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ID

420

Item name

"OHO" Tinplate Wind-Up Car

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1900s

Category

Toy

Description

A classic early 20th-century German tinplate toy depicting a seated driver in a green open runabout marked “OHO” on each side. The figure is lithographed with fine facial features and period clothing, and the vehicle is fitted with red-spoked wheels with silver rims. This is a clockwork wind-up model with a front tiller steering column, typical of Lehmann’s engineering from the Edwardian era. The toy combines both charm and mechanical ingenuity, representing Lehmann’s approach to novelty vehicles at the time.

SOLD

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

448

Item name

"Naughty Boy" Tinplate Wind-Up Car

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1900s

Category

Toy

Description

A charming and humorous lithographed tin wind-up toy depicting a young boy playfully tugging at the driver's steering lever while seated together in an open automobile. This early German Lehmann toy captures a whimsical moment and was designed with moving parts to animate the boy’s mischief. These vehicles were produced for export markets and featured patented mechanical systems admired for their ingenuity.

Dimensions

17.5 x 8.5 14 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

457

Item name

"New Century Cycle" Tinplate Wind-Up Tricycle

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1900s-1930s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a rare and visually striking early 20th-century German tinplate wind-up toy known as the "New Century Cycle," manufactured by Lehmann. The toy depicts a whimsical scene of a well-dressed gentleman riding a three-wheeled cabriolet, accompanied by a seated figure at the rear who rotates a parasol above them. When wound, the toy travels forward and the front figure tips his hat while the rear figure spins the umbrella. The toy references early pedal-engine cabs and was inspired by the designs of Berlin engineer Hermann Ganswindt.

Dimensions

L12.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

070

Item name

"Alabama Coon Jigger"
Mechanical Tin Toy

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

Requires minor repair.

Mechanical tin toy depicting a caricatured African-American man dancing on a decorated platform labeled "ALABAMA COON JIGGER". Manufactured by Lehmann, this toy was part of their ethnic-themed line and features a wind-up mechanism that animates the figure’s movement. These toys were produced for Western markets and reflect outdated and offensive racial stereotypes.

Dimensions

Height 25 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

425

Item name

Shoemaker Operating Model

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

An early 20th-century Bing tinplate operating model depicting a shoemaker working on a shoe in a domestic interior. Designed as a mechanical accessory for steam-engine setups, the belt-driven mechanism animates the figure's arms and head. Such working figures were produced as educational and novelty displays representing traditional trades.

Dimensions

11,5 x 11 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

447

Item name

Red-and-Black Tinplate Wind-Up Car

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a rare, early 20th-century German tinplate wind-up horseless carriage toy featuring a seated coachman figure. The model represents a transitional design between horse-drawn carriages and early motor vehicles. It includes lithographed details and full mechanical functionality.

Dimensions

12.7 cm (L) × 6.4 cm (W) × 7.6 cm (H)

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

449

Item name

"ALSO 700" Tinplate Wind-Up Car

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tinplate wind-up toy automobile named "ALSO" model no. 700, produced by the renowned German maker Lehmann. It features a figural driver seated in a classic horseless carriage, a design that captures the early era of motoring with charming detail and period accuracy.

SOLD

Dimensions

16 x 7.5 x 11.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

458

Item name

Clown with Donkey Wind-Up Toy

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

This charming antique mechanical toy features a colorfully dressed clown figure seated in a chariot-style cart drawn by a felt-covered donkey. The toy operates via a spring wind-up mechanism that propels the cart forward. The wheels are decorated with classic Lehmann lithographed designs, often depicting additional clown heads and circus motifs.

Dimensions

19 x 9.5 x 7.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

459

Item name

Sawing Man Steam Toy Accessory

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1910s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a tinplate mechanical steam toy accessory depicting a mustachioed man in an apron operating a handsaw on a sawhorse, driven by an external steam engine. Made by Gebrüder Bing, it is catalogued as No. 9956-347 and features a vibrantly lithographed figure in profile. The toy captures the detailed motion of a sawing laborer and was designed as a functional extension to early 20th-century stationary steam engines.

SOLD

Dimensions

H13 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

285

Item name

Blacksmith in Workshop Steam Toy Accessory

Manufacturer

Fleischmann

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Early 20th-century tinplate accessory figure depicting a blacksmith hammering on an anvil, designed to be powered by a live steam engine drive belt. Hand-painted, includes mechanical hammer action. Part of a series of steam-era animated figures.

SOLD

Dimensions

Base 16 x 11 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS









ID

445

Item name

Ford Model T Sedan "19872" (Set of 3)

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of three cars.

Vintage lithographed tinplate Ford Model T sedan toys, crafted in Germany by Gebrüder Bing circa early 1920s. All three represent the touring or closed-top sedan body variant with a female driver figure, executed in glossy black enamel finish. Each includes key period details such as front and rear license plates, running boards, and mechanical wind-up motor. Collectively, these items reflect slight variations in condition and presentation, but all retain their distinct charm as early interwar-period mechanical automobiles.

Dimensions

L16.5 x H10 x W7.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

360

Item name

"Schuhmacher" Shoemaker Operating Model

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Lithographed tinplate steam engine accessory depicting a shoemaker at work, seated at a bench with a boot on a last. Designed to be belt-driven from a stationary steam engine, activating the figure's head and hammer in rhythmic motion. Detailed printed background scene with window, birdcage, and wall clock.

SOLD

Dimensions

11.4 × 7.1 × 11.6 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

421

Item name

Sausage Maker Steam Toy Accessory

Manufacturer

Doll & Co.

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage live steam accessory model known as the "Wurstmacher" (sausage maker), designed to be powered by a stationary steam engine. The scene depicts a butcher operating a hand-cranked meat grinder, with a sausage chain feeding into a tin bucket. The butcher figure is hand-painted, with detailed facial features and period-appropriate work attire. The machine itself is painted in green with red trim, mounted on a rectangular grey tinplate base with arched supports for the table.

SOLD

Dimensions

13.5 × 9.5 cm, height 9 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

437

Item name

Toonerville Trolley with Original Box

Manufacturer

Nifty

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two trolleys; one original box is included.

This early tin lithographed wind-up toy features a cartoonishly exaggerated trolley car with a bent smokestack, tall rooftop antenna, and a bouncing conductor figure protruding from the side. The body is bright red and yellow with “TOONERVILLE TROLLEY” prominently printed on both sides. The trolley rolls forward with motion, causing the conductor to wobble humorously in sync. The base includes functional wheels and a mechanical wind-up mechanism. The version shown appears to be complete and litho-bright, with variations in trim color (e.g., red or blue step plates) across different examples.

Dimensions

H16 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

446

Item name

Ford Model T Sedan

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Item 1: 1923 Bing German Tin Ford Model T Coupe with Female Driver
A highly detailed tinplate sedan model representing the Ford Model T Coupe from the early 1920s, produced by Gebrüder Bing. This version includes a seated female driver figure and is designed with meticulous attention to authentic features including license plates, spare tire, and clean body lines. Wind-up mechanism included.
Item 2: 1923 Bing German Tin Ford Model T Coupe (Open Top Variant)
This is another authentic 1923 Ford Model T sedan replica by Bing, differing from the previous in its open-top design. A female driver figure is present. This example showcases a slightly more streamlined profile and high-gloss finish. Includes an original key-wind motor.

Dimensions

L16.5 cm

Visual condition

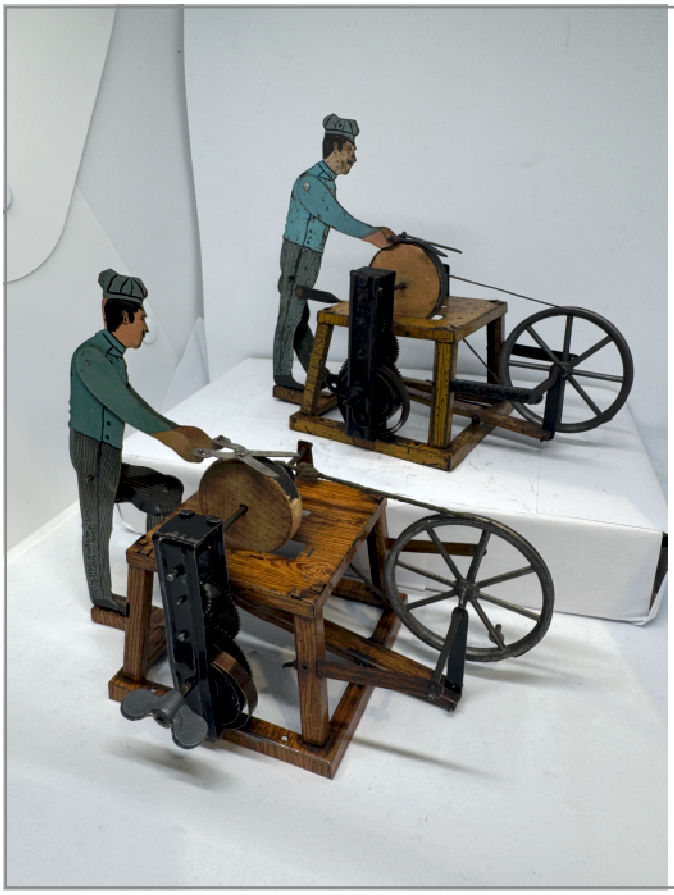
Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

461

Item name

Scissor Grinder Mechanical Toy

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1920s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two examples: one in better condition and one in poorer condition.

