



# M.I. Hummel Internationals

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# History of the Internationals

Known as “The Internationals”, these figurines were created in 1940 by master sculptors Arthur Möller and Reinhold Unger as examples of other European countries and the children’s clothing representative for possible sale in each of those countries.

The Czech, Slovak and Serbian-style costumes were all designed by Unger except HUM 947. Möller designed the Bulgarian, Hungarian and Swedish costumes.



# History of the Internationals

In 1976, a gentleman in Vienna, Austria acquired several of these Hungarian styled *Internationals* from a lady in Budapest who in turn had purchased them at a weekly flea market one at a time over a six-month period. These eight boys and girls were then discovered by Robert Miller who purchased them for a little less than a total of \$500 through a classified advertisement in a collector publication as a gift for his wife, Ruth.

A thorough search of the factory archives was conducted and turned up twenty-four of these figurines.



# History of the Internationals

There are now at least 33 different examples that have been discovered beginning with HUM 806 and ending with HUM 968 showing Slovak, Hungarian, Swedish, Bulgarian, Serbian and the Czech Republic clothing styles.



# Second attempt to offer Internationals

For the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Internationals in 1990, Goebel attempted to make examples of the Internationals again. They made 810 & 811 once more and took them to the Convent for approval. The Convent said "NO" and supposedly returned the samples.

HUM 810 – Bulgarian Girls Dancing  
1940                      1990



HUM 811 – Bulgarian Boys Dancing  
1940                      1990



Carl Luckey indicated there was a tentative plan to reissue 30 of the designs in a larger size. Instead of the typical five-inches in height, these would be more in the area of seven inches tall. This was reconsidered as it was thought there would be a negative effect on the exciting aspect of collecting Hummel figurines, the current Internationals and those yet undiscovered on the archive books.

# 33 Known Examples of Internationals

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| <a href="#"><u>806</u></a> Bulgarian Boy with Horn         | <a href="#"><u>824</u></a> Swedish Merry Wanderer (A)     | <a href="#"><u>842</u></a> Czech Goose Girl (B)           |
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# HUM 806 Bulgarian Boy with Horn



Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 85 - *Serenade*

Molded by master sculptor Arthur Möller in 1940, this figurine starts off an impressive list of figurines that began as an idea to show off the beautiful children of different countries in their country's native clothing and resulted in a very limited and sometimes unique presentation of a set of multicolored pieces of German craftsmanship.

With his dark complexion, black hair, blue jacket and brown hat, pants and shoes of a Bulgarian boy, this little figurine appears to know how to play the flute he is holding and resembles the current HUM 85 – *Serenade*. The figurine is five inches tall with a faint Crown TMK-1 stamped trademark and incised number 806 beneath the base.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,600.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)

# HUM 807 – Bulgarian Girl with Rooster

Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 199 – Feeding Time

This five-inch tall figurine is well decorated for the Bulgarian dress of a young lady. Modeled by master sculptor Arthur Möller in 1940, it has the *M I Hummel* signature, an incised number 807 and a stamped Crown TMK-1 trademark. This figurine is entirely different from other known Hummel designs and could be a redesign of *Feeding Time*. The under dress is a deep red covered with another of brown with a multicolored apron and a long sleeve white blouse. She is holding a rooster in her left hand and what appears to be flowers in her right.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$2,100.00.

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 808 – Bulgarian Boy Playing Bagpipe

Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 85 - *Serenade*

Here is a very rare M.I. Hummel indeed. The seller indicates this is “with the mold number HUM 808. The design is a Bulgarian boy playing a bagpipe and was designed by the master sculptor Arthur Möller and painted by the decorator with the initials IK (possibly that of [Gabriel Louis Knauer](#)). The figurine does also have a professional neck restoration that is visually perfect. The underside of the base is stamped in Bulgarian translates to “Bulgaria Forward” indicating that it was allowed to forward or leave the country because the figurine was not manufactured in an Eastern European Russian controlled country.”

Similar to *Serenade*, this figurine showed up on eBay and was asking for \$3,900 Buy It Now with free shipping from Palatine IL, with shipping to within the United States only. A great opportunity for someone to pick up a truly rare artwork treasure destined to increase in value in years to come!

