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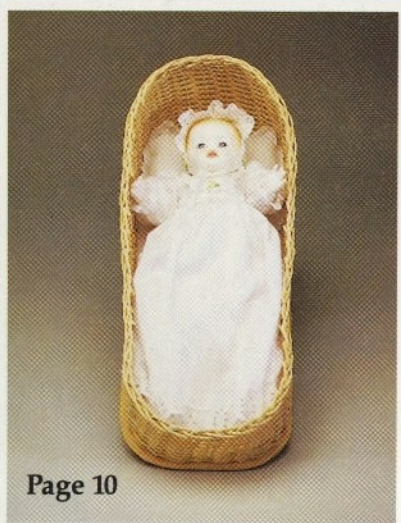
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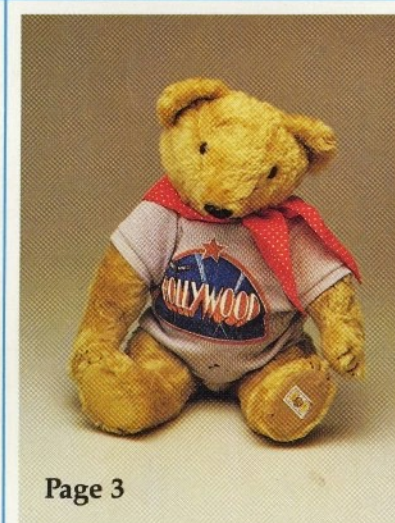
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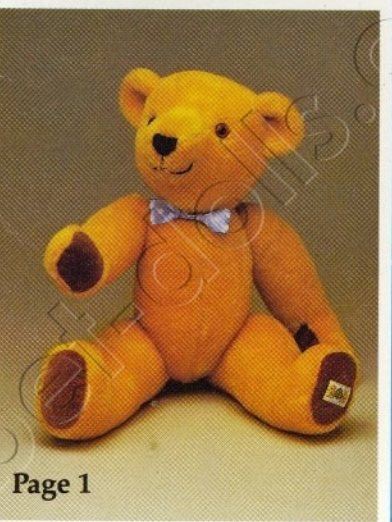
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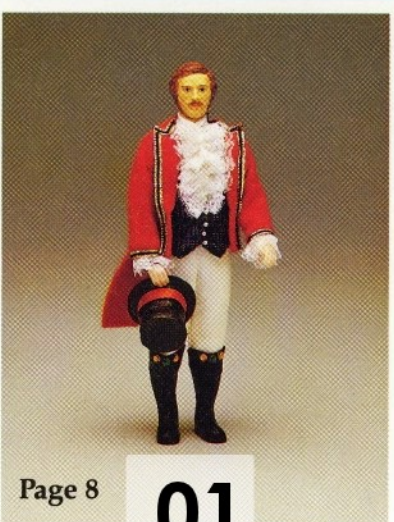
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## HOUSE OF NISBET LTD.

The tradition of Nisbet dolls began as far back as Coronation Year. It was the pageantry and excitement surrounding the Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II that inspired Peggy Nisbet to make her first doll and thus begin the renowned doll making enterprise that bears her name today. Many hundreds of models have appeared over the years and today we offer dolls in the original styrene composition as well as porcelain, vinyl, wax and wood.

Teddy bears were introduced to the Nisbet collection more than a decade ago. A statement of our achievements as bear artists would be incomplete without tribute being paid to our associate and dear friend, the late Peter Bull. Peter was the father figure for arctophiles (teddy bear lovers) and even today the legend of Peter Bull inspires collectors all over the world.

Our team of dedicated people in Weston-super-Mare and Winscombe on the borders of Somerset in England seek today to uphold and strengthen the Nisbet reputation for charming hand-made costumed dolls and teddy bears.

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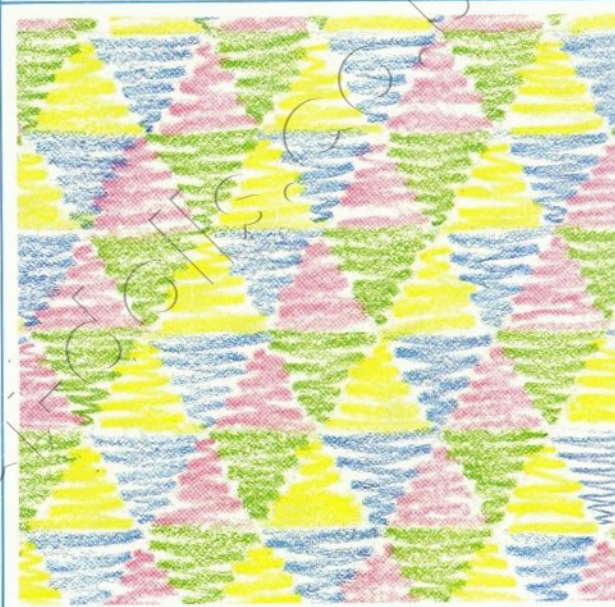
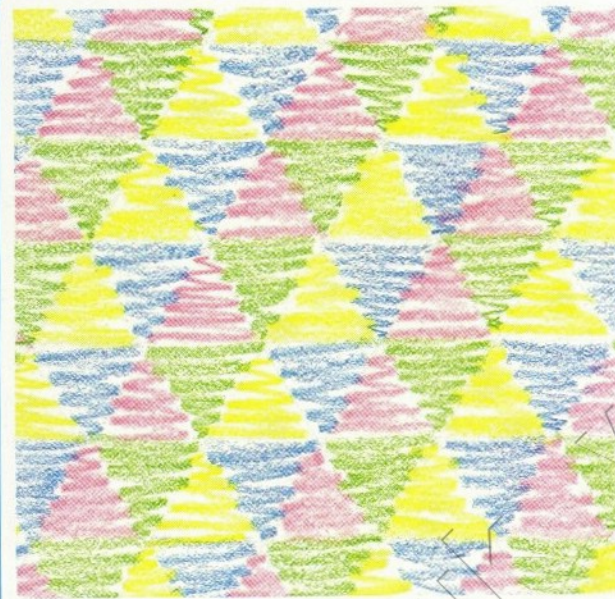
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5145  
18"/46cm Bertie, The Brinkworth Bear  
In Mohair with Bow Tie  
© Annie West, 1988



