

The Yoku Tanaka Toy Collection: Tin Toy Treasures from Japan

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- 1. As used herein, the term "bid price" means the price at which a lot is successfully knocked down to the purchaser. The term "purchase price" means the aggregate of (a) the bid price, (b) a PREMIUM retained by us and payable by the purchaser EQUAL TO 25% OF THE FIRST \$100,000 OF THE BID PRICE, 20% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE ABOVE \$100,000 UP TO AND INCLUDING \$2,000,000, AND 12% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID PRICE OVER \$2,000,000, and (c) unless the purchaser is exempt by law from the payment thereof, any California, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, D.C., Washington state, or other state or local sales tax (or compensating use tax) and other applicable taxes.
- 2. On the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, the highest bidder shall have purchased the offered lot in accordance and subject to compliance with all of the conditions set forth herein and (a) assumes full risk and responsibility therefor, (b) if requested will sign a confirmation of purchase, and (c) will pay the purchase price in full or such part as we may require for all lots purchased. No lot may be transferred. Any person placing a bid as agent on behalf of another (whether or not such person has disclosed that fact or the identity of the principal) may be jointly and severally liable with the principal under any contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid.

Unless otherwise agreed, payment in good funds is due and payable within five (5) business days following the auction sale. Whenever the purchaser pays only a part of the total purchase price for one or more lots purchased, we may apply such payments, in our sole discretion, to the lot or lots we choose. Payment will not be deemed made in full until we have collected good funds for all amounts due.

Payment for purchases may be made in or by (a) cash, (b) cashier's check or money order, (c) personal check with approved credit drawn on a U.S. bank, (d) wire transfer or other immediate bank transfer, or (e) Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover credit, charge or debit card. A processing fee will be assessed on any returned checks. Please note that the amount of cash notes and cash equivalents that can be accepted from a given purchaser may be limited.

The purchaser grants us a security interest in the property, and we may retain as collateral security for the purchaser's obligations to us, any property and all monies held or received by us for the account of the purchaser, in our possession. We retain all rights of a secured party under the California Commercial Code. If the foregoing conditions or any other applicable conditions herein are not complied with, in addition to other remedies available to us and the consignor by law, including without limitation, the right to hold the purchaser liable for the purchase price, we at our option may either (a) cancel the sale, retaining as liquidated damages all payments made by the purchaser or (b) resell the property, either publicly or privately, and in such event the purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency plus all costs and expenses of both

- sales, our commission at our standard rates, all other charges due hereunder, attorneys' fees, expenses and incidental damages. In addition, where two or more amounts are owed in respect of different transactions by the purchaser to us, to Bonhams 1793 Limited and/ or to any of our other affiliates, subsidiaries or parent companies worldwide within the Bonhams Group, we reserve the right to apply any monies paid in respect of a transaction to discharge any amount owed by the purchaser. If all fees, commissions, premiums, bid price and other sums due to us from the purchaser are not paid promptly as provided in these Conditions of Sale, we reserve the right to impose a finance charge equal to 1.5% per month on all amounts due to us beginning on the 31st day following the sale until payment is received, in addition to other remedies available to us by law.
- 3. We reserve the right to withdraw any property and to divide and combine lots at any time before such property's auction. Unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, all bids are per lot as numbered in the catalog and no lots shall be divided or combined for sale.
- 4. We reserve the right to reject a bid from any bidder, to split any bidding increment, and to advance the bidding in any manner the auctioneer may decide. In the event of any dispute between bidders, or in the event the auctioneer doubts the validity of any bid, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion either to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the article in dispute. If any dispute arises after the sale, our sales records shall be conclusive in all respects.
- 5. If we are prevented by fire, theft or any other reason whatsoever from delivering any property to the purchaser or a sale otherwise cannot be completed, our liability shall be limited to the sum actually paid therefor by the purchaser and shall in no event include any compensatory, incidental or consequential damages.
- 6. If a lot is offered subject to a reserve, we may implement such reserve by bidding on behalf of the consignor, whether by opening bidding or continuing bidding in response to other bidders until reaching the reserve. If we have an interest in an offered lot and the proceeds therefrom other than our commissions, we may bid therefor to protect such interest. CONSIGNORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BID ON THEIR OWN ITEMS.
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- 8. All purchased property shall be removed from the premises at which the sale is conducted by the date(s) and time(s) set forth in the "Buyer's Guide" portion of this catalog. Property designated with a "W" and associated purchased lots, if not removed promptly following sale, will be transferred to an offsite warehouse at the purchaser's risk and expense, as set forth in more detail in the "Buyer's Guide." Purchased property that is permitted to remain onsite at Bonhams' facility should be removed at the purchaser's expense not later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time five (5) business days following the date of the sale. If not so removed, a storage fee of \$5.00 per lot per day will be payable to us by the purchaser beginning at the close of the

- 21st day following the sale, and we may thereafter transfer such property to an offsite warehouse at the purchaser's risk and expense. Accounts must be settled in full before property will be released. Packing and handling of purchased lots are the responsibility of the purchaser. Bonhams can provide packing and shipping services for certain items as noted in the "Buyer's Guide" section of the catalog.
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- 10. These Conditions of Sale shall bind the successors and assigns of all bidders and purchasers and inure to the benefit of our successors and assigns. No waiver, amendment or modification of the terms hereof (other than posted notices or oral announcements during the sale) shall bind us unless specifically stated in writing and signed by us. If any part of these Conditions of Sale is for any reason invalid or unenforceable, the rest shall remain valid and enforceable.
- 11. These Conditions of Sale and the purchaser's and our respective rights and obligations hereunder are governed by the laws of the State of California. By bidding at an auction, each purchaser and bidder agrees to be bound by these Conditions of Sale. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the breach, termination or validity thereof, brought by or against Bonhams (but not including claims brought against the consignor by the purchaser of lots consigned hereunder) shall be resolved by the procedures set forth below.

Mediation and Arbitration Procedures

- (a) Within 30 days of written notice that there is a dispute, the parties or their authorized and empowered representatives shall meet by telephone and/or in person to mediate their differences. If the parties agree, a mutually acceptable mediator shall be selected and the parties will equally share such mediator's fees. The mediator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling mediations. Any communications made during the mediation process shall not be admissible in any subsequent arbitration, mediation or judicial proceeding. All proceedings and any resolutions thereof shall be confidential, and the terms governing arbitration set forth in paragraph (c) below shall govern.
- (b) If mediation does not resolve all disputes between the parties, or in any event no longer than 60 days after receipt of the written notice of dispute referred to above, the parties shall submit the dispute for binding arbitration before a single neutral arbitrator. Such arbitrator shall be a retired judge or an attorney familiar with commercial law and trained in or qualified by experience in handling arbitrations. Such arbitrator shall make all appropriate disclosures required by law. The arbitrator shall be drawn from a panel of a national arbitration service agreed to by the parties, and shall be selected as follows: (i) If the national arbitration service has specific rules or procedures, those rules or procedures shall be followed; (ii) If the national arbitration service does not have rules or procedures for the selection of an arbitrator, the arbitrator shall be an individual jointly agreed to by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on a national arbitration service, the arbitration shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association, and the arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award shall be in writing and shall set forth findings of fact and legal conclusions.

