

Crown Tops

These sweet little ceramic bottles in figures of children, pretty ladies, birds, animals, flowers, and Kewpies had cork stoppers topped by a metal crown. These are the "crown top" perfume bottles of the 1920's and '30's. Some were barely two inches high. Others could be as tall as six inches. Most were made in Germany. On the bottom you might find the maker's name, such as Sitzendorf, Lisette, Goebel, or Carl Schneider's Erben. Some are simply marked "Germany".



Some crown top figures were set on the lids of powder jars.



*Crown top Rose**



*Radio Girl With Toy Bear **

"Kewpie" started out as a story character in a magazine in 1909, a character who battled injustice and also made readers laugh. Kewpie was also produced as paper dolls to cut out, as children's dolls, and eventually - crown top perfumes! The perfume bottles showed Kewpie sitting in various ways.

The crown top Kewpie represents the crown top category in the IPBA logo.