An even better deal was made at the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,100.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo) – blond hair boy

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo) – brown hair boy



# HUM 809 – Bulgarian Girl Feeding Chickens

Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Height – 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ "  
Similar to HUM 199 – *Feeding Time*

Originally molded by either master sculptor Arthur Möeller or Reinhold Unger in 1940, International Hummel 809 – *Bulgarian Mädchen mit Huhnern* is similar to HUM 199 – *Feeding Time* and the same as International MEL 9, except the girl has blonde hair instead of black hair as MEL 9. MEL 9 has Bulgarian writing on the bottom, whereas Hum 809 does not. MEL 9 is Double Crown TMK-1 trademark. Hum 809 is incised Crown only. Hum 809 has *M I Hummel* signature. MEL 9 does not have *M I Hummel* signature. This figurine measures 5 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches tall.

This figurine was located at the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 21 November 2020 and sold for \$1,900.00 and then again at a second auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for the same price of \$1,900.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 810 – Bulgarian Girl Dancing (A)

## Missing Bee TMK-6

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger

Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

This five-inch tall figurine is well decorated for the Bulgarian dress of a young lady. In 1990 Goebel tried to make Internationals again. They made an 810 & 811 and took them to the Convent for approval. The Convent said “NO” and supposedly returned the samples. Here is the HUM 810 – *Bulgarian Girl Dancing*, like the HUM 811 – *Bulgarian Boy Dancing* sample that was *not approved* but is a beautiful example of an attempt to bring the very colorful figurines of different countries to the enthusiastic collector.

In 2002, Dorothy Dous went to Germany and found one sample of each. Dous sold them to Cordes and Steve sold them to Donald Deeks. This is supposed to be one of only two in the world in TM6. Painted by “K” 9/1990.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,200.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo) – brown haired girl

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo) – brown haired girl variation



# HUM 810 – Bulgarian Girl Dancing (B)



Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

This five-inch tall figurine is well decorated for the Bulgarian dress of a young lady. Here is the HUM 810 – *Bulgarian Girl Dancing*, like the HUM 811 – *Bulgarian Boy Dancing* sample that was not approved but is a beautiful example of an attempt to bring the very colorful figurines of different countries to the enthusiastic collector. Entirely different from other known Hummel designs, there are four distinct paint variations to be found with this one.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,250.00.

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo) – blond girl

# HUM 811 – Bulgarian Boy Dancing

Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

Modeled in 1940, this 5¼ inch figurine is a sample that was not produced and as with all the Internationals, are considered rare. This Double Crown TMK-1 with both the incised and green stamped trademarks has the *M I Hummel* signature on the back of the base, an incised number 811 and is free of cracks, chips or repairs. This one is entirely different from any other known Hummel design. Notice the very next figurine below as a copy made from this one in 1990.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida sold for \$1,600.00.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 811 – Bulgarian Boy Dancing (updated)