CONDITIONS OF SALE - CONTINUED

- (c) Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties or provided by the published rules of the national arbitration service:
- (i) the arbitration shall occur within 60 days following the selection of the arbitrator;
- (ii) the arbitration shall be conducted in the designated location, as follows: (A) in any case in which the subject auction by Bonhams took place or was scheduled to take place in the State of New York or Connecticut or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the arbitration shall take place in New York City, New York; (B) in all other cases, the arbitration shall take place in the city of San Francisco, California; and
- (iii) discovery and the procedure for the arbitration shall be as follows:
- (A) All arbitration proceedings shall be confidential;
- (B) The parties shall submit written briefs to the arbitrator no later than 15 days before the arbitration commences;
- (C) Discovery, if any, shall be limited as follows: (I) Requests for no more than 10 categories of documents, to be provided to the requesting party within 14 days of written request therefor; (II) No more than two (2) depositions per party, provided however, the deposition(s) are to be completed within one (1) day; (III) Compliance with the above shall be enforced by the arbitrator in accordance with California law;
- (D) Each party shall have no longer than eight (8) hours to present its position. The entire hearing before the arbitrator shall not take longer than three (3) consecutive days;
- (E) The award shall be made in writing no more than 30 days following the end of the proceeding. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and except as required by applicable arbitration rules, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the proceedings and shall share equally the fees and expenses of the arbitrator.

Limited Right of Rescission

If within one (1) year from the date of sale, the original purchaser (a) gives written notice to us alleging that the identification of Authorship (as defined below) of such lot as set forth in the BOLD TYPE heading of the catalog description of such lot (as amended by any saleroom notices or verbal announcements during the sale) is not substantially correct based on a fair reading of the catalog (including the terms of any glossary contained therein), and (b) within 10 days after such notice returns the lot to us in the same condition as at the time of sale, and (c) establishes the allegation in the notice to our satisfaction (including by providing one or more written opinions by recognized experts in the field, as we may reasonably require), then the sale of such lot will be rescinded and, unless we have already paid to the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, the original purchase price will be refunded.

If, prior to receiving such notice from the original purchaser alleging such defect, we have paid the consignor monies owed him in connection with the sale, we shall pay the original purchaser the amount of our commissions, any other sale proceeds to which we are entitled and applicable taxes received from the purchaser on the sale and make demand on the consignor to pay the balance of the original purchase price to the original purchaser. Should the consignor fail to pay such amount promptly, we may disclose the identity of the consignor and assign to the original purchaser our rights against the consignor with respect to the lot the sale of which is sought to be rescinded. Upon such disclosure and assignment, any liability of Bonhams as consignor's agent with respect to said lot shall automatically terminate.

The foregoing limited right of rescission is available to the original purchaser only and may not be assigned to or relied upon by any subsequent transferee of the property sold. The purchaser hereby accepts the benefit of the consignor's warranty of title and other representations and warranties made by the consignor for the purchaser's benefit. Nothing in this section shall be construed as an admission by us of any representation of fact, express or implied, obligation or responsibility with respect to any lot. THE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AGAINST BONHAMS

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 The updated schedule for Bonhams Auction Appraisal Events is available at www.bonhams.com/us.
- Call our Client Services Department to schedule a private appointment at one of our galleries. If you have a large collection, our specialists can travel, by appointment, to evaluate your property on site.
- Send clear photographs to us of each individual item, including item dimensions and other pertinent information with each picture. Photos should be sent to

Bonhams' address in envelopes marked as "photo auction estimate". Alternatively, you can submit your request using our online form at www.bonhams.com/us. Digital images may be attached to the form. Please limit your images to no more than five (5) per item.

Consigning Your Property

After you receive an estimate, you may consign your property to us for sale in the next appropriate auction. Our staff assists you throughout the process, arranging transportation of your items to our galleries (at the consignor's expense), providing a detailed inventory of your consignment, and reporting the prices realized for each lot. We provide secure storage for your property in our warehouses and all items are insured throughout the auction process. You will receive payment for your property approximately 35 days after completion of sale.

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When we conduct a private appraisal, our specialists will prepare a thorough inventory listing of all your appraised property by category. Valuations, complete descriptions and locations of items are included in the documentation.

Appraisal fees vary according to the nature of the collection, the amount of work involved, the travel distance, and whether the property is subsequently consigned for auction.

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BIDDING AT AUCTION

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A valid Bonhams client account is required to participate in bidding activity. You can obtain registration information online, at the reception desk or by calling our Client Services Department.

By bidding at auction, whether in person or by agent, by absentee bid, telephone, online or other means, the buyer or bidder agrees to be bound by the Conditions of Sale.

Lots are auctioned in consecutive numerical order as they appear in the catalog. Bidding normally begins below the low estimate. The auctioneer will accept bids from interested parties present in the saleroom, from telephone bidders, and from absentee bidders who have left written bids in advance of the sale. The auctioneer may also execute bids on behalf of the consignor up to the amount of the reserve, but never above it.

We assume no responsibility for failure to execute bids for any reason whatsoever.

In Person

If you are planning to bid at auction, you will need to register at the reception desk in order to receive a numbered bid card. To place a bid, hold up your card so that the auctioneer can clearly see it. Decide on the maximum amount that you wish to pay, exclusive of buyer's premium and tax, and continue bidding until your bid prevails or you reach your limit. If you are the successful bidder on a lot, the auctioneer will acknowledge your paddle number and bid amount.

Absentee Bids

As a service to those wishing to place bids, we may at our discretion accept bids without charge in advance of sale by telephone, by facsimile or in writing on bidding forms available from us. "Buy" bids will not be accepted; all bids must state the highest bid price the bidder is willing to pay. Our auction staff will try to bid just as you would, with the

goal of obtaining the item at the lowest bid price possible. In the event identical bids are submitted, the earliest bid submitted will take precedence. Absentee bids shall be executed in competition with other absentee bids, any applicable reserve, and bids from other auction participants. A friend or agent may place bids on your behalf, provided that we have received your written authorization prior to the sale. Absentee bid forms are available in our catalogs, online at www.bonhams.com/us, and at our San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York galleries.

By Telephone

Under special circumstances, we can arrange for you to bid by telephone. To arrange for a telephone bid, please contact our Client Services Department a minimum of 24 hours prior to the sale.

Online

Web users may place absentee bids online from anywhere in the world. To bid online, please visit our website at www.bonhams.com/us.

We are pleased to make our live online bidding facility available to bidders in this sale.

Additional terms and conditions of sale relating to online bidding will apply. Please see www.bonhams.com/22010 or contact the Client Services Department to obtain information and learn how you can register and bid online in this sale.

Bid Increments

Bonhams generally uses the following increment multiples as bidding progresses:

\$50-200	by \$10s
\$200-500	by \$20/50/80s
\$500-1,000	by \$50s
\$1,000-2,000	by \$100s
\$2,000-5,000	by \$200/500/800s
\$5,000-10,000	by \$500s
\$10,000-20,000	by \$1,000s
\$20,000-50,000	by \$2,000/5,000/8,000s
\$50,000-100,000	by \$5,000s
\$100,000-200,000	by \$10,000s
above \$200,000	at auctioneer's discretion

The auctioneer may split or reject any bid at any time at his or her discretion as outlined in the Conditions of Sale.

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A buyer's premium is added to the winning bid price of each individual lot purchased, at the rates set forth in the Conditions of Sale. The winning bid price plus the premium constitute the purchase price for the lot. Applicable sales taxes are computed based on this figure, and the total becomes your final purchase price.

Unless specifically illustrated and noted, fine art frames are not included in the estimate or purchase price. Bonhams accepts no liability for damage or loss to frames during storage or shipment.

All sales are final and subject to the Conditions of Sale found in our catalogs, on our website, and available at the reception desk.

