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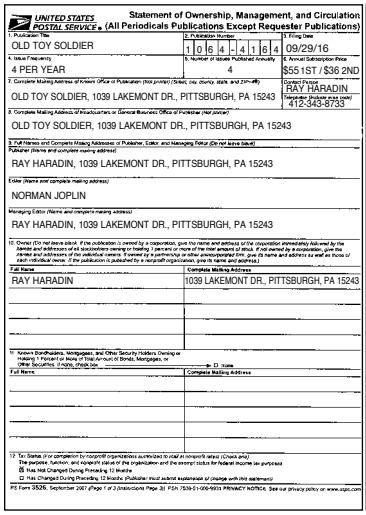

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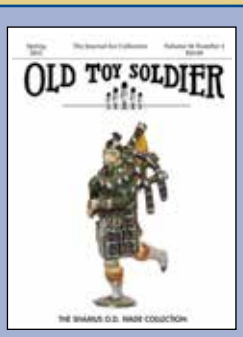

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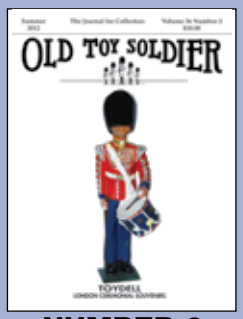

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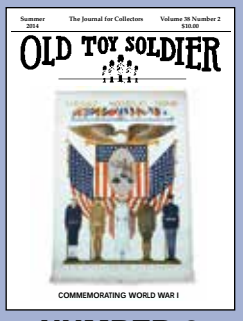

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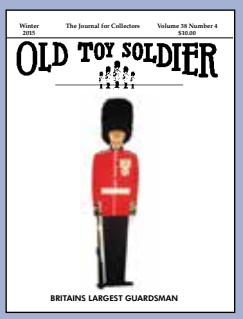

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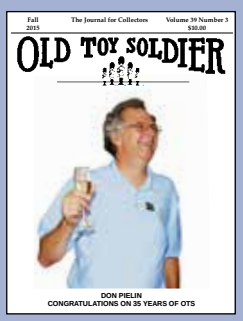

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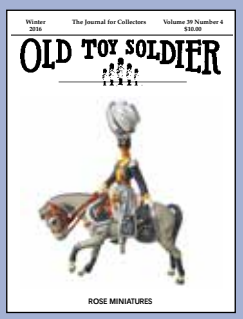

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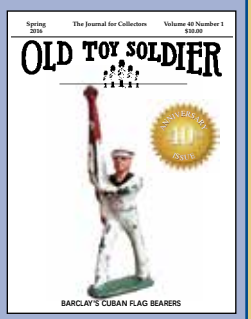

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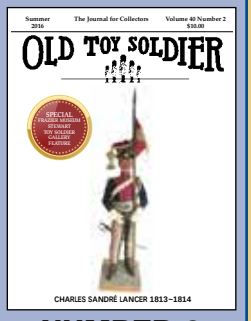

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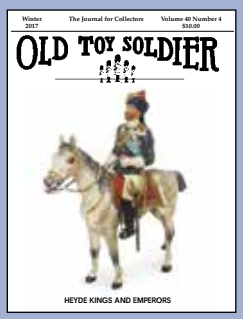

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Frank and Jan in France in July 1996

Frank Scroby

OBITUARY - FRANK SCROBY

OTS is sad to inform readers that the death of Frank Scoby was recently announced. Frank and his wife Jan were responsible for conceiving the idea and producing what are regarded as the first "NEW" Toys Soldiers.

Their chosen trade name, Blenheim Military Models became recognized world wide as **THE** name in New Toy Soldiers.

Starting in 1973 from humble beginnings as traders at London's famous Portobello Road antique market each Saturday, Frank and Jan initially dealt in Britains and it was there that they first introduced their prototype Blenheim figures in 1972.

Shamus Wade, who also traded in Portobello Road met Frank and Jan and was so impressed with their work that he commissioned the pair to produce his Nostalgia line starting in 1974.

With funding from the UK's Welsh Development agency a factory was opened in Bridgend South Wales in 1975.

Blenheim produced hundred of figures and sets of toy soldiers and were responsible for the much sought after commemorative sets, the Queen's Silver Jubilee, the engagement of Prince Charles and Princess Diana and a set made for the Princeton Battlefield Preservation Society, numbering 39 pieces.

Blenheim closed in April 1982 and resurfaced in the same Welsh location later that year as Marlborough Military Models, initially issued at first as a series of limited edition sets specifically for their US market agents Star Collectables (Star Series)

Blenheim, Marlborough and Nostalgia Toy Soldiers live on in toy soldier collections world wide and are a testament to master craftsman Frank Scroby. RIP.

Illustrations accompanying this article were graciously supplied by Star Curley.

Blenheim Princeton Set

Blenheim Queen's Silver Jubilee

Blenheim Royal Engagement

August of 1981, mold makers at Blenheim

Jan Scroby and Star Curley (right)

Blenheim Painter

OBITUARY
ROBERT H. SCHOULBERG

Bob and Joan Schoulberg

Beloved husband and father, Robert H. Shoulberg, died November 11, 2016 at his home in Ambler, PA. He was 92 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Isidor and Agusta (nee Itstein) Shoulberg.

Bob grew up in Upper Darby, Philadelphia. He attended M.I.T. before enlisting in the Army in 1942, where he was sent to Vanderbilt University to study Engineering to be applied to work in Naval Intelligence. He later served in the Phillippines, occupied Japan and Germany. After the War, Robert returned to M.I.T. where he received a Doctor of Science degree.

Bob worked for Rohm and Haas Corporation for twenty-five years as a polymer scientist. After retirement, Bob pursued his passion for casting, painting, and collecting miniature figures. He wrote articles for numerous toy soldier and miniature figure publications. Bob also had a lifetime love for the city of Paris, and returned there from time to time with his wife, Joan.

Bob is survived by his wife of nearly seventy years, Joan (nee Morrow) Shoulberg. He is the father of Jon Shoulberg and the late Eric Shoulberg. He is also survived by his brother Bill and numerous cousins.

Family and friends will be invited to a Remembrance for Bob in the early spring. Tributes and photos may be shared at www.UrbanFuneralHome.com.

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SHOW REPORT

2017 West Coaster Review

By Scott Morlan, photos by Verne Johnson & Breanne Day

The 2017 West Coaster had a new date & venue this year, & everyone involved simply had a blast! The show, following our traditional room trading from Thursday-Saturday, was held January 8 at the Wyndham Hotel in Anaheim, CA. A definite venue upgrade, the Wyndham is ¾ mile from Disneyland by free shuttle, fine eateries abound (Joe's Crabshack, Outback Restaurant, Red Robin & Occi's Pizza are literally a few steps out the front hotel door, & there is a Target right across the street for snacks, supplies etc. Onsite parking is free for show & room trading attendees, so I saw several collectors every room trading day, & the hotel restaurant serves up the same great breakfast buffet West Coaster vendors look forward to. Hotel rooms & bathrooms are notably larger (imagine my delight with all the wares I tote to WC each year) and each room has a fridge & safe. There are more rooms per floor in a "Y" shaped hall footprint, and so all vendors were housed on the 3rd floor. I have been told by several vendors & attendees that the Wyndham is easier to locate from the several nearby freeways. Verne Johnson flew in from Seattle, choosing to take the shuttle to Disneyland Hotel & then catch the Wyndham shuttle, but the temptation to slip into Disneyland for 10 hours overcame his good sense (he did eventually stroll into my room prior to midnight). Several other vendors & attendees took advantage of the opportunity to go visit Downtown Disney (between D'land & Calif Adventure & FREE!) for dinner & shopping on at least 1 night. Notables attending included Karl Nelson from Sweden, Matt Murphy from Boston, the Haradins from Pittsburgh, & Brian Cornall from Vancouver B.C.

Verne Johnson pointed out that more kids were in attendance than at any W.C. of recent memory. As with any show of changed location AND date, plus the simple fact that the W.C. nuts & bolts were assembled in less than 4 months. Yes, the numbers of vendors & attendees were lessened, but Matt Murphy observed that every one vendor not attending was more money in the pockets of the rest of us. My experience was certainly consistent with his words!

So, kudos to Woody Lambirth for working so hard to come up with a wonderful new venue. Both vendors & attendees were excited & giving positive feedback throughout the West Coaster weekend. I loved it, sold a ton of soldiers & even found a few treasures to boot! I can't wait til next year!