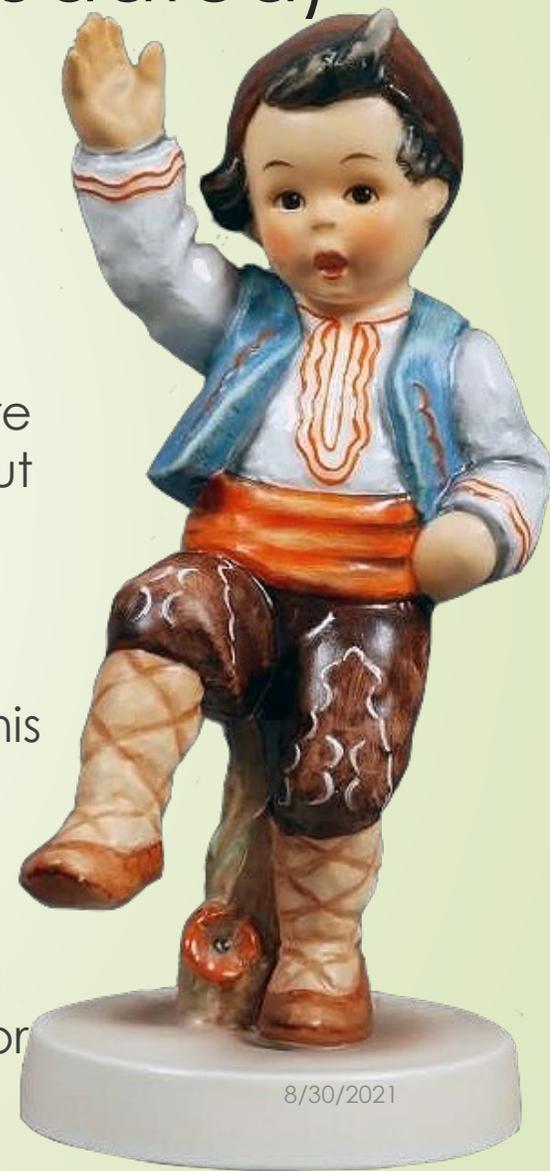
## Missing Bee TMK-6

Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

In 1990, Goebel tried to make the Internationals again. They made an HUM 810 and a HUM 811 and took them to the Sießen Convent for approval. The Sisters said “NO” and supposedly returned the samples. Here is the HUM 811 – Bulgarian Boy Dancing sample that was not approved but is a beautiful example of an attempt to bring the very colorful figurines of different countries to the enthusiastic collector.

In 2002, Dorothy Dous went to Germany and found one sample of each. Dous sold them to Cordes and Steve sold them to Donald Deeks. This is supposed to be one of only two in the world in TM6. Painted by “K” 9/1990. Compare how similar this one is to the original and see if you can detect the differences.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,100.00.



# HUM 812 (A) – Serbian Girl



Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

There is not much known about this figurine other than the fact that this one shares the same number as another Serbian girl with a similar pose holding a water jug in her left hand and her apron in her right hand but different clothing.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
girl with brown dress

# HUM 812. (B) – Serbian Girl

Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

This colorful figurine was modeled by master sculptor Reinhold Unger in 1940 and has the *M I Hummel* signature, an incised Crown TMK-1 and stamped Crown TMK-1 trademarks along with a deep incised number 812 with a period at the end. It is 5¾ inches tall with a medium blue dress and deep red blouse top and white sleeves. Her bonnet is dark blue and she has brown shoes and a green water jug. This one is entirely different from any other known Hummel design.

The figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,750.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
girl with blue dress



# HUM 813 – Serbian Boy Playing Gusle



Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger modeled this figurine in 1940 and has him playing a string instrument local to the country called a gusle. He is dressed in the country's native clothing with an ornate white shirt, a dark brown vest, pants and hat and an orange waist band and light brown shoes. This one is entirely different from any other known Hummel design. The base has the doughnut shape with a Double Crown TMK-1 incised and stamped trademarks, incised number 813 and HA as the artist signature.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$2,200.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)

# HUM 824 (MEL 24) – Swedish Merry Wanderer

Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 7 – *Merry Wanderer*

The two figurines MEL 24 and MEL 25 started off with a MEL designation as many of the earlier figurines did in 1940. With the number 24, you would expect there to be the possibility of finding several more of these early figurines. There are actually at least the probability of finding 54 with this highest number being located so far. This Double Crown TMK-1 highly sought out figurine was modeled by master sculptor Arthur Möeller in 1940 as a Swedish representation and has the same appearance as that of HUM 824. Robert Miller places a value in his 2003 Price Guide at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. There is one that surfaced recently and has been reported by [Eagles of War](#) as being sold for \$6,175.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,700.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 824 – Swedish Merry Wanderer

Crown TMK-1

Height – 4¾"

Master sculptor Arthur Möller

Similar to HUM 7 – *Merry Wanderer*

Modeled by master sculptor Arthur Möeller in 1940, this figurine appears to be a Swedish Merry Wanderer with the M I Hummel signature and an incised 824 under the base but no trademark. Very similar clothing as the MEL 24 above but with a noticeable different stride in his step and facial appearance is quite different as well.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$2,000.00.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 825 (MEL 25) – Swedish Girl with Letter

Double Crown TMK-1  
Height – 5"  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 13 – *Meditation*

Modeled by Arthur Möeller in 1940 and very similar to the International HUM 832 – Slovakian Girl with Letter in the idea of having a basket on one arm and holding a letter in her hand, this very colorful figurine is instead showing a MEL 25 on the bottom of the base as a possible, early sample to consider. Robert L. Miller has in his 9th Edition of the Price Guide on page 438 that this is also considered to be the HUM 825 (B) figurine.

