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 NyFORM® TROLL

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ORIGINAL NORWEGIAN DESIGN – HANDMADE

Unbreakable trolls made of natural materials - Valuable international collector's item



DESIGN ORIGINALE NORVEGESE – FATTO A MANO

Troll in lattice e altri materiali naturali - Oggetto da collezione internazionale



ORIGINAL NORWEGISCHES DESIGN – HANDARBEIT

Unzerbrechliche Trolle, hergestellt aus natürlichen Materialen - wertvolle, internationale Sammlerstücke

History of the Trolls

Far to the North, where the winter storms from the Arctic Ocean lash the unsheltered coasts, lies a long and narrow country. In our time the country is covered with snow and ice only during the winter, but long, long ago a heavy, thousand year old glacier towered over the country. As the climate slowly changed and the glacier receded northwards, people who lived south of the glacier followed it.

They took the country for their own and called it Norway. The people were called Norwegians. They saw that the country was very beautiful and thought that they were the first inhabitants, but it was not long before they discovered that the country was already occupied by a lot of strange creatures who lived in the most peculiar places.

In the mountains, of which there were many, lived the trolls. The chief of them all was Dovregubben. Some of the trolls were extremely large, while others could be really small, and they were all very old. They were only to be seen at night, or at dusk, because such creatures of course did not tolerate the light of day. If they did not get into the mountains before the sun shone they cracked or turned to stone.

The trolls were like people, but had only four fingers on each hand and four toes on each foot. Otherwise they all had long noses (troll wives often used their noses to stir the cooking pot when they made soup or porridge), they were shaggy and rough-haired, and every one of them had a tail which resembled a cow's rump.

Even though they were frightening, they were often good-natured and gullible, and sometimes smart farm boys could fool them. Among their many supernatural abilities was that they could reshape themselves. Sometimes the troll girls became unbelievably beautiful young

women. They were called wood nymphs, and they lured many a hunter and unsuspecting farmer's son with them into the mountains. Therefore it was better to try and see them from behind, because they could not hide the cow's rump. Sometimes, too, the trolls spellbound and took beautiful alpine farm girls and dairymaids into the mountains, and not many of them got out again.

The troll children, of course, got up to the most unbelievable tricks, and the troll husbands could get extremely angry. It was therefore best to keep in

with the trolls and the subterranean people. One tried to avoid irritating them, because they could wreak revenge by bringing disease and death to the livestock.

On the other hand, if one had a good relationship with them, the livestock could yield much milk and get fat and sleek. That was why a well-filled bowl of porridge was put into the barn for them every Christmas Eve, and the porridge was always eaten up.

Then, as now, some people say they can glimpse the trolls when walking in the forest and fields, so it is prudent to be extra careful when one walks in nature, especially when it starts to get dark. You never know what is out there or what you may meet. Remember that the trolls can see you!

La Storia dei Troll

Lassù, nel Grande Nord, dove le tempeste invernali si scatenano con violenza contro le coste battute dai venti e dall'Oceano Artico, c'è un paese stretto e lungo. Oggi questo paese è coperto di neve e di ghiacci soltanto d'inverno, ma tanto, tanto tempo fa, una pesante coltre di ghiacci lo coprì per qualche millennio. Quando il clima cominciò a cambiare e i ghiacci, a poco a poco, si ritirarono verso nord, uomini che vivevano a sud dei ghiacci li seguirono nella loro ritirata, presero possesso del paese, lo chiamarono Norvegia e assunsero il nome di norvegesi. Scoprirono un paese molto bello e credettero di esserne i primi abitanti, ma bastò poco tempo perché si accorgessero che il paese era già abitato da un gran numero di strane creature che avevano dimora nei luoghi più impensati.

Nelle montagne, e ce n'erano proprio tante, abitavano i troll. Il loro capo era Dovregubben. Alcuni di loro erano giganteschi, altri abbastanza piccoli, ma tutti erano molto vecchi. Li si poteva vedere soltanto la notte o al crepuscolo, perché queste creature non sopportavano la luce del sole. Se non riuscivano a rientrare nella montagna prima del sorgere del sole, o scoppiavano

o venivano pietrificati. I troll somigliavano agli uomini, ma avevano soltanto quattro dita per mano e quattro dita per piede. Inoltre avevano un naso lungo lungo, tanto che le troll spesso lo usavano per girare la minestra nella pentola; erano pelosi ed ispidi e avevano tutta una coda che ricordava quella delle mucche.

