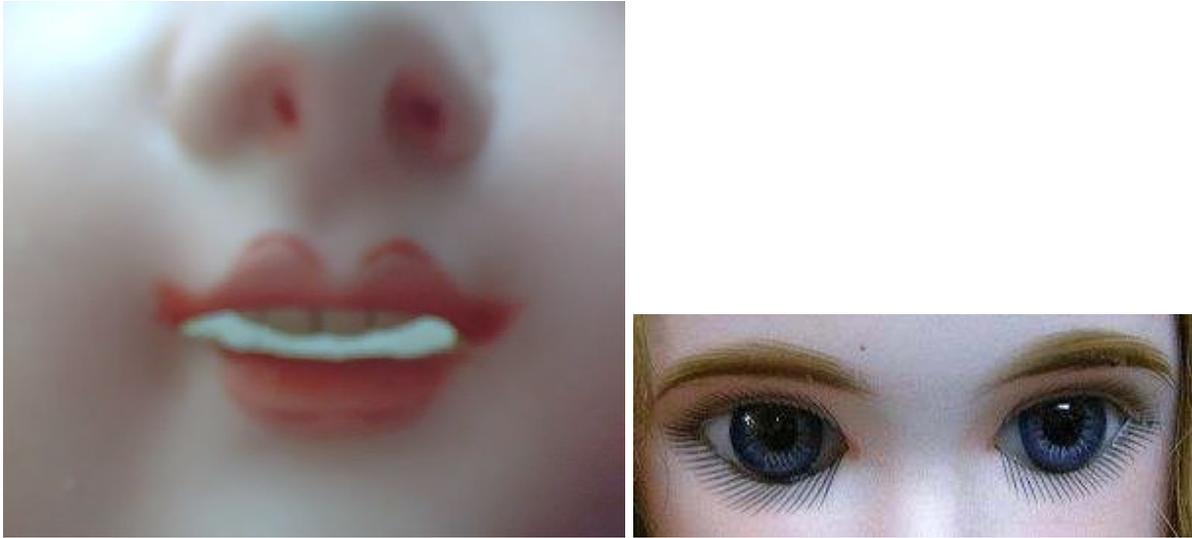




## Mystic Doll Molds

### M-385 Tanya, Eden Bebe Paris 9 Depose



**Antique Eden Bebe Paris 9 Depose**

Finished height : approx. 43cm (18")

Eye size : 18 mm

Head circ. : 10" (25.5cm)

Body : 13" (34cm) French type composition body with movable wrists

China paints (Seeley China Paints) :

**Lip** : Rose Red

**Lip line:** Add Antique Pompadour to Rose Red

**Eye lashes & eye lines** : Onyx Black (solid black)

**Eye shadow:** Dusky Lilac

**Cheeks** : Cheek Blush

**Eyebrows:** Eyebrow #4

**Wash** : Bisque Tone #1 (French Wash)

Eden Bebe dolls, which have a slanted head opening (specific to antique French Bebe dolls) were introduced as later French Bebe dolls, however, they were manufactured for the purpose of export to French market by Fleischmann & Bloedel, a German porcelain doll manufacturing company.

Later S.F.B.J. (Société Française de Fabrication de Bébés et Jouets = French Society of Dolls and Toys Manufacturers) realized the high popularity of the dolls and bought the production department of Eden Bebe dolls from Fleishman & Brodel.

At that time, the company was located in Germany and had employees from SFBJ supervise the Eden Bebe head production. The Eden Bebe dolls were managed and sold under the name of SFBJ, however, the heads continued to be manufactured at the plant in Germany.

The quality of the Eden Bebe dolls is generally rather rough because of the mass production, but they are highly sought after for the cross culture type face which has a noble atmosphere that is specific to French Bebe dolls while having plenty of charm as German dolls which were born to be strictly loved by anyone. Several different molds were used to produce Eden Bebe dolls; some have closed mouth that is similar to F.G. Bebe dolls. The antique Eden Bebe doll head that we made a mold from this time is Mold size number "9." This Eden Bebe 9 is famous for being best of all Eden Bebe dolls ever for the lovely expression of the features. It is highly sought after by antique doll collectors.

The doll head we got for this project has attached four porcelain teeth, however, there are many Eden Bebe 9 dolls that have six fishbone type teeth.

**China paint color** varies per doll size – there are Eden Bebe dolls with pale complexion while some smaller size Eden Bebe dolls have a strong blushing complexion.

The color of eyebrows varies from one doll to the next, however, Eyebrow #4 china paint is probably the most authentic color to reproduce this type of Eden Bebe dolls. . Eyelashes are slanted toward the end of eyebrows.

Please study pictures of the antique doll.

Eden Bebe dolls generally have strong and straight eyelashes (mostly very black) that are slanted up to the line to the upper earlobes. They are tapered.

The dolls have eye lines both upper and lower.

We used Bisque Tone #1 (for French reproduction dolls) for a wash.

There are Eden Bebe dolls (mostly in larger size) that have a light pale skin tone while most of the dolls have a vivid flesh tone like German bisque dolls have. The antique Eden Bebe we acquired this time has a heavily blushed complexion like the German dolls.

We think you can choose which way you like and enjoy.

Eden Bebe dolls have characteristic lips. Referring to the above picture of the mouth area, please reproduce the special shape of the lips that looks like twin top of mountain that taper toward to the edge of the mouth.

There is a lovely dimple on the chin. No cheek color to this area.

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