This early 20th-century tinplate mechanical figure depicts a scissor grinder operating a large grinding wheel, mounted on a wooden-style base with cast-metal components. The figure, painted in traditional workwear (light blue tunic, striped trousers, and cap), bends forward as he applies scissors to a rotating wheel. The toy is powered by a wind-up clockwork mechanism, which also animates the motion of the large belt-driven flywheel.

SOLD

Dimensions

18 × 11 × 14 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

252

Item name

Jousting Tournament (Ritterturnier)

Manufacturer

Gebrüder Einfalt (later Technofix)

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

The mechanism is functional, but the paint is poor; the item is a restoration candidate.

Clockwork tinplate mechanical toy representing a jousting tournament, featuring two mounted knights on horses that move toward and away from each other when wound. The knights are attached via a tension rod, and the wheels function in tandem with the spring motor to simulate jousting action. The figures and horses are painted in contrasting colors (red/yellow), with period- style helmets and lances. A classic early 20th-century wind-up toy with strong visual appeal and historical value.

Dimensions

30 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

046

Item name

Railroad Handcar

Manufacturer

Girard

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

The drive mechanism is functional, but the item requires repair.

This is a vintage tinplate wind-up railroad handcar toy featuring two lithographed figures operating a central crank. The toy operates via a key-wind mechanism that propels the car forward while the figures reciprocate. Made by Girard, a well-known early 20th-century American tin toy manufacturer, this example is a classic of U.S. Depression-era tin toys.

Dimensions

21 x 11 x 21 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

128

Item name

Men at Sawhorse and Circular Saw

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Two lumberjack figures are included: one with a straight saw and one with a rotating saw.

Mechanical steam-toy accessory made of lithographed tinplate, depicting two workers operating a sawhorse and circular saw. This is part of a series of industrial-themed operating figures by Arnold, designed for steam engine drive. Rare version with two articulated figures, each operating independent tools via gear linkages.

Dimensions

24 × 11 cm x 11.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

224

Item name

Tinplate Doll Carriage with Bedding and Baby, No. 157

Manufacturer

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Charming tin litho doll baby carriage with foldable canopy. Beautiful side lithographs depict playful children and animals. Includes original bedding and a small celluloid or composition baby doll (partly defective). Classic early 20th-century European design.

Dimensions

L15 x H11 x W7.5 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

274

Item name

Children's Tin Sand Molds (Set of 4)

Manufacturer

Göso

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of four molds.

Lithographed tin sand molds, each lot containing two unique mold designs. These vintage beach or sandbox toys are beautifully shaped, highly colorful, and mechanically simple, showing excellent visual appeal. They were marketed as children's summer toys in pre-war and early post-war Germany.

Dimensions

9-10 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

TOYS





ID

047

Item name

Scissor Grinder Mechanical Toy

Manufacturer

Girard

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Tin lithographed mechanical toy featuring a man operating a large grinding wheel. The figure is dressed in red and black with a cap and is fixed to a base labeled "GIRARD MECHANICAL TOYS." The crank mechanism animates the wheel, mimicking a sharpening motion. Designed in classic American tin toy style of the 1930s.

Dimensions

15 x 12 x 8 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

063

Item name

"Skeeter Duck" with Original Box

Manufacturer

Lindstrom USA

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Whimsical 1930s tin lithographed clockwork (wind-up) toy set featuring a colorful duck-shaped bumper car. The toy operates by winding and releasing it to move in erratic bumper-style motions. Original box is included, marked “Skeeter Duck – A Mechanical Toy by Lindstrom No. 55.”

Dimensions

15 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

261

Item name

Original Spiral Drive Belts for Toy Machinery (Pair)

Manufacturer

Bing

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Pair of original spiral belts for transmission on steam engine demonstration models or toy setups. Flexible and very thin construction, offering low resistance. Estimated to be over 80 years old, likely dating from the early 20th century.

Dimensions

Diameter 20 cm, Thickness 1,5 mm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

TOYS





ID

085

Item name

Swing Boat Ride with Two Boats

Manufacturer

Wilhelm Kraus

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Clockwork tinplate model representing a vintage swing boat ride, manufactured by Wilhelm Krauss. This decorative tabletop toy features striped canopy, two suspended boat swings, and painted figures. It is manually operated via a crank mechanism simulating motion. A classic fairground-themed toy from the early 20th century German production.

Dimensions

14 x 14.5 x 8 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

276

Item name

"Humphrey Mobile"

Manufacturer

Wyandotte

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

American-made example with a spare chimney stored in the trailer. The front-wheel mechanism catches during operation.

A humorous 1930s–1940s American wind-up tin toy by Wyandotte, known as the “Humphrey Mobile” or “Humphrey’s Outhouse.” The toy depicts Humphrey pedaling a mobile outhouse; when wound, the vehicle moves forward while the figure’s arm and hat move up and down.

Dimensions

23 x 18 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

242

Item name

Scissor Grinder (Scherenschleifer)

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage tinplate mechanical toy from the 1930s, depicting a scissors grinder operating a sharpening wheel. Powered by a clockwork mechanism, the figure moves realistically. This model, featuring a hand-painted or lithographed surface and labeled "N462," is a classic example of German pre-war toy craftsmanship by Arnold, known for their animated occupational figures.

Dimensions

15-20 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS







ID

068

Item name

"Bumper Skeeter Bug"

Manufacturer

Lindstrom, USA

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Clockwork tin lithographed bumper car toy, “Skeeter Bug,” featuring two painted tinplate passengers and classic bumper rail. The toy moves in a figure-eight pattern when wound. A classic 1930s American carnival-style toy, this example includes the rare original printed box.

Dimensions

23 x 13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

369

Item name

Luggage Porter / Man Pushing Luggage

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

A 1930s German tinplate wind-up toy by Gescha, depicting a bellboy in a red uniform pushing a brown travel suitcase decorated with travel stickers and the word “Express.” The toy operates via a clockwork mechanism that propels the suitcase forward while the bellboy leans into it as if pushing.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

383

Item name

Motorcyclist A 754

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage German lithographed tinplate wind-up toy depicting a Wehrmacht soldier riding a camouflage-painted motorcycle. The design features bright polychrome camouflage patterns, a uniformed soldier with helmet, detailed printed engine and frame, and a front headlight housing designed to simulate illumination via a flint spark mechanism. Sidewalls of wheels marked “UNION CORD.”

SOLD

Dimensions

L25 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

413

Item name

Small Technofix / Einfalt Helicopter

Manufacturer

Technofix / Einfalt

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

A scarce 1930s German tinplate wind-up “Gyro-Plane” penny toy, combining airplane and helicopter design. Features fixed front propeller, large rotating main rotor, and lithographed pilot figure. When wound, the toy propels forward while both propellers spin; the rotor blades can also fold. Painted in bright red with cream striping and yellow tail.

Dimensions

L9 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

439

Item name

Boy on Tricycle

Manufacturer

Unique Art Mfg. Co.

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two toys.

This is a charming and classic American tin lithograph wind-up toy depicting a young boy riding a tricycle. Manufactured by Unique Art Manufacturing Company, the toy features detailed lithographed artwork, including red overalls, striped shirt, and cheerful facial expression. The figure pedals the tricycle when wound, with realistic side-to-side movement and a functioning bell. The underside features blue litho illustrations of running cartoon figures and a “STOP/START” mechanism, as well as clear factory marks: “KIDDY CYCLIST – Unique Art Mfg. Co., Inc., New York & Newark.”

Dimensions

21 x 19 x 13 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

440

Item name

Housemaid Mechanical Toy

Manufacturer

Lindstrom

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a tin lithographed mechanical wind-up toy named “Sweeping Katinka,” manufactured by Lindstrom. The toy depicts a stylized girl figure dressed in a red bonnet, apron, and striped stockings, holding a broom. When wound, she dances and performs a sweeping motion. The design is whimsical and character-driven, with detailed lithography showing facial features, costume patterns, and domestic motifs (including a cow illustration on the apron). The mechanism is crank-wound, and the toy is fully functional.

Dimensions

H20 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

452

Item name

Boy on Tricycle Tinplate Toy

Manufacturer

Year

1930s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a charming lithographed tin wind-up toy featuring a boy riding a tricycle, characterized by bright, playful colors and stylized cartoon facial features. The toy captures the post-expressionist design trend of 1930s European tin toys, with a cheerful figure in motion powered by a friction or wind-up motor. Though the maker isn't explicitly marked, the design and construction suggest German origin.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

399

Item name

Easter Rabbits

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1930s-1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Two vintage tin lithographed wind-up rabbits.
The red-brown rabbit is depicted standing upright, wearing a red bow tie and carrying a lithographed basket of painted eggs. Flocked ears, fine litho fur pattern, and marked “Made in US Zone Germany” on the underside.
The green seated rabbit features a crouched pose with hinged tin ears that rise when the mechanism is wound and activated. Marked “D.R.G.M. Germany” on the underside.

Dimensions

1. H9 cm; 2. L7 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

111

Item name

Small Children's Watercolor Paint Set

Manufacturer

Hans Rebhan (H.R.)

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A post-war children’s watercolor paint box made of lithographed tinplate, featuring colorful illustrations of a boy with a toy train, a dog with a paint palette, and a clown with a paintbrush. Marked “Made in U.S.-Zone Germany,” indicating production in the American-occupied sector between 1945 and the mid-1950s.

