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Lisa Dollhouses

Lisa of Denmark is a Danish dollhouse brand that was headquartered in the city of Horsens in eastern Denmark.

It is very difficult to get even a bit of information on this company. Was it in business in the 1960s? Or even before? I have no idea. Yet in the mid-1980s Lisa of Denmark was bought out by the Swedish brand Lundby. See my blog for more details.

As Lisa catalogues are rare, it is very hard to know all the items produced under the brand. Identifying Lisa furniture and accessories is like a shot in the dark, as none of the pieces are marked. Seasoned collectors are able to recognize it, while others need practice to get the hang of it.

What I call "classic version" dollhouses (those that are the most common) have a "Lisa" sticker on the lower right-hand front corner. Often this little sticker is missing but marks remain where it once was. The "1980s version" has the brand logo below the balcony, at the bottom of the facade, set into the brick pattern. On what I call the "recent version" (manufacturing date unknown), the sticker has a different shape—it is longer and the brand name appears in full ("Lisa of Denmark") on a background of red and white, the company colors. It is also in a different position, now appearing at the lower left.

Here are the different Lisa houses I am aware of. There may be others.

"Classic" Lisa dollhouse, the most common (with original box): The red carpets are actually a shade of orange.



<u>Lisa dollhouse I call the "blue version":</u> The kitchen wallpaper is blue (not orange, as in the classic version), the doors are taller and narrower, and the bathroom is also a different color. The rest is exactly the same. Maybe this was the very first version?



Photo from the website of dollhouse collector Sieglinde Nedomansky from Austria: http://nedomansky.aon.at

<u>Lisa dollhouse I call the "80s version":</u> The structure is the same; the interior decoration is completely different.



<u>Lisa dollhouse I call the "recent version":</u> The interior decoration is very light; the brick is now red instead of yellow. This house has its own coordinating extensions. At the moment I don't have the basement extension (not yet pictured here, but soon!), and I don't know what the garage extension looks like.



In addition to these dollhouses, Lisa expanded its product line with two chalets: a small model, No. 520-521, and a large model, No. 525. Both these chalets were manufactured sometime around 1985, just before the brand was taken over by Lundby.

Chalet No. 520-521

No. 520: Chalet with no pointed roof, just a flat terrace

No. 521: As seen in the photo, with a pointed roof



Chalet No. 525



If you would like more information, please see the article on Lisa in my blog! $\stackrel{f u}{=}$