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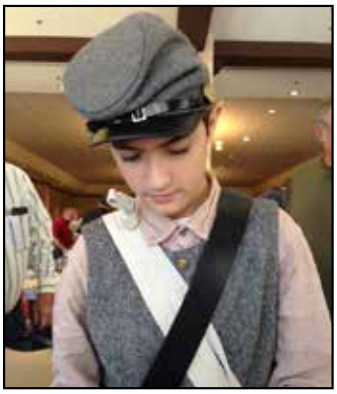

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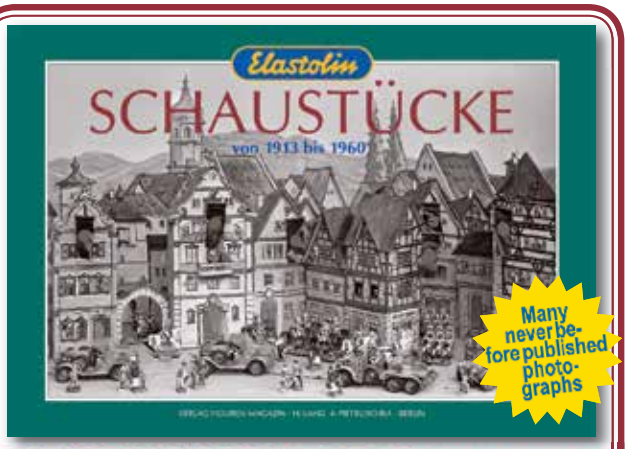

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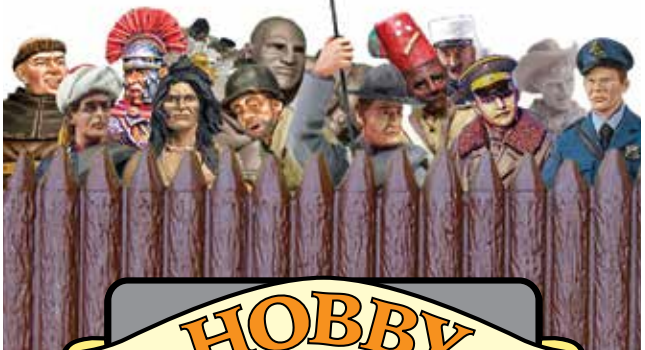

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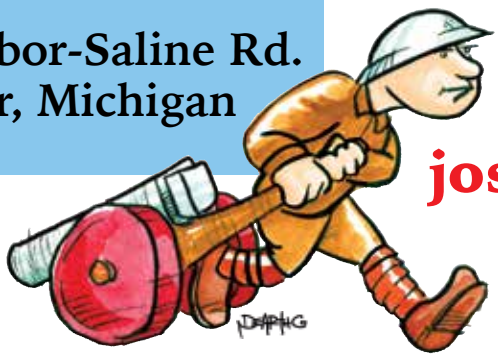

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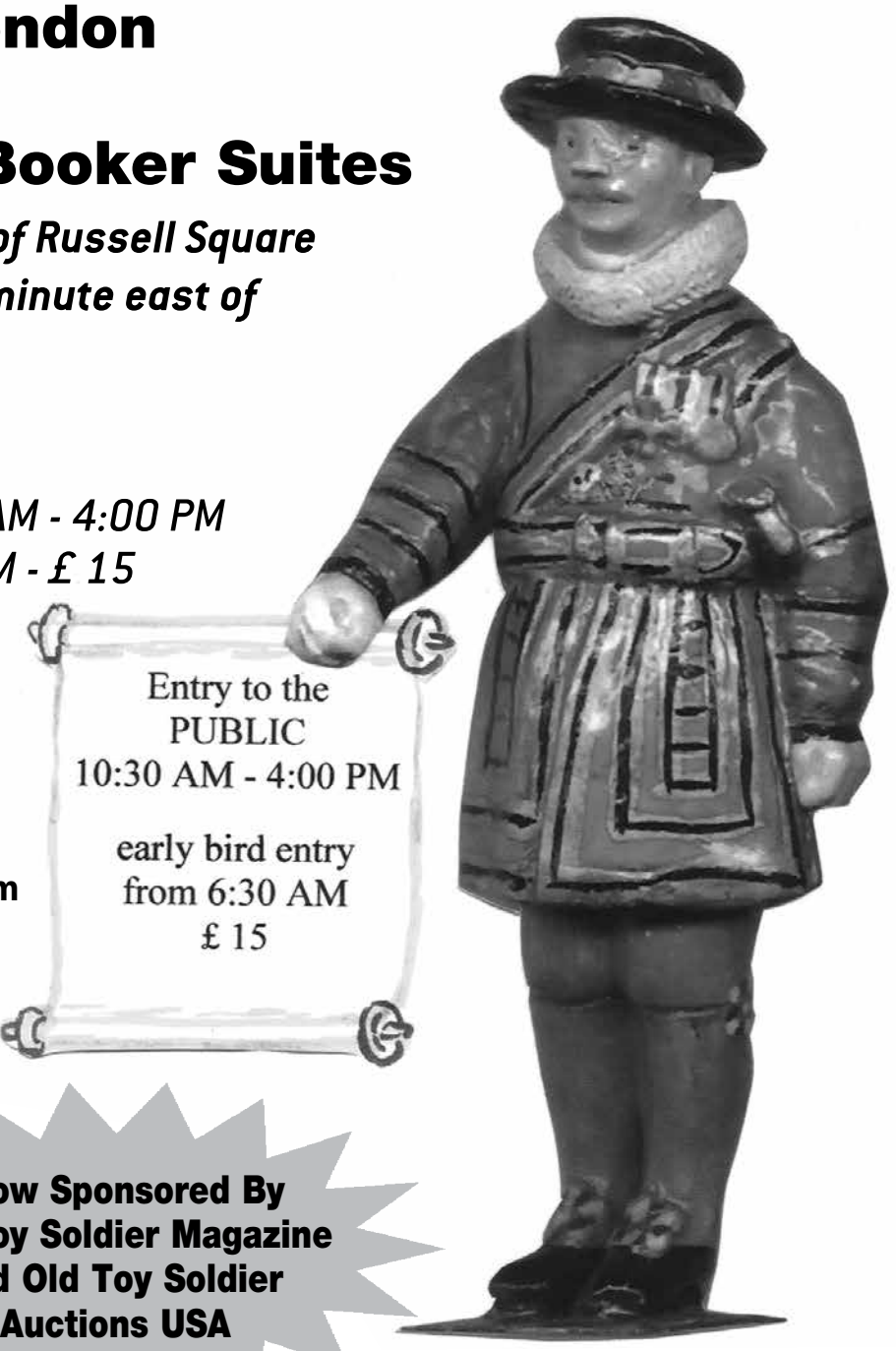

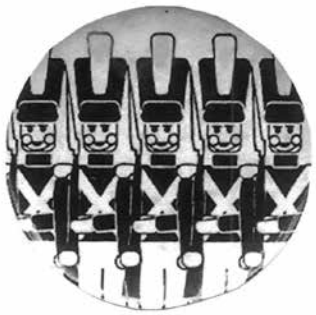

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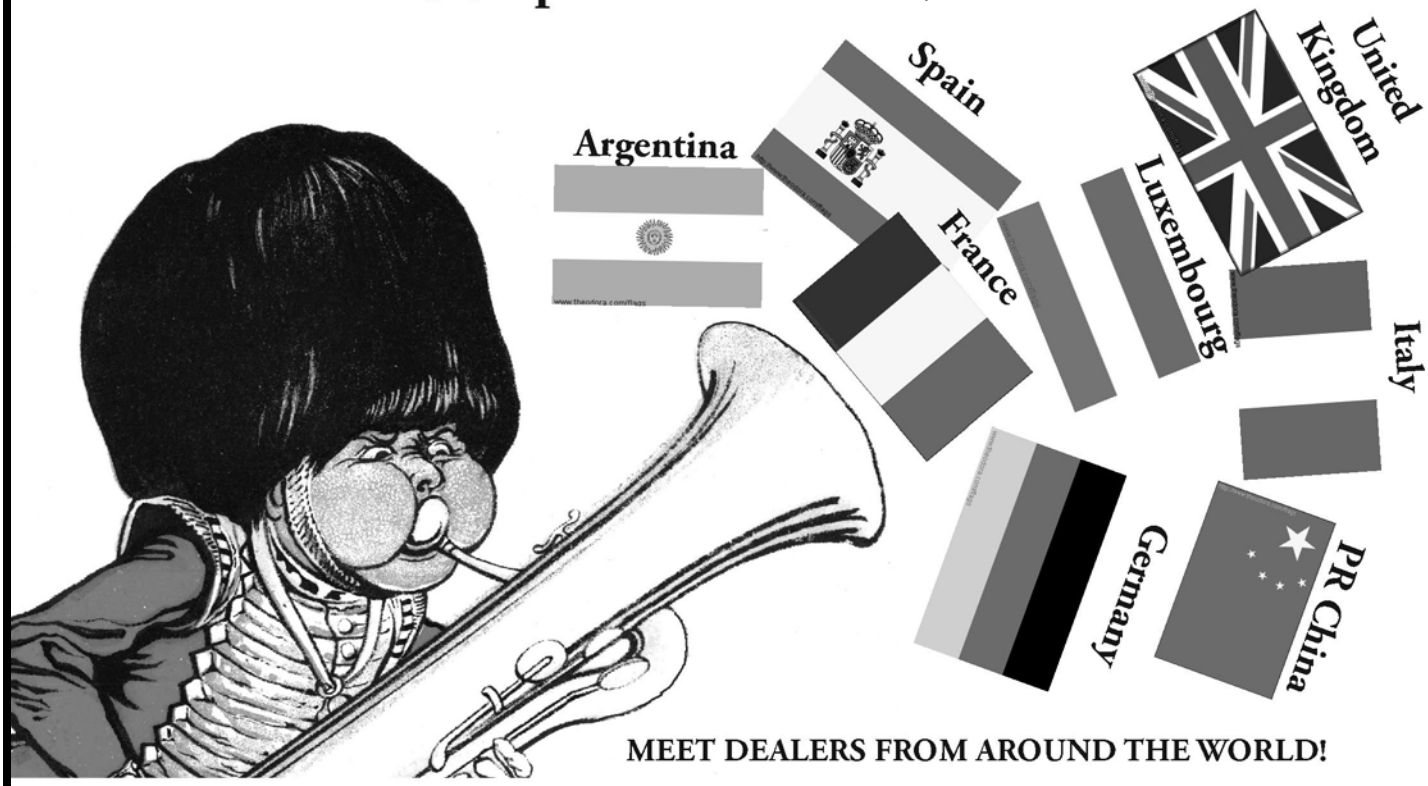

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JOHILLCO OVER THERE

By Norman Joplin - Photographs Courtesy Philip Dean

Having retired from my career at Newcastle University in the UK, my first visit to the Old Toy Soldier Newsletter Show (now the Chicago Toy Soldier Show) was in 1989. I was at the time researching for my book *The Great Book of Hollow-Figures Cast Figures* and was delighted to find a number of Johillco items available that were extremely difficult to find in the UK. Conversely a number of collectors told me that there were many Johillco items that hardly ever appeared in the USA. We must keep in mind that this was all pre Ebay. My research still continues.

