

Original German Erzgebirge Gifts

Nutcrackers » Hobbies



Nutcracker - Oktoberfest Bavarian - 23 cm / 9 inch

Model: 002-14-280

Manufacturer: Müller Kleinkunst

Productlink: <https://www. erzgebirgepalace.com/info::5008.html>

Nutcracker by Müller Kleinkunst designed in 2007. Generell Information on nutcrackers: King Nutcracker and his Court enjoy a high rank in Erzgebirge folklore. Even in our days, nuts serve to decorate the Christmas tree, alongside with apples, gingerbread and sweets. However, nuts need to be cracked to taste their tempting inside. Before the nutcracker was born, peoples used a particular kind of tongs to open the shells. These tongs were soon shaped as folklore figurines that were both functional and decorative. As early as the middle of the 18th century, nutbitters were known in the Erzgebirge town of Schneeberg. Such a sturdy wooden fellow showed a thick head and a lever at its back by which one could operate its lower jaw so as to crack a nut in its mouth. E.T.A. Hoffmann made this folklore figurine immortal in his charming fairy tale of the Nutcracker and the King of Mice. Today, Seiffen nutcrackers are famous all over the world. The prototype of about 1870 goes back to Wilhelm Fuechtner. No change worth mentioning has been made neither to its design nor to the way it works. A nutcracker's beauty derives from its individual design, from the materials used go together, and from the details of how it is made up.

US\$ 155,⁰⁰

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