Anche se avevano un aspetto spaventoso, il più delle volte erano benigni e creduloni; spesso succedeva che i contadini li imbrogliassero imbrogliare per bene. Tra le tante doti soprannaturali

che avevano, c'era anche quella che permetteva loro di assumere forme completamente diverse da quelle abituali. Succedeva che le troll si trasformassero in giovani donne incredibilmente belle. Queste venivano chiamate "huldra", quasi fossero ninfe; riuscivano perfino ad attirare più di un cacciatore o qualche contadino un po' ingenuo e a portarseli dentro la montagna. In questi casi l'importante era riuscire ad osservare le "huldra" da dietro: viste così infatti erano simili alle mucche, e questo non riuscivano proprio a nasconderlo. Capitava anche che i troll riuscissero ad "incantare" qualche bella pastorella, portandola nella montagna e tenendola

prigioniera; non molte delle malcapitate riuscivano a liberarsi dall'incantesimo e a ritornare a casa.

Come tutti i bambini, anche i piccoli troll si divertivano a fare scherzi. Ovviamente, trattandosi di troll, erano scherzi incredibili, che facevano andare su tutte le furie i vecchi troll. I vecchi, non sapendo con chi prendersela, si vendicavano con chi capitava loro sotto tiro: allora bisognava stare attenti a tenerseli buoni e a non irritarli ulteriormente, se no potevano ad esempio far ammalare il bestiame fino a farlo morire. Se invece si riusciva a mantenere con loro dei buoni rapporti, le mucche potevano produrre latte in abbondanza, ingrassare e stare bene. Per questo motivo ogni anno, alla vigilia di Natale, si metteva nel fienile una ciotola piena di porridge, che veniva regolarmente svuotata.

Ancora oggi alcuni sostengono di potere intravedere i troll che vagano per le foreste e per i campi. Quindi vale sempre la pena di essere molto prudenti quando ci si muove nella natura, specialmente all'imbrunre. Non sisa mai cosa si può nascondere là fuori o chi si possa incontrare!

Die Geschichte der Trolle

Weit oben im Norden, dort wo die Winterstürme aus dem Eismeer gegen die barschen Küsten schlagen, liegt ein langgestrecktes Land. Heute ist dieses Land nur im Winterhalbjahr von Eis und Schnee bedeckt, doch vor langer, langer Zeit lag ein tausendjähriger schwerer Gletscher über diesem Land. Als sich das Klima mit der Zeit veränderte und der Gletscher sich immer weiter nach Norden zurückzog, folgten ihm die Menschen, die südlich des Gletschers wohnten. Sie nannten das neue Land ihr Land und gaben ihm den Namen Norwegen - "der Weg nach Norden". Sie selbst nannte man "Nordmänner" - Männer wie Frauen. Sie sahen, dass das Land sehr schön war, und sie glaubten, dessen erste Einwohner zu sein. Es dauerte jedoch nicht lange, bis sie entdeckten, dass das Land bereits von einer Reihe merkwürdiger Wesen bewohnt, die an den urigsten Orten wohnten.

In den Bergen, und davon gab es schon damals viele, wohnten die Trolle. Der mächtigste unter ihnen war Dovregubben. Einige der Trolle waren riesengroß, während andere ziemlich klein sein konnten, und sehr alt wurden sie alle. Sehen konnte man sie nur in der Nacht oder in der Dämmerung, denn sol-

che Wesen konnten sich dem Tageslicht selbstverständlich nicht aussetzen. Schafften sie es nicht, vor Sonnenaufgang in ihrem Berg zu verschwinden, brachen sie auseinander oder wurden zu Stein. Die Trolle sahen den Menschen recht ähnlich, hatten

aber nur vier Finger an jeder Hand und vier Zehen an jedem Fuß. Ihre Nase war sehr lang (die Trollweiber benutzten ihre Nase nicht selten, um damit im Topf zu rühren, wenn sie Suppe oder Brei kochten), sie waren beharrt und zottig, und alle hatten ein Hinterteil mit Schwanz, das einem Kuhintern ähnelte. Obwohl sie schrecklich aussahen, waren sie oftmals gutmütig und gutgläubig, und es passierte durchaus, dass kluge Bauernjungen sie regelrecht hochnahmen. Sie hatten übernatürliche Eigenschaften, und sie waren in der Lage, sich zu verwandeln. Es kam vor, dass die Trollmädchen sich in unbeschreiblich schöne Mädchen verwandelten. Sie nannte man Hulden, und mancher Jäger oder blauäugiger Bauernjunge ließ sich von solch einer Schönheit ins Berginnere locken. Deshalb musste man versuchen, sie von hinten zu sehen, denn den Kuhintern konnten sie nicht verstecken. Es kam auch vor, dass die Trolle hübsche Sennerinnen in den Berg

entführten, und nur wenige von ihnen gelangten jemals wieder aus dem Berg heraus.