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## The Brinkworth Bears

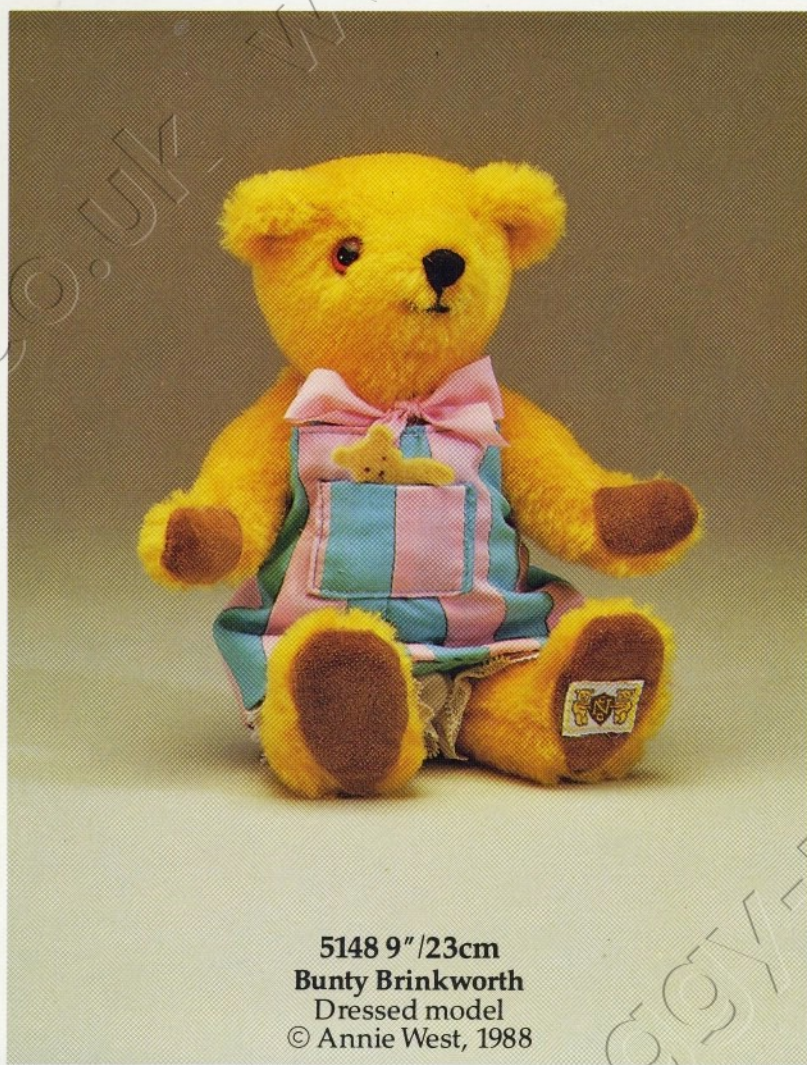
The Brinkworth Bears are the creation of Annie West. They form the focal point of her many drawings of interior room decors which feature fabrics and furnishings in Annie West's unique pastel designs.

Bertie is the most prominent of all the Brinkworth Bears and as an undressed bear, he is the standard bearer for Annie West's art.

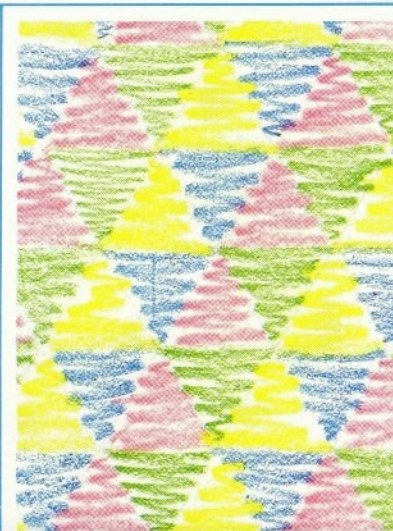
Bertie and three other members of his family, Granny Beatrice and the young Brinkworth twins, Bunty and Bongo are also available as fully dressed bears.



5146 11"/28cm  
Bertie Brinkworth  
Dressed model  
© Annie West, 1988



5148 9"/23cm  
Bunty Brinkworth  
Dressed model  
© Annie West, 1988



5149 9"/23cm  
Bongo Brinkworth  
Dressed model  
© Annie West, 1988



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5147 15"/38cm  
Granny Beatrice Brinkworth  
Dressed model  
© Annie West, 1988

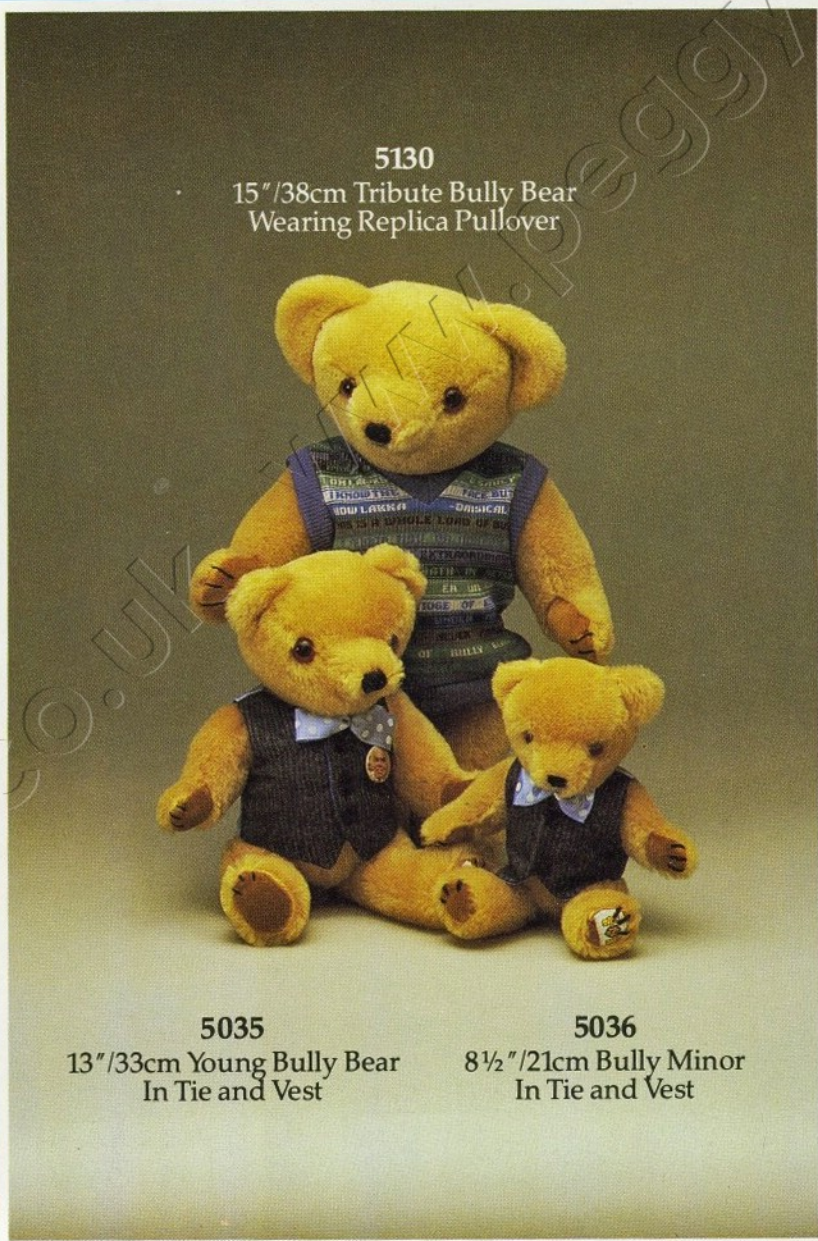
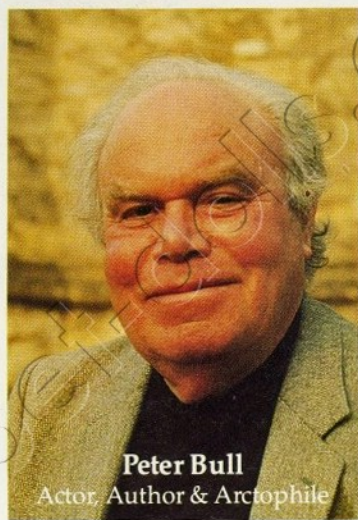


