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Fashion Doll of the Fifties

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San Francisco, CA

Before there was Barbie, there was Cissy. Introduced by Madame Alexander and her doll company in 1955, Cissy was an oh so elegant adult, not a baby doll as had been typical. Dressed 'to the nines' at all times, her gowns reflected *haute couture* of the day. Cissy is the embodiment of the beauty and grace of her era.

Image: *Cissy in Purple Velvet Torso Gown*, circa 1957, Hard plastic and vinyl doll, Collection of Christian Figueroa, San Francisco.



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