Similar to *Meditation*, this figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,500.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 825 – Swedish Girl

Double Crown TMK-1  
Height – 5"  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 13 – *Meditation*

Modeled by Arthur Möeller in 1940 and is very similar to the International MEL 25 – *Swedish Girl with Letter* in the idea of holding a basket on one arm and having very similar clothing. She is also somewhat similar to the original HUM 13 – *Meditation* except for the clothing and missing the letter.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,000.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 831 – Slovakian Boy Playing Horn

No trademark  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 85 – *Serenade*

The figurine was modeled by master sculptor Reinhold Unger in 1940 of a Slovakian boy playing a horn. He is 5¾ inches tall, has a hollow base with no trademark evident and some minor crazing but no chips or cracks. There was some minor repair done to the feather as has been the case with one other of this model.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida sold for \$1,300.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 832 (A) – Slovakian Girl with Letter

Crown TMK-1

Similar to HUM 13 – *Meditation*

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger modeled this figurine.

There is very little available on this figurine other than there being very few figurines at present. Compare the style of dress to that of the similar figurine following. A color photograph will be added when one is located. Still researching.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 832 (B) – Slovakian Girl with Letter

Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 13 – *Meditation*

This beautiful little International figurine is shown in Robert L. Miller's 9th Edition of his Price Guide on page 435 as HUM 832 (A) as there is another, HUM 832 (B) by Reinhold Unger about 1940 with a different print dress but the same design.

There is also a similarity with this figurine and one of the first released, HUM 13 – *Meditation* since both are holding a letter in their right hand pointing to it with their left and have a basket hung over their left arm. Exceptions are clear in that this one is holding the letter high, she has long sleeves, a larger scarf and the clothing is quite a bit more ornate, of course.

This was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,000.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 833 – Slovakian Boy Playing Bagpipe

No trademark  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 85 – *Serenade*

Very similar to HUM 831, this 5½ inch figurine was modeled by master sculptor Reinhold Unger in 1940 of a Slovakian boy playing a bagpipe. He is 5¾ inches tall, has a hollow base with no trademark evident and does not have the *M I Hummel* signature on the back of the base.

Similar to *Serenade* but with a different instrument, this figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,900.00.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



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# HUM 834 – Slovakian Little Fiddler

Similar to HUM 2 – *Little Fiddler*

Created by either master sculptor Arthur Möller or Reinhold Unger in 1940 with the proper name of *Slovak Jung emit Geige*. Very little is known about any of the International figurines of which this is considered to be one. The factory is not sure who the actual sculptor was for this figurine. According to the factory product-book, the sculptor was Arthur Möller but the sculpting diary reflects that it was Reinhold Unger. Two other figurines have been located with this design, one had the number 834 written in pencil on a paper sticker with no other markings but both were described as being in badly damaged condition (Miller, 2003, p440). The owner says the following of this extreme offering, "this figurine is identical to the example shown (Miller, 2003, p440) and also the example in the Mayor Donald Stephens Hummel Museum in Rosemont, IL. Also an auction that took place over 20 years ago had an example of this figurine which sold in excess of \$18,000. This may be only the third or fourth known example, which makes it extremely rare and highly sought after." This M.I. Hummel International figurine was found on eBay on 16 December 2020 with a Buy It Now price of \$7,900 (reduced to \$5,900) with free shipping located in Palatine, IL.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 21 November 2020 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$2,200.00.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 841 – Czech Boy Holding a Lamb



Crown TMK-1

Height – 5¾"

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger

Similar to HUM 68 - *Boy Holding Lamb*

Modeled by master sculptor Reinhold Unger in 1940, this piece has the *M I Hummel* signature on the base, the incised mold number 841 is clear and there is a stamped Crown TMK-1 trademark. The little boy has on a shiny black jacket, red bow tie and brown pants tied just below his knees with white socks and black dress shoes topped off with a regional brown and green hat.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida sold for \$1,600.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)

# HUM 842 – Czech Goose Girl

Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 47 – *Goose Girl*

This piece has the *M I Hummel* signature and a stamped Crown TMK-1 trademark, and an incised 842 is clearly marked on the bottom. The Hummel figurine measures approximately 5¾ inches tall, and there are no cracks but there is some crazing present. Although it is called a *Goose Girl*, this figurine has only one goose where the HUM 47 – *Goose Girl* has two. According to the previous owner, Donald Deeks, the left arm was repaired.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,600.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 851 – Hungarian Boy with Staff



Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 16 – *Little Hiker*

Master sculptor Arthur Möller is credited with the creation of this little Hungarian boy with the stamped Crown trademark and M I Hummel signature. Similar to the *Little Hiker*, he strikes a formal pose in his red and green cape, yellow pants, black knee high boots, green top hat and walking stick. There is no mold number but according to Robert L. Miller's 9th Edition Price Guide, this should be HUM 851 – Hungarian Boy.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida. The figurine sold for \$1,300.00.