## Peter Bull's Bully Bears

### Bully Bear

© Estate of Peter Bull, 1979

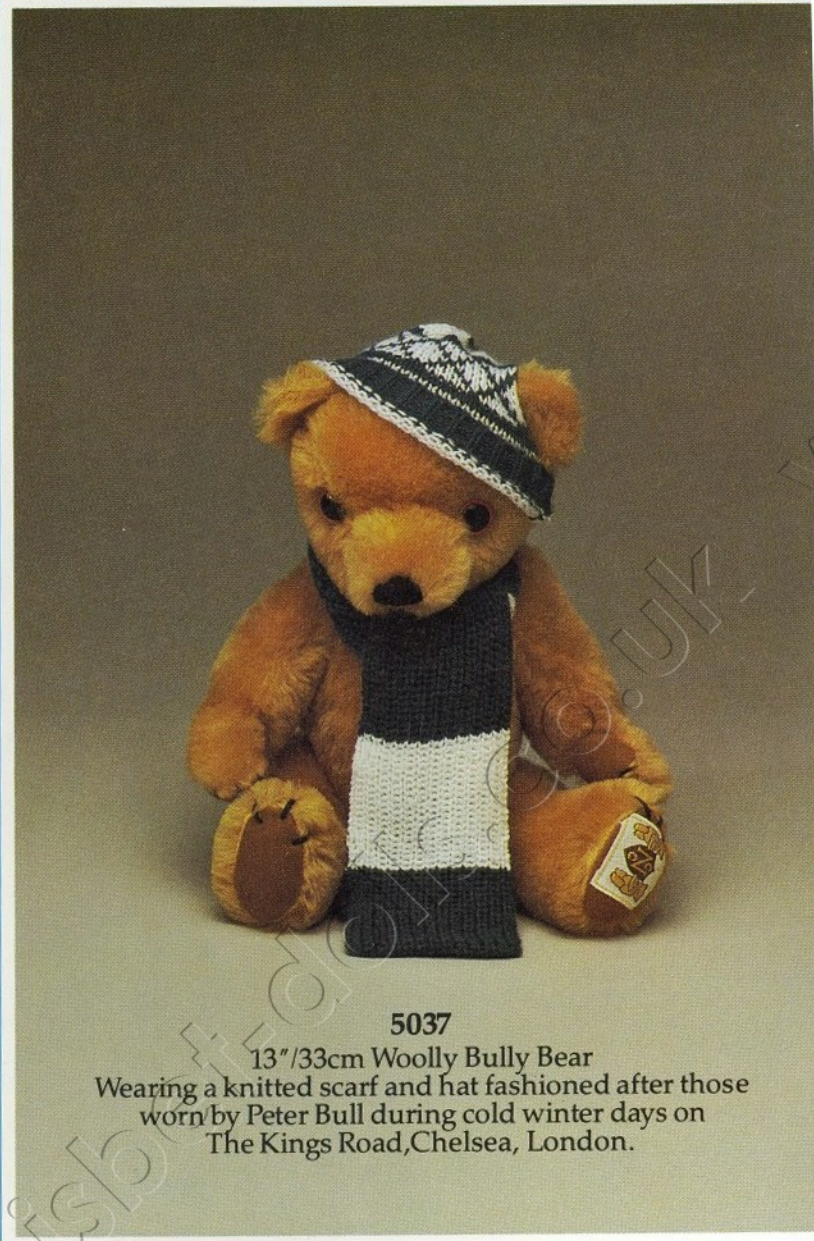
Bully Bear is named after his mentor, the late Peter Bull who was the legendary father figure of the world-wide teddy bear fraternity. Peter was associated with the House of Nisbet during the last decade of his life. Bully Bear was our first project and Peter was very involved in designing this bear.



5130  
15"/38cm Tribute Bully Bear  
Wearing Replica Pullover

5035  
13"/33cm Young Bully Bear  
In Tie and Vest

5036  
8½"/21cm Bully Minor  
In Tie and Vest

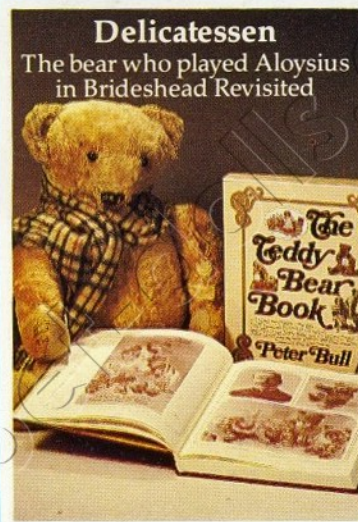


5037  
13"/33cm Woolly Bully Bear  
Wearing a knitted scarf and hat fashioned after those worn by Peter Bull during cold winter days on The Kings Road, Chelsea, London.

### Delicatessen

© Don Busby, 1986

Delicatessen is the most famous bear in the world. Born in 1907, he spent the first 55 years of his life in America in a grocery and dry goods store in Saco, Maine. When the proprietor, Miss Euphemia Ladd, retired she sent her bear to Peter Bull. Shortly afterwards 'Deli' auditioned for the role of Aloysius in Brideshead Revisited and won the celebrated part 'paws down.' Within weeks he became a famous Hollywood star.