The following photos, captions and comments chronicle some of these pieces.

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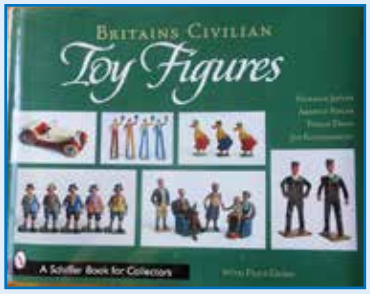

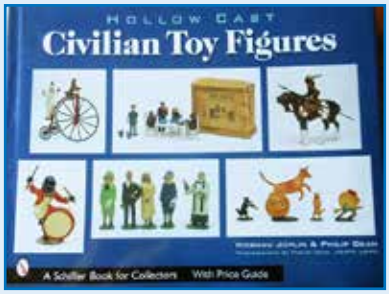

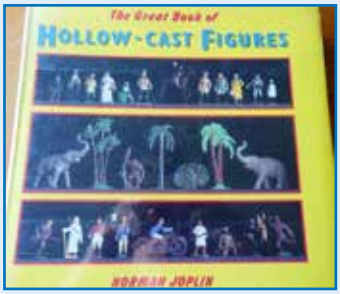

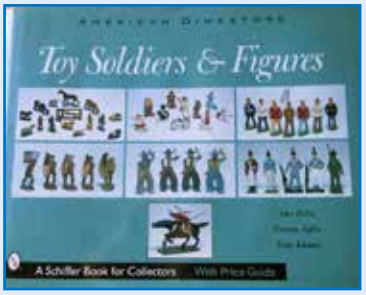

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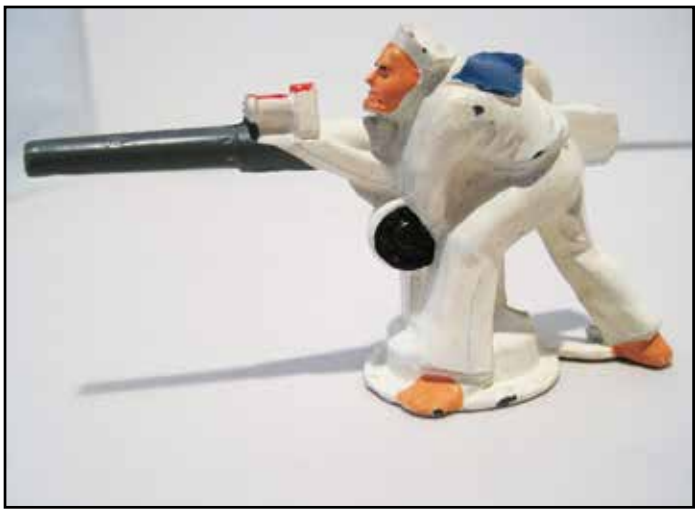
MANOIL'S BAREFOOT NAVY GUNNER (M76)

By Stan Alekna

Many of us old timers were youngsters when the Japanese attacked our fleet at anchor in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii in the early morning of December 7, 1941. Newspapers, movie house news reels and Life magazine ran photos of our burning and sinking battleships for weeks and months later. Some photos showed sailors who had been aroused from their sleep below decks, partially clothed, on deck heroically manning anti-aircraft and deck guns in an attempt to mount a defense and shoot down the attacking Japanese fighters and torpedo planes. A few planes were downed but the surprise attack succeeded in nearly annihilating our battleship fleet.

While there is no way to confirm it, I believe that photos of these brave sailors were the inspiration for Manoil creating their Navy Gunner (M76) for the simple reason that the sailor figure is barefooted.



Barefoot" Navy Gunner M76"

There can be no other explanation for a sailor in bare feet to be manning a deck gun. I did some research on the ships that were at Pearl Harbor and found that they were equipped with several types of anti-aircraft machine guns and small millimeter deck cannons. Here is a photo of one that looks a lot like M76's cannon.

Type of deck cannon on battleships

Further research led me to a story about an African-American sailor, Doris "Dorie" Miller, who in fact was one of the sailors who performed phenomenal acts of heroism at Pearl Harbor. Dorie was the ship's heavyweight boxing champion on board the USS West Virginia so none of the crew joked about the name his mother gave him because she wanted a girl so badly. Dorie was a Messman 3rd class at the time of the attack and after coming on deck, he exposed himself to enemy fire numerous times while carrying many wounded sailors to safety, including the captain of the ship, who suffered mortal wounds. Dorie then manned and operated a machine gun directed at Japanese attacking aircraft until he was ordered to leave the bridge. The West Virginia was heavily damaged by bombs, torpedoes and resulting explosions and fires and the crew, including Dorie, abandoned ship before it sunk.

Dorie was awarded the Navy Cross for his actions by Admiral Nimitz and was the first one of his race to receive this medal, the third highest medal for valor at that time. Dorie was transferred to the USS Indianapolis and then later to another ship that was supporting the U.S. Marine landings at Makin Island and Tarawa in the Pacific Gilbert Islands. On November 24, 1943, his ship was struck by a torpedo from a Japanese submarine and although 272 of the crew of 900 survived, sadly, Dorie was not one of them.

MANOIL'S BAREFOOT NAVY GUNNER (M76) *(Cont.)*

"Illustration of Miller defending fleet at Pearl Harbor (Charles Alston, Office of War Information and Public Relations)"

Miller with his Navy Cross

I guess because I remember seeing so many of the photos of the attack on Pearl Harbor and noticing the shoeless M76 sailor, I choose to believe that a sailor, like Dorie Miller, was the inspiration for this Dimestore figure. What do you think?

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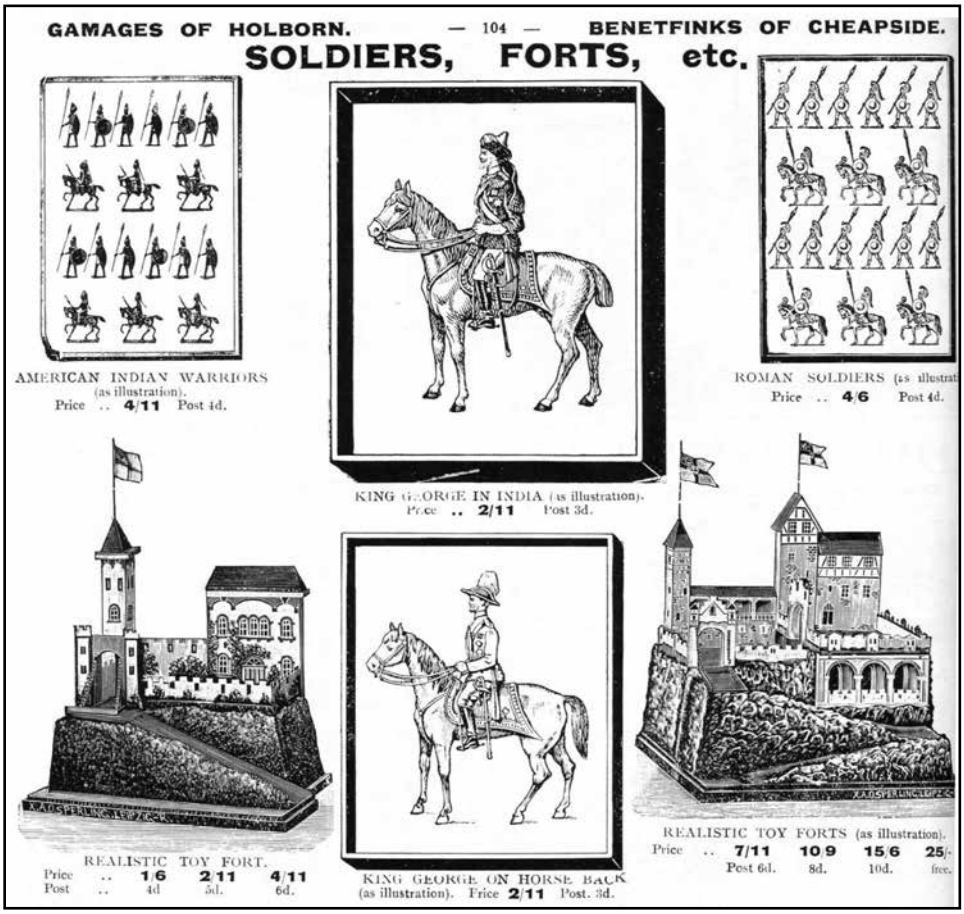
HEYDE LARGE SCALE KINGS (AND EMPERORS!)