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo)

# HUM 852 (A) – Hungarian Girl



Crown TMK-1

Master sculptor Arthur Möller

Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

This is a figurine of a Hungarian girl in the country's dress at the time holding her blue skirt with both hands under a white apron, boots and contrasting orange hair bows and is entirely different from any other Hummel of that time period. The figurine has the transitional incised Crown TMK-1 trademark.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo) with boots

# HUM 852 (B) – Hungarian Girl

Transitional Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

Entirely different from other known Hummel designs other than the 852 (A) shown above, this is a figurine of a Hungarian girl in the country's dress at the time. She is holding her red and blue skirt with both hands under a white apron with matching red hair bows and is entirely different from any other Hummel of that time period. The figurine has the transitional incised Crown TMK-1 and stamped Full Bee TMK-2 trademarks. In 1940 Goebel, decided to make international figurines, some were made, but production never started due to World War II.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$2,300.00.

Another example, but with a Double Crown TMK-1 trademark instead, showed up on 25 May 2021 on eBay with a Buy It Now price of \$2,800 plus \$63.00 shipping from Bulgaria. This one however, has a broken and repaired neck but it is a good example of how certain Hummel figurines more than hold their value due to the respect of the quality and scarcity of such a fine example.



# HUM 853 (A) – Hungarian Boy

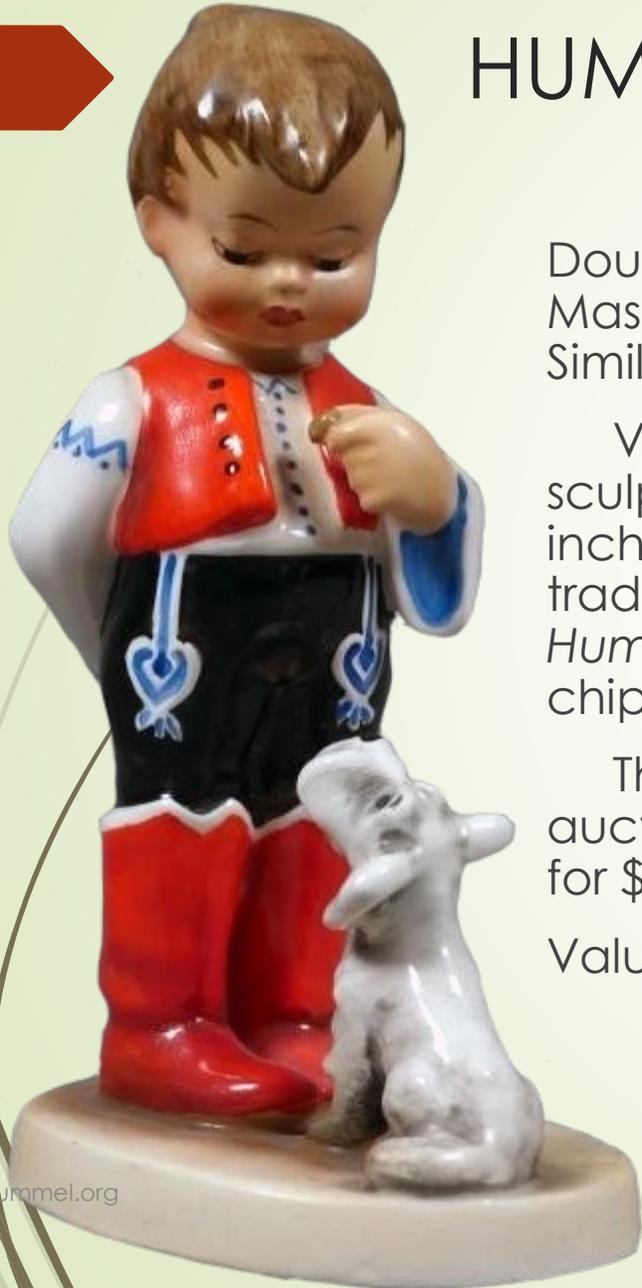
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Unlike any other current Hummel figurines

This one is quite different from the rest with a very large black top hat and holding flowers in his right arm. There is very little information on this figurine. Notice that it shares the same HUM number as the Hungarian Boy with Dog but is a totally different figurine with different clothing and no dog.