Dimensions

11 x 6.5 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

112

Item name

Sand Molds

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A former entry, ID 113, contained only the scoops from this same set; that separate entry was removed.

A colorful and diverse set of 36 small sand molds made from repurposed tin materials, including post-war food tins and lithographed tinplate. Shapes include animals (crabs), abstract motifs, and symbols such as hearts, stars, bells, and horseshoes. Some show litho decoration, others are raw or painted tin.

Dimensions

3-6 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

TOYS





ID

073

Item name

Wind-Up Airplane Carousel with Three Planes

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

The clockwork spring mechanism is not functional. Made in the U.S. Zone of Germany.

Wind-up tinplate carousel toy featuring three suspended airplane gondolas rotating around a central pole under a lithographed canopy. Designed in bright litho colors, the toy mimics a fairground attraction. Operates mechanically with a spring motor and bell chime.

Dimensions

H23 cm, Base 12 x 12 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Not functional

TOYS





ID

029

Item name

Green Well with Original Box

Manufacturer

Fleischmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tinplate toy well produced by Fleischmann, featuring a manually operated mechanism that raises and lowers a bucket via crank and chain. A painted tin figure stands beside the well, enhancing the display value. Originally intended as a mechanical accessory in a toy landscape.

Dimensions

16 x 13 x 9 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

273

Item name

Children's Lithographed Tin Pails

Manufacturer

Various

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This set comprises two beautifully lithographed tinplate sand pails from postwar Germany, each featuring distinctive motifs that reflect mid-century European toy design. The first pail presents vivid scenes from classic Grimm's fairy tales — Hansel and Gretel alongside Red Riding Hood — rendered in expressive colors and playful detail. The second pail embraces a geometric design featuring cheerful schoolchildren framed in yellow diamonds, surrounded by floral elements on a bold red ground. Both pails are equipped with original swing handles and finished interiors, matching the color scheme of their exteriors.

Dimensions

Approx. H12 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

124

Item name

Chain Swing Carousel

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

For parts only.

Large tin wind-up fairground carousel by Hoch & Beckmann, made in the U.S. Zone of Germany. It features beautifully lithographed circus-themed artwork, six tin swing seats with figures of seated children, and a robust base with stairs and entry detail. A mechanical clockwork drive under the base rotates the carousel. This version includes the often-missing canopy and shows detailed lithography across its surfaces.

Dimensions

H22 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Not functional

TOYS





ID

153

Item name

Cinderella and Prince Dancing Couple

Manufacturer

Wells & Co.

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Official Disney-licensed clockwork toy with original packaging. Made in the United Kingdom.

Wind-up tin toy featuring Cinderella and Prince Charming dancing, made by A. Wells & Co. Ltd., produced under Walt Disney Mickey Mouse Ltd. permission. This is an early version (circa late 1940s to early 1950s) before Marx Toys made later plastic versions. The pair rotates when wound. Comes with original illustrated box.

Dimensions

12.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

040

Item name

Wind-Up Airplane Carousel with Four Planes

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Colorful mechanical tinplate carousel with six suspended airplanes, operated by wind-up clockwork mechanism with bell and integrated key. Marked "Germany USA Zone," indicating early post-WWII production (late 1940s to early 1950s). Features lithographed decorative panels and vibrant coloring, typical of West German toy exports during the occupation period.

Dimensions

H22 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

211

Item name

Crank-Operated Toy Church Organ

Manufacturer

J. Chein (USA)

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a charming tin lithograph wind-up (crank-operated) toy church organ made by J. Chein in the USA. Though not marked directly on the piece, the design, litho style, and build are consistent with J. Chein's 1940s litho toys. This model features a bright Gothic cathedral façade with stained glass windows and an organ depicted inside.

Dimensions

23.5 x 12 x 18 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

074

Item name

Spare Airplanes

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two airplanes.

A pair of original lithographed tinplate biplanes made as component parts for a mechanical airplane carousel by Hoch & Beckmann or a similar post-war German maker. Each plane retains its suspension rod and bright lithographed detailing and can serve as an original replacement component for carousel restoration or completion.

Dimensions

10-12 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

101

Item name

Airplane Carousel with Three Planes

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Pull-drive mechanism. Made in the U.S. Zone of Germany.

A vintage mechanical tin toy carousel made by Hoch & Beckmann, featuring four tinplate airplanes suspended on rods, rotating around a central column when wound. It operates via a clockwork mechanism and features bright lithographed designs with playful children on the canopy.

Dimensions

16 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

256

Item name

No. 570 Reversing Railway Toy (Wendebahn)

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

The item is disassembled and requires replacement of the rubber drive component. Both the old and new replacement rubber parts are stored in the box.

This is a mechanical tinplate turn train set ("Wendebahn") made in postwar Germany by Arnold. The set includes a lithographed track base, central station building, clockwork-driven locomotive with one coach, and its original, colorfully illustrated cardboard box. The train travels to the end of the line, reverses automatically, and returns—an iconic Arnold mechanism from the era.

Dimensions

38 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

114

Item name

Toy Watering Can

Manufacturer

Karl Rohrseitz

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage tin toy watering can, brightly lithographed with child and animal motifs (girl with hen on one side, white rabbit on the other). Manufactured by Karl Rohrseitz, a known German tin toy maker based in Zirndorf, likely pre-1945 but marked "Made in Western Germany", suggesting early postwar export version.

Dimensions

12 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

368

Item name

Large ZMF Luggage Cart

Manufacturer

ZMF

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Wind-up tin toy featuring a railway station porter in a blue uniform and red cap pushing a luggage cart with a large trunk marked with travel labels. The cart is red with silver wheels and features lithographed details. The trunk is removable and lithographed with travel stickers (“London-Berlin”, “From-Paris”). The porter figure is fixed to the cart and connected to the wind-up mechanism, which powers movement.

Dimensions

L20 x W8 x H12 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

380

Item name

Motorcyclist A 643

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage lithographed tinplate wind-up motorcycle toy featuring a male rider in brown and yellow riding attire with helmet and goggles. The bike is predominantly red with white and black detailing, marked “A643” on the license plate and “Union Cord” on tires. The headlamp includes a flint spark mechanism. Equipped with stabilizing side wheels and a clockwork motor.

Dimensions

L24 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

396

Item name

Toy Garage

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

One of the garages originally came with the sedan car, which is catalogued separately as ID 404.

Vintage Lehmann tinplate garages, model number 771, lithographed with playful child silhouettes and brickwork base design. The fronts feature round barred windows and the Lehmann logo with “Made in Germany” marking. One garage is accompanied by a period tin or diecast car, the other is the garage only.

Dimensions

12 × 8 × 8 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

364

Item name

Sledding Boy with Red Cap

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage lithographed tinplate mechanical toy depicting a boy in red winter attire pushing and riding a yellow-and-blue sled. Produced by Gescha in post-war Germany, this clockwork-operated toy features a clever action where the boy first pushes the sled and then jumps on to ride, with steerable direction via a front lever.

Dimensions

11.4 x 7.6 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

365

Item name

Sledding Boy with Blue Cap

Manufacturer

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Small post-war tin and composition clockwork toy depicting a boy lying on a yellow sledge, dressed in blue trousers, red jacket with yellow trim, and blue cap with pompom. When wound with a key, the toy propels forward, turns in a circle, and continues moving.

Dimensions

10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

374

Item name

Wind-Up Monkey

Manufacturer

Köhler

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A tin lithographed wind-up toy depicting a circus monkey wearing a red fez and colorful blue/yellow/red costume, holding a green ball. The toy features a comic, realistic walking motion when wound with its attached key. Produced in post-war Germany under U.S. Zone marking, this model is a classic Köhler design from the late 1940s–early 1950s.

Dimensions

H15 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

375

Item name

Monkey on Tricycle

Manufacturer

C. K. Arnold & Co.

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two toys.

Lithographed wind-up toy depicting a dressed monkey in a red fez, blue jacket, and orange trousers riding a tricycle. Produced by Arnold shortly after WWII during the US Zone occupation period. The clockwork mechanism propels the trike forward while the monkey pedals. Colorful litho details and whimsical subject reflect postwar German export toy design.

Dimensions

H10 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

377

Item name

Cat with Ball with Original Box

Manufacturer

Köhler

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A post-WWII lithographed tinplate mechanical toy depicting a playful grey-striped kitten pushing a yellow-striped ball. Features a clockwork (wind-up) mechanism causing the cat to move with the ball. Includes original illustrated cardboard box showing matching artwork of a kitten with a ball.

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

379

Item name

Bear with Original Box

Manufacturer

Voith

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Tinplate wind-up toy depicting a circus bear in a red jacket, blue trousers, and bow tie, pushing against a wall or box. Lithographed tin construction with vibrant multi-color printing. Comes with the original illustrated box showing bears in a nature scene. Marked “GES. GESCH.” on toy body (patent mark).