Natürlich dachten sich die Trollkinder die unglaublichesten Bubenstreiche aus, und die mächtigen Trollgreise wurden dann ziemlich wütend. Deshalb galt es, mit den Trolle und Unterirdischen "auf gutem Fuß zu stehen". Man versuchte sie nicht zu reizen, denn dann konnte es passieren, dass sie sich rächten und dem Vieh des Bauern Krankheit und Tod an den Hals wünschten. Hatte man allerdings ein gutes Verhältnis zu den Trolle, gab das Vieh viel Milch, wurde kräftig und fett. Deshalb stellte man den Trolle gern am Heiligabend einen Teller Brei in die Scheune, und immer wurde der Brei aufgegessen.

Bis heute gibt es Menschen, die behaupten, bei ihrer Wanderung durch Wald und Wiesen einen Troll in der Dämmerung gesehen zu haben. Deswegen ist es ratsam vorsichtig zu sein, wenn man durch das norwegische Fjell wandert- besonders bei Hereinbrechen der Dunkelheit. Man weiß nie, auf wen oder was man dort draußen treffen kann. Und nicht vergessen: Die Trolle sehen Sie!

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International
Collectors Club



1997



1998



2004

1999

2000

2001

2002/2003



2006



2007



2008



2009



2011



2012



2013



2015

2010



2014



2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



2023

NyFORM® TROLL



• 030 •
10 cm
3 7/8 "



• 015 •
9,5 cm
3 3/4 "



• 115 •
14 cm
5 1/2 "



• 012 •
10 cm
3 7/8 "



• 016 •
12 cm
4 3/4 "



• 057 •
9 cm
3 1/2 "



• 061 •
9 cm
3 1/2 "



• 239 •
18,5 cm
7 1/4 "



• 193 •
18 cm
7 1/8 "



• 060 •
9 cm
3 1/2 "

lyFORM® TROLL



• 265 •

13 cm
5 1/8 "



• 014 •

8,5 cm
3 3/8 "



• 109 •

29 cm
11 3/8 "



• 240 •

18 cm
7 1/8 "



• 224 •

8 cm
3 1/8 "



• 100 •

35 cm
13 3/4 "



• 018 •

10 cm
3 7/8 "



• 118 •

15 cm
5 7/8 "

lyFORM® TROLL



• 055 •
13 cm
5 1/8 "



• 072 •
8 cm
3 1/8 "



• 056 •
12 cm
4 3/4 "



• 029 •
9 cm
3 1/2 "



• 180 •
22 cm
8 5/8 "



• 187 •
10.5 cm
4 1/8 "



• 143 •
8 cm
3 1/8 "



• 094 •
9,5 cm
3 3/4 "



• 126 •
24 cm
9 1/2 "



• 175 •
11 cm
4 3/8 "

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· 266 ·
18 cm
7 1/8"



· 267 ·
18 cm
7 1/8"



· 040 ·
9 cm
3 1/2"



· 065 ·
7 cm
2 3/4"



· 020 ·
7,5 cm
3"



· 178 ·
20 cm
7 7/8"



· 268 ·
18 cm
7 1/8"

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• 124 •

16 cm
6 1/4"



• 031 •

10 cm
3 7/8"



• 192 •

14 cm
5 1/2"



• 103 •

45 cm
17 3/4"



• 241 •

17 cm
6 3/4"



• 114 •

12 cm
4 3/4"

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• 264 •
11,5 cm
4 1/2"



• 177 •
17 cm
6 3/4"



• 019 •
10 cm
3 7/8"



• 207 •
56 cm
22"



• 102 •
45 cm
17 3/4"

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• 111 •
22 cm
8 5/8"



• 311 •
15 cm
5 7/8"



• 008 •
11 cm
4 1/4"