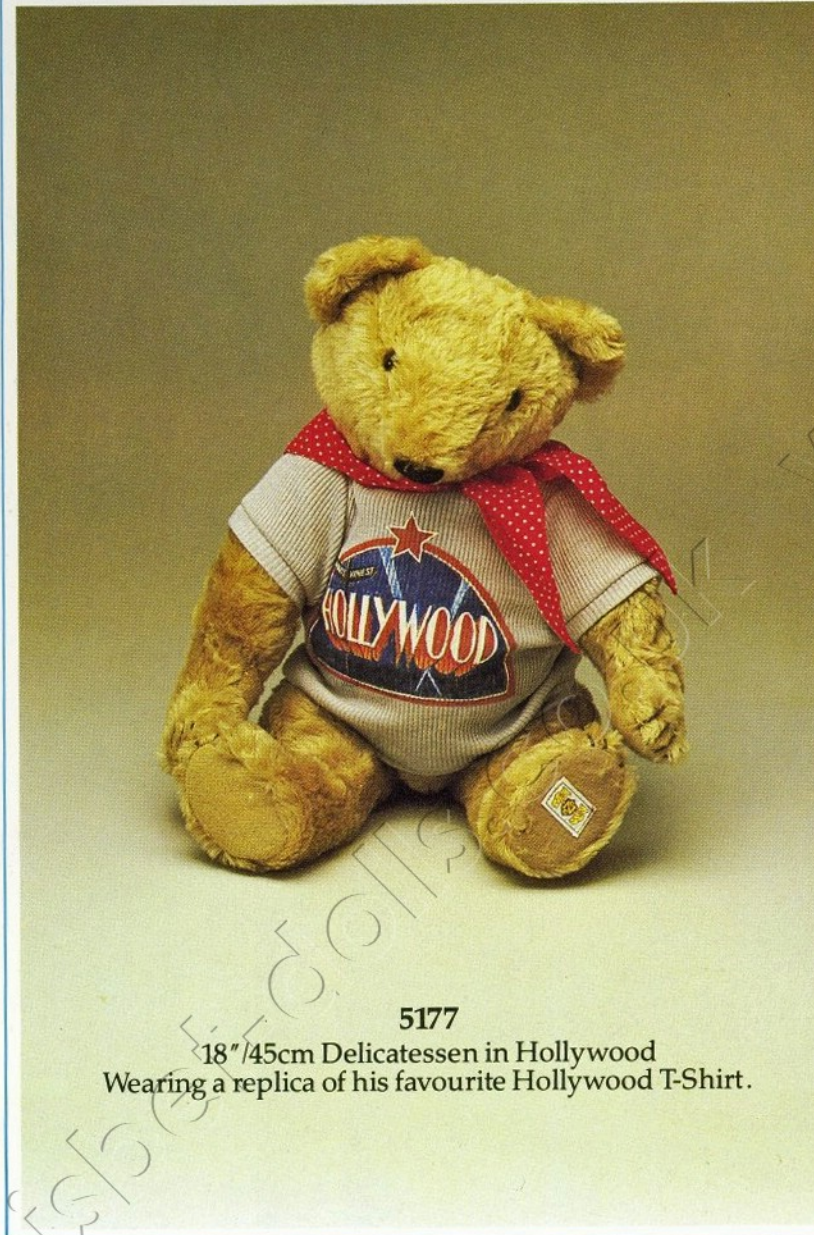


## Peter Bull's Delicatessen Bear



5175  
25"/63cm Delicatessen Replica  
Original size in flight bag

5176  
15"/38cm Delicatessen Replica  
Mascot size in flight bag



5177  
18"/45cm Delicatessen in Hollywood  
Wearing a replica of his favourite Hollywood T-Shirt.

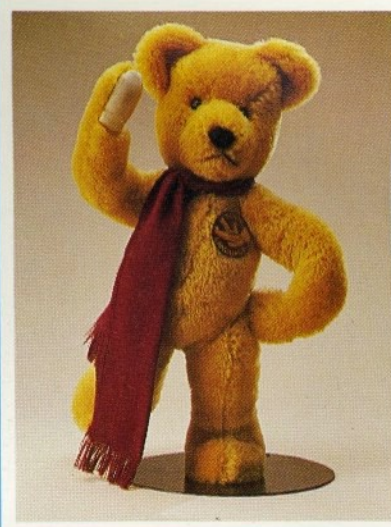
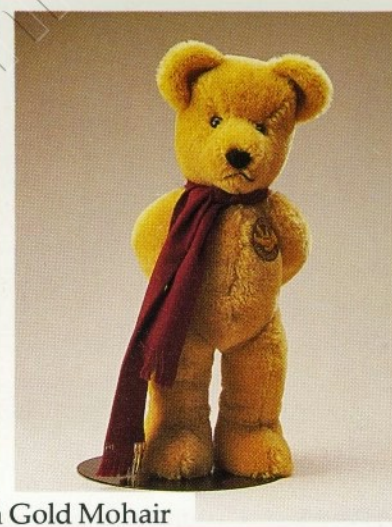
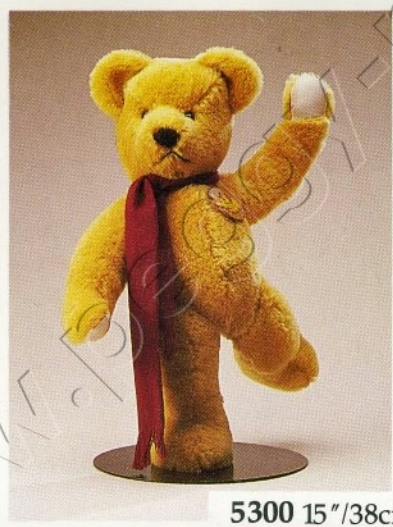
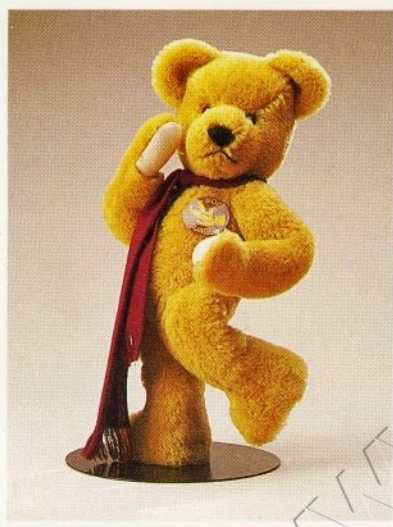


## Nisbet's Body Language Bear™

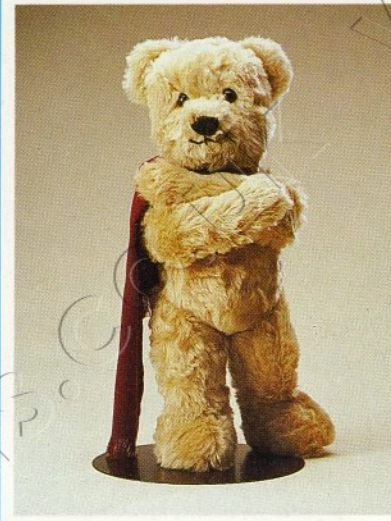
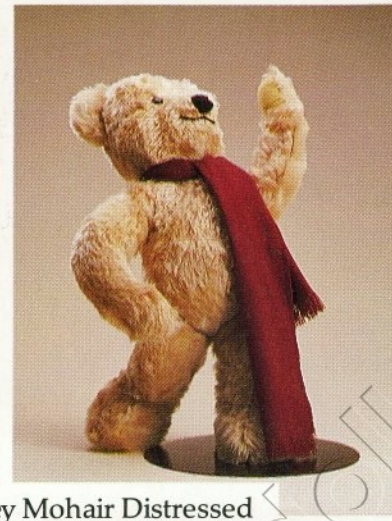
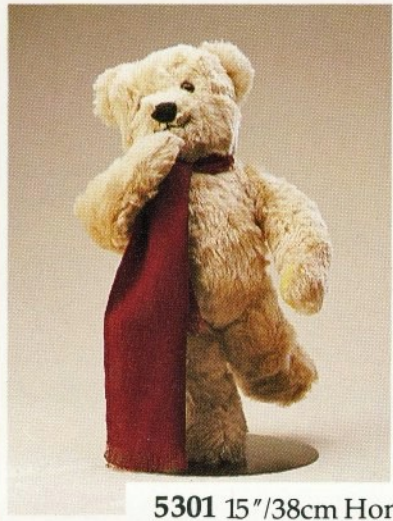
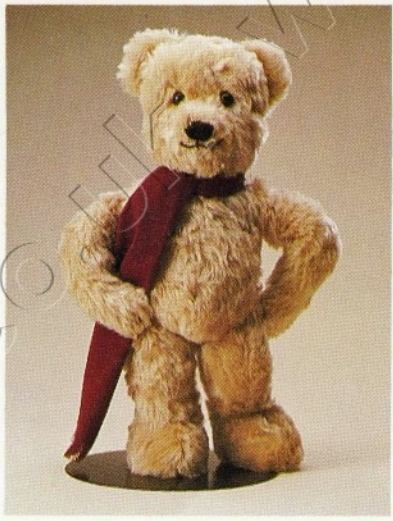
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Patent Application 8627597

