

Doll Makers' Marks

The most common method used in identifying a collectible doll is to check the back of the head for a mold marking. Marks can be found on any part of the doll body, but the back of the head was, and is, a favored spot for manufacturers. It is easily observed in the factory or workshop, yet is hidden with a wig once production is completed.

Markings or symbols can also be placed on the back, foot, under the arm, on the side of the body, or on the derriere. In some cases it is a wrist tag, label, or sash attached to the doll's clothing, and not on the doll itself.

Over 2,000 marks from hundreds of manufacturers follow.

A&H	A&M DOLLS	A LA POUPEE NÜRNBERG
I LIKE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES The Doll of Destiny  	1904 A & M Made in Austria	