• 150 •
19 cm
7 1/2"



• 154 •
9,5 cm
3 3/4"



• 005 •
10 cm
3 7/8"



• 251 •
14 cm
5 1/2"



• 122 •
24 cm
9 1/2"

lyFORM® TROLL



· 183 ·

11 cm
4 1/4"



· 069 ·

10 cm
3 7/8"



· 215 ·

10 cm
3 7/8"



· 022 ·

7,5 cm
3"



· 062 ·

11 cm
4 1/4"



· 216 ·

10 cm
3 7/8"



· 217 ·

10 cm
3 7/8"



· 219 ·

10 cm
3 7/8"



· 112 ·

41 cm
16 1/8"



· 284 ·

22,5 cm
8 3/4"

lyFORM® TROLL



• 051 •

9 cm
3 1/2"



• 177 •

9 cm
3 1/2"



• 174 •

16 cm
6 1/4"



• 208 •

12 cm
3 3/4"



• 004 •

8 cm
3 1/8"



• 144 •

9 cm
3 1/2"



• 129 •

25 cm
9 7/8"



• 101 •

28 cm
11"

lyFORM® TROLL



• 038 •
8,5 cm
3 3/8"



• 246 •
15 cm
5 7/8"



• 305 •
20 cm
7 7/8"



• 198 •
13 cm
5 1/8"



• 245 •
15 cm
5 7/8"



• 116 •
25 cm
9 7/8"



• 274 •
16,5 cm
6 1/2"

NyFORM® TROLL



·017·
13 cm
5"



·024·
8 cm
3 1/8"



·096·
10 cm
3 7/8"



·092·
10 cm
3 7/8"



·093·
8,5 cm
3 3/8"



·091·
8,5 cm
3 3/8"



·164·
11 cm
4 1/4"



·064·
9 cm
3 1/2"



·149·
12 cm
4 3/4"



·013·
12 cm
4 3/4"



·010·
10 cm
3 7/8"



·006·
10 cm
3 7/8"

lyFORM® TROLL



· 068 ·
9,5 cm
3 3/4"



· 078 ·
8 cm
3 1/8"



· 202 ·
17 cm
6 3/4"



· 206 ·
11 cm
4 1/4"



· 218 ·
80 cm
31 1/2"



· 138 ·
30 cm
11 7/8"

lyFORM® TROLL



• 256 •
18 cm
7 1/8 "



• 211 •
102 cm
40"

Original
NyFORM® TROLL

New releases spring 2023



•325•
13 cm
5 1/8"



•526•
20 cm
7 7/8"



•222•
8,5 cm
3 3/8"



•212•
8 cm
3 1/8"



•223•
8 cm
3 1/8"

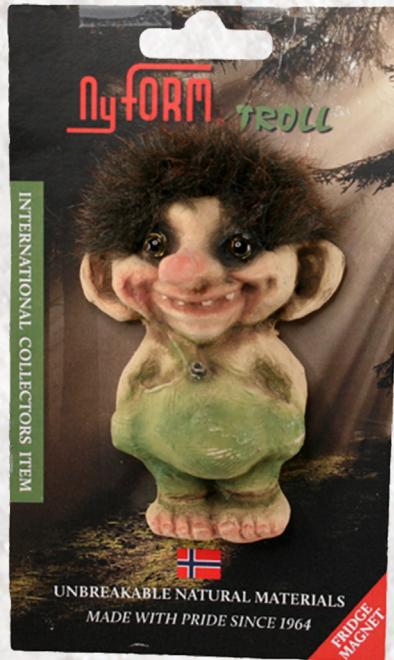
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Magnets



•2001•

9 cm
3 1/2"



•2002•

9 cm
3 1/2"



•2003•

8 cm
3 1/8"



•2004•

9 cm
3 1/2"



•2005•

12 cm
4 3/4"



•2006•

11 cm
4 1/4"

NyFORM® nissen

Ny form nissen is inspired by Norwegian Christmas traditions and our close relationship to nature and rural culture.

•849005•

13 cm
5 1/8"



•849000•

16 cm
6 1/4"



•849002•

18 cm
7 1/8"



•849006•

12 cm
4 3/4"



*Norwegian
nature, culture
and tradition*

•849003•

14 cm
5 1/2"



•849004•

15 cm
5 7/8"



•849001•

11 cm
4 1/4"





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