Dimensions

H11 cm

Visual condition

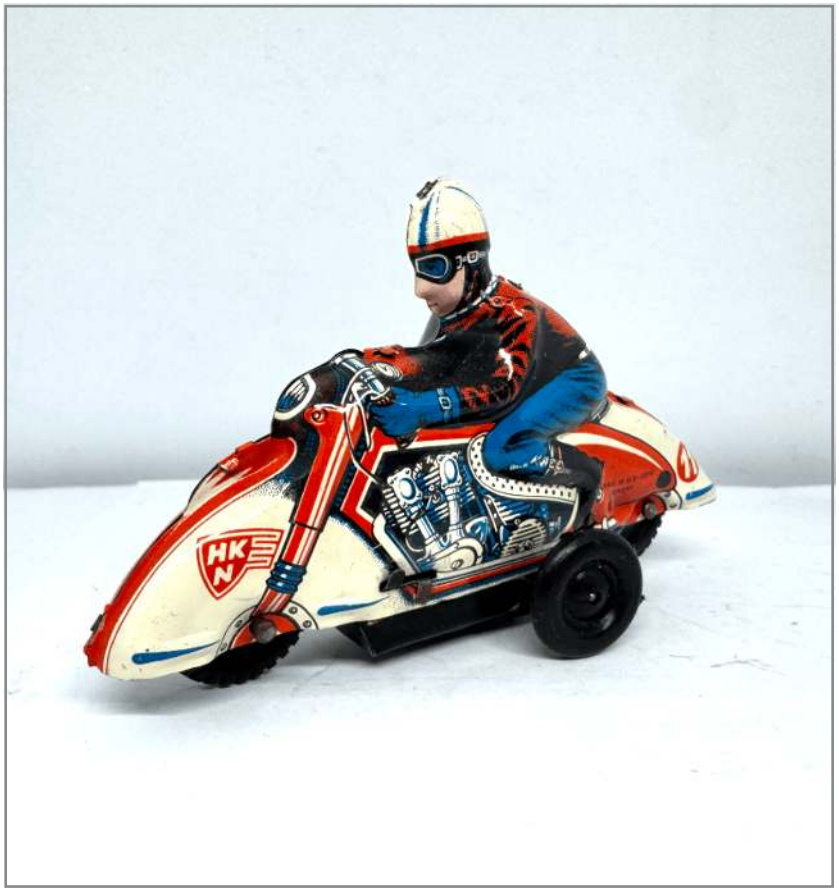
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Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

389

Item name

No. 11 Small Motorcycle

Manufacturer

Huki Nürnberg (HKN)

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Small lithographed tinplate motorcycle toy with friction drive mechanism, featuring a rider in red jacket, blue trousers, and white helmet with red stripes. The motorcycle is marked “HKN” on the front and sides, with the number “11” on the rear fender.

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

404

Item name

Sedan from Garage Set

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

It was sold without garage. The corresponding garage is catalogued as ID 396.

A tinplate sedan associated with the Lehmann garage set; the car is listed separately from the garage and belongs to the same set.

SOLD

Dimensions

Visual condition

Functionality

TOYS





ID

411

Item name

Tri-ang Minic Toy with Original Box

Manufacturer

Lines Bros. Ltd.

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage clockwork (wind-up) steam roller model from the Tri-ang Minic “All to Scale Clockwork Toys” range. Painted in dark green with grey wheels, this tinplate model replicates early 20th-century steam rollers. Operated by a wind-up key (not shown in images but mechanism present). Supplied in its original illustrated cardboard box depicting the roller in a rural setting.

Dimensions

L15 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

417

Item name

Tank A 585 with Original Box

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

A post-war period tinplate clockwork tank, catalogue number A 585, finished in olive green enamel with white star insignia and “A 585” marking to the rear plate. Features silver-painted tin caterpillar tracks, embossed grille details, and a fixed gun barrel mounted on the turret. Operated by a rear wind-up key slot, the motor drives both tracks for forward movement. Comes complete with the original illustrated cardboard box bearing cartoon scout figures, tank imagery, and the Arnold logo.

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

418

Item name

Tank PN 380 with Original Box

Manufacturer

Paul Niedermeier

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

Sold together with one set of replacement tracks from ID:262.

A vintage tinplate wind-up military tank toy, model PN 380, known as the “Zick Zack” Panzer. Finished in dark olive green with lithographed rivet and equipment details, the toy features a rotating turret with fixed barrel, four main wheels, and two smaller guiding wheels underneath for its zig-zag movement. Originally sold with a clockwork mechanism that propels the tank forward in an erratic path, sometimes with a sparking effect from a flint mechanism.

SOLD

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

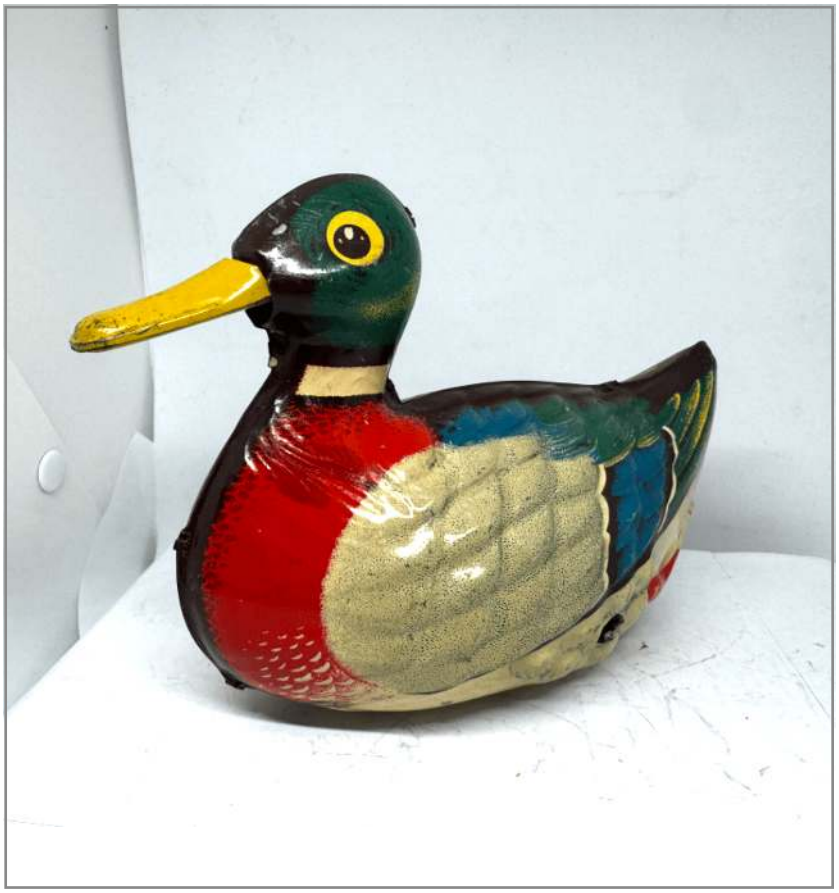
Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

450

Item name

Duck

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vibrantly lithographed tin wind-up toy duck produced by Gescha, a German manufacturer well known for its post-war tinplate toys. The duck represents a colorful drake (male mallard) and is designed to waddle or glide via a wind-up mechanism. The piece features the Gescha logo and is marked "Made in U.S. Zone Germany", situating it firmly in the immediate post-WWII occupation era.

Dimensions

L17 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

517

Item name

Small Windmill

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tin lithographed windmill designed as a steam engine accessory (Dampfmaschinen-Betriebsmodell). The piece features a charming, hand-colored depiction of a wooden mill house with illustrated windows, balcony, and residents. Its blades spin when driven by a connected steam engine via pulley and string mechanism. It is marked “Made in Germany U.S. Zone” with model code “X-5051,” indicating post-war Allied occupation manufacturing.

Dimensions

H15 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

518

Item name

Large Windmill

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1940s

Category

Toy

Description

This vintage tinplate windmill is a charming steam engine accessory featuring an animated scene of a miller leading a donkey in a circular motion around the base of the windmill. The mechanism is powered via an external drive belt from a stationary steam engine. The animated figures, colorful lithography, and kinetic function make it a classic example of German-made steam toy accessories from the mid-20th century.

Dimensions

24 × 19 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

110

Item name

Children's Round Lithographed Tin Pails

Manufacturer

Various

Year

1940s-1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of six pails. The watercolor set visible in the photograph is catalogued separately as ID 111.

This is a curated set of six mid-20th century German tinplate sand pails for children, each adorned with colorful lithographed beach-themed or playtime illustrations. These nostalgic toys were popular from the late 1940s to the early 1960s and served both as functional beach items and charming collectibles. The set includes one duplicate, bringing the total of unique designs to five.

Dimensions

H17-23 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

007

Item name

Elephant on Bicycle with Parasol

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Made in U.S Zone Germany

This mechanical tin toy features a lithographed elephant dressed in circus regalia, riding a red scooter while balancing colorful clubs on its trunk. The toy is wind-up operated and represents classic postwar circus-themed novelties. It is fully mechanical and made for motion play.

Dimensions

21 x 14 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

087

Item name

"Dienstmann" Porter with Original Box

Manufacturer

Hans Geiger

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Wind-up tinplate figure of a porter ("Dienstmann") in hotel uniform pulling a luggage cart, lithographed in bright colors with mechanical walking movement. Includes original illustrated box with matching artwork. A classic example of 1950s West German postwar tin toys.

Dimensions

13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

123

Item name

Fairground Swing Boat Ride

Manufacturer

A. Brückner

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a rare mechanical tinplate toy carousel with ship swings ("Schiffschaukel"), made by Adolf Brückner in Germany around 1950. It features five suspended gondola-style seats with lithographed child figures and a manually wound clockwork motor. The structure is colorfully lithographed with circus-style motifs and marked “D.R.G.M.” on the canopy, indicating registered German design.

Dimensions

23 × 11 × 15 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

089

Item name

Large Carousel

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Handmade carousel; the airplanes are catalogued separately as ID 030.

