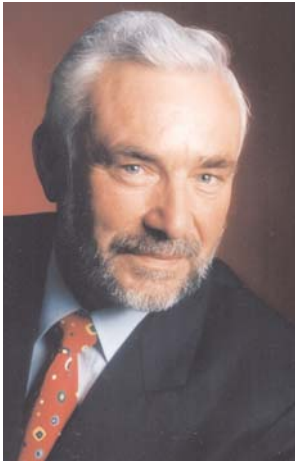


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CHRISTIAN ULBRICHT



Christian Ulbricht

Small in scale, but perfect. These eminently collectible nutcrackers depict 18th-century Virginians in rich hand-crafted detail, from crisply painted uniform to soft tufted hair. They're a true highlight of the Christian Ulbricht legacy, which reflects nearly 300 years of family toymaking tradition.

The company officially began in 1928, when his father founded *Otto Ulbricht-Werkstätten für feine Holzarbeiten und Spielwaren* (the Otto Ulbricht workshops for fine woodcraft and toys) in Seiffen, Germany. Run by Christian Ulbricht himself since 1968, the company still uses only the best quality wood, stored and dried in ideal conditions for toymaking. The company operates on a principle of workmanship and artistry, and each crafter must be a master of his art. A lot of care and love go into each piece, resulting in a product that will last.

Many of Christian Ulbricht's WILLIAMSBURG-exclusive nutcrackers are now designed—and signed—by his daughter, Ines. She carefully studies the period attire and accessories of our historical interpreters, as well as antique prints in the Colonial Williamsburg collections, then works with WILLIAMSBURG representatives to create a nutcracker that charmingly captures the spirit of the Revolutionary era.



Ines Ulbricht



Seiffen, Germany



Ulbricht Workshops