By Rob Wilson

Every so often most of the major auction houses turn up a large scale mounted figure depicting British Royalty in military uniform. These items, made by the famous German company Heyde, are eagerly sought after by collectors. They normally attract a high price (if in good condition). Picture 1 shows a typical example that was sold by Bonhams for just under $500 (excluding commission) just a few years ago. It was described in the catalogue as "a Heyde 100mm scale King George V, mounted in Field Marshal's uniform, with ceremonial halberd (G, some paint chips to saddle, horse bit missing, halberd bent), 1935". In fact these figures although often described as "100mm" in scale measure out at more like 90-95mm (to eye level or the top of the head).

I have had an example of a similar figure in my own collection for a while. However, when purchased this was described by the auctioneer as depicting King Edward VII and dating to 1910. My king does not hold a halberd, although his hand could grip one as well as the horse's reins.

Picture 1: Heyde 100mm scale King George V in the uniform of a Field Marshal, holding a ceremonial halberd.



Picture 2: The King George V figures in a Gamages catalogue alongside other smaller scale figures by Heyde and German made wooden forts (courtesy of the editor).

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These figures were sold as souvenirs and novelty items as much as toys. They were quite expensive at the time and not too many have survived. A copy of a page from a 1930s Gamages catalogue, (shown in Picture 2), indicates that, at this time, the figures retailed for 2 shillings and 11 pence each, just over half the price of a set of 18 of the no. 2 size figures also made by Heyde.

More interesting is that the catalogue page also shows a much more exotic figure of King George V dressed in an Indian Army uniform, depicting his role as Emperor of India as well as the King of Great Britain. Until recently, I had never seen an example of this figure. However, Markus Grein, the Heyde expert and author owned a partially repainted one. He had sent me a photograph to prove that it was actually made and sold.

I was therefore delighted, while surfing the net, to find what appeared to be the same figure on offer, in its original box! Following a brisk bidding war on eBay, in the last few seconds I was able to secure it at a very reasonable price. Once it arrived through the mail I was able to confirm that it was indeed the very same figure. Pictures 3, 4 and 5 show my example, including some comparisons with other similar figures.

Picture 3: Heyde "100mm" King George V, Emperor of India – an imposing sight when viewed from this angle.

Picture 4: Heyde "100mm" Kings (from left to right: King Edward VII; Edward Prince of Wales (later Edward VIII) ; and King George V, Emperor of India). Their mounts use a common casting apart from the docked tail.

Picture 5: The box lid for the King Emperor figure, with standard Heyde label; the box is covered in characteristic burgundy coloured, machine textured, paper. The box base contained some of the original straw packing material and a plain white insert /tie card.

Heyde and other manufacturers (including Britains) also made similar figures in smaller scales (see Pictures 7, 8, 10 and 11). Identifying British royalty is made relatively easy by the fact that senior members of the Royal family are members of the Order of the Garter, which brings with it some distinctive dress.

The Order of the Garter was set up by King Charles I in the 17th century. From the beginning it had various badges or other indications of status that were

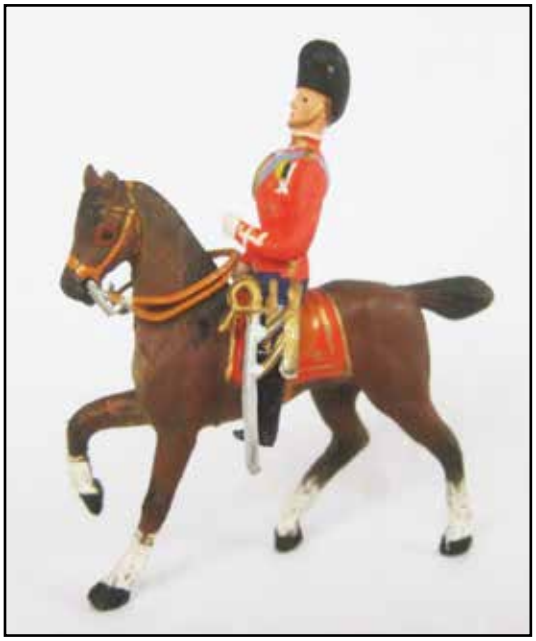
HEYDE LARGE SCALE KINGS (AND EMPERORS!) *(Cont.)*

reserved for its members. These included: a distinctive collar; a star depicting the heraldic shield of St George (pinned to the right breast); a blue riband (or sash); and the badge of St George (worn suspended from a small gold link from the riband at the right hip).

Of these, it is a blue sash that is the most obvious way of distinguishing a figure that is intended to represent royalty. The riband or sash is about four inches wide and is worn over the left shoulder (although in some of the figures pictured in this article the sash is incorrectly depicted on the right shoulder). The riband's colour has varied over the years: it was originally a pale or light blue. This became a darker shade under the Hanoverian monarchs and beyond. By 1950, the colour had been formally defined as "kingfisher blue". The various figures discussed in this article all have the distinctive pale blue sash, indicating that they are not intended to represent an ordinary General or Field Marshall. However, it is important to note that not all members of the Order of the Garter were "Royals" (see below for more on this topic).

Following the Proclamation of Empire in 1876, when the British Crown took over the administration of British India from the commercial East India Company, the then ruling monarch in Great Britain, Queen Victoria, was considered to have gained Imperial status. She therefore assumed the title "Empress of India" as well as the "Queen of Great Britain". The new title was proclaimed in

Picture 6: The same basic casting as the "100mm" kings, but with a head with no beard. This is probably a Field Marshal who was also a member of the Oder of the Garter (possibly Roberts).



Picture 7: This much smaller Heyde no. 2 sized figure is clean shaven, so intended (probably) to portray Edward, Prince of Wales, King Edward VIII or King George VI. The uniform here is probably intended to be that of the Scots Guards (as there is no plume on the busby as in the figure at the centre of Picture 4, or it could be a Fusilier cap).

Picture 8: Royalty from other countries were also produced by other German makers. Here we have Kaiser Wilhelm II as portrayed by Heinrichs /Noris.

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Picture 9: A slightly smaller (75mm) scale model of King George V by Heyde (unfortunately missing the horse furniture and reins).

Picture 10: Britains also made models of King George VI in military uniform as special commissions (here in a Guards uniform).

Picture 11: King Edward VII (or possibly King George V?) in Naval Uniform by Heyde (75mm).

India at the famous Delhi Durbar of 1877, which has been commemorated in toy soldier form by Britains and many other makers.

Victoria became the first *Queen-Empress*, and her successors were known as *King-Emperors*. This title was the shortened form of the full title, and in widespread popular use. A queen-empress (or king-emperor), is a sovereign ruler who is simultaneously a king of one territory and emperor of another. Such a title usually results from a merger of a royal and imperial crown, recognising that the two territories are different in status (politically or culturally). The combined title is intended to convey a merging of rule rather than annexation (of one state by another). The title of Emperor is generally regarded as being of a higher rank than King. In the case of the British monarchy however the suggestion that an emperor is higher in rank than a king was something to be avoided. This was done by creating the title queen-empress (or king-emperor) rather than the converse ("empress-queen" or "emperor-king". The reigning Queen-Empress and King-Emperors all used the initials R I (Regina Imperatrix or Rex Imperator) after their names to indicate this status.

Victoria was succeeded by her son Edward VII, and subsequently by George V, Edward VIII and George VI. All of these were portrayed in lead by Heyde, although distinguishing between them is not always easy. Edward VII reigned from 1901-1910. He was the son of Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The Royal House name was changed from Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Windsor in 1917 (because of wartime anti-German sentiment in the United Kingdom during WW I). George V was succeeded by his son Edward VIII in 1936, although as described in a previous article (OTSN, Fall 2009), Edward was never actually crowned due to the scandal associated with his relationship with Wallis Simpson (an American divorcee).

Heyde's first royal models probably depicted Edward VII, both in standard no.2 scale (around 48mm) and in the much larger "0" sized figures. As noted above, these were around 95mm tall, although more often described as "100mm". The same castings were then reused after 1910 to portray George V. He succeeded Edward in 1910 and reigned with Queen Mary until his death in 1936. Heyde produced their "coronation coach" in 1911, to commemorate the

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Left - King George Sixth Special Paint.
Britains factory records number 366B.

Right - Madame Tussaud Figure.
Also issued for the King's South African visit.

Coronation of George V, well before Britains got in on the act in 1937 with their own State Coach.

The large scale figure of King George V wears a full beard and uses the same casting as used for the King Edward VII figure. The uniform is a black bicorn hat, scarlet tunic and blue trousers with gold stripes. A blue riband /sash indicates that this is a "royal".

The Heyde model of the King-Emperor also has a full beard, (indicating that it is intended to depict King George V rather than Edward VIII or George VI). The figure wears a full turban and dark blue tunic with white trousers. I am not sure when this model was introduced, but it was sold up until the late 1930s.

Other similar large scale figures have turned up which are portrayed without beards, but carrying a full moustache (see Picture 6). These may have been intended as other members of the Order of the Garter such as Field Marshal Roberts.