This bear is new and unique in the teddy bear world, a truly exciting patented design achievement by the House of Nisbet. The concept was to create an attractive traditional looking bear who could 'speak' to his 'keeper' in the endless ways his body can be posed. His body pose is his 'language' hence the name Body Language Bear.™

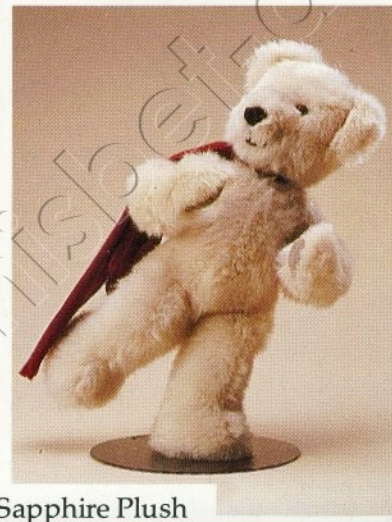
The Nisbet Body Language Bear™ has a flexible skeleton throughout his body designed in such a way that his head, body and limbs can be twisted and bent to form all kinds of poses. There is a special component in each foot accessible through a button hole on the sole of each foot. Into this component will fit a lug or pin protruding from a metal stand or base which comes free with every bear. Three editions of The Body Language Bear™ are available, each shown opposite in four random poses.



5300 15"/38cm Gold Mohair



5301 15"/38cm Honey Mohair Distressed

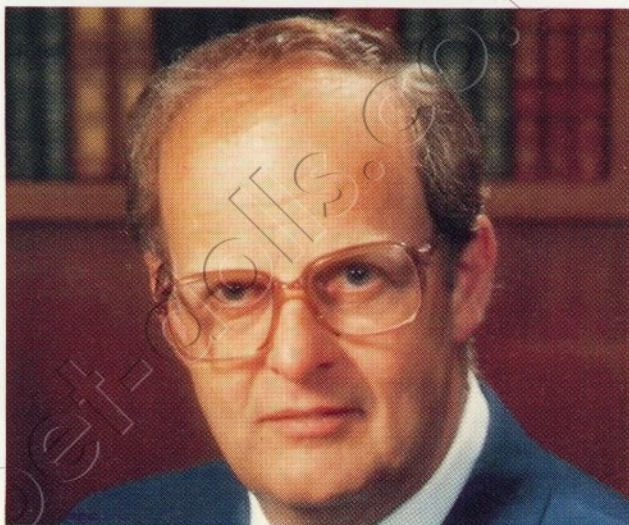


5302 15"/38cm Sapphire Plush

## Jack's Bears

These bears are named after their creator Jack Wilson, Chairman and Managing Director of the House of Nisbet. Jack guided his Company into bear making over ten years ago and brought about Nisbet's unique association with Peter Bull, his close friend and business associate for many years.

Jack's Bears are made in a luxury two-toned cream and beige Alpaca fur fabric that goes through a unique distressing process to make every Jack's Bear an old, cherished family heirloom. The bear's antique look and handsome appearance arises from an in-depth research project conducted personally by Jack Wilson throughout North America over a two-year period.



Nisbet Chairman, Jack Wilson



5191  
15"/38cm Small Jack's Bear  
in distressed Alpaca

5190  
20"/51cm Big Jack's Bear  
in distressed Alpaca



# The Nisbet Celebrity Collection

The Nisbet Celebrity Collection is made up of 'mostly' bears sponsored by celebrities in our world of childhood treasures. Leading authors, artists and other well known people in the teddy bear world are joining with House of Nisbet to bring you replicas of their favourite furry friends.

The Nisbet Celebrity Collection is unmatched as a collecting opportunity. So far there are 11 models in the collection. Most are in the popular 10" to 12" collectable size and each is offered first as a Signature Edition limited to only 5000 worldwide. A Signature Edition model is signed by the human celebrity on a glove leather patch sewn on the model and is accompanied by a signed and numbered certificate of authenticity.

Our Celebrity Collection programme is intended to continue for several years as new models replace those introduced earlier.



**5500**  
12"/31cm Little Brown Bear  
© Macmillan Inc, 1987

Worth Gruelle collaborated with his father, Johnny Gruelle who created Raggedy Ann and Andy™ as well as many other characters now famous in the annals of children's literature. Little Brown Bear was a very early Gruelle character.

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*Inset Photo - Worth Gruelle*



**5501**  
11"/28cm Yetta Bear  
© Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh, 1987

Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh is the artist, writer and bear fancier who created the famous bear, Yetta - short for Yetta Nother Bear!

Carol-Lynn is an art historian by training. She is the author of several books and many magazine articles on dolls and teddy bears.

*Inset Photo - Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh*



**5502**  
14"/36cm Uncle Wiggily Long Ears  
(measure excludes his ears)  
© Mabel R. Garis, 1987

Howard R. Garis created Uncle Wiggily in 1910. Before his death in 1962 at the age of 89, Howard Garis had written 15,000 short stories about the top-hatted gentleman rabbit. He asked his daughter in law Mabel R. Garis to continue his work.

Our Uncle Wiggily model is accompanied by a small book containing a new Uncle Wiggily story.

*Inset Photo - Mabel R. Garis*



**5503**  
11½"/29cm Pearly King Bear  
© Doris and Terry Michaud, 1987

Doris and Terry Michaud are well known for their Carousel collection of handcrafted bears. A miniature version of an early Michaud bear was created for their great friend Peter Bull, dressed as a Cockney Pearly King. Our bear is a reproduction in conventional size of the bear given to Peter Bull. The original resides today in The London Toy and Model Museum.

*Inset Photo - Doris and Terry Michaud*



**5504**  
11½"/29cm Clown Bear  
© April Whitcomb, 1987

April Whitcomb is a celebrated teddy bear artist in America. Her speciality is to design and construct very tiny bears that are amazingly intricate and fully jointed.

April was born in the heart of New England. She is an accomplished illustrator and painter who has had a lifelong interest in collecting bears.

We have reproduced her miniature Clown Bear in conventional size.