Payment

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Sales Tax

California, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Nevada, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington DC and Washington state residents must pay applicable sales tax. Other state or local taxes (or compensating use taxes) may apply. Sales tax will be automatically added to the invoice unless a valid resale number has been furnished or the property is shipped via common carrier to destinations outside the states listed above. If you wish to use your resale license please contact Cashiers for our form.

Shipping & Removal

Buyers are to review the Offsite Sold Property Storage page for a list of lots that will be removed to the offsite warehouse of Box Brothers. These designated lots must be retrieved by the buyer prior to the day and time designated on the Offsite Sold Property Storage page. If buyers of these designated lots also buy other lots, such as decorations, rugs or works of art, these lots may also be removed to the warehouse of Box Brothers, so all lots remain together and customers can collect or ship from one location. All other items will remain at Bonhams for a period of 21 days, after which time they may be transferred to offsite storage. Wine, Jewelry, Natural History, Collectibles, 20th Century, Decorative Arts, Rugs, Native American Art and most Arms & Armor auctions are not included in this policy.

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International buyers are responsible for all import/export customs duties and taxes. An invoice stating the actual purchase price(s) will accompany all international purchases.

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Insurance: All sold lots are insured by Box Brothers at the sum of the hammer price plus buyer's premium.

Please refer to Box Brothers for a list of Handling, Storage and Insurance fees.

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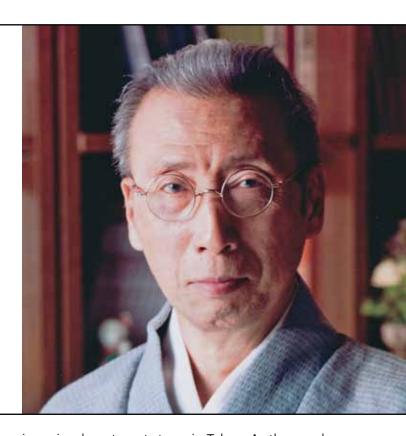
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The Yoku Tanaka Toy Collection



I was born in March of 1944 and as a child I was fascinated by automobiles, airplanes and ships. Reflecting upon my early years, I have many fond memories with my father seeing airplanes at Haneda Aiport and ships in the Yokohama harbor. I wondered where they were going and how I could somehow be on that same journey.

My interest in vehicles blossomed during my teenage years. Walking home after school I soon discovered a special hobby store that imported die-cast and plastic models---items that were not yet accessible to department or local toy stores. The day of my discovering the hobby shop marked the start of my passion to collect. I recall how expensive the models were to a humble high school student with only pocket change. Budgeting and planning allowed me to ultimately purchase a few models and to check off toys pictured in catalogs, pondering my next purchase. I cherished and kept all the toys I acquired during that period of my life.

After college I entered traditional employment and my collecting fervor only intensified as my interests became broader beyond tin plate transportation toys to paper ephemera, glass and kimonos. I have had the privilege to present my collections at exhibitions in major department stores in Tokyo. As the word spread of my collections, I welcomed private individuals throughout the world for individual viewing as well. My kimono collection has been exhibited at New York's Bard Graduate Center, The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston and the Honolulu Museum of Art. In 2009, the Japan Society Gallery, also in New York, held an exhibition of my collection of tin plate American automobile models. The show attracted record visitors and was praised in a lengthy *Wall Street Journal* review. A hardbound book was published to honor the exhibition entitled, *Buriki, Japanese Tin Toys from the Golden Age of the American Automobile*. The exhibitions gave me enormous gratification because my passion for collecting was acknowledged.

The pieces offered within this catalog represent merely one-fifth of my toy collection. I hope you will look forward to further offerings. I have decided to disperse my entire collection placing an end to nearly 53 years of careful acquisition and curation. I look forward to experiencing different journeys in my life, seeking new adventures and passions that take me to venues that even my prized cars, planes and ships have not yet traveled.

-Yoku Tanaka

Bonhams is pleased to offer The Yoku Tanaka of transportation toys. The collection represents one of the most important lithographed Japanese toy collections available to the public. The collection has been exhibited throughout the world including many museums and celebrated events. The collection includes an array of unusual toys with the original boxes from the 1930s through the 1960s. The collection includes some incredibly rare tin toys complete with many desirable boxes that are, on their own, scarce, and... "must haves" for the discriminating collector. Mr. Tanaka collected only the very best examples of toys that met his high unyielding quality standards. Many of the toys were factory samples that toy representatives displayed to perspective toy shop owners during the 1950s era.

Bonhams is honored that Mr. Tanaka has selected us to sell his collection that represents his passion, joy and fervor for over 60 years. This sale represents a rare opportunity for enthusiasts to purchase directly from Mr. Tanaka's personal collection.

6000

Post 60's/Modern era toys

Accumulation of colorful vehicles of various scales; manufacturers includes Eligor, Marx, Verem, Burago, Minic, mixed condition with many in original boxes (40+)

\$200 - 300

6001

Japanese Lithographed Vehicles

Cars measure 11"-12" includes Chevrolets, Cadillac, Ford and Buick; some wear TN, Marusan, other manufacturers, Mid-century, mixed condition C-6 (5)

\$500 - 700

6002

Lithographed Japanese Coaches

A colorful ensemble of 1950's-1960's era busses 8"-14"; includes scarce "M" Yomiuri Giants bus, a Shanghai Bus; others by Haji & Joustra; several double-decked examples, 7.5" -14.5 inches, mixed condition C-6-7 (9)

\$500 - 700

6003

Ford "Character" Convertibles

An 11" b/o 50's tin car with celluloid driver (passenger absent) accompanied with a 7" Edsel tin friction example with comical passenger; some wear embellishments/overpaint (2) fair condition \$300 - 400

6004

1950's era Tin Friction Vehicles

Includes 12" Bandai Ford; a Plymouth, Buick hardtop and10.5" 1958 Ichiko Oldsmobile mixed condition C5/C7 examples (4) \$500 - 700

6005

1960's Volkswagen R-10 Beetle Concept Car

A 12.5" 2-door tin Nomura convertible bump/ go with astronaut, antenna and light panel; good condition with box (severe wear/fatigue), \$1,200 - 1,400

6006

Schuco 6080 Electro Construction Fire Engine German 1950's era boxed toy (lacking some components), box wear to edges, C-5 \$600 - 800

6007

Friction toy car grouping

A 17" Cadillac Convertible & two-door hardtop, a 15" Ichiko Buick, A 1956 Ichiko Lincoln Premiere; parts lacking, fatigue/ deterioration (parts lot) C-5 mixed (4) \$500 - 750

6008

1950's Japanese Friction Cars

Lot features an 11" Marusan two-tone Chevrolet (lacking plastic windows/fatigue and wear throughout, chrome corrosion) accompanied with a 12" Lincoln (indentation to roof and fender); C-5 condition (2) \$500 - 700

6009

1950's Japanese Buick Vehicles

Lot features both 14"-17.5" Asahi tin friction lithographed cars C-6(2)

\$500 - 700

6010

Remote Controlled Tin Vehicles

Lot features a boxed 14" Sonicon Bus and a 16.5" Buick (by AI) accompanied with three unboxed r/c cars lacking controllers includes a 14"(MT) Oldsmobile, a 16"TN Fast back Mustang an 13"Ichiko 50's car; boxed examples C-7(with box wear noted) others C-5 parts lacking thus (5) \$600 - 800

6011

1961 Cadillac Fleetwood Sedan with box

A 17" friction sedan by Shioji (SSS), box with "The Fleetwood Seventy-Five", very good condition, duo-tone colors C-8

\$600 - 800

6012

Marklin Standard Oil Tanker

A German clockwork 16" 1930's era metal truck; articulated wheels; driver door evidence of fatigue, some scuffs to top and sides; generally C-6