Tinplate wind-up carousel featuring six suspended airplanes. Painted in bright colors with circus-style paneling, the toy rotates when wound, simulating flying aircraft. A classic postwar German fairground-themed toy with working mechanical function and original parts.

Dimensions

32 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

267

Item name

"Skating Bear Trio"

Manufacturer

TPS Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Charming mid-20th-century tin lithographed wind-up toy featuring three colorful anthropomorphic bears ice skating in a line. The trio is interconnected and moves together when wound up, a typical whimsical motif from the golden age of Japanese postwar toy production.

Dimensions

21.5 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

053

Item name

Tank A680 with Metal Tracks

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage tinplate toy tank marked "A 680" and “Made in Germany,” produced by Arnold, a key manufacturer of postwar German mechanical toys. It features detailed camouflage lithography and tin tread-style tracks, typical of Arnold’s military-themed designs from the 1950s and early 1960s.

Dimensions

14 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

TOYS





ID

015

Item name

Airplane Carousel

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Pull-drive mechanism. Made in Western Germany.

Mechanical tin toy carousel featuring three suspended airplane figures that spin around a central column. Bright lithographed design with colorful detailing on canopy and base. Operates via pull-back mechanism.

Dimensions

H18 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

125

Item name

Airport Building with Four Airplanes on Two Wires

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Handle with particular care when unpacking because the airplane propellers are made of fragile celluloid.

A mechanical tin toy airport with a central tower and rotating boom supporting four tin airplanes. The wind-up mechanism rotates the planes to simulate flight, while the lithographed terminal building includes a tower clock. The base is marked “Made in Western Germany.” The celluloid airplane propellers are fragile and require careful handling.

Dimensions

Base W25 cm; H17.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

158

Item name

No. 303 Cable Car Set with Original Box

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage Technofix tinplate mechanical cable car toy, featuring colourful lithographed scenery with track, lift mechanism and two cars. Includes original box with mountain and cable car artwork. Manual wind-up lift function.

SOLD

Dimensions

50 x 20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

255

Item name

Clix 3155 Mechanical Fishing Game

Manufacturer

Blech & Spielwaren

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a rare mechanical tinplate fishing toy from the 1950s, designated Clix 3155. It features a fisherman figure standing on a decorated platform resembling a pond, using a rod to catch tin fish rotating in the water. The toy is spring-driven and operates via wind-up mechanism. The decoration is highly colorful with underwater-themed lithography.

Dimensions

18 × 14 × 20 cm

Visual condition

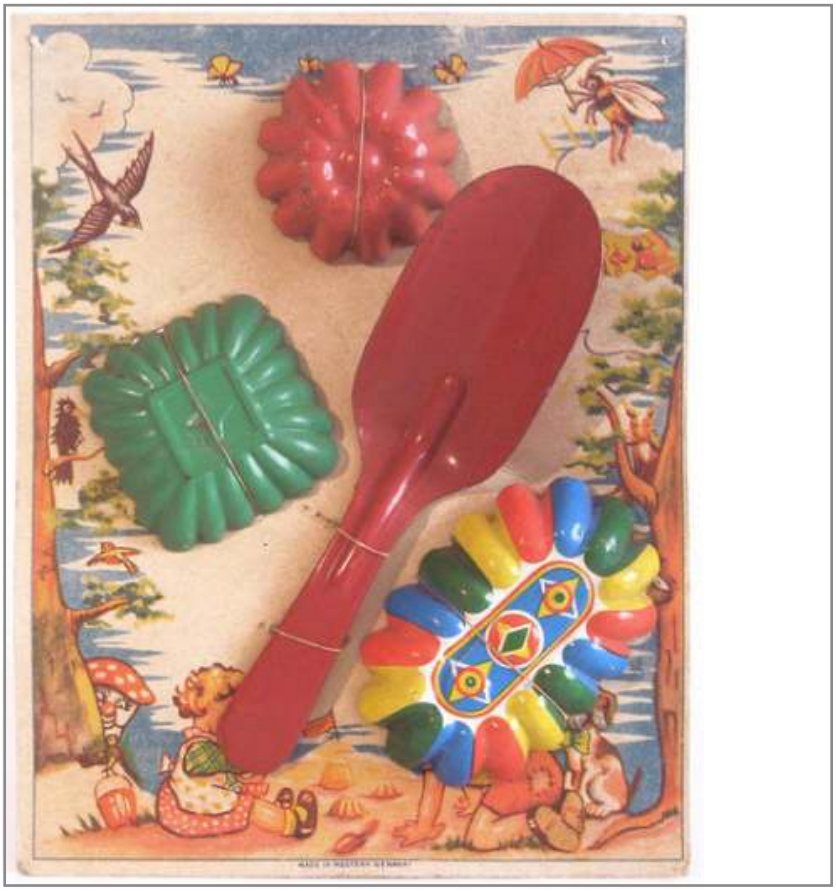
Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

054

Item name

Sand Toy Set: Three Molds and Scoop with Original Packaging

Manufacturer

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Made in Western Germany

A colorful printed cardboard display card featuring vintage children's beach/sand toys: one red plastic scoop and three tin molds (flower and geometric shapes). The items are sewn onto the illustrated card, which shows playful beach scenes.

Dimensions

18 x 23 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

188

Item name

Japanese Tinplate Cart

Manufacturer

K Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Larger version with a baby head and dog head, marked “K” Japan, with flywheel drive.

A charming mid-century tinplate wind-up baby buggy with attached friction motor, decorated with colourful lithographed graphics featuring animals, houses and geometric patterns. Comes with original baby head and dog head inside the buggy. This example was produced by “K” (Kojinsha) in Japan, likely post-war, circa 1950s–1960s. A lovely example of classic Japanese tin toy craftsmanship.

Dimensions

16.5 x 9 x 9 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

189

Item name

Japanese Baby in Walker

Manufacturer

Unknown from Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Clockwork-powered.

A delightful vintage tin and celluloid/plastic toy featuring a baby in a metal walker frame with wind- up mechanism. The baby wears a turquoise polka-dot outfit with white collar and beads across the tray. When wound, the baby's feet "walk" inside the metal frame. Typical of post-war Japanese toy production; likely made circa 1950s–1960s.

Dimensions

18 x 9 x 7.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

069

Item name

"Bimbo" with Original Box

Manufacturer

Hans Biller

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage tinplate wind-up toy featuring a clown driving a red race car, complete with original lithographed box. Produced by Biller in the 1950s, this toy is part of their whimsical post-war line of mechanical toys. Includes working key and intricate litho detailing, especially on the clown figure.

Dimensions

11 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

225

Item name

Tinplate Doll Carriage with Bedding, No. 344

Manufacturer

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Made in Western Germany and marked “Ges. Gesch.” The side decoration shows a girl washing and hanging laundry on a line. The piece is in good condition.

A West German tinplate doll carriage with bedding, marked “Ges. The piece is well preserved.

Dimensions

L16 x H12 x W6 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

001

Item name

Boxing Match (Boxkampf)

Manufacturer

Rühl

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage mechanical tin toy depicting two boxers in a ring, operated by a clockwork (wind- up) mechanism. When activated, the figures simulate a boxing match. The toy is highly detailed with colorful lithographed graphics and lively character illustrations on the base.

Dimensions

H18.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

278

Item name

Remote-Control Helicopter No. 090 Table Game with Original Box

Manufacturer

Biller

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Wind-up tin toy helicopter playset with remote control function and colorful lithographed design, produced by Biller in the 1950s. Includes helicopter, landing base, control levers, and original printed box. The helicopter rotates around a central dome, imitating takeoff and landing. Highly visual, playful mechanical toy typical of postwar West German production.

Dimensions

Base 22.5 cm

Visual condition

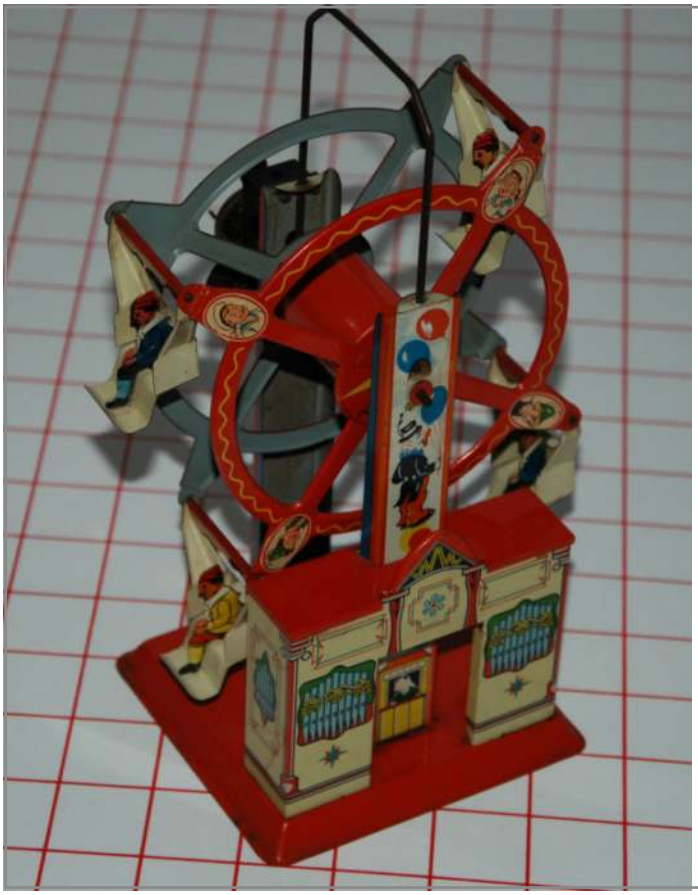
Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

103

Item name

Fairground Ferris Wheel

Manufacturer

Blomer & Schüler

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tinplate clockwork-operated Ferris wheel toy manufactured by Blomer & Schüler (B&S), Germany. It features colorful lithographed details including clown illustrations, figures in gondolas, and a stylized fairground base. The model is equipped with a mechanical movement and a bell.

