

ROBERT HARROP COLLECTIBLE FIGURES OF OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS

Introductory Information from robertharrop.com

Robert Harrop Designs was established by Robert and Margaret Harrop in 1986. Before forming the company, Robert Harrop had worked for various companies as a commissioned modeler where he developed his knowledge of collectables and his view that the use of ceramic resin, rather than revolutionizing the industry had led to a 'follow the leader' design approach. The Harrops came up with the motto "Originality by Design" in an attempt to sum up what the company was about and what they were trying to achieve.

The initial range of 'Doggie People' became popular very quickly and the company soon expanded from the front room of their cottage into new premises at Coalport House in Shropshire where the company is still located today.

Models retire every year with prototypes and early models being highly sought after, especially. Robert Harrop's work prior to the company formation such as his first series of collectables, The Country Set which featured his first 'almost human' animal characters.

The Robert Harrop Collectors' Club was established in 1994 and now has over 3,000 members. It was originally called the Country Companions Collectors Club but was renamed in 1997 to encompass the expanding range of Robert Harrop Designs.

Name/Description	Picture	Auction Prices
<p>* Christmas Wish (DPCS00)</p>		
<p>* Grenadier Guard (CC67)</p> <p>Also a 17" version, (DPB05) from a limited ed. of 750</p>		<p>Price - £27.95</p>
<p>* Santa's Workshop (CC110)</p>		<p>Price: £33.95</p>

<p>* Lord Mayor of London (DP163)</p>		<p>Price: £29.95</p>
<p>* Country Companion Old English (CC46) Figure made in 1997</p>		
<p>* Country Companions Doing it Together (GC03) It stands approx 5 3/4" high (or 6.5 inches high)</p>		<p>Ebay bid \$103.06; 47.81</p>
<p>* OES Park Keeper (DPYP07)</p>		
<p>* Harrop 1988 Sheepdog (CC10)</p>		<p>Ebay former bid \$183.20; \$172.39</p>
<p>* Harrop OES Puppies White Christmas (DPCS03) Figure issued in Sept. 2003 in a limited edition of 1000. Approx. 6.5" h by 6"w.</p>		
<p>* Night Before Christmas 2002 LTD (DPCS02) This is a limited edition for Christmas 2002 from the Robert Harrop Doggie People Collection. The Old English Sheepdog is holding a kitten and is standing on a rooftop. The piece is approx. 19cm tall.</p>		<p>Price: £42.75</p>

<p>* Old Father Time (DPLE99)</p>		<p>Ebay, \$75.42; 93.82</p>
<p>*Robert Harrop Doggie People - The Greenwood Collection - LITTLE JOHN, OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG. Limited edition of 1750. Ref DPG03. Height 17cm.</p>		<p>Ebay GBP 23.00 (Approximately US \$43.76)</p>
<p>Sheepdog Santa (CC100/CCCS96)</p> <p>Robert Harrop Old English Sheepdog from the Country Companions series, dressed as Santa and carrying his sack of toys. He is 6 1/2 inches tall and is signed on the back RH '96 and the label is on the base.</p>		<p>Ebay GBP 51.50 or US 88.35 11/05; GBP 62.00 or US \$110.60 on 4/06</p>
<p>*Old English Sheepdog "Where's Rudolph" XMAS Ltd Ed</p> <p>DPCS04 This is a strictly Limited Edition model of only 1000</p>		<p>Recently, GBP 25. on Ebay US 46.04</p>
<p>*Christmas Future DPCS05</p> <p>2005 Christmas Piece from the Robert Harrop Doggie People Collection Limited Edition of 1000</p>		<p>Ebay v34.95 GBP or 59.96 US</p>

***King Arthur
DPC01**
Limited edition of 1200



Online store price \$57.
US shipping included

***Christmas Time
DPCS07**
Limited edition of 850,
Christmas 2007



Online store price \$75.

OES Sam Old

Early piece from the Country Companions series. Shepherd sitting down with his crook and pipe. He is sitting on a tree stump on a rocky base. There is a sign by his side which says Sam Old.



Recently, \$376.00 on
Ebay
\$291.00 on Ebay;
5/5/05 GBP 454.00
\$863.74 on Ebay

**Puppy Dog Tails -Seth –
1986
PDT8**



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Insider Information

Article provided by: <http://www.collectorsfigurines.com/insider.htm>

How to Grade and Value Your Robert Harrop Figurine

Perfect or Mint Condition

The figurine has the original colorings and is undamaged. The figurine is complete with presentation box, appropriate to the model, and all labels are intact (on the base of the figurine and on the box.).

Rare and Perfect Condition

As for 'Perfect Condition' but, additionally, the figure is a model which has an unusual feature. For example, the Rough Collie Highlander (CC70) had a plume on his bonnet when first produced. This plume often snapped off and Robert recast the model without a plume. The Rough Collie Highlander with plume, is much sought after among knowledgeable collectors.

Some figurines, at the start of their lives, are sold with colorings different from the final production run. These are models which the artist selects for modification. Find a first edition, and you may have a rare collectors piece which may well become the center of any collection. See, Known Modified Editions, below.

In the past, Robert has not kept a record of the number of figurines sold with pre-modification features or colorings. All we know is they exist in small numbers.

Excellent Condition

The figurine has the original colorings and is undamaged. Labels may be missing or no appropriate presentation box may be available.

Very Good Condition

The figurine has some evidence of faded original colorings but is otherwise undamaged. Labels and original box are intact.

Good Condition

The figurine has faded original colorings but is otherwise undamaged. Labels and or original box may be missing.

Poor Condition

The figurine is damaged (chipped or broken and perhaps repaired). Labels and or original box may also be missing.

Known Modified Editions for Old English Sheepdog Figurines

CC10 1st Edition Old Eng Sheepdog. Country, Brown Coat.

CC100. 1st Edition Old Eng Sheepdog, Santa. Black Boots.

CC100. 2nd Edition Old Eng Sheepdog, Santa. Brown Boots/Gloves/Belt.

CC110. SPECIAL. Old Eng Sheepdog, Santa's Workshop.

Retired Harrop Old English Sheepdog Figurines

The following figurines are no longer available from stock.
However, you may discover them at auctions, gift shops or
collectors fairs or perhaps at fleamarkets. Good hunting.

Information from: www.collectorsfigurines.com/retired.htm

Retired 2000

DPLE99 OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG (OLD FATHER TIME)

Retired 1999

GC03 OLD ENG. SHEEPDOG (DOING IT TOGETHER)

Retired 1997

CC46 Old English Sheepdog (Decorator)

CC110 Old English Sheepdog (Santa's Workshop 1997)

Retired 1994

CC10 Old Eng Sheepdog (Country with Brown or Grey Coat)