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1998 Holiday Edition  
This Month We Are Featuring

# Lladro & The Dow Jones

**1,749 Retired Lladro Figurines – Total Market Value Exceeds \$1,290,000.00\***

Lladro holiday gifts come in all shapes, sizes and in price ranges to fit every pocketbook. If the stock market has been treating you poorly and you're looking to get off cheap, you can buy [Christmas Bells](#) for less than \$100 or for just over \$100, [Lladro Hats](#) in capricho lace. If you feel a bit more generous, the mini animals are cute at around \$200.

Check-out [#L-5318G Mini Seal Family](#) or [#L-5433G Mini Kangaroo](#). If you sold your common stocks at the DJIA 9,412 high to buy bonds, you can easily afford a price range of about \$500. Go for [#L-5195G Say Cheese](#), [#L-5677G Twilight Years](#) or [#L-5070G Choir Boy](#). Double click on the item number for color photo. There are 2,194 retired Lladro figurines in our database of which 1,749 are currently available from clients looking to trade-up their collections. Ipso facto, we have unfilled orders for 215 figurines on our Buy/Want List. You can help us out by buying the ones we have and selling to us the ones we need.

If you sold common stocks SHORT, don't be so damn stingy. You should be able to afford around \$1,000 bucks. [#L-5306G Young Street Musicians](#), [#L-4731G German Shepherd w/Pup](#), [#L-1253G Sad Chimney Sweep](#) and [#L-4654G The Grandfather](#) are all excellent selections. At around \$1,500.00 we are recommending [#LL-5915G Young Mozart](#) (Limited Edition of 2,500) or [#L-4831G Romance](#). At an even \$2,500 [#LL-1392M Venus & Cupid](#) is a Limited Edition of only 750 or for \$100 bucks less, [#L-4833.3G Chess Set \(32-pieces\)](#) comes in at \$2,400.

For all those Lladro collectors who never bought common stocks or who have since put all their money under the mattress, we are saving [#L-4881G Typical Group](#) at \$3,500.00 or [#LL-1318G Impossible Dream](#) at \$4,250. If you've got more holiday money than that, we'll sell you all of the above and throw in a free 5-lbs. box of "festive" chocolates too!

FINALLY, we have confirmed with Mr. Charles Osteroff, owner of Sea Ranch Card & Gift Shop in Fort Lauderdale, Florida that Lladro U.S.A. has agreed to sponsor their first Annual Auction on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999. They will be utilizing the former Thalheimer's site at The Marriott Cypress Creek in Fort Lauderdale. You can contact them directly at #800-741-0869 for further details but it is strongly suggested that your hotel and plane reservations be made forthwith as this is the week of the Miami Boat Show, which is historically a very busy travel week for the area. This will be the first official Lladro Auction since January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1997 a la Thalheimer's and before that was The Rostand's Auction at Burbank, CA in 1995. You will recognize me immediately. I will be the one in the Lladro blue suit with straw hat. In fact, I will be storing my bidder's money in my brand new, tan colored, real-leather, Lladro briefcase recently hand carried back from Barcelona.

**WHAT AN ABSOLUTELY GREAT FIND: Never sold to the public and made**



in 1991 exclusively for key employees of Mercadona, S.A., the most upscale supermarket in Spain (similar to Gristedes in New York). This specially commissioned fruit and wine basket has no Lladro I.D. Number or Name. We classify it as a "Prototype." At a special charity auction of one of a kind unique figurines (all donated by Lladro), this piece was sold in Baldwin, New York on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1997 for \$1,700. The event was officiated by The Limited Edition, an old-line authorized Lladro dealer from Merrick, NY for the benefit of United Cerebral Palsy. This photo may not do it justice, but the colors range from red and green to orange and purple. The Lladro stamp on the bottom reads "Mercadona 10 Aniversario." Found in Valencia, Spain, we are offering to our collectors only at the highest bid received in-house by December 20<sup>th</sup>. This cut-off date will allow us enough time to ship for Christmas delivery.



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