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)



## HUM 853 (B) – Hungarian Boy with Dog



Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 317 – *Not for You*

Very similar to HUM 831, this figurine was modeled by master sculptor Arthur Möller in 1940 of a Hungarian boy and his dog. He is 5 inches tall, has an oval doughnut base with a Double Crown TMK-1 trademark as incised and green stamped and does not have the *M / Hummel* signature on the back of the base. There are no cracks, chips, crazing or repairs evident.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$3,000.00.

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo)

# HUM 854 – Hungarian Girl

Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 176 – *Happy Birthday*

Master Sculptor Arthur Möller is credited with creating this figurine in 1940. Similar to the girl on the right of HUM 176 – *Happy Birthday*, here is an International Hummel, Hungarian girl smelling flowers. The girl has green and white striped dress and very bright red boots. She is smelling a flower in left hand and holding a bouquet of flowers in right hand. This figurine has the *M I Hummel* signature.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,600.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)



# HUM 904 – Serbian Little Fiddler



No trademark  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 2 – *Little Fiddler*

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger created this 5-inch International figurine in 1940 which is similar to HUM 2 – *Little Fiddler*. It does not have a trademark on the base but is considered to be a Crown TMK-1 and does have the *M I Hummel* signature. There is an incised number 904 on the inside of the base and this corresponds to the reference provided in Robert L. Miller's 9th Edition Price Guide on page 439.

This International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,400.00.

Value - 5,000 DM for 20-50 figurines created (Schwatlo)

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
color variation

# HUM 913 – Serbian Meditation



Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 13 - *Meditation*

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger modeled this figurine in 1940 and created it along the idea of HUM 13 – *Meditation* but in the clothing of a Serbian girl. She has on a blue dress with red, white and yellow decorations in front. She has brown hair wrapped in a blue scarf and holding a basket with flowers on her left arm while holding a letter in her right hand. There is no incised number on the bottom of the base but it does have an incised Crown TMK-1 trademark and the *M / Hummel* signature on the back of the base.

This figurine, or one like it was auctioned on eBay in February of 2013 for \$5,100. Later on, this International figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,100.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
color variation

# HUM 947/0 – Serbian Goose Girl

Double Crown TMK-1  
Master sculptor Arthur Möller  
Similar to HUM 47 – *Goose Girl*

One of the more popular M.I. Hummel figurines is the *Goose Girl*. Here is a very similar one to HUM 47 – *Goose Girl* with the two geese except the girl is dressed in Serbian clothing with a dark blue dress and red and orange apron and orange scarf. The figurine has an incised Crown TMK-1 as well as a green stamped Crown TMK-1 trademark. The model number is HUM 947/0.

This figurine was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,500.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
HUM 947

Value - 15,000 DM for 1-3 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
HUM 947/0



# HUM 968. – Serbian Lost Sheep

No trademark  
Master sculptor Reinhold Unger  
Similar to HUM 68 – *Lost Sheep*

Master sculptor Reinhold Unger modeled these two figurines in 1940 similar to HUM 68 – *Lost Sheep* which measures 5½ inches high and carries the last number, 968, for all the International figurines. The clothing is very similar to figurine HUM 904 – *Serbian Little Fiddler*. There is no trademark apparent on this figurine but it does have the *M I Hummel* signature on the back of the base. Other than a few tiny chips on the edge of the base, the figurine to the left is in exceptional condition with no cracks, crazing or repairs.

The figurine to the left was part of the Donald Deeks Collection held at auction on Saturday, 16 January 2021 in Clearwater, Florida and sold for \$1,900.00.

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)

Value - 10,000 DM for 3-20 figurines created (Schwatlo)  
color variation



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# Value of each according to Schwatlo

- ▶ Wolfgang Schwatlo's book "M.I. Hummel Collector's Handbook, Part I: Rarities and collector pieces" has an estimated price for each of the figurines considered to be one of *The Internationals*.
- ▶ The DM prices are estimates for the year 1994 when the book was published.
- ▶ Equivalent conversions to 2 October 2021 for the DM are:
  - ▶ 1 German DM = 0.6309 US dollar
  - ▶ 5,000 DM = \$3,015.68
  - ▶ 10,000 DM = \$6,031.35
  - ▶ 15,000 DM = \$9,047.03

# Nazi Influence on the Internationals?

- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Sweden





# World War II 1940-1945

- Nazi forces soon limited and ultimately ceased Hummel production
- All religious schools including the Sisters of Siessen were closed down and converted to a convalescent place for German soldiers
- They also shuttered the convent that Sister Hummel called home

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