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Not exactly Valentines issue - Jan. 1997

Anubis knew all about global warming. This new 14 Ball Toy Co. piece shows him and his brother dealing with the water comfortably. An ingenious bent wire mechanism causes their bodies to sway in a pleasing, synchronized, wading motion. £129-50. Dimensions 15cm tall x 16 x 4.

This issue contains absolutely no limited editions. However, as usual, it's all handmade so if you want something in time for Valentines, order as soon as you can. If you are outside Europe then it's probably already too late unless you want to pay extra for courier delivery. Sorry.

The Waders



Cat Cupid



Barecat has gone sippy again. (So much for preserving the integrity of our corporate logo). Cupid, what big eyes you've got, holds a scroll which is blank for you to fill in with whatever you deem appropriate. How about, "Darling, what's happened to my ears?" 11cm high, 15 high in standing position. Only £9.95.

Cupid's Love Tip is our second 14 Ball Toy (Designed by Paul Spooner made by Matt Smith) is one of those pieces that can barely be described as automata. The inscription on the side (not shown) reads: Cupid's Love Tip: At this time of year cupid tends to run out of arrows and sometimes resorts to the use of spears. Approx. 6.6cm high, 2.1 wide and 1.7 deep) Slide back the lid and a piece of asparagus (rendered in wood of course) flies out. £23-50.

Cupid's Love Tip





The next three items are designed by Keith Newstead and made by Sue Stolpe. The Captured Heart is frantically rattling the bars despite the fact that it's incarceration was almost certainly self-imposed. Height 17cm, W 12cm, D 8cm. £37-50.



Turn the handle to make the cupid in Love is Blind flap his wings. While he waits for his moment to strike, you can also remove his brass blindfold. Then his aim, like the course of love, is always etc. Height 23cm, Width 10cm, Depth 10cm. Price £34-95

The Honeymoon Bed



The Honeymoon Bed is another 14 Ball Toy Co. production. A bouncing bed is a joke easy to dismiss as crude and obvious but in this case it's better just to buy it and laugh. Trust me. Height 14cm, W 11.5cm, D 4.5cm. £79-90

Beating Heart



The heart in the Beating Heart is thin brass which flips in and out in a way which always makes me think of Rolf Harris and a piece of hardboard. Could this be love? Height 17cm, Width 8cm, Depth 8cm. Price is £26-75



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Sealed Heart



The trouble is, Valentine's is too close to Christmas. We try to plan ahead and we always say it'll be different next year but here we are again. Late. Three late things rendered in traditional black line with a little irreverent description. A half-hearted attempt to discourage you from buying or cunning soft-sell depending on your credit card balance.

First is a 14 Ball Toy Co. box which is sealed with ribbon and a 14 Ball wax seal. Break the seal, or better, give it to a loved one to break, lift lid and reveal a vibrating heart and the message: **My heart trembles on the brink of explosion. ps: hope you don't mind.** Size: 3cm cube. £27-50.

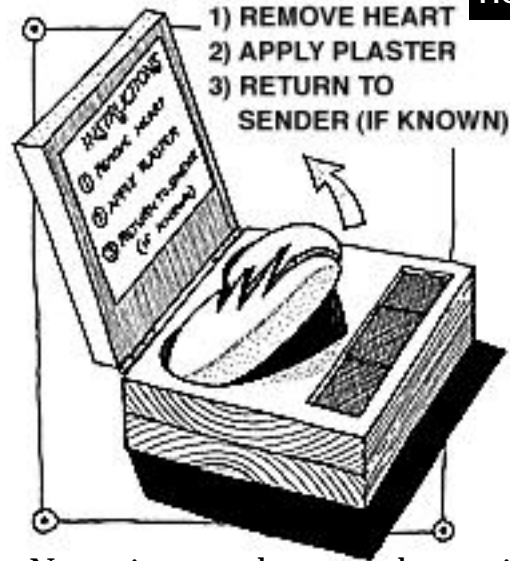
Kissy Kiss Girl



The next two new pieces are designed by Keith Newstead, made by Sue Stolpe.

The Kissy Kiss Girl has lips and chest fashion cones which move in and out. She is wood with brass hair. Her T-shirt is black and she has shiny red lips and yellow eye shadow. Height 15cm, width 7cm and depth 4.5cm. Price is £39-50.

Heart Repair Kit



Next is another box with a heart in it. This one is called the Broken Heart Repair Kit. When you open the lid you reveal a heart which lifts and breaks slightly. Below is a real sticky plaster. Not sure which brand - probably one of those breathable, waterproof ones that fall off after 5 minutes. Dims: 8 x 9cm and 3.8 high. Price is £29-95.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Phone Aidan or Marie for more details, availability and news of other things for sale. Prices include VAT but not Post and Packing. Overseas orders outside the E.C. are exempt from VAT (17.5%). If you cannot come in then phone or write to find out how much money (UK Pounds) we need. You can phone or fax credit card orders. We accept Visa, Access/Mastercard, Amex, Diners and JCB. Our phone number is **(0171) 379-7961**. (International +44 171 379-7961). Our 24-hour fax number is **(0171) 497-5445** (Int. +44 171 497-5445) On the fax, we need the card holder's signature and address, card number and expiry date. Please note that we will only charge credit cards when the goods are sent. Any orders which include unavailable items will be held until the complete order can be sent unless we are instructed otherwise. We are open from 10am to 6.30 or 7pm every day.

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