*Inset Photo - April Whitcomb*





**5505**

11"/28cm Eric-Jon Bear  
© Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh, 1988

Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh has created this new bear for our Celebrity Collection to provide a brother for Yetta Bear.

Carol-Lynn's Eric-Jon Bear is named after her son who is a great supporter of her work. The bear is dressed in an outfit that matches one belonging to Eric-Jon.

*Carol-Lynn Rössel Waugh*



**5506**

13"/33cm Jim Ownby Tribute Bear  
© Peggy Maxwell, 1988

Peggy Maxwell who succeeded the late Jim Ownby as Chairman of Good Bears of the World designed this bear as a tribute to Jim.

Jim founded Good Bears of the World in the U.S.A. He devoted many years of his life to GBW and its work of providing bears to under-privileged children in hospitals.

Peggy's Tribute Bear has a certain endearing resemblance to Jim Ownby.

*Inset Photo - Peggy Maxwell*



**5507**

11"/33cm Yes-No Bear  
© Nisbet, 1988

A 'Yes-No' mechanical bear was felt to be a prime candidate for the Nisbet Celebrity Collection. Amongst early models that inspired us were those made by Schuco in Germany in the early post war period. Hence we took our prototype to the one person in the world who we felt could give us advice, namely Fritz Ferschl, author of *The Schuco Book*, published in 1984. Fritz Ferschl was born in 1924 and has lived and worked in Nuremberg all his life. He began his career as a Toolmaker at Schuco in 1945. For the last decade he has been self employed doing repair and renovation work for Schuco toy collectors all over the world. Mr Ferschl has very kindly agreed to sign our Celebrity Collection Yes-No Bear.



**5508**

11 1/2"/29cm Bellhop Bear  
© April Whitcomb, 1988

April Whitcomb has recently created a new Bellhop Bear to succeed the one she has made for several years. Her original Bellhop Bear was replicated in conventional size by Nisbet a few years ago.

April's new Bellhop Bear is a stunning creation and we are pleased to add a reproduction in conventional size to our Celebrity Collection.

*Inset Photo - April Whitcomb*

*April Whitcomb*



**5509**

9 1/2"/24cm Precious, The Paper Doll Bear  
© Peggy Jo Rosamond, 1988

Peggy Jo Rosamond is a celebrated paper doll and bear artist in the U.S.A. She has many paper doll books to her credit and has contributed in a major way to the continuing popularity of the old concept of paper dolls.

Her "paper-doll" bear called Precious is a girl bear who loves paper dolls. In one paw the bear holds a miniature paper bear and in the other paw she holds a paper replica of her own frilly dress.

*Inset Photo - Peggy Jo Rosamond*



**5510**

13"/33cm Mr Do-it Bear  
© Linda Mullins, 1988

Linda Mullins is the keeper of an antique bear called Mr Do-it. Our replica is dressed in an authentic reproduction of the original bear's outfit.

Linda Mullins is known internationally. She has a very large and fine collection of bears and is the author of the book, *Teddy Bears Past and Present - A Collector's Identification Guide*.

Linda Mullins is perhaps best known as the Convenor of the *Teddy Bear & Antique Toy Show & Sale* held twice yearly in San Diego, California.

*Inset Photo - Linda Mullins*



# Traditional Nisbet Portrait & Costume Dolls in Styrene Composition



**B319 8"/20cm**  
Garter King of Arms  
Commemorating publication  
of The Peggy Nisbet Story



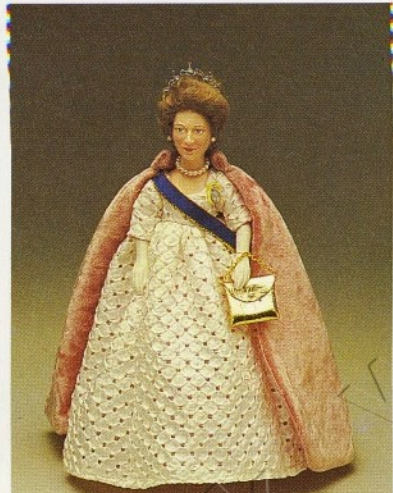
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HM Queen Elizabeth II  
The Order of The Garter



**P404 8"/20cm**  
Queen Elizabeth,  
The Queen Mother,  
The Order of The Garter



**P615 8"/20cm**  
Sir Winston Churchill  
The Order of The Garter



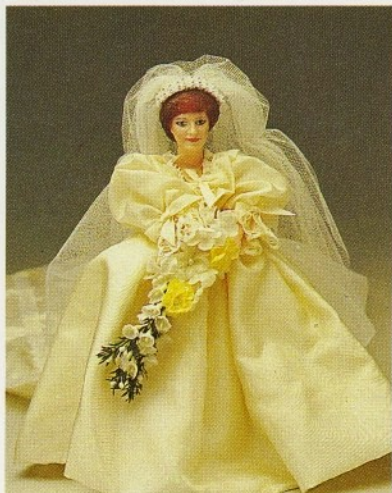
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Anne, The Princess Royal



**P400 8"/20cm**  
H.M. Queen Elizabeth



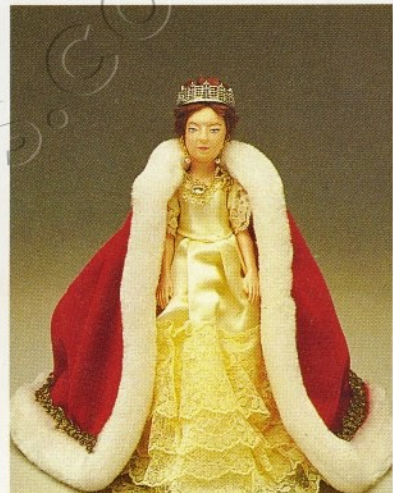
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H.R.H. Prince Philip  
Duke of Edinburgh



**P1005 8"/20cm**  
Diana, Princess of Wales



**P1004 8"/20cm**  
Charles, Prince of Wales



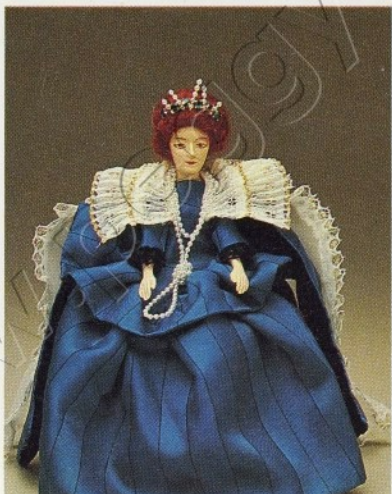
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Queen Victoria