Heyde produced a new model of Edward, Prince of Wales (before he became king). This version was dressed in the uniform of the Welsh Guards (of which he was Colonel in Chief, amongst a number of other regiments). Unlike their earlier models, the Prince was depicted as clean shaven. This model was issued in the mid-1930s (see the figure in the centre of Picture 4).

Heyde also produced models of royalty in standard no. 2 scale (as shown in Picture 7). Of course Royalty from other countries were also covered (by Heyde and the other German manufacturers). The example shown in Picture 8, produced by Heinrich/Noris, is a smaller (75mm scale) model of Kaiser Wilhelm II, cousin of Edward VII.

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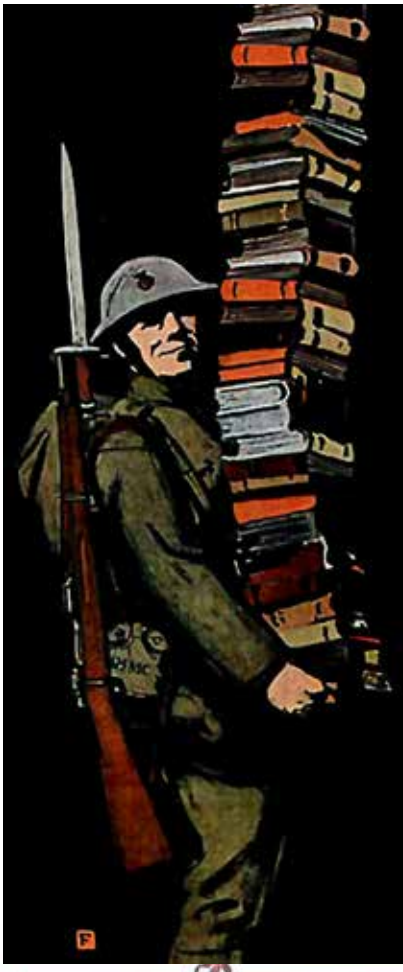

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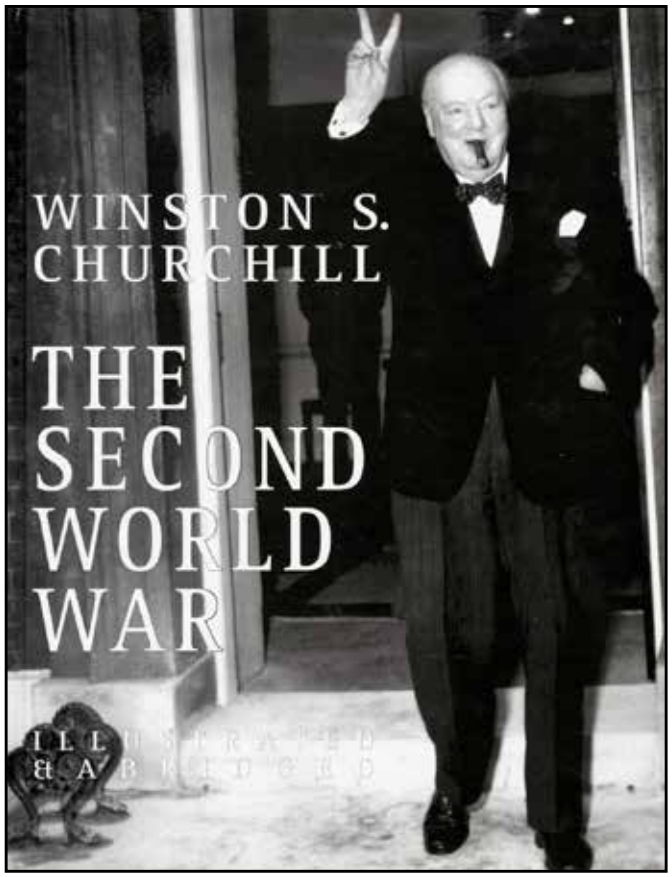

Introduction

In October 2016 my wife Penny and I were on a Rovos Rail excursion train from Cape Town to Pretoria. While the landscape was mostly South African bush the historical legacy was palpable. We looked east and thought of the adventures that befell 24-year-old Winston Churchill on a rail-link at Chievely, outside of Ladysmith. It was 1899 and, until 1902, the colony of Natal was the site of the Second Boer War between the inhabitants of the Transvaal (the Boers) and the British.

Churchill was no stranger to success, physical action, and outdoor challenges. The 24-year-old had written two books and had already taken part in wars in Cuba, India and Sudan by the time he disembarked from a troopship in Cape Town. Churchill, ever the maverick, went to Africa not as a would-be politician or a gentleman officer (he was both an aristocrat and a Harrow-educated graduate) but as England's highest-paid journalist representing the capital city's *Morning Post*. Churchill, long before the term became an integral aspect of "modern" warfare, was a writer committed to an "embedded" role as the engaged observer. He went out in an armoured train that was ambushed by the Boers. Churchill helped to save the train convoy, but was taken as a prisoner-of-war by the Boers. He was incarcerated in the Staats Model School from which he escaped and, in many respects, this happening launched him into a life-long spotlight as a celebrity figure whose exploits and character were larger-than-life.

Roger Lowenstein, in a narrative on Churchill, nicely comments about his transition from childhood "soldiering" to an adult positioning with real battles and warring combatants.

> "Though born 16 years after Theodore Roosevelt, Churchill, who devoted a fair portion of his boyhood to sending 1,500 toy soldiers into battle, adhered to the Rough Rider's romantic and antiquated notion of warfare" [1].

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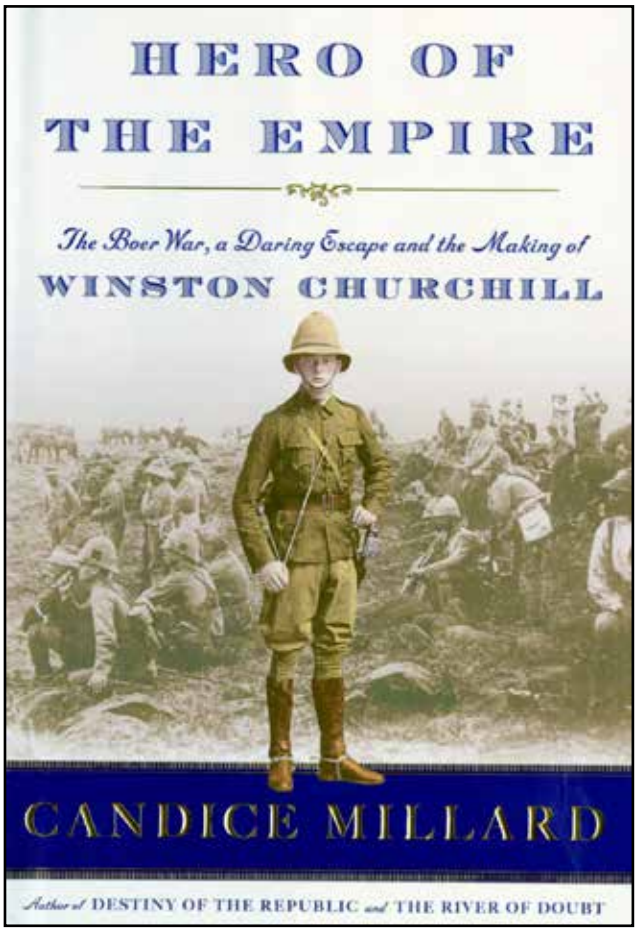

