

How to Use the Complete Hummel Value Guide.

Thank you for purchasing the Complete Hummel Value Guide. This guide is simple and easy to use. I have laid out step by step instructions on how to use this guide.

Step One: Identifying your Hummel Figurine

If you already know the Hummel number or Name of your figurine you can skip to step two.

You will need to look at the bottom of the Hummel for this step. On the bottom of the figurine you should find a number which is the Hummel number, this should be 1-8 digits long.

Here are some examples of how the number will look like

- 142 4/0
- 142 3/0
- 142
- 142/I
- 142/V
- 21/0^{1/2}
- 21/II
- 170/III

Using the Hummel number is the easiest way to use this guide. If you know the name of your figurine you can search for it in the PDF this will take a little more time. You can also search the name of the figurine on the internet; this will usually give you the Hummel number.

Step Two: Dating Your Hummel Figurine

M.I. Hummel uses a trademark (TMK) to date their figurines. Dating your Hummel is very important, the value of a Hummel can vary from a few dollars to 1000's from one trademark to another. You may find that there are 2 trademarks on your Hummel. This is called a double crown. When a trademark goes into transition to the new mark they use the raw (Unfinished) figurine from the previous mark (the first stamp). The second mark is after the figurine has been painted (Finished) (the second stamp), for valuing we use the latest mark. I have included an age guide below. If you need further assistance please visit www.antique-hq.com.

1935-1949:



M.J. Hummel ©

1950-1955:



1956:



1957:



1958:



1959:



1957-1960:



1960-1963:



1960-1972:



1964-1972:



1972-1979:



1979-1990:



1990-1999:



1999-2008:



Current Trademark:



- TMK 1 1935-1949
- TMK 2 1950-1956
- TMK 3 1957-1963
- TMK 4 1964-1971
- TMK 5 1972-1978
- TMK 6 1979-1990
- TMK 7 1991-1999
- TMK 8 2000-Present

Step Three: Finding the value of your Hummel

Once you have identified your Hummel and trademark you can use this information to find the value of your figurine. This value guide is listed by Hummel number. Once you have found your Hummel in the list go across to the TMK and that is the value for your Hummel. If you find a (0) in the column you will want to check the trademark or Hummel number to make sure you have the correct information. Remember there are many variations as listed under step one. Also the trademarks from the 1950's-1960's can look very similar.

If you have any questions or need further assistance please feel free to email me at admin@antique-hq.com .