\$600 - 750

6013

Japanese Jet Airplanes in Decorative Boxes Includes a 14" Rosko Plane W/lights, a 14.5" Cragstan "Rock n Roll" and an 11" Lockheed F-104 Star Fighter; (box wear with tape/fatigue) o/w good (3)

\$500 - 700

6014

Assorted Japanese Battery Operated Toys Grouping consisting of 7"-10" 1950-1960 examples of Mustangs, Cougars, Cadillacs, others; Mixed condition C-5-7 (8) \$300 - 500

6015

Lead/Diecast 1/43rd Scale Vehicles

Lot of unassembled/assembled pewter/lead toy cars from 1930's

through 1970's era; Manufacturers include MAE, MFS, Elegance, Conrad, Mercue, Invers, Reen, others; many in original boxes good condition (15+)

\$200 - 300

6016

Battery Operated Japanese Toy Cars

Grouping of 8"-9" tin lithographed cars including Lincoln, Olds, Electric Darian "Stop—n- Go" car, others overall C-7 with box wear and fatigue (9)

\$500 - 700









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Boxed Battery Operated/Friction Toy Cars

Lot includes 9"-12" examples; several "Orions" (Buicks), a Nomura Electric Car, a Space cruiser with motor, an Electro Car, a New Buick, Benz Bus and an early Packard; some box wear with aprons missing thus C-6/7 condition (8)

\$500 - 750

6018

Boxed Alps Firebird III

Scarce 11" tin battery operated concept car of the 1950's era;

box shows fatigue, some aprons missing, playwear (C6)

\$600 - 850

6019

Jet Airplanes with Boxes

Models from Japan measuring 16"-18" includes a Cragstan Lockheed F-104, a Yonezawa Thunderchief F-105 and a Bandai Douglas Sky Rocket; (boxes show some general wear & fatigue) good (3)

\$700 - 1,000

6020

Tin Lithographed Vehicles with Drivers

A 13.5" b/o Mustang/dog accompanied with several 50's era cars, other 11" friction cars includes Masudaya Chevrolet convertible (with dog and driver) 9" Masudaya Buick with driver/ dog, C-6 (5)

\$500 - 700

6021

Japanese boxed Cadilliacs

Grouping of 14" Bandai vehicles including a b/o convertible with shift lever action accompanied with friction and hardtop example; 1960's era with condition overall C-8

in boxes that show fatigue (3) **\$400 - 600**

6022

Japanese Zero Airplanes with boxes

Scarce tin lithographed Bandai planes (probably for the Japanese market); decorative boxes and propeller planes; 14" friction and 16" battery example; boxes show wear and tears, fatigue, generally C-7

\$650 - 850

6023

Japanese Battery operated tin cars

Lot features a Shioji (SSS) 17" Cadilliac battery operated and friction featuring flocked interior seating accompanied with a 17" ATC two-door b/o Cadilliac hardtop:

generally C-6 condition with some smaller parts absent from cars (2)

\$500 - 700

6024

Japanese Boxed 1965 Cadillac

An 16.5" Asahi tin friction hardtop; box wear loss of color C-8

\$700 - 900

6025

Japanese boxed 60's Cadillac

A 17" Bandai tin friction example; car lacking mirror and rear light, box wear missing aprons part of front graphics C-6

\$500 - 700

6026

Grouping of Japanese airplanes with propellers

Lot includes a United, a Boeing Stratocruiser and a Pan-American World Airways; 11" lithographed with friction drive, generally good condition (3)

\$500 - 700

6027

Japanese boxed vehicles

An 11" Nomura Lincoln "Lite-O -Wheel", an 8" Marusan MBZ 300SL, an 8" Bandai Corvette(c5) and a 9" Haji "Door A-Matic"; mixed C-5 - C-7 (4)

\$400 - 600

6028

Japanese Friction Jet Airplanes

A 12" Yonezawa FA 983 Lockheed Jet Plane accompanied with several 12" Bandai North American B-45 Toronados; good condition (3) \$400 - 600

6029

Boxed Japanese Car assortment

An Ichida 10" 1963 battery operated Sting Ray Corvette, several Taiyo Camaros, others;, overall C-8 condition (4)

\$300 - 500

6030

Japanese Boxed 1960's Luxury vehicles

Lot includes several 12" Rosko Cadillacs, an 11" Bandai Cadillac, and a 12" Lincoln; boxes show wear and aprons missing, some wear/corrosion to several vehicles and boxes; generally C-6 (4)

\$400 - 600

6031

Japanese Friction toys

17.5 Nomura friction Fire Chief Car #2, a 17" Yonezawa Fire Engine, a B/op Fire Chief Car; decorative boxes; accompanied with a 15" Nomura Battery operated Command Jeep with figures; overall C-8 condition 1960's era (4)

\$700 - 900

6032

Grouping of Lithographed Busses

Friction and push action decorative tin Continental, Greyhound, school vehicles from Japan;5"-8" examples by SSS, TN, Daiya others, good (15+)

\$300 - 400

6033

Japanese Boxed Tin Cars

An Asahi 17" friction Toronado LeMans accompanied with a 17" Asakusa b/o Mercury Cougar; decorative boxes; C-8 condition (2) \$500 - 700

6034

Japanese boxed cars

A 13" Ichiko Ford Gallaxie 2-door hardtop accompanied with a 14" Yonezawa Ford Mustang; boxes show evidence of wear and fatigue generally C-7 (2)

\$500 - 700

6035

1960's era boxed Japanese Bandai Vehicles

Grouping of varying sized tin cars includes a Mustang fastback, Mercedes Benz Taxi, Volkswagen, Ford GT and a Giant Volkswagen B/O; (some box wear)

C-7 (5)

\$400 - 600

6036

Boxed Japanese Tin Cars

Lot includes a Rosko 3-in-1 Cadillac; a Marusan Cadillac, a Mercedez Benz, "old-timer", Cadillac and Corvair by Bandai,

others (boxes show wear and fatigue) C-7 (7)

\$500 - 700

6037

Grouping of Japanese Boxed Cars

A friction Continental and Ford in original boxes, a San Studebaker, a "new" Chevrolet, Thunderbird an Asoshin Chevrolet, a Rolls-Royce, an "action" Mercedes-Benz 300SL; boxes show fatigue/wear, some aprons lacking C-7 (8)

\$500 - 700

6038

Bandai Friction Boxed Vehicles

A Buick Airport Limousine, Corvair and Thunderbird by Bandai accompanied with a 10" Asahi Corvair with articulating doors and VW; boxes show some evidence of wear thus C-7 condition (5)

\$500 - 700

6039

Remote Controlled Tin Japanese Taxi

Unusual tin lithographed Taxi with remote control features accompanied with a decorate box, 1950's made for the Japanese market; C-7 condition

\$600 - 800

6040

Interplanetary Space Fighter, Super Jet V-7 A Nomura decorative 13" space vehicle; battery operated bump/go action good condition \$700 - 900

Japanese Fordor Ranch Wagon

Lot features highly detailed a 12" 1962 Ford Ranch Wagon by Asahi; articulated tailgates with sliding window; C-8 condition \$400 - 600

6042

Ford Tin Station Wagons

Lot includes an 11.5" Bandai "Flowers for Gracious Living" wagon and a 12" two-tone wagon C-7 (2)

\$500 - 700

6043

Boxed Electric Metal Citroen

A 15" Charles Rossignol (French) metal Antar van; 1950's era; very good condition

