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Edward Scissorhands' (Johnny Depp) Scissorhands
Edward Scissorhands (1990)

Edward Scissorhands' (Johnny Depp) scissorhands from Tim Burton's Edward Scissorhands. Created by a visionary inventor (Vincent Price), shy and sheltered Edward lived away from the neighborhood until he was discovered by saleswoman Peg Boggs (Dianne Wiest), who decided to take him in despite his terrifying bladed hands. Initially viewed with distrust, Edward worked his way into the hearts of the neighborhood residents by shaping topiaries, cutting hair, and carving ice with his signature hands, including when he wooed Kim (Winona Ryder), the girl he came to love.

Edward Scissorhands was a critical and commercial success upon its release, and became a defining film in director Tim Burton's oeuvre. In addition to its Academy Award® nomination for Best Makeup, the film received four BAFTA Award® nominations, of which it won one for Best Production Design. An idol for outcasts and the strange in a pastel preppy world, Edward Scissorhands remains a cult classic film that has left a lasting legacy in pop culture.

Both hero and stunt sets of Edward's namesake hands were created by Academy Award®-winning Stan Winston Studio with his blades designed to be changed out throughout the course of filming. This pair of hands was assembled from loose original stunt blades, but lack such detailing as small screw heads, wrist cuffs, and fittings for attaching springs seen on the hero hands, indicating that some components may have been made for production but ultimately unused in the final cut.

Each hand features metal bolts and wrist rings inset with blade "fingers" cast from both resin and rubber around interior wire armatures to avoid injuring the performers. Both are hand-painted to resemble metal scissor and clipper blades of different styles, while the right hand also features two sleeved holes at the back made by production to run wires for operating Edward's scissors.

The hands come mounted to nylon gloves on foam hand busts attached to a clear acrylic display base. This lot shows evidence of wear consistent with use, handling, and age. Dimensions: (each) 21" x 9" x 5" (53.5 cm x 23 cm x 12.75 cm)

Estimate: \$60,000 - 120,000



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Holes in the back of the hand plates are fitted with plastic sleeves that allow mechanical cables to pass through