, on the death of Pious XII. Pope John encouraged liberal and ecumenical movements in the leadership of his Church until his death in 1963.

FILM STARS IN THEIR CELEBRATED ROLES

Danny Kaye (in Hans Christian Andersen).

Danny Kaye is a much admired comic actor who is renowned for his interest and work in support of under-privileged children. It is fitting that we introduce a model of Danny Kaye to commemorate the International Year of the Child in 1979.

EXPLORERS SERIES

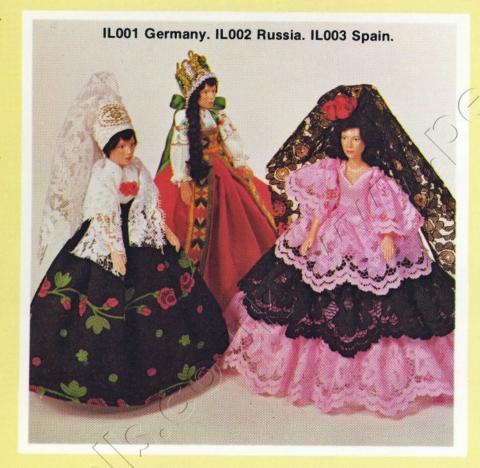
Captain James Cook.

As 1979 is the bi-centenary of the death of Captain Cook, we are introducing this model as the first doll in a new Explorers Series. Captain Cook carries a scroll map of the world which plots the routing of his many voyages all over the world. His life ended in Hawaii, where he was killed by the natives 200 years ago.









INTERNATIONAL LADIES

On page 3 we are introducing a new series of dolls depicting the Crowned Descendants of Queen Victoria. The first three pairs we are introducing this year have been sovereigns of Germany, Russia and Spain. In all, there were crowned descendants in nine countries outside of the United Kingdom. To supplement our "Crowned Descendants" series we are introducing a selection of authentically dressed portrait-painted dolls representing the National Costumes of these nine countries.

IL001 Germany.IL002 Russia.IL003 Spain.IL004 Norway.IL005 Sweden.II_006 Denmark.IL007 Greece.IL008 Romania.IL009 Yugoslavia.

The group of nine dolls will be known as International Ladies.



SCOTTISH HISTORICAL CHARACTERS

Rob Roy.

Rob Roy, a Scots outlaw whose original name was Robert MacGregor, was born in 1671. In 1712 he raided the estate of the Duke of Montrose, who, he alleged, was unfairly pressing him for debt. After a long career as a freebooter, he was arrested and imprisoned, but afterwards pardoned. He died in 1734.

St. Margaret.

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, was born in 1045. In 1067 she was married at Dunfermline to Malcolm III. In 1093 her husband was killed, and in the same year the Queen died leaving three sons, Edgar, Alexander I and David I, all of whom became Kings. St. Margaret was canonised in 1250.

Robbie Burns.

Robert Burns, the famous Scots poet, was born in 1759 in Ayrshire where he farmed for most of his life. The Kilmarnock edition of his poems published in 1786 made him famous. When he died in 1796 in Dumfries many songs and written works survived him.