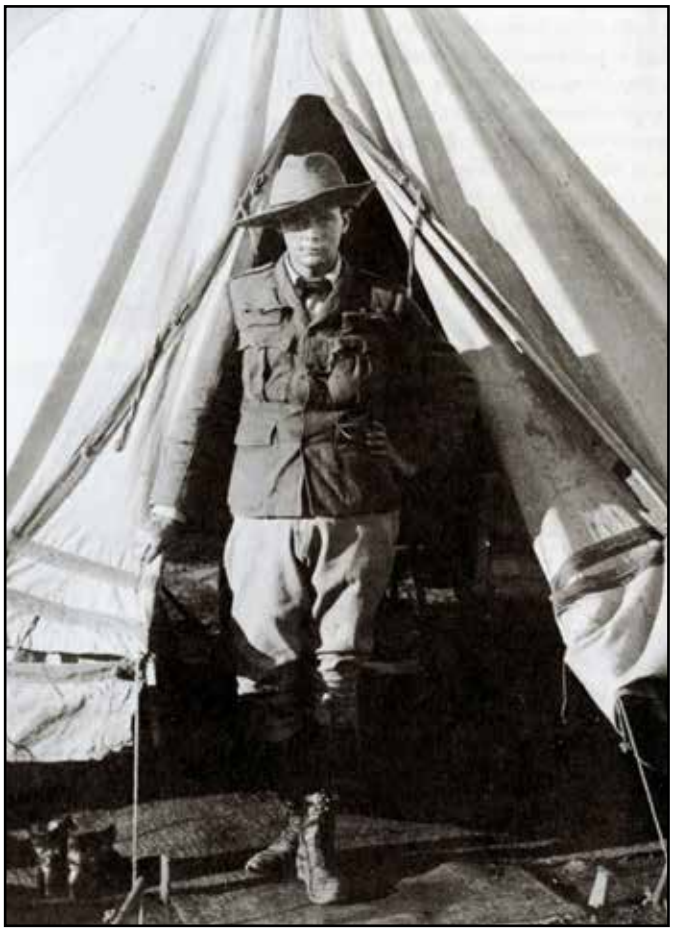

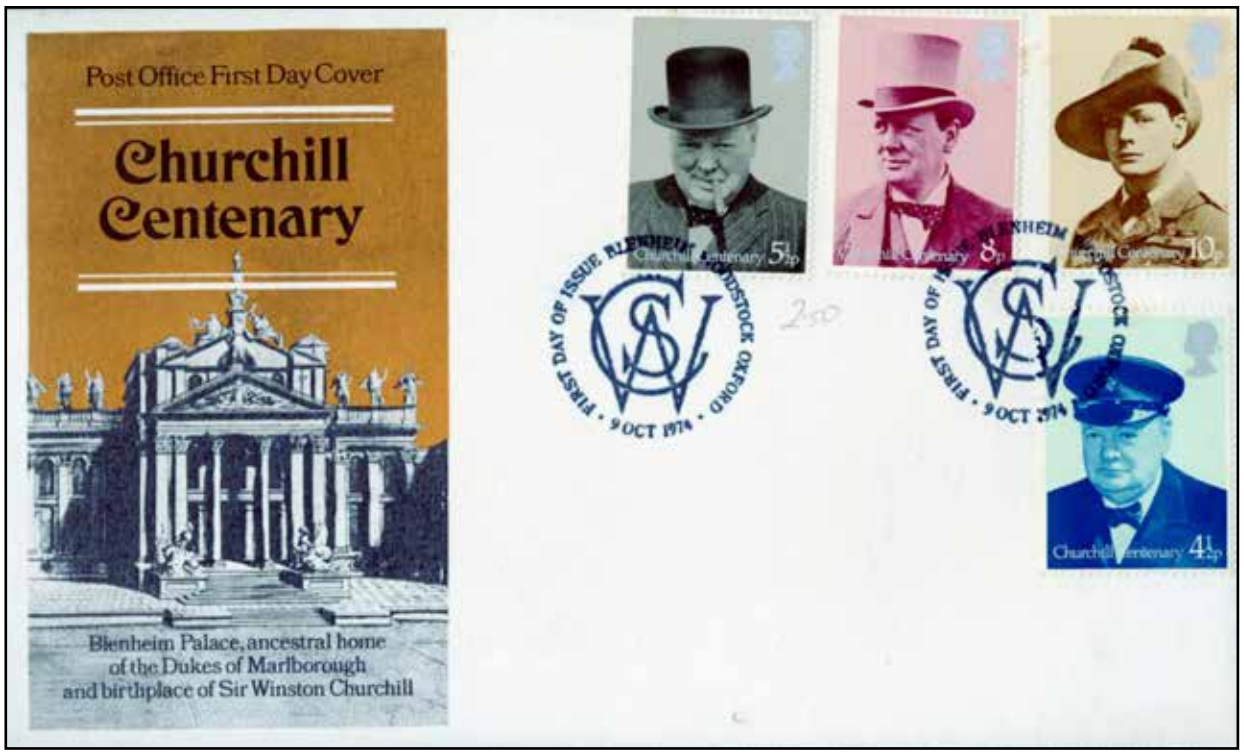

Churchill was a favorite philatelist figure. In 1899 he arrived at Cape Town primed to experience action in the Second Boer War. His role was as a journalist not a soldier!. His 'History of World War II' helped garner him the Nobel Prize in Literature(1953).

A PLAYFUL WINSTON CHURCHILL – ONE BOY BUT MANY SOLDIERS *(Cont.)*

Lowenstein makes the case that even before his Boer escapade Churchill was possessed of a compelling image, equal parts daring and bash. Nevertheless, "… his heroism captured the fancy of the British public, and started him on the great career he believed he was destined to have" [2].

Hero of the Empire

Winston Churchill has been profiled, analysed, dissected and historically scrutinized by a raft of commentators. The most recent, Hero of the Empire, is by Candice Millard. It's sub-title is "The Boer War, A Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill". Intriguingly enough, and of special interest to this *Old Toy Soldier* reader, Millard's opening salvo is about Churchill's fascination with war and his dreams – almost with a medieval chivalric mantra-of a military exposure crafting a persona that would be gallant and brave. She notes that as a boy he had fifteen hundred toy soldiers and never tired of organizing them into complex military formations. Milland quotes Churchill as saying:

> "From very early youth I had brooded about soldiers and war, and often I had imagined in dreams and day-dreams the sensations attendant upon being for the first time under fire" [3].

One can speculate that orchestrating his massed platoons helped fuel a desire to be immersed in "a thrilling and immense experience…[with] the whistle of bullets all around and to play at hazard…" [4].

In a *Wall Street Journal* interview Milland was asked specifically about her reference to toy soldiers.

> "Sadly, most of [Churchill's] toy soldiers have been lost to time, but some of them do still exist, part of the exhibit at the Churchill War Rooms in London. Churchill wrote about them. He remembered them very fondly, not only as a symbol of his child-hood but because they were part of a precious memory he has of his father, one of the very few conversations of any length the two of them ever had" [5].

Figures and display from London War Room exhibition.

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At Blenheim Palace there is housed a Lucotte collection.

Churchill's favorite figures were Napoleonic era figures and he set them up, and played with them, in various rooms of his family home, Blenheim Palace.

> "The Churchill Museum and Cabinet War Rooms in London contain 44 cavalry and 3 foot soldiers…The maker of the 48mm lead figures has not been identified although they are thought to come from Germany" [6].

At Blenheim Palace there is housed a Lucotte collection owned by artist Paul Maze, a friend of Churchill. There are 780 figures. [7].

Conclusion

While Churchill is most frequently remembered, and cherished, for his elegant, robust and patriotic radio broadcasts during World War II he was an extraordinary individual blessed with an incredible array of talents. He was a masterly statesman who lead wonderfully well, and survived all manner of political disasters. He was no mean artist and his oratorical skills and a physical figure made for caricature and imitation have seen a host of able actors – for example Richard Burton, Albert Finney, Simon Ward, Bob Hoskins, Michael Gambon, John Lithgow – continue to make Churchill a riveting figure. However, Churchill's greatest gift was his way with words. He wrote *A History of World War II* in six volumes and *A History of the English Speaking Peoples* in four volumes. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1953.

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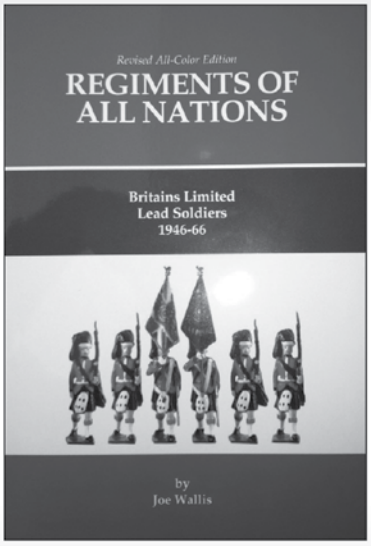

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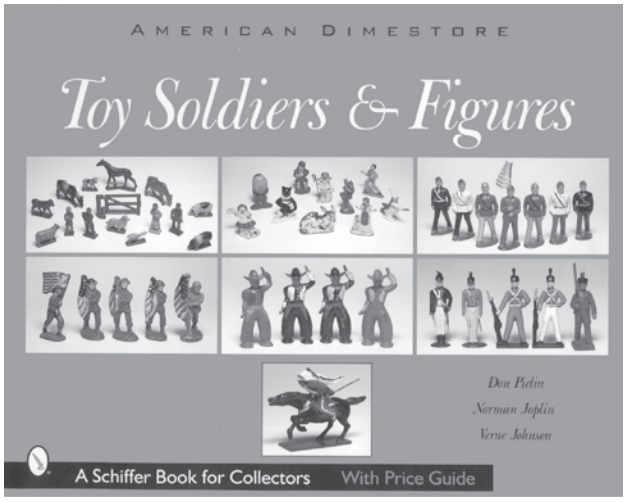

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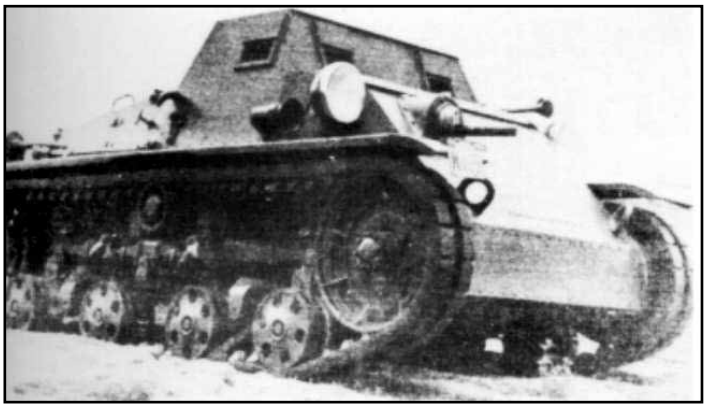

Photo 1, USMC CTL-3

Photo 2, green and tan 4 ½ inch tanks

In the mid-1930s the United States armed forces looked toward the Pacific as a potential battlefield in a conflict with Japan. The U.S Marine Corps, in particular, was developing amphibious assault doctrines and tactics that would give the U.S. the ability to invade and hold the far flung islands of Japan's Empire in a push across the vast Pacific Ocean.

