

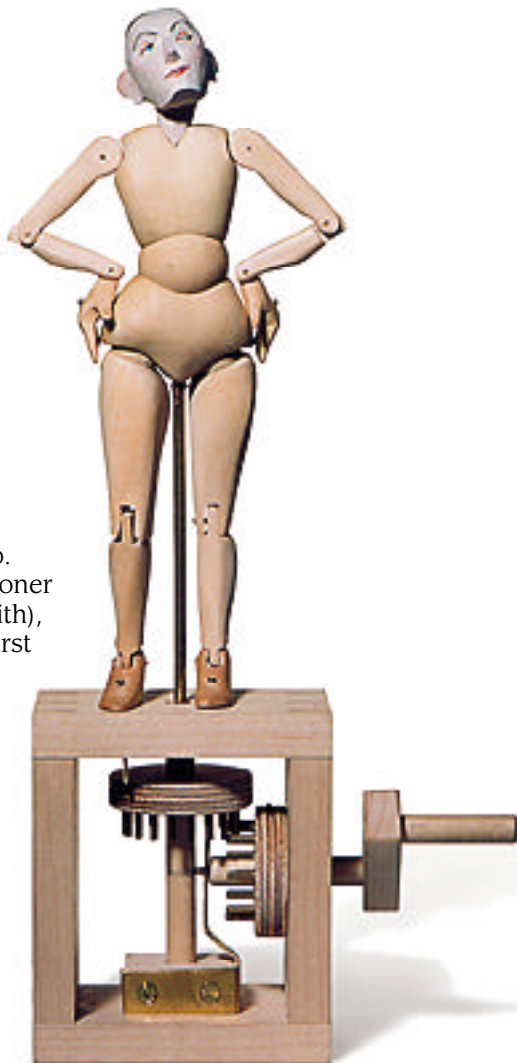


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Mechanical is our middle name

Valentine's 1998



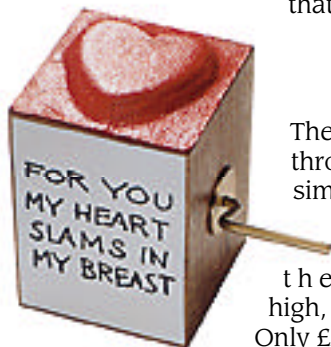
This new 14 Ball Toy Co. (Designed by Paul Spooner and made by Matthew Smith), the Wiggling Figure, was first made as a one-off by Paul. It's always been a popular piece in the museum so now it is available as an unlimited (but inevitably small) edition. The movement of the piece is derived from the rotating pelvis which is where, as you know, all the best movements start. Dimensions 21cm tall by 7cm wide. £265.

The Wiggling Figure

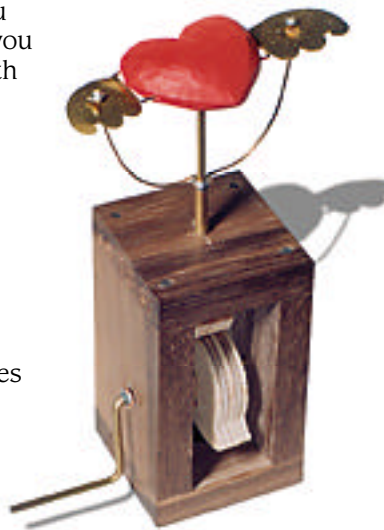
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This is our Valentine's issue. The idea is that you buy one of these things and give it to someone you love. Of course, you don't have to play along with this ritual, especially as it's been taken over by commercialism and dreadful marketing.

However, the important thing is that you buy something.