Dimensions

25 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

288

Item name

Small Georg Fischer Cable Car

Manufacturer

Georg Fischer

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Mechanical tin lithograph mountain cableway toy by Georg Fischer, featuring two cable cars, winding mechanism, and a scenic Alpine backdrop. Hand-cranked operation drives the gondolas along a wire incline between two lithographed station houses. Colorful litho landscape is integrated into the metal base and backing.
Marked “Made in Western Germany” and “Ges. Gesch.”

Dimensions

Base 25-30 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

237

Item name

"Crazy Clown" with Original Box

Manufacturer

Yonezawa

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A colorful tin lithographed wind-up toy depicting a clown driving a car. This variant features a wind-up mechanism housed in the clown's head, a known quirky and playful feature of Yonezawa’s postwar designs. Comes with the original illustrated box.

Dimensions

L10.8 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

142

Item name

HEINI No. 507

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Clockwork tin toy figure “Heini” on a tricycle. When wound, the boy rides forward and backward; direction can be adjusted via front wheel. Colorfully lithographed tin construction. Marked “Heini 507 Made in Germany” with Lehmann shield logo. Original piece from the early postwar VEB period, reflecting classic Lehmann wind-up toy design.

Dimensions

15 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

013

Item name

Dexterity Games (Geduldsspiele)

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The group comprises four older pieces and nine more recent examples.

This batch includes several round handheld dexterity games featuring brightly illustrated scenes under transparent lids, each containing small metal or plastic balls meant to be guided into recessed holes. Themes include fairy tales (e.g., Little Red Riding Hood), circus performances (e.g., seal balancing balls), and children at play. These were popular mid-century fairground or prize toys in West and East Germany.

Dimensions

5.3–5.6 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

066

Item name

Carousel with Four Gondolas

Manufacturer

Blömer & Schüler

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A colorful wind-up tinplate toy carousel featuring four arms with suspended gondola-style vehicles. The gondolas are lithographed with vibrant riders and the base is decorated with a fairground scene. This type of carousel is a classic example of post-war West German tin toy manufacturing by Blomer & Schüler.

Dimensions

Diameter 18-20 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

083

Item name

Sand Play Set

Manufacturer

Göso

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The set includes a tin sieve with handle, a small red scoop, and five molds. Made in the U.S. Zone of Germany.

A colorful 1950s tinplate sandbox play set, consisting of a shallow round tub with printed sidewalls and six matching embossed sandbox tools (spade, pig, horseshoe, rooster, monkey, and ladybug shapes), each strung in place with original thread. The set is attractively illustrated and represents a rare surviving example of a full, unused Göso sand toy ensemble.

SOLD

Dimensions

Diameter 20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

048

Item name

Ice Cream Vendor with Bell and Pole

Manufacturer

Courtland USA

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Charming lithographed tin wind-up toy featuring an ice cream vendor seated on a three-wheeled tricycle cart labeled “Ice Cream 5¢”. The figure strikes a large mounted bell when the mechanism is engaged. A classic example of American post-war novelty toys from the 1950s.

Dimensions

16.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

023

Item name

"Koffermann" Suitcase Man

Manufacturer

Fritz Voit

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A rare mechanical tin figure known as "Koffermann" (suitcase man), made by Fritz Voit. The figure humorously portrays a rotund gentleman carrying a suitcase, dressed in a beige-striped overcoat and hat. The toy walks when wound using a classic clockwork mechanism.

Dimensions

10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

265

Item name

Large Airplane Carousel with Four Planes

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The carousel has no clockwork spring and is intended to connect to an external drive machine. It has a wooden base and is marked “Made in U.S. Zone Germany.”

A vertical tinplate airplane carousel designed to be driven by a steam-engine flywheel rather than by an internal spring. The toy has a visible pulley connection, a red-and-white canopy, colorful lithographed clown/cartoon decoration, and hanging tinplate airplanes with propellers marked “H” and “B.”

Dimensions

H 24 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Not functional

TOYS





ID

002

Item name

HS 510 Fire Engine

Manufacturer

Hans Schumann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a mid-century tinplate fire engine toy marked “HS 510,” made by the German manufacturer Hans Schumann. It features lithographed details, rolling wheels, and a rotating/detachable ladder mounted on top. This version appears to be MIB (Mint in Box) or NOS (New Old Stock).

Dimensions

L10.2 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS







ID

118

Item name

Boat No. 2

Manufacturer

Michael Seidel

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The windshield is present, but the clockwork spring mechanism is not functional. Original packaging is included.

Vintage 1950s tinplate clockwork speedboat titled Hurricane, manufactured by MFZ (Martin Fuchs Zirndorf) in West Germany. This example features a vibrant red, white, and blue paint scheme with detailed lithography, a seated helmsman figure, and the original clear plastic windshield — a part often missing. Powered by a wind-up mechanism with rear-mounted propeller and rudder for real movement in water.

SOLD

Dimensions

20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

088

Item name

Autodrome Accessories

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This entry contains the fence only, without the bumper cars; the cars are catalogued separately as ID 367.

Highly decorative wind-up tinplate model of a fairground bumper car ride, manufactured by Hoch & Beckmann. Features two lithographed bumper cars with separate spring motors and striking red/white striped border fence and ticket booth. This is a complete set in excellent functional and visual condition.

SOLD

Dimensions

55 x 38 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

067

Item name

Bathroom Diorama

Manufacturer

Göso

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a mid-century bathroom diorama for dollhouses, combining lithographed tinplate walls and floor with plastic sanitary furnishings. It features a printed wall with fixtures and tiled effect, a plastic bathtub (with yellow enclosure), washbasin, toilet, and a small pail. Includes original cardboard backing and was originally sold with packaging.

SOLD

Dimensions

36 x 10 x 13 cm

Visual condition

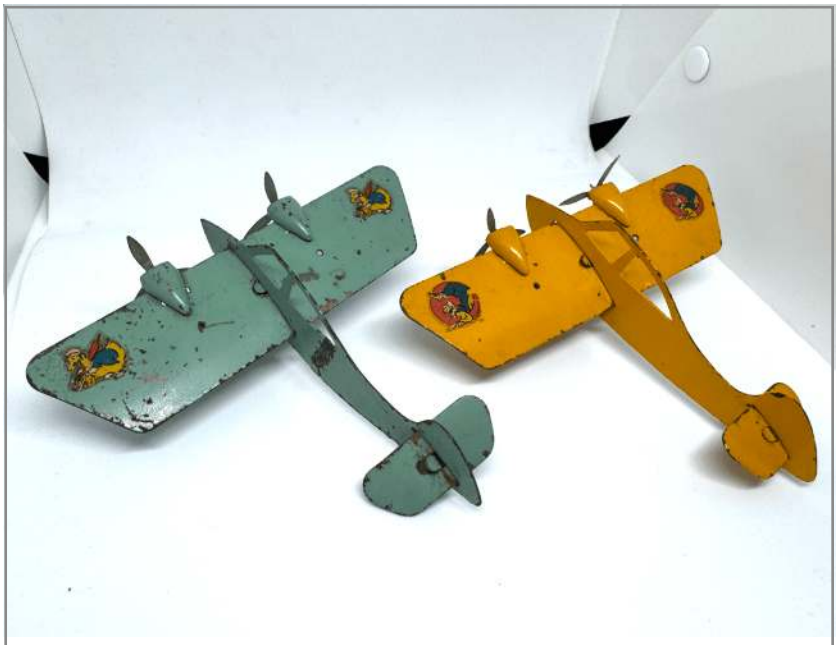
Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

030

Item name

Airplanes for Large Carousel

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of six handmade airplanes; the associated carousel is catalogued as ID 089.

Tinplate biplane airplanes, originally mounted on a mechanical or wind-up carousel (as seen in the LiveAuctioneers reference). All feature a lithographed figure holding a newspaper or message. The planes are components of a mid-century tin toy carousel, not intended as standalone toys.

Dimensions

Wingspan 14 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

TOYS





ID

260

Item name

Toy Wind-Up Mainsprings

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of five pieces.

A mixed set of seven coiled mainsprings, intended for repair or maintenance of vintage wind-up motors, such as those found in tinplate toys or mechanical novelties. Sizes appear to range from 5 to 8 mm in diameter, suited for various small-scale wind-up mechanisms.

Dimensions

8-7-7-5-5 mm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

TOYS





ID

283

Item name

Mechanical Sledding Hill

Manufacturer

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Two toys with three sleds in total. One example is in very good condition, while the other is somewhat poorer.

A charming mid-20th century mechanical tin toy featuring a winter-themed scene with children on sleds, riding down a track. The toy includes a built-in wind-up mechanism that propels sleds along the track, imitating a toboggan run with an elevator lift system. Richly lithographed with alpine snow scenes, birch trees, and children in period clothing. Both known examples came with a wind- up key and one or more sleds.

