## Rebekah Kaufman

has been Steiff's Consultant Archivist in North America since

2008. She is world renowned for her identification and valuation of vintage Steiff.





**ABOVE:** Vintage Steiff Girl Rabbit Doll

Rebekah is best known for assisting collectors with the identification and valuation of vintage Steiff collectibles.

I truly lead the "Steiff Life". My German grandmother kindled my love for the brand over four decades ago, and I am the proud steward of many of her child-

hood Steiff treasures. My passion became my vocation for several years when I had the pleasure of working full time for the US division Margarete Steiff GmbH as Marketing Manager. day, I am one of Steiff's official spokespeople, attending events programs on behalf of the company, where I identify and value items for collectors across the nation. I also work for a major auction house, and have Steiff

connections nationally and internationally. If it has to do with vintage Steiff, I can most certainly help you, or point you to the person who can.



**TOP:** Studying and cataloging a vintage brown tipped Steiff Teddy clown. This complete example realised \$26,662.50 at auction in 2014.

**ABOVE:** As the official Steiff appraiser for the 150th anniversary celebration of FAO Schwarz in New York.

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