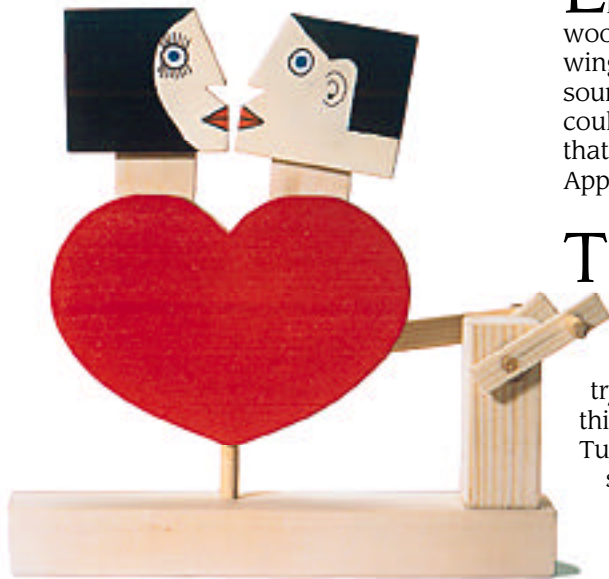
The second 14 Ball is a throbbing heart. A very simple mechanism causes a heart to push up and down against the red leather. 4cm high, by 3cm wide. Only £21-95.



Throbbing Heart

Love is in the Air

Love is in the Air is made by Matt Smith. The delicate wooden heart flaps its brass wings. The Mechanism makes the sound of a beating heart. You could clip its wings but you know that way leads to unhappiness. Approx. 10cm high. £29-50.



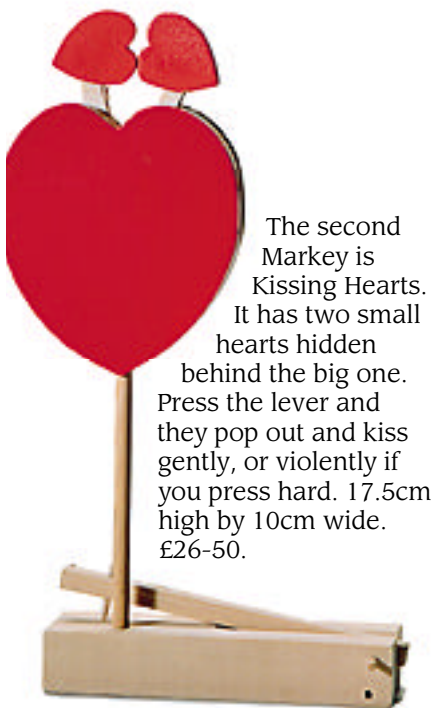
The Heart Couple is the first of three pieces designed and made by Peter Markey. This is a rare opportunity to buy original work by Peter. If you try really hard I'm sure you can think of three people you love. Turn the handle and the heads swing apart and then together, meeting at the lips. 16cm high by 15cm wide. £35-25.

The Heart Couple

The Night and Day Heart is made by Sue Stolpe. The disc inside the heart rotates to show either the sun or the moon. Love is a 24 hour thing you know. 15cm high by 9cm wide. £24-95.



Night and Day Heart



The second Markey is Kissing Hearts. It has two small hearts hidden behind the big one. Press the lever and they pop out and kiss gently, or violently if you press hard. 17.5cm high by 10cm wide. £26-50.

Kissing Hearts

A new variation of kissing couple by Peter Markey. She turns away, perhaps reluctant but when she turns back his lips thrust forward to land on hers. He Kiss, She Kiss is 16cm high by 11cm wide. It costs £49-50.



He Kiss, She Kiss



Kiss on the Bench



And now, for the first time in CMT News, miniature automata! A couple sit on a park bench. Push the lever and they spin together and kiss. The Kiss on the Bench is made by Angela and Lawrence St. Leger. 2cm high by 3cm wide. The photography doesn't really do these great things justice but don't Marie's fingers look nice. £23-50.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Contact 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, write or email to find out how much money we need. Payment is only accepted in UK Pounds. You can phone, fax or email credit card orders. We accept Visa, Access/Mastercard, Amex, Diners and JCB.

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