In studying past amphibious assaults, especially Gallipoli, the Marines clearly saw the need for armored vehicles able to smash through entrenched enemy positions. Because of the then current capabilities of both U.S. Navy shipboard derricks and available barges, any potential vehicle for consideration would need to be under five tons. (photo 1, USMC CTL-3)

With this, as well as fighting ability and maneuverability in mind, the Marine Corps contracted for a batch of five tanks with the Marmon-Herrington company of Indianapolis, Indiana in 1936. This tank was known as the CTL-3 (combat Tank, Light). The CTL-3 was a two man tankette with a V-12 engine that gave it a speed of 33mph. the tank carried one .50 cal. machine gun and two .30 cal. machine guns. Armor protection was ¼ to ½ inch thick.

The CTL-3, and the somewhat more mechanically reliable CTL-3A, showed the potential of armored vehicles in executing a successful amphibious assault, but the vehicles themselves were plagued with breakdowns. They were also considered ineffective because of the lack of a turret as well, they were only capable of carrying a two man crew who had to operate three forward firing machine guns while on the move. Never the less, the Marine Corps formed its first tank company around these ten, CTL-3 and 3As, but just then, the Navy began to deploy ships with greater crane lifting capability as well as more efficient barges, and so the Marmon-Herringtons were taken out of active service by 1939. Ironically this was about the time that the Auburn Rubber Company began deploying thousands of miniature version of the CTL-3s.

The Auburn Rubber Company began in 1910 as a tire company in the city of Auburn, Indiana, a thee hour train ride northwest of Indianapolis. In 1935, Auburn's president, A. L. Murray began exploring the possibility of making rubber toy soldiers after a trip to England. Auburn soon found that its toys were hot sellers. Farm animals, tractors, automobiles and soldiers were all popular items. The late Richard O'Brien stated that by the late 1930s, 200 of Auburn's 400 employees were working on toys. (photo 2, green and tan 4 ½ inch tanks)

Somewhere in this period, the CTL-3 was introduced to the market. It is clear from O'Brien's research that the Marmon-Herrington Marine tank (or turret-less Tank as it was identified in Auburn lists) was available by 1941 but it is possible that it could have appeared as early as 1937 or 1938.

As far as Auburn's toy soldier production, the Marmon-Herrington CTL-3 is a unique item in that it was produced in two different sizes; 4 ½ inches long and 3 ¼ inches long. The 4 ½ inch version is found in both an olive green and tan color. The olive green tank is trimmed with silver paint for its drive wheels, road wheels, headlights, exhaust pipes and driver's helmet. There is also red paint on the suspension and the upper part of the driver's face is flesh colored. The tan tank has red road wheels and driver's helmets; black paint trims the suspension and single gun protruding from the front armor plate. The headlights and driver's goggles are painted silver. The 3 ¼ inch version I have only found in green and the only paint is the silver driver's helmet. (photo 3, large and small tank)

AUBURN'S TURRET-LESS TANK *(Cont.)*

Photo 3, large and small tank

Photo 4, 4 ½ inch tanks with 54mm and dime store soldiers

The vehicles show a delightful attention to detail particularly in replicating the CTL-3s unique quadruple bogie-wheel suspension. And as toys, these tanks are fairly sturdy, made of quarter inch thick rubber and riding on steel axle, hard, rubber wheels. Most versions I have seen are stamped AUB-RUBR AUBURN IND MADE IN USA on the underside.

Scale wise, the 4 ½ inch version is a bit too large for 54mm soldiers and yet a little too small for the standard dime-store soldier three-inch size. Then again, Auburn's artillery and airplanes don't match the size of their rubber soldiers. The 3 ½ inch size looks far too small next to both 54mm and 3 inch soldiers, but fits in well with the usual home-cast size of soldier. The smaller Auburn tank also is close in scale to Barclay's military vehicles. (photo 4, 4 ½ inch tanks with 54mm and dime store soldiers) (photo 5, 3 ½" Auburn & Barclay BV7 with home cast soldiers)

Finally, there is the question of why Auburn produced this obscure vehicle. After all, Auburn was turning out thousands of popular model automobiles, trucks and tractors. One speculation was simply that Marmon-Herrington was an Indiana company. Auburn, having had dealings with the automotive industry, may have had other connections with the regionally close Marmon-Herrington Company.

Whatever the case, the Auburn Rubber Marmon-Herrington Turret-less CTL-3 Marine Light Tank is one of the few, if only, pre-World War 2 rubber combat vehicles a collector can own.

Photo 5, 3 ½" Auburn & Barclay BV7 with home cast soldiers

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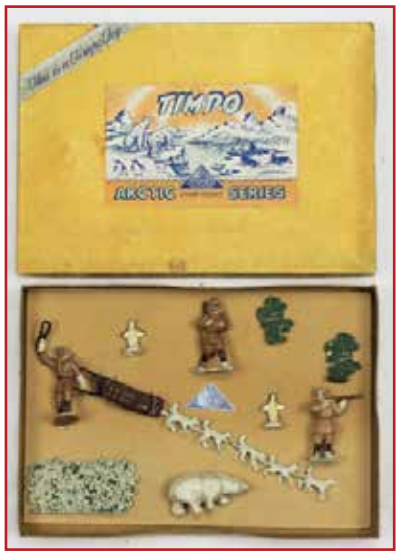

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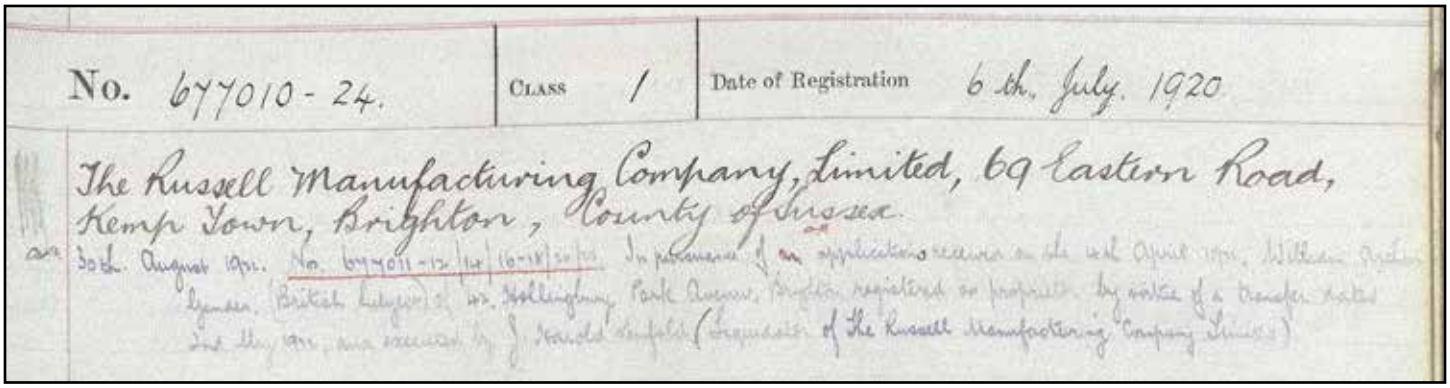

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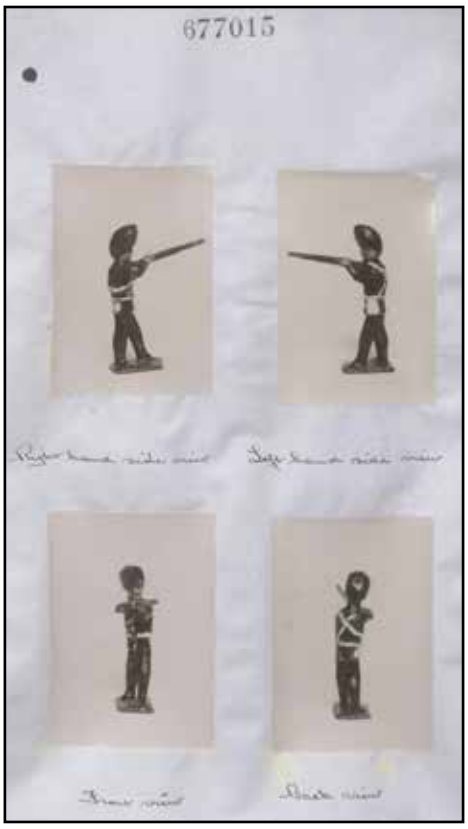

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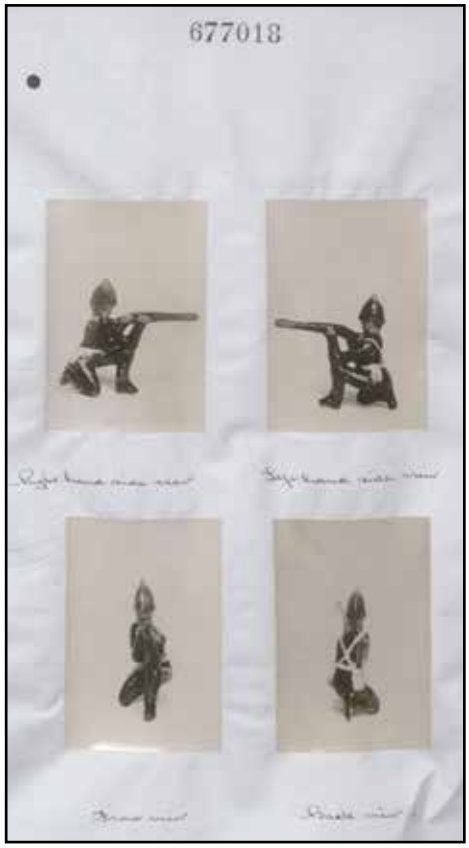