Dimensions

L46 x H14 x W5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

272

Item name

Ferris Wheel with Four Seats and Original Box

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The mechanism requires cleaning and lubrication.

A mechanical tinplate Ferris wheel with bright lithographed rider and carnival decoration, supplied with its original illustrated box. It is hand-crank or wind-up operated and intended as a decorative or collector’s piece.

Dimensions

H 20 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

027

Item name

"Oldtimer Fighting Plane" with Original Box

Manufacturer

Suzuki & Edwards, Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Highly detailed lithographed tin friction-powered biplane toy in cream, red, and black. Features striking period graphics and design with pilot figure, metal undercarriage, and rubber wheels. Complete with original illustrated box. A classic example of postwar Japanese tinplate toy craft.

Dimensions

Wingspan 35 cm; L32 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

253

Item name

Wüco Crate Pusher (Kistenschieber)

Manufacturer

Fritz Wünnerlein & co.

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Mid-century German wind-up tin toy depicting a man pushing a large crate. The figure is lithographed in vivid colors and features clockwork-driven movement, causing the man to repeatedly push the crate forward and back. A humorous and rare representation of post-war industrial work, often admired for its cartoon-like styling and vibrant lithography.

Dimensions

10 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

098

Item name

Tin Noisemaker

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of 10 pieces, all in excellent condition.

A lot of 10 vintage tinplate “Knackfrosch” clicker toys, each decorated with colorful printed motifs including children, fairy-tale figures, and animals. These finger-sized mechanical noisemakers are activated by pressing the domed body. The group is in excellent condition.

Dimensions

5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

016

Item name

Ferris Wheel

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a mid-century tinplate mechanical Ferris wheel toy made by Hoch & Beckmann, a lesser- known but high-quality German toy manufacturer. The toy features a colorful lithographed tower and rotating wheel with eight small gondolas carrying children. The charming lithography includes fairground scenes and figures, with the typical geometric diamond patterning and soft pastel hues common for German toys of the era. It is operated by a clockwork mechanism (key included).

Dimensions

18 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

095

Item name

No. 294 Operating Coal Mine Train Set

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Original packaging is not included.

This is a vintage mechanical tin toy set titled “Operating Coal Mine Train Set” by Technofix, marked No. 294. It includes a lithographed tinplate mountain structure with an integrated incline track system, a spring-powered locomotive, a coal wagon with lithographed “coal” cargo, and a Technofix wind-up key. The set mimics a coal mining operation with automatic uncoupling and gravity-return features — a hallmark of Technofix’s intricate engineering.

Dimensions

30 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

203

Item name

Airport with Four Airplanes

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Made in Western Germany, 1953.g

A colorful tin lithographed toy airport set by Hoch & Beckmann, featuring a central air traffic control tower and twin hangar bays. Includes the wind-up mechanism with four revolving tin airplanes, plus two free-standing planes. This toy combines stationary litho scenes (travelers, pilots) with kinetic play value.

Dimensions

25 x 27 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

008

Item name

Musical Clowns (Pair)

Manufacturer

Emil Hausmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A charming lithographed tin wind-up toy featuring two seated clowns named Roberto and Antonio — one playing a drum, the other cymbals. Made by Emil Hausmann Nürnberg (EHN), this mechanical toy simulates a musical clown duet when wound. Notably, identical figures were used in a 1963 Fluxus art performance by Joseph Beuys

Dimensions

22 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

116

Item name

Lithographed Tin Spinning Tops - Set 2

Manufacturer

Karl Rohrseitz (Zirndorf), MFZ, and Fuchs

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of three pieces, one with its original packaging.

A mixed lot of three vintage German tin lithographed spinning tops (Brummkreisel), variously decorated with colorful child-friendly illustrations. One top is noted to come with its original box. Makers include Karl Rohrseitz (Zirndorf), MFZ, and Fuchs (model "Choral").

Dimensions

14 / 15 / 15 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

003

Item name

Tinplate Doll Carriage

Manufacturer

Likely German

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is the larger tinplate Paya replica.

A larger Paya reproduction tin doll carriage or pram, designed as a decorative display item for dolls. It features colorful lithographed side panels showing children at play, a blue cloth canopy, and four wheels with red centers. The carriage is made of printed tinplate and the canopy appears to be original fabric.

Dimensions

20 x 21 x 8 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

006

Item name

Ferris Wheel Type 25

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a colorful tinplate wind-up Ferris wheel made by Hoch & Beckmann, depicting a traditional German fairground attraction (“Kirmes”). The toy features six suspended gondolas with printed passenger figures and a vibrant red-yellow color scheme. Clockwork motor mounted at the rear with bell. Height approx. 25 cm.

Dimensions

25 cm

Visual condition

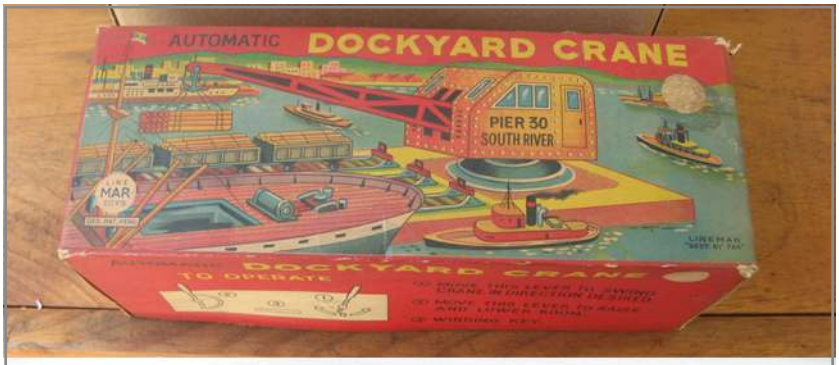
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Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS







ID

280

Item name

Dock Yard Crane with Original Box

Manufacturer

Line Mar Toys

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Tinplate mechanical dockyard crane toy with lithographed graphics and wind-up mechanism, including original box and accessory paper. Highly decorative piece featuring vibrant seaport-themed artwork and functioning crane operated by lever and key.

Dimensions

25-30 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Not functional

TOYS





ID

359

Item name

Blacksmith with Anvil

Manufacturer

Fleischmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Mechanical tinplate accessory depicting a blacksmith hammering on an anvil, designed to be driven by a belt from a stationary steam engine. Mounted on a rectangular metal base with a hand-painted blacksmith figure in a red apron. The hammer arm operates when connected to a running steam engine.

SOLD

Dimensions

22 × 14 × 12 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

367

Item name

Bumper Cars from Autodrome Set (Pair)

Manufacturer

Hoch & Bechmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of two bumper cars belonging to the Autodrome set catalogued as ID 088.

The two cars are listed separately as components of that set.

SOLD

Dimensions

Visual condition

Functionality

TOYS





ID

376

Item name

Dogs with Sausage with Original Box

Manufacturer

Niedermeier

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The original packaging is in very poor condition.

Pair of lithographed tinplate toy dogs joined by a brown “sausage” in their mouths, moving towards each other when wound. Produced in post-war Germany for export, these toys were a whimsical representation of the economic recovery period.

Dimensions

28 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

390

Item name

No. 282 Motorcyclists on Scooter

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Fitted with a white glazing / windshield element.

A colorful lithographed tinplate friction-powered scooter depicting a man and woman riding together, with detailed clothing patterns and a windshield.

Dimensions

L23 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

397

Item name

Carousel with Four Boats

Manufacturer

Blomer & Schüler

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The box is not packed with the carousel; it is stored separately in a bag and catalogued as ID 530.

A vintage tinplate fairground carousel toy with four suspended boats carrying two lithographed figures each. The canopy is painted in red and cream alternating segments, supported by thin suspension rods, with a lithographed base depicting colorful fairground scenes including cowboys and archers. This is a wind-up model with a lever-wind mechanism.

Dimensions

H28 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

398

Item name

"Express-Boy" with Original Box

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The box associated with this item was taken from ID 370.

Lithographed tin wind-up mechanical toy depicting a hotel or train station porter pushing a brown suitcase decorated with travel labels. Manufactured by Gescha, a German toy company active in the mid-20th century, this model is known as "Express-Boy" (No. 57-1).

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

400

Item name

Dockworker Pushing Crate

Manufacturer

WUCO

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Post-war tinplate mechanical wind-up toy depicting a longshoreman in blue overalls and checkered shirt pushing a large freight crate marked “New York” and “Mexico.” The figure features lithographed details including a sailor’s tattoo, and the toy operates via a key-wound clockwork mechanism that moves the man and crate in a pushing motion. Original illustrated cardboard box depicts a smiling dockworker with crate and two children.

Dimensions

H13 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

410

Item name

HPZ Car HP-001 with Original Box

Manufacturer

HPZ

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Rare postwar German tinplate wind-up limousine toy with driver figure and opening side door mechanism. When wound, the car drives forward, stops, door opens, driver figure emerges, then door closes and the car continues driving. Lithographed in bright red with cream roof, rubber tyres, adjustable front wheels for circular driving.

Dimensions

L15 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

414

Item name

Tank T.60

Manufacturer

GAMA

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Large postwar tinplate military tank with clockwork drive, manufactured by GAMA. Model marked “T.60” on the rotating turret, painted in olive green with printed rivet detail, white stars, and a red star emblem on turret rear. Features a long extendable main gun barrel, mounted machine gun, opening commander’s hatch, and a flexible metal antenna. Heavy-duty rubber caterpillar tracks with realistic bogie wheels.