\$700 - 1,000

6044

Lithographed Jet Rocket V-7

A 19" Japanese space rocket by Kokyu (K) with friction drive sparking mechanism; good condition with mild playwear to underside, lacking horizontal rear tail wings, 1950's era scarce C-5 thus

\$1,000 - 1,200

6045

Marusan 1956 Ford Fairlane Sedan

Scarce boxed13" friction car in original box; box showing fatigue/wear apron missing; wear to roof/corrosion to parts of

\$3,500 - 4,000

car and chrome; C-6

6046

1950's Alps Lincoln Future Concept Car

A 2-door model with opening plastic canopy, radio-controlled example (missing R/C cord and operation); some wear and cracking to canopy, (antennae present yet apart from car), wear to underside overall C-6 condition

\$400 - 600

6047

1950's Nomura Tin Thunderbirds

Lot includes an 11" Thunderbird Speedster accompanied with a 10.5" "Marvellous" Car with light and driver; boxes show some wear and fatigue C-7 (2)

\$500 - 700

6048

1960's Yonezawa Cadillac Police Car with decorative box

A 20" Radio Controlled tin car manufactured for Japanese market; box shows evidence of fatigue and playwear; C-7

\$800 - 1,000

6049

1961 Buick LeSabre

A 16" 4 -door hardtop by Nomura in original box; box shows fatigue/tears, some aprons lacking bumper wear, C-7

\$500 - 700

6050

Mansei/Haji 1956 Ford

An 11.5" Red and cream lithographed tin convertible, friction C-7

\$500 - 700

6051

Nomura 1950'S Cadillac Electromobile

A 13" friction with battery tin lithographed convertible in original box; box shows some corner wear and foxing overall car and box C-7 \$700 - 900

6052

Fire Jet #30 Racecar

A 13" Yonezawa friction lithographed racecar, some wear to underside;

scarce original rubber wheels (time flattened/ worn) C-7

\$600 - 800

6053

1958 Buick Hardtop with Siren

A 14" friction tin car by Asahi (ATC) with box; box shows foxing, wear and fatigue bottom of car shows wear, some color fading/ corrosion to windows and trunk,

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\$750 - 1,000

6054

1960 Vintage Tin Cars

A 17.5" friction 1960 Buick Invicta accompanied with an 18" Yonezawa Cadillac Hardtop; Cad shows surface wear and rubbing, scratching and replaced rear wheels, Buick

shows underbelly wear, warp to windows; C-6 condition (2)

\$500 - 700

6055

Alps Friction Firebird

Tin concept car measuring 9.5" with underside "factory" retouches, some wear to plastic top and car, generally C-7 condition \$500 - 700

6056

Boxed 1951 Cadillac by Marusan (Kosuge)

Scarce b/o vehicle, loose tabs lacking battery cover to underside; partial chrome/window covers missing, windows (original box showing wear/fatigue);

C-6

\$700 - 900

6057

1962 Chrysler Imperial 4-door hardtop with decorative box

A scarce black Asahi 15" vehicle; minimal surface wear to roof, bright condition accompanied with its original decorative box showing surface scuffs &wear to corners; (a very good example of one of the most sought after Japanese toys of mid-century) C8

6058

Boxed Oldsmobile

\$9,000 - 12,000

A 16" friction duo-tone 1958 car by Ichiko; good condition with original box (box shows wear, aprons missing,

tears and deterioration); generally C/7 thus (1) \$700 - 900

6059

A 1956 Marusan Lincoln Continental Sedan

A Scarce 12.5" Tin friction burgundy Japanese car missing front metal ornament; Some alligatoring to underbelly; roof and hood shows scratches C-7

\$700 - 900

6060

1950's era Yonezawa Concept Friction **Dream Cars**

A 7.5" Lincoln XL-500 car by C-6 condition with wear to underbelly and chipping to paint accompanied with an 8" Buick LeSabre C-8 (2) \$600 - 800

6061

1950's era Boxed Friction Tin Cars

Includes a 9" Suzuki Cadillac in box accompanied with a 1958 9" Nomura (Ford) Edsel; boxes show wear and tears/fatigue , generally C-8 (2)

\$500 - 700

6062

Bandai Friction Boxed Fords

Grouping of tin 8" cars comprising a Thunderbird, Mustangs (2) and a GT housed in clear (factory) plastic display boxes made for Japanese Market; some show some moisture & surface corrosion C-7 (4)

\$300 - 500

6063

Yonezawa Boxed 1961 Fords

Lot comprising of a Starliner, Galaxy, Sunliner, Station Wagon (separated wheels); overall good condition; two boxes factory (lacking decoration) C-8 condition (4)

\$400 - 600

6064

1950's Era Tin Cars

Lot features an Asahi 14" 1958 Buick with surface wear/rubs to underbelly some color fading accompanied by a 13" 1950's two-tone Cadillac (lacking rear wheels); cars C-5 (2) \$400 - 600

1953 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Sedan

Scarce two-tone 11.5 example unmarked Japanese manufacturer; battery version, roof shows impression/embellishments (C-7)

\$800 - 1,000

6066

A Boxed 1956 12.5" Lincoln Continental Mark II Two-door sedan

A 12.5"Marusan (Japan); box depicts a 1958 Lincoln(however

correct toy/box); underside/surface depicts mild wear and corrosion to chrome/front bumper/ radiator; box slight bowing with surface dirt, side apron 2"rip; (despite condition concerns a scarce car and box) C-7

\$4,000 - 5,000

6067

1956 Haji Ford Convertible

A Japanese 11.5" friction two-tone Sunliner with surface wear /corrosion to sides and rear fenders; friction underside absent, C-5 \$400 - 600

6068

Boxed 1952 Cadillac Convertible by Alps

An 11.5" Alps/Iwaya model with steerable front wheels; box shows some surface wear and foxing; generally C-7
\$800 - 1,000

6069

Tin French Fire Vehicles

Accumulation of 10"-13" 1950's era tin/metal cars including a CIJ Premier Secours Renault "Pompiers" clockwork lorry with articulating fireman, a Charles Rossignol (French) van with working headlight, several ladder trucks with clockwork/friction action overall fair condition (5)

\$300 - 500

6070

1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II

An 11" two-door sedan with directional lights and forward/reverse actions; Radio Controlled version by Linemar (Japan); missing hood ornament r/c shows wear scratching to roof/hood C-6

\$600 - 800

6071

Grouping of 50's era busses

A 10.5" 5th Avenue Bus accompanied with a 12" Greyhound Bus missing front detail with bumper/roof wear/scuffs; generally C-6 (2) \$500 - 700

6072

Grouping of Concept/Dream Cars

An 8.5" Asahi GM Turbine friction car, and a 12"Bandai b/operated 1960's Corvair Bertone with canopy (scratches/cracks): C-7 (2) \$600 - 800

6073

1956 Ford 2-Door Hardtop

A Yonezawa 12.5" tri tone friction example; roof wear with paint deterioration to trunk, scuffing/playworn, C-6

\$500 - 700

6074

Speed/Racing Boats with Boxes

Japanese boxed Seahawk, a V-25 Non-stop, C207 Cruiser, 7-C Racing Boat, other examples early-mid 1950's era, Nomura, Marusan others; varying sizes (6

\$500 - 700

6075

Jet Airplanes in boxes

An ensemble of Japanese friction 9"-14" 1950's era planes includes a Bandai Convair B-36, F-47 Cragstan Fighter, Yachio Crusader; boxes show wear and fatigue

with torn apron, fair (3)

\$500 - 700

6076

Japanese Airplanes in boxes

Lot includes a 17" Plastic/metal JAL, a 14" Linemar b/o Capital Viscount, 12" Jet and a 16" Linemar KLM Passenger plane, good condition (4) \$500 - 700

