"I was able to get a couple snap shots for you comparing the fake Mimic to a real one. The real one showed the same consistencies as all the other Mimics I own. The images are large to show detail. You may resize and crop as needed." — Tim Bentley



Picture #1: The fake mimic is on the left, the real one the right. The fake one has a shininess to it that is somewhat visible when photographing- you can see it in the sun spot to the left of the eyes. Also note the color of the eyes. The fake mimic has a milky-white look to it where the real one is solid white and more pure.



Picture #2: The fake mimic is on the left, the real on the right. You can see mold left-overs on the vertical sides to the left and right of the candy pusher. Also, the two halves that make up the face do not line up as well as the real one. Take a look at the caps. The one has a mold marking at the bottom, where the real cap has one above the bottom, almost in the center of the back. This was consistent with all other specimens I came across.

Picture #3: The fake mimic is on the right this time, the real on the left. You can see the brow line above the hole where the eyes go is off (most likely because the entire face does not line up). This picture also is shows a good example of how the fake one is more glossy than the real one.

Picture #4: The real cap in on the right, the fake one is on the left. The cap, I believe, is a great indicator. The real cap is thicker around, shows less flaws, and has line marks, almost as if it was cut, where the fake one, up close, looks less clean.

Picture #5: Another angle of the lines on the underside of the brim of the cap.







Picture #6: You can see a black mark around the circle on the inside of the fake one. I did not see this in any other specimens of mine, but this also could be a one-off. I thought I would share anyway.

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