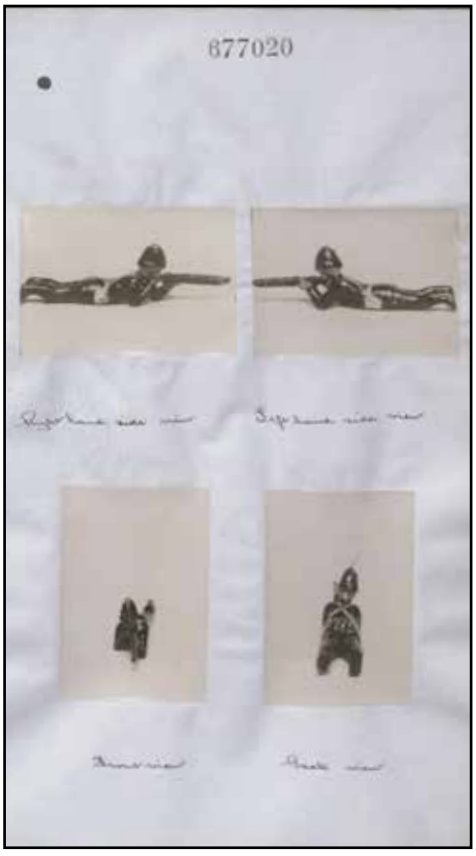

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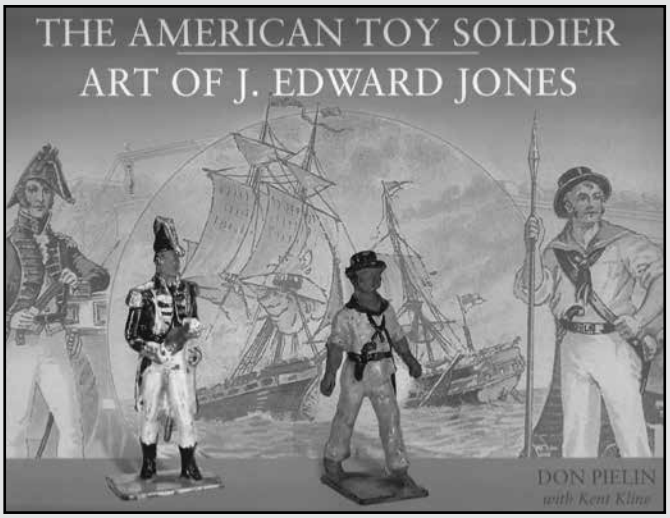

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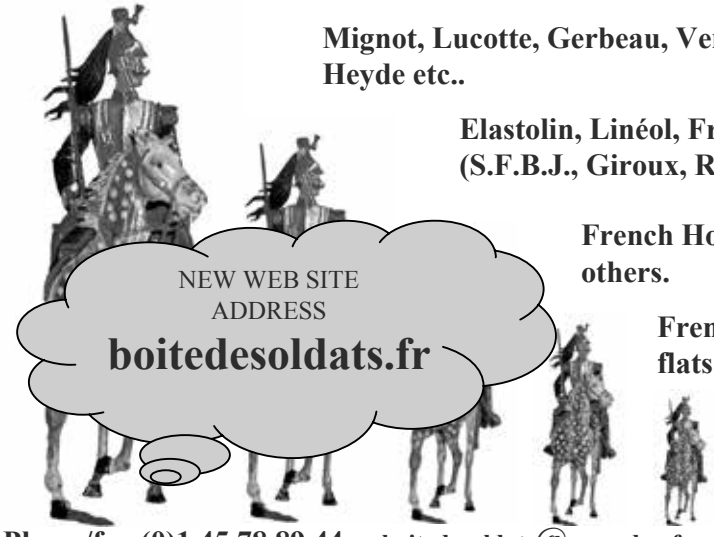

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By Norman Joplin

Manufactures of Japanese Hollow Cast figures have only one thing in common, and that is they have nothing in common.

Size, design, paint style, subject matter (sometimes very obscure) and quality vary greatly. A future article will appear in OTS on Japanese Hollow Cast Toy Soldiers and Figures, combining the Richard O'Brien ephemera archive.

As far as I can tell, these Japanese post war production Policemen have not been documented before. When receiving a consignment for auction from a prominent Dimestore collector, these showed up and caused me to try and research more. With the help of Dimestore and regular OTS contributor Stan Alekna, the following theory has been compiled.

At first glance these 56 mm Police figures seem to depict New York Cops, but on closer inspection neither the foot figures, mounted officer or motorcyclists, were found to be carrying weapons except for a billy stick. The designs of each different figure appear not to have been copied from any US Dimestore Hollow Casts. Stan suggested the lack of firearms indicated post war production and was in compliance with orders from General MacArthur, who during his five and a half year duty in Tokyo, decreed no weapons were to be distributed to Japanese Police in post war Japan.

Stan was also puzzled by the make of the motorcycles from the set. It appears to have a headlight AND a siren cast onto the handle bars. U.S. Dimestores only have a headlight. The front and rear fenders are cast in detail and have 3 braces to attach them to the bike. U.S. fenders are very faint and the front fenders are atttached by 1 (Manoil) or 2 (Barclay) braces.

The petrol tank is very pronounced in the style of Harley's of the post WWII era whereas no U.S. made Dimestore bike has any visible tank.

And a feature that really dates the bike is the old style rocker stand that supports the bike when it is parked. That is what the lowest, larger brace is on the rear fender. One simply lowered the stand and then rocked the bike backwards until it was fully supported. This type of stand was replaed by the "kick stand" which is still in use today. The U.S. made Dimestore bikes had no such feature in the castings.

Editors Note: This rare collection of Dimestore Japanese Police will be offered in next OTS Auction.

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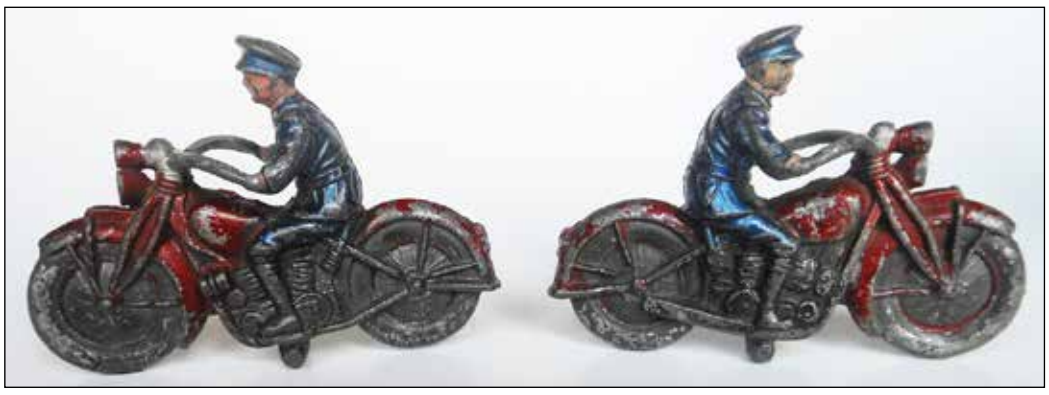
Police on Foot

Front and Rear of Foot Police

Close up of Mounted Figure



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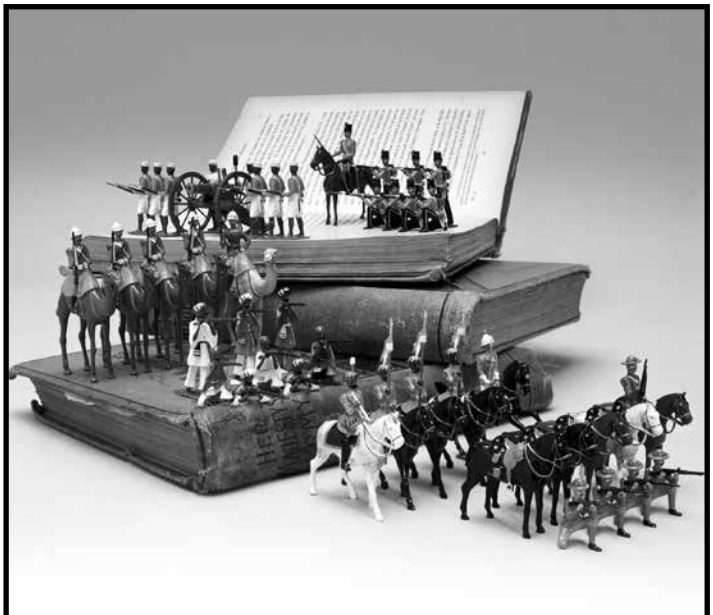

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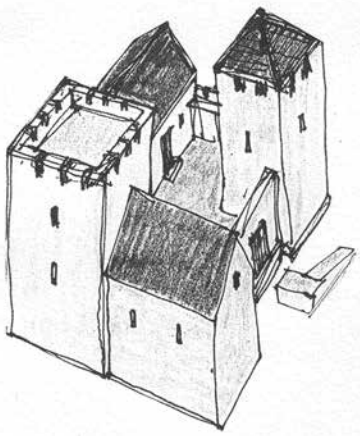

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