6077

Japanese Friction Helicopters with decorative boxes

A 16" Yachiko Giant Copter accompanied with a 21" Yonezawa Sikorsky S-61 example; playworn boxes, aprons missing, overall fair (2)

\$500 - 700

6078

Airplane Grouping

A 19" Bandai Vertical Liner accompanied with a 21" Yonezawa C-124 Globemaster with action propellers; boxes playworn, fatigue, overall fair (2)

\$600 - 800

6079

Tin Airplanes with Decorative Boxes

Accumulation of 6"-9" Japanese lithographed airplanes with friction action; boxed examples include a Nomura Circus Fighter, a Shooting Fighter, a Hurricane plane, others from Germany and Japan; good condition (some box wear) (12) \$400 - 600

6080

1953 Packard Patrician 400 4-door sedan

Scarce 16" friction car with driver, two tone coloration by Alps/Sato (Japan); considerable wear and scuffing to body and underside, playwear, some embellishments and repairs to rear; bumper/chrome wear; C-5 condition \$1,500 - 1,750

6081

Tin Lithographed Fire Cars/Accessories

Lot includes an assortment of early/midcentury toys including an 11" Bandai Lincoln Continental Mark III friction car, A German Michael Sidel (MS) clockwork 190sl, Garages, several Japanese "Old Timers",others (10+) \$400 - 600

6082

Japanese Tin Helicopters

A grouping of colorful examples including several in original boxes including a b/o Air Force Transport, r/c Army copter and decorative Linemar XV-3 Bell; other examples good condition (8)

\$300 - 500

6083

Collection of Bonnet Busses

A scarce 11.5" Noble Bus (rear tabs apart/ friction needing repair) accompanied with a Pigeon Bus, New York bus, others mixed condition (5)

\$500 - 700

6084

Japanese Boxed Passenger Airplanes

Lot includes an early 21" Pan American Stratocruiser accompanied with a 19" Ahi Jet with blinking lights, good condition (some box wear) (2)

\$500 - 700

6085

Boxed Jet Airplanes

An unusual 14" Alps DOAK-16, a 16" F-101A Voodoo, a 10" Yonezawa Demon; box wear and fatigue, (some box foxing)o/w good (3)

\$600 - 800

6086

Agajanian Racer by Yonezawa

Scarce 18" friction racecar (with rarer Agajanian inscription); evidence of lacquer over paint and sunwear, fatigue to tires, scuffing to underbelly; C-6 condition

\$3,000 - 3,500

6087

Racing/Miscellany of Tin Lithographed Boats

Lot includes a grouping of decorative boats including a Star Boat #5, other examples, varying condition, general fair-good condition

\$700 - 900

6088

Tin European Fire Trucks

Lot features vintage toy grouping consisting of a 15.5" 1930's tinplate model with articulating ladder and working lights, a 16" ladder w/ clockwork action, a Charles Rossignol (French) 14" 1930's era driver's/truck with clockwork movement; some parts/figures absent, fair condition (3)

\$600 - 800









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1955 Yonezawa Lincoln 4-door sedan with box Scarce 13" friction example accompanied with its decorative box; car shows fender corrosion, generally C-8 condition with bowing/ color wear and wear to edges of box

\$1,200 - 1,500

6090

1961 Cadillac 2-door sedan in decorative box

Remote Controlled "console" steering wheel featuring 17" Bandai Cadillac with directional lights, forward-reverse action, box shows wear/fatigue, C-8

\$700 - 900

6091

Alps 1957 Chrysler New Yorker

Scarce 14" 4-door Alps/Iwaya convertible model in two-tone color scheme; (notable deterioration to roof and scratches throughout car's bonnet and rear); playworn C-5

\$600 - 800

6092

1960's era Ichiko Cadillac with decorative box

A 20.5" 4-door turquoise/cream example in original box; tin with friction action from Japan, C-8

\$600 - 800

6093

1950's Station Wagons in Decorative Boxes

An 11" Nomura Chrysler wagon accompanied with a 12" Bandai Ford Custom Ranch Wagon, and an 11"1956 Nomura friction 2-Door Country Sedan with articulating gate; (boxes show staining and edge wear); C-7 (3)

\$600 - 800

6094

German Tin Fire Ladder Vehicles

A boxed #2622 Gama Fire Brigade Set accompanied with an Arnold, CKO and VW friction examples, good (4)

\$600 - 800

6095

Land/Air/Sea Toy Grouping

Ensemble of toys from Japan including submarines carrier, a boxed Yonezawa Radar Constellation & Sears Paratrooper Planes, AK Ak Tank by Masudaya, boxed track toy with military theme (manufactured for Japanese market), others; mixed condition with some playwear and parts lacking (8)

\$400 - 600

6096

1950's Boxed Lincoln Future Concept Car

An 11" Alps 2-door b/o car with opening canopy, forward/reverse action; corrosion to rear of vehicle, playwear to car and underbelly; box shows surface edge and general wear, generally C-6 condition thus

\$700 - 900

6097

1950's Cragstan boxed Remote Controlled

A 1959 11.5" Buick 2-door hardtop accompanied with an 11" Ford Sunliner two-tone example; boxes show wear/fatigue chipping; generally C-6 (2)

\$400 - 600

6098

1951 Marusan Cadillac in Decorative Box

A 12" friction example; friction not working with scraping to roof; box presents good condition; generally C-7 (with noted exceptions for wear)

\$700 - 900

6099

1958 Oldsmobile Tin Hardtops

Lot includes an 11" Sankei/Okuma friction twotone colors; cars show some scratching, scuffs and wear to roof, corrosion to chrome (embellishments to plates) C-6 (2)

\$400 - 600

6100

Dodge/Plymouth Tin Vehicles

A 1958 10.5" Yoshiya b/o Dodge Royal Lancer hardtop, a 9"example and an 11.75" Alps Plymouth; (some roof wear and corrosion to chrome) C-6 (3)

\$500 - 700

6101

Mid-Century Boxed Friction Fords

Lot includes a 50's Ford Wagon and Sedan, a '62 Galaxie, and a '63 Galaxie Sedan, very good condition with decorative boxes (4)

\$400 - 600

6102

Edsel Tin Friction Vehicles

An 11" Nomura Station Wagon, accompanied with a 10.5" Yonezawa Hardtop example; mixed C6 (2)

\$400 - 600

6103

1958 Edsel by Ichiko

A scarce two-tone hardtop measuring 11" with friction action (Asahi); C-9

\$800 - 1,000

6104

1950 Cadillac "Electricmobile" Convertible

A Battery friction example by Nomura/Nikko (TN); wear to car and underbelly; scrapes to hood/chrome; tire wear C-5 condition

\$400 - 600

6105

Japanese Lithographed Cars

Lot features 7"-8" friction cars including Fury, several Fords, Cadillac, Dodge; (some light corrosion); Bandai others (9) C-6

\$400 - 600

6106

Tin Lithographed 50's/60's Cars

Lot includes Cadillacs,a Corvair, Ford, Mercedes, other friction examples; Bandai and other manufacturers, C-6 (8)

\$400 - 600

6107

1951 Marusan/Kosuge Cadillac

A 1951 Friction example in white (plastic windows lacking); C-7

\$900 - 1,200

6108

Tin Lithographed Tin Cars

Lot features 7"-8" friction cars including a Chevrolet Impala 50's convertible, a Corvette, Plymouth, Cadillac, other examples; overall C-6 condition (Mercury wheel lacking) (8)