**P1035 8"/20cm**  
Sarah, Duchess of York



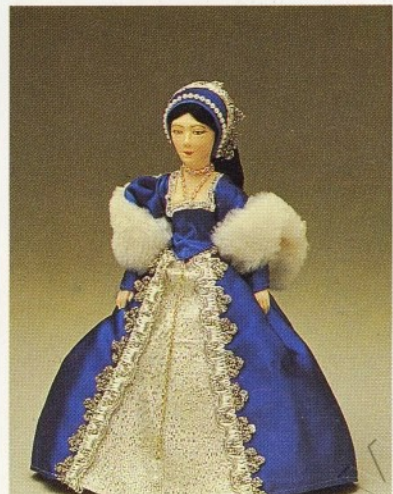
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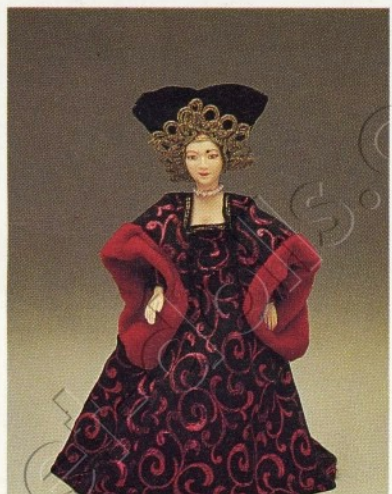
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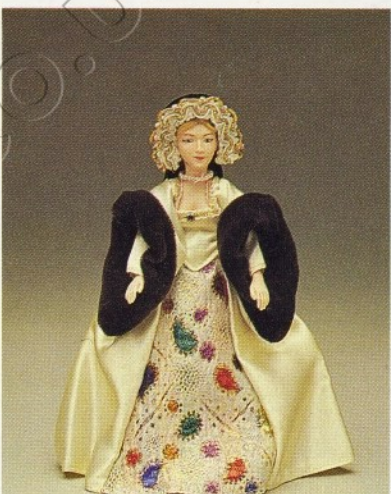
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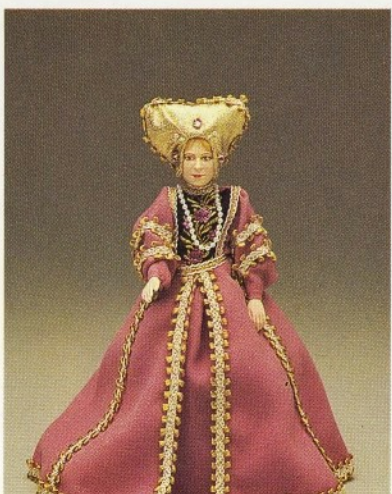
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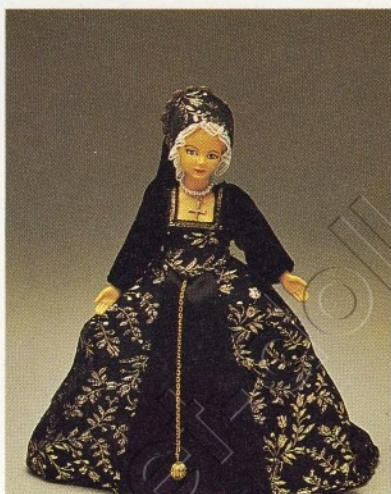
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**P604 8"/20cm**  
Jane Seymour



**P605 8"/20cm**  
Anne of Cleves



**P606 8"/20cm**  
Catherine Howard



**P607 8"/20cm**  
Catherine Parr



# Traditional Nisbet Portrait & Costume Dolls in Styrene Composition



**P209 8"/20cm**  
Mary, Queen of Scots



**P216 8"/20cm**  
Lady Jane Grey  
Queen for only 9 days



**P617 8"/20cm**  
William Shakespeare



**P719 8"/20cm**  
Flora MacDonald



**B339 8"/20cm**  
Scots Piper



**B317 8"/20cm**  
Grenadier Guardsmen



**B321 8"/20cm**  
The Lifeguards



**B325 8"/20cm**  
Piper, The Royal Highlanders  
Black Watch Regiment



**B330 8"/20cm**  
The Yeoman Warder  
Known as The Beefeater



**B320 8"/20cm**  
London Bobby, Policeman



**B315 8"/20cm**  
The Pearly Queen  
beloved Cockney character



**B376 8"/20cm**  
English Girl



**B302 8"/20cm**  
Irish Girl



**B241 8"/20cm**  
Scottish Girl



**B301 8"/20cm**  
Welsh Girl



**P837 8"/20cm**  
Sherlock Holmes



**P838 8"/20cm**  
Dr. Watson



**B561 8"/20cm**  
Kris



**B340 8"/20cm**  
The Circus Ringmaster  
Inspired by the show, Barnum



**B341 8"/20cm**  
Jenny Lind  
Inspired by the show, Barnum





**B304**  
8"/20cm Lavender Girl



**B305**  
8"/20cm Orange Seller



**B306**  
8"/20cm Cherry Ripe



**B309**  
8"/20cm Flower Girl



**B378**  
8"/20cm Pretty Ribbons



**B392**  
8"/20cm Doll Seller

The Nisbet Cries of London Collection



**P1953**  
8"/20cm H.M. Queen Elizabeth II  
Replica of the First Nisbet Doll  
Porcelain

**P1046**  
8"/20cm Queen Elizabeth I  
Replica of Early Nisbet Doll  
Styrene Composition



**4002**  
10"/25cm Queen Victoria  
Poured Wax head/bust, arms and legs

**The Nisbet Nativity Collection**  
Fully Poseable 8" to 9" figures (about 21cm) with hand-carved and painted wooden heads, hands and feet made in the Tyrolean mountains of Northern Italy.



**1104**  
Shepherd

**1105**  
Shepherd Boy

**1101**  
Baby Jesus

**1102**  
Mary

**1106**  
Angel

**1103**  
Joseph

**1108**  
Caspar

**1107**  
Melchior

**1109**  
Balthazar

The Three Kings



# The Nisbet Porcelain Doll Series

Costumes, Calico-stuffed bodies and all Bone China Components are Made in England.



**7640**  
12"/30cm Victorian Lady  
Bone China Head and Arms



**7641**  
12"/30cm Edwardian Lady  
Bone China Head and Arms



**7638**  
13"/33cm Porcelain Two-Headed Doll  
Eliza Dolittle transforms to My Fair Lady  
Bone China Heads and Arms



**7639**  
20"/51cm Newborn Baby in Basket  
Bone China Head, Arms and Legs



**5022**  
18"/48cm The Nisbet Golly

**Peter Bull's Bully Bears**  
New Dressed Models in Luxury Plush Fur  
© Estate of Peter Bull, 1988

**5038**  
18"/46cm Large Bully Bear  
Brocade Vest and Tie

**5040**  
9"/23cm Small Bully Bear  
Brocade Vest and Tie



**3171**  
16"/41cm Sarah, Duchess of York  
Wedding Model in Vinyl

**3160**  
16"/41cm Diana, Princess of Wales  
Wedding Model in Vinyl



**5039**  
13"/33cm Medium Bully Bear  
Brocade Vest and Tie



# The Zodiac Bears

© Estate of Peter Bull and Pauline MacMillan, 1984

Peter Bull and Pauline MacMillan have worked with the House of Nisbet to create and manufacture these twelve Zodiac Bears.

There is a bear for each of the twelve signs of the Zodiac and each bear has the characteristics of humans born under his or her respective sign.

