



CMT NEWS 27

Cabaret Mechanical Theatre

The paper version of CMT News is dead. The bloody battle of a hostile takeover has left it "merged" with the CMT Stock Cat. The casual observer will notice no difference but gone are the days, etc. Electronically we remain independent, but late.

Winter '98

For years you've begged us to sell you the Last Dodo and now you have a chance. Ignore this and we will go back to ignoring you. This does not affect your stationary rights. Move along please - this isn't a library you know.

The captain carves while his impatient crew hammer their knives and forks on the table. Please note that if you use this machine a lot you will probably get small indentations in the table. This is normal.

This machine has a mechanism which produces a delicate contrast between the captain's bobbing motion and the more manic sailors.

The feathers of the poor beast are displayed triumphantly in the captain's hat. Here endeth the tail of the last dodo. Well, it had to end somewhere. It measures around 15cms high and 23cms long. £595. First batch have sold out. 10 more expected in the Spring.



The Last Dodo

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What a dilemma! You thought you'd only be buying a Last Dodo and then you turn over to find there's a new Anubis. So you think, do I really need another Anubis? Well I have to say that this one is excellent. The Scarab Wrapper has Anubis lifting the box at 3 stages of mummification. Live scarab, dead scarab, wrapped scarab.

If you can't afford this one, get the card cutout version which has 3 cups and no wrapping. Size: 22cms high and 19cms deep. £295-50.



Anubis - Scarab Wrapper

Bunny Girl? Trend setting sexist automata made by John Lumbus. The text on this should read: Jane could barely hide her excitement at discovering the world's first vibrating carrot. Her ears rise and fall thanks to a cunning pair of pulleys with a crossover belt. Her breasts rotate strangely for similar reasons and, of course, the carrot vibrates noisily. I didn't want to write this - I was only obeying orders. Size: 23cms high x 14 deep. £235. Probably a limited edition. See note below.

Availability

Please note that some items will not be available until early December and we cannot guarantee a delivery date at present. Please get in touch if you want any of these items for Christmas: The Last Dodo, The Bunny Girl or the Scubacat. Orders which include these items will be split and incur two postal charges. Sorry!



The Bunny Girl

SCUBAcat

A new design from Keith Newstead. Self-contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus cat, to give it its full title, is frantically trying to catch a jelly fish because the fridge (refrigerator - another example of a compressed air device) is empty. Not a bath toy. Size: 24cms high and 20cms wide. £117-50. See note about availability on previous page.



Scubacat



Cabaret Girls

Ahh, this is a bit more like it. A Robin feeding it's chicks. Much sweeter than Christmas Angel rubbish we usually try to sell you at this time of year. Approx. 25mm (1 inch) high. £19-75.



Robin's Nest

Miniatures

Omigod! More rude automata. How do they dare to do it? How do we dare to sell it? Would you buy this for your daughter's brother-in-law? I don't think so. Just in case though, here are the details. Suzanne - Tassel twirler extraordinaire. Mariette - fantastic fan dancer. Big Lil - Topless go-go dancer with tatoored arm. Made by Angela and Lawrence St. Leger. All around 4cm (1.5") tall. £30-85 each.



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

Our phone number is 0171 379-7961. (International +44 171 379-7961). 24-hour fax: 0171 497-5445 (Int. +44 171 497-5445). Email: barecat@cabaret.co.uk. 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 (except Last Dodo, Scarab Wrapper and Bunny Girl - see note on p. 2) will be held until the complete order can be sent unless we are instructed otherwise. We are open from 10am to 6.30pm every day.

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This edition of CMT News has been ripped from CMT News 27+ which, in the paper version, incorporates the Stock Catalogue. I should do something to fill the space left on this page. I could apologise for taking so long to get this out. I'm especially sorry if you wanted to buy something in here because it's almost certainly sold out by now.

Sorry.