\$300 - 500

6109

1/43rd Scale German Die-Cast Vehicles

A grouping of by Gama, Schuco, Schabak, Siku, and CKO; mid-19th century fire/ emergency examples with several in original boxes (15+) good

\$400 - 600

6110

Japanese boxed Fire Engines

An assortment of 5"-12" highly lithographed friction fire engines complete with decorative boxes; some wear to boxes generally C-7 (7) \$400 - 600

6111

1/43rd Scale Tekno Die-Cast Vehicles

Assorted boxed and unboxed examples of cars and emergency vehicles; includes boxed 144 Volvo Police, an 837 Saab Police, Mustangs other examples good condition (9)

\$400 - 600

6112

A 1957 Chrysler New Yorker

A 14" Alps/Iwaya tin friction car; minor scratches/indentation to roof, some discoloration to rear lights, overall C-7 condition

\$1,000 - 1,250

6113

Japanese Airplanes/Terminals with Decorative Boxes

A GM "Loop the Loop" Beechcraft airplane, accompanied with three terminals including a Pan American, Cragstan Air Controlled Tower, Yonezawa Terminal and Jet Plane base (battery box deterioration); mixed condition C-6/ (4) \$600 - 800









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European Plastic Vehicles

Grouping of curious vehicles of various scale; includes a Jouet boxed Camion Brassiers Electric Coca-Cola van, Lyra (Greece) VW; other boxed and unboxed examples of emergency vehicles; various countries (20+)

\$200 - 300

6115

Lithographed Friction Fire Engines

Lot features Japanese 15"-17" colorful vehicles with drivers and siren sound; scarce examples; very good condition (note one driverabsent) (4)

\$400 - 600

6116

Grouping of Decorative Japanese Fire Engines

Lot features 7"-8" colorful 1950's/60's era examples with friction action, mixed condition with some notable wear; (15)

\$300 - 500

6117

1/43rd Scale Meccano/Dinky Die-Cast Vehicles

Accumulation of 1950's-1970's era emergency vehicles; includes Police Cadillac, #556 Citroen van, other examples, good condition (15+) \$200 - 300

6118

Maguma Taishi (Ambassador Magma) Comic Character/Car

A 14.5" Yonezawa friction vehicle depicting Vinyl Magma driving a 60's era Cadillac; Car shows some corrosion to rear and sides; box shows fatigue and color loss, bowing and foxing; (scarce car manufactured for Japanese market) C-7 \$700 - 900

6119

Tin Boxed Lithographed Fire Toys

A grouping 7" -11" tin examples with decorative boxes; some boxes show fatigue and bowing, some occasional tears; includes scarce Masudaya friction Fire boat; C-7 (7) \$500 - 700

6120

Friction/B/O Fire Trucks

Lithographed tin Japanese 9"-12" examples from the 1950/1960's overall good condition (with one driver absent) (5)

\$300 - 500

6121

Accumulation of 1/60th and 1/87th **Scaled Vehicles**

Staging of plastic and metal cars, planes, trucks from UK, Japan, USA, England, Italy, Germany; includes Majorette, Corgi, Wiking, Herpa, Tomy, Matchbox; boxed examples comprising Corgi Junior #3053 Station, a carded 12 van display (for Japanese market), others; post 1950's era (70+) \$300 - 500

6122

Pre-War/Occupied Japanese Tin Toys

Unusual lot of cars (including 1950's Hudson 4-door sedan), planes and boats; includes "whirligig" airplanes in box, a 6.5" handpainted bonnet bus, clockwork helicopter, an early candle "putt" wartime ship, fair (some parts lacking) (15+)

\$500 - 750

6123

Phillip Neidermeier Fire Brigade

Lot comprising of a 16" German (PN) lithographed tin friction toy; bright graphics with original decorative box (missing flaps)

\$600 - 800

6124

Tinplate European Vehicles

A CKO (Germany) clockwork Ladder Truck, a JRD clockwork Citron, several Euro tinplate fire cars/trucks including a "Fabrication Française" (may have been used as a biscuit tin), Bandai Citroen 2CV 4-door sedan (C-5) a car, JEP fire; mixed condition generally C (5)

\$300 - 500

6125

Tin lithographed Japanese cars

Lot includes 3.5"-7" 1950/60 era toys from Japan including several boxed Linemar Fords; Mustangs, VWs, Cadillac's, Mercedes, MG, Studebaker (lacking wheel), other friction examples, generally C6/C7 (15+)

\$250 - 350

6126

Grouping of Remote Control Tin Cars

Includes assortment of 5"-7" action cars many in decorative fire related boxes with some unboxed examples; lot includes MGA, Jaquar, ATC Corvair (in garage), VW, Corvette, Toyota, Triumph, others; overall C-7 condition (10) \$500 - 700

6127

Tekno (Falcks) Rednings Korps Tinplate

Lot features pre-war 7" toys from Denmark includes a breakdown, searchlight, #402 fire tender, ladder and flatbed truck; (some mild embellishments to several), generally good condition, Denmark (5)

\$500 - 700

6128

1/43rd Scale Continental die-cast toys

Lot includes boxed Spot-on Land Rover, Mebosul VW, Citreon, Morris, MB; a Corgi Riley, Lion Commer, county police car and JRD Police Van, Dinky Pontiac Parisanne, more; good condition, (15+)

\$300 - 500

6129

Lithographed Tin Cars

Accumulated lot of "parts" toys comprising 7"-17" examples of 1950's/1960's vehicles with condition issues; includes Yonezawa 1958 Oldsmobile, Volkswagens, Buicks, Toyota, Bandai Studebaker, Bulldozer, others; moderate/ severe playwear (15+)

\$300 - 500

6130

A Kanto 1955 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop

A 9 inch tin and lithographed Japanese (bank) car highlighted by a coin slot; **C7**

\$600 - 800

6131

1953 Pontiac Sedan with driver

A 14" tin Masudaya/Ichiko vehicle with friction action; C7 condition

\$500 - 700

6132

A 1954 Chevrolet Sedan

A tin 11" Marusan friction car in red/yellow tones; plastic windows missing some chrome corrosion, scratching to roof and car, some paint loss; C-6

\$600 - 800

6133

Japanese Comic "Fantasy/Great Adventure" Rivera in box

Scarce Japanese Comic/Adventure series tin vehicle measuring 15" by Asakusa (A1) some bowing and wear to box edges, box depicting 3 vinyl characters within lithographed American car; C-7

\$700 - 900

6134

Tin Airplanes with Propellers

Grouping of 1950's era Yonezawa 12.5" plane with pontoons, a Masadya 12" example with rear propeller, an 11" B-50 Boeing Bomber, and an 11" r/c KLM with visible props, a Beechcraft r/c plane (5)

\$600 - 800

6135

Mercedes Benz Tinplate Vehicles

A boxed Shioji 12" 220S example with working lights and articulated trunk (box fatigue) accompanied with an 8" Bandai 219 friction car and a 50's Neuhieri (Germany) 10" clockwork (parts toy); mixed lot (3)

\$300 - 400

6136

1950's Era Two-Tone Tin Cars

A scarce 9.75" Alps/Iwaya 1956 Mercury 2-door hardtop accompanied with a 7" Irco 1954 Buick Station Wagon; (both lacking remote controllers) C6 (2)

\$600 - 800









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1950's Pontiac "Concept" Car

A scarce 10" tin Mitsuhashi (M) friction car with dual wind screens and tailfin; playwear to chrome and underside C6

\$600 - 800

6138

1950's Tin Fords with Articulating Trunks

A 1957 11.75" Joustra friction hardtop accompanied with a 1956 12" Bandai Sunliner; scratching/wear to roofs, windows sunworn, generally C6 (2)