The Zodiac Bears are made of the highest quality plush. Each is 14" tall (35cm) and each is fully jointed in the traditional way.



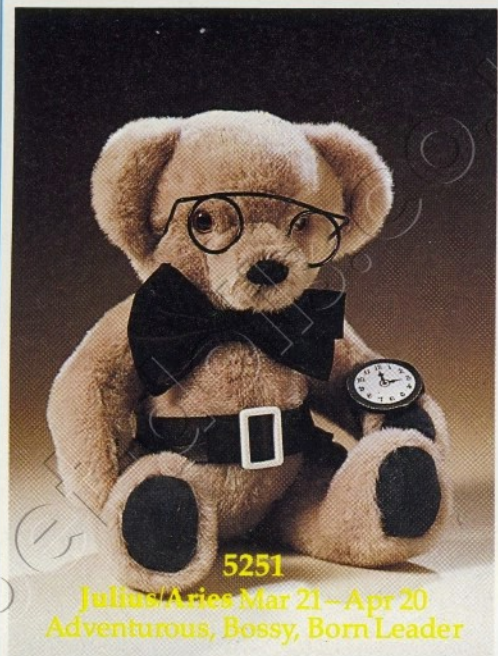
Specimen button/badge shown actual size

## Zodiac Bear Button/Badges

Top quality badges made in the size illustrated here. All badges are in full colour and have proper safety pins mounted on the back side.

5425 Counter Display Box containing 10 of each of 12 badges for a total of 120 badges in all.

Refill packs of 10 badges of a style are also available. Order by Zodiac Sign.



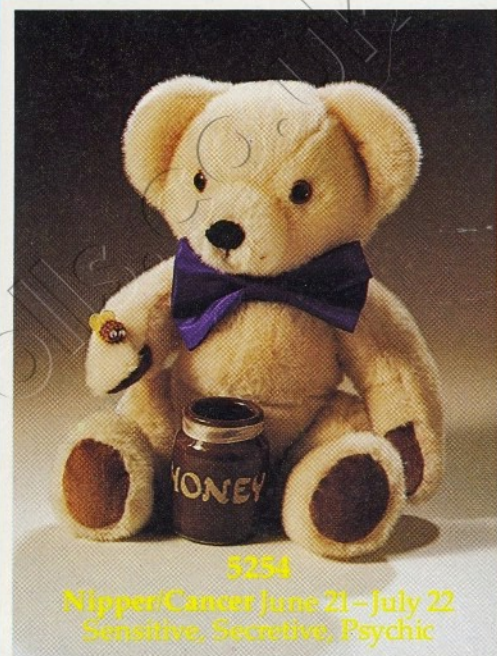
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Julius/Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20  
Adventurous, Bossy, Born Leader



5252  
Gordon Blue/Taurus Apr 21 - May 20  
Peaceful, Loyal, Loves Food



5253  
Furbrothers/Gemini May 21 - June 20  
Experimental, Quick-witted, Always in a Hurry



5254  
Nipper/Cancer June 21 - July 22  
Sensitive, Secretive, Psychic



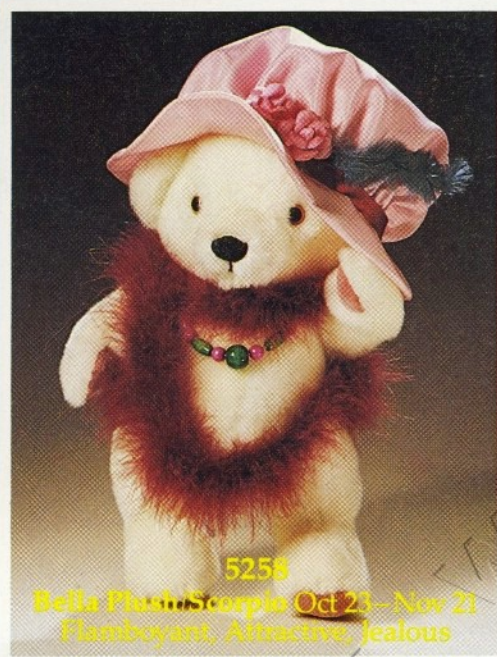
5255  
Polly Hester/Leo July 23 - Aug 22  
Brave, Ambitious, Always in the Right (they think)



5256  
Doris/Virgo Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Critical, Perfectionist, Self-Critical



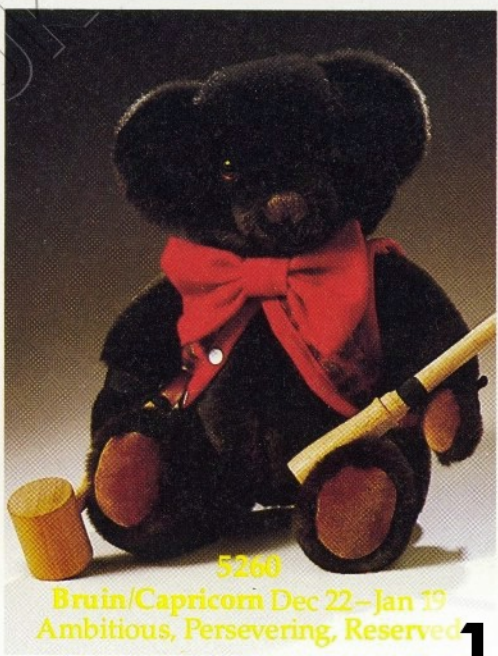
5257  
Plumby/Libra Sept 23 - Oct 22  
Artistic, Gregarious, Romantic



5258  
Bella Flash/Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 21  
Flamboyant, Attractive, Jealous



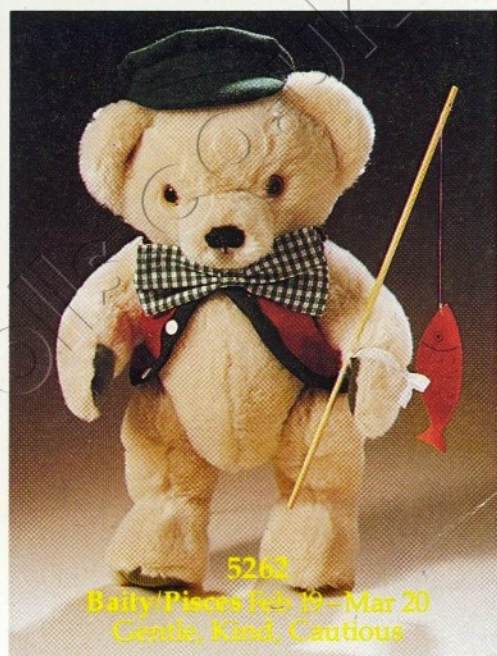
5259  
Saxon/Sagittarius Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Impulsive, Candid, Resilient



5260  
Bruin/Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19  
Ambitious, Persevering, Reserved



5261  
Tunbridge/Aquarius Jan 20 - Feb 18  
Humane, Even-Tempered, Restless



5262  
Baily/Pisces Feb 19 - Mar 20  
Gentle, Kind, Cautious