\$500 - 700

6139

Lithographed Propeller Airplanes

Lot includes 14"-17" tin airplanes includes Linemar AA Flagships "Allison" and "Carolyn" (corrosion to underside/box) with another AA example, an Ashitoy Northwest air NWA (lacking rear wheels with wear), fair condition (4) \$300 - 500

6140

1962 Cadillac 4-door Hardtop in Decorative Box

A 22" Yonezawa friction vehicle from Japan; (indentation to roof and trunk area, light evidence of corrosion); box wear/fatigue/apron repairs, foxing C-7

\$700 - 900

6141

1960 Cadillac Hardtop

Lot features a two-tone 18" Yonezawa friction vehicle; some noted scratches/wear to roof and sides, rear plastic window lacking, playwear C-7 \$500 - 700

6142

1967 Cadillac Eldorado 2-door Hardtop

A 28" friction car by Ichiko with partial box C-7 \$800 - 1,000

6143

Camping & Trailer Ensemble

Assortment of 7"-12" tin lithographed friction toys including a Haji car and boat with trailer hitch, several boxed Haji /Cragstan examples, others good (6)

\$500 - 700

6144

1950's Tin Lithographed Friction Vehicles

An 11.75" Alps b/o 1956 Plymouth with bumper activated reverse action accompanied with a 10" 1950's Cadillac; C-6 (2)

\$400 - 600

6145

Tin Lithographed Vehicles

Ensemble of 1950/1960's 10"-12" friction vehicles featuring an Ichiko Thunderbird, Lincoln Premier and Oldsmobile, a Marusan 1961 Falcon with action wipers, Nomura Cadillac, Bandai Rolls-Royces, Cragstan 60's Lincoln with retractable top (r/c lacking), overall C-6 condition vehicles (8)

\$600 - 800

6146

Tin Lithographed Friction Cars

A grouping of 9"-12" models consisting of a Bandai Isetta, several Rolls-Royce, a Yonezawa Corvette, Cadillac, several 11.5" Bandai 1958 Lincoln Continental Mark III 2-door convertible and accompanying hardtop model(lacking ornaments, friction not working); mixed condition /some corrosion to fenders, playwear; C5/6 (8)

\$500 - 700

6147

Friction 1950/1960's Era Vehicles

A grouping of 8" tin Bandai cars with friction action, includes an Avanti, Corvette, Mercedes, Fords, Citreon, other examples; some playwear C-6 (9)

\$300 - 500

6148

Remote Controlled Cars

Lot includes a boxed 12" tin Joustra Renault Daphine and Yonezawa Lincoln Continental; an 8" Buick Century and a "Rocket Controlled" 10.5" concept car with spring wire mechanism (4), good condition

\$600 - 800

6149

1951 Marusan Cadillac Sedan

A 12" Kosuge tin vehicle in golden olive tone with battery box; box cover lacking, playwear throughout, alligatoring to roof, chrome corrosion, plastic windows lacking, overall C-5 condition yet scarce vehicle \$600 - 800

6150

1950's Lithographed Friction Vehicles

Lot features a 9" Ford Sedan an 11" Buick Convertible with factory touch ups and a 1950's era "Fat" Pontiac; some embellishments to cars, overall good C-6

\$400 - 600

6151

1957 Packard Sedan

A scarce two-tone 13" Yonezawa tin vehicle; good condition (front wheels apart and friction absent) C-5

\$500 - 700

6152

Schuco Elektro radio # 5710

A German 10.5" Packard Hawk 2-door convertible with metal and plastic; mechanism not working, some corrosion to lights and sides, alligatoring to seats/interior; original box lacking flaps/wear & fatigue C-5:

\$300 - 500

6153

Friction Airplanes

Lot features 5"-8" friction, clockwork and "push" tin airplanes includes several Bandai Zero's/Bomber, USAF Jets, a Universal Airways in (partial) box, unusual Ashi Tower with Plane, other examples, mixed condition-fair thus (10+) \$300 - 500

6154

Schuco Grouping

A 5503 9" "Phanomenal" Mercedes in box (bowing /slight wear) accompanied with an 8.5" Ingenico Buick (lacking clockwork) with a 6" Gama/Schuco #100 Buick with mystery action, Germany (3)

\$300 - 400

6155

1950's Japanese Friction Cars

A 1952 Ford Sedan by Marusan accompanied with a 1954 Asahi Pontiac and other early examples including Ford, Cadillac, fair C6 (7) \$500 - 700

6156

Tin Lithographed Friction cars

Lot features 1950's era 3"-4" examples of "playful" vehicles; colorful graphics, many with friction action; includes race cars, a Paya (prewar Spain) fire truck, "Jet" car, emergency vehicles, other examples (25+)

\$200 - 300

6157

Boxed European 1/43rd Scale toys

Assembled grouping from England, France, Italy, others; includes Dinky,Meba Majorette, Corgi, Solido, Matchbox, RAF (RUS), Sablon, Sides (Fr) (20+) \$200 - 300

6158

Friction Lithographed Tin Coaches in Decorative Boxes

ot includes colorful examples measuring 8.5"-14" including Daiya & Kyowa Greyhounds; a Nomura Sightseeing bus, several Ichiko models including Safari/Sightseeing, Joustra, others; overall good condition (some wear to boxes) (9)

\$600 - 800

1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II Sedan

Remote Controlled 11" Linemar cranberry sedan with forward reverse action and directional lights; some light wear, hood ornamentation lacking C-7

\$750 - 900

6160

Large Japanese Airplanes

Lot includes a 19" Convair USAF B-26 six propellers with pontoons, a 29" JAL Boeing 727 with illuminated rear jets, a USAF 3243 b/o Masudaya 16" propeller airplane; playwear and some parts lacking, fair condition (3)

\$600 - 800

6161

Climbing Lithographed Firemen

A battery operated Japanese Sonsco Fireman climbing ladder (box shows wear, apron tears and fatigue); accompanied with a Linemar clockwork Mike Mallard; bright graphics; good condition 1950's era (2)

\$300 - 500

6162

Staged grouping American/Japanese Toys/ Models

An assembled lot consisting of a "musical" VW in original box, a wooden model 50's vehicle, several Jim Beam car models, 11 boxed plastic model kits (Pyro, Monogram, others), Irwin boxed sports car, (modern) Aluminum toys others (15+qty)

\$150 - 200

6163

Collection of Japanese Tin Busses

Various sizes (7" -11") and manufacturers; 1950's-1960 examples, some friction examples, generally C-7 condition (14)

\$400 - 600

6164

1961 Friction Plymouth Vehicles

Lot comprised of 12" friction Plymouths by Ichiko; roof indent to wagon accompanied by fire chief car, generally good condition

\$700 - 900

6165

Boxed Buick Vehicles

A 7" Marusan friction Roadmaster (with decorative box) accompanied with a Showa Electro mobile; some battery box deterioration, wear to boxes thus C-5/6 \$400 - 600

6166

Japanese Jet Airplanes

Lot features 9"-17" tin examples including an F105a Fighter, a USAF Shooting Star, An r/c 209 Navy Panther, A Linemar Douglas Sky Rocket, a USAF Friction Jet w/2 pilots, An Alps Navy Grumman Cougar; playwear, several w/o friction, fair (6)

\$500 - 700

6167

European/Continental Vehicles

An accumulation of French/Italian/Portugal other Die-cast/plastic examples featuring emergency vehicles; Majorette, Pilen, Solido, others; overall good condition;

various scales (40+)

\$300 - 500

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