Dimensions

L27 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

419

Item name

MZ 556 Ice Cream Vendor

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Tin-lithographed wind-up toy depicting a cheerful ice cream vendor pushing a two-wheeled “EIS / ICE CREAM” cart. The vendor figure is partly composition (legs) and painted in bright red, white, and blue, wearing a cap and smiling face. The cart is decorated on all sides with colorful litho graphics, including a chef character and children enjoying ice cream. Operated by a clockwork mechanism, the toy propels forward, simulating the vendor pushing the cart.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

424

Item name

Scissor Grinder

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a post-war tinplate mechanical toy manufactured by Arnold, depicting a bald man sharpening scissors on a grinding wheel, powered by a clockwork motor with a belt drive. The motor's casing is stylized to resemble an electric engine. When wound, the wheel turns, and the figure simulates cutting/sharpening action.

Dimensions

14 x 7 x 11 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

438

Item name

Large Finnegan Luggage Cart

Manufacturer

Finnegan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A lithographed tinplate windup toy depicting a smiling porter (Finnegan) pushing a yellow baggage cart stacked with colorful luggage pieces, trunks, and a U.S. mail bag. The graphics are vibrant and highly detailed, featuring a mix of red, yellow, and silver tones, as well as the company's signature clown logo. The cart operates via windup mechanism with a "bump-n-go" action: the cart moves forward and backward, automatically changing direction when encountering obstacles using rotating front wheels. The toy includes a stop/start lever on the platform base.

Dimensions

L35 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

442

Item name

TPS Girl with Ball

Manufacturer

TPS (Tokyo Plaything Shokai)

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The location of the box is uncertain and should be checked.

A charming and fully mechanical wind-up tin toy featuring a young girl named "Suzy" bouncing a colorful striped ball. The toy portrays a classic 1950s depiction of playtime and is geared toward girls, with bright lithography and charming detailing. When wound, the mechanism causes Suzy to appear to bounce the ball with lifelike motion. The toy comes with its original illustrated box showing playful children in a suburban neighborhood setting, enhancing its display and collector value.

Dimensions

H13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

362

Item name

Isetta 700 Toy Car

Manufacturer

Bandai, Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage tinplate model of the BMW Isetta microcar, manufactured by Bandai, Japan. This 1950s/60s friction-drive (flywheel) version features lithographed details, including a checkered red/yellow seat interior, dashboard, and mechanical undercarriage print. The front-opening door design mirrors the real Isetta's iconic entry system.

Dimensions

16 cm long

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

363

Item name

Newspaper Cart

Manufacturer

Märklin

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Tinplate accessory cart for model railways, painted in cream with light pink interior and black lettering "Bücher & Zeitungen" (Books & Newspapers) on the sides and "Zeitungen" (Newspapers) on the top panel. Comes with 8 original miniature printed newspapers. Four spoked red metal wheels, black handle grips.

Dimensions

Spur 0 / Spur 1; L14 x W6 x H8 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

366

Item name

Tank A 585

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A pair of post-WWII tinplate wind-up tanks, model A 585, produced in the U.S. Zone of Germany during the 1950s. These military-style toys are hand-lithographed in dark green with white star insignia and "A 585" markings. Both feature pressed metal caterpillar tracks and a fixed gun barrel, powered by a clockwork mechanism with key wind (original keys not confirmed). Originally designed to produce sparks from the turret muzzle when operated, via an internal flint mechanism.

Dimensions

L9.5 x W6 x H5 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

370

Item name

Man Pushing Luggage No. 2

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage lithographed tin mechanical toy depicting a uniformed hotel porter pushing a large suitcase decorated with colorful travel labels. Operated by a clockwork wind-up mechanism that propels the porter forward. The toy is in the later post-war blue-uniform variation, compared to the earlier 1930s red-uniform models.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

371

Item name

Luggage Porter (Kofferträger)

Manufacturer

Fritz Voit

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A lithographed tinplate mechanical figure of a man in a green herringbone trench coat and bowler hat, carrying a large suitcase decorated with colorful travel stickers. Powered by a clockwork (wind-up) mechanism, the figure walks in a circular path while holding the suitcase. This model is a scarce post-war German toy, notable for its detailed lithography and intact travel sticker designs.

Dimensions

H12 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

372

Item name

MS Brandenburg Luggage Porter Model No. 661

Manufacturer

MS (Martin Schmidt) Brandenburg

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage lithographed tinplate wind-up toy depicting a stout male traveler in a brown checkered coat and bowler hat, carrying a large rectangular suitcase. The suitcase features printed travel graphics, including “Astoria” and “Lindenhof” logos. The figure walks when the clockwork mechanism is wound.

Dimensions

H12 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

378

Item name

Monkey on Car with Original Box

Manufacturer

Köhler

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage wind-up tin and plastic toy depicting a monkey in a fez hat riding a three-wheeled Dutch-style tricycle. Features bright lithographed tin parts in blue, red, brown, and yellow, with a molded plastic frame and mechanical steering. Original 1950s German production.

Dimensions

L9 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

381

Item name

Motorcyclist MAC 700

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage post-war tinplate motorcycle toy with lithographed rider, modeled as the “MAC 700” racing motorbike. Features Arnold’s distinctive lithography with mechanical detailing of the engine, frame, and tyres. Wind-up motor with a mechanical rider that rises and lowers while moving.

Dimensions

L20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

382

Item name

Motorcyclist JW

Manufacturer

Joseph Wagner

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A post-WWII German-made tinplate friction-powered motorcycle toy featuring a rider in red and yellow racing suit with yellow helmet, bent over in a racing position. The black motorcycle has detailed lithographed features including “JW” logo on fuel tank, silver engine detailing, and printed “Dunlop” tires.

Dimensions

L20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

386

Item name

Japanese Red Toy Car (Older Version)

Manufacturer

Japan

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

The chassis is deformed near one wheel.

A red lithographed tin convertible based on the Japanese HS-500 design, marked HS-500 at the rear and fitted with a pop-up driver mechanism. Minor lithographic and detailing differences suggest later European production.

Dimensions

L10 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

388

Item name

Jockey on Horse with Original Box

Manufacturer

Göso

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage tinplate wind-up toy depicting a boy in jockey attire riding a hobby horse, mounted on a bright red and yellow numbered base (#4). The toy operates with a clockwork mechanism, causing the figure to move in a circular path while rocking forward and backward. Includes original illustrated box featuring colorful racing scenes.

Dimensions

8.5 × 10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

412

Item name

Speedboat 2035 with Original Box

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Postwar German wind-up tin toy cabin cruiser by Arnold, finished in cream with colourful lithographed deck details and Dutch flag at stern. Designed for bathtub or pool play, with a clockwork propeller drive operated by a separate key. Original illustrated cardboard box shows playful child with boat in water, carrying the Arnold triangular logo and “U.S. Zone Germany” mark.

Dimensions

L13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

415

Item name

Manoeuvring Tank M 65-5 with Original Box

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

Tinplate military tank with wind-up mechanism and manoeuvring function. Olive-green lithographed finish with turret markings “165” and target symbols, detailed rivet and panel artwork. Equipped with rotating turret, long gun barrel, and cream-coloured rubber caterpillar tracks. Comes with original illustrated cardboard box showing action scene and operating instructions.

Dimensions

L20 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

TOYS





ID

443

Item name

Dog with Ball

Manufacturer

Fritz Voigt

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

A charming mid-century tinplate wind-up toy featuring a spotted brown-and-white dog walking upright while pushing a colorful striped beach ball. The dog is dressed in a bright red skirt adorned with yellow flowers and wears a red bow around its neck. The lithographed tin gives the toy a humorous and endearing appearance, with the mechanical motion allowing the dog to push the ball as it moves. Attributed to Fritz Voigt, a German maker of novelty wind-up figures in the 1950s.

SOLD

Dimensions

H11 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

451

Item name

Duck with Cart and Ducklings

Manufacturer

Lehmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a whimsical lithographed tin wind-up toy featuring a large duck pulling a cart full of three ducklings. Produced by the famed German toy manufacturer Lehmann, the toy is known for its charming action where the duck waddles and the ducklings rotate as the toy moves. The name “QUACK-QUACK / PAAK-PAAK” is marked prominently on the underside, along with multiple international patent references. A classic example of early 20th-century mechanical toy ingenuity, it represents Lehmann’s lighter and more animated design style, aimed at children and collectors alike.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

453

Item name

Orange Motorcyclist

Manufacturer

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tinplate friction-powered motorcycle toy featuring a male rider in red racing attire with goggles and helmet, hunched over a striking blue motorbike. The toy displays classic post-war German styling and vibrant lithographed details.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

454

Item name

No. 282 Motorcyclists on Scooter

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a vintage tin friction scooter toy depicting two riders in colorful outfits. The toy, made by Technofix, is a vivid and charming example of postwar West German tinplate production. The male driver is dressed in a red and yellow striped top with blue trousers, while the female passenger sports a blue polka-dot jacket and red plaid trousers, both rendered in bright lithography.

Dimensions

L18 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

460

Item name

Grinding Wheel Worker Steam Toy Accessory

Manufacturer

Fleischmann

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This vintage tinplate accessory depicts a standing workman operating a large grinding wheel mounted on a metal frame. Designed to be powered via a live steam engine, the figure is crank-operated and part of Fleischmann’s range of steam engine-driven work scenes.

Dimensions

H13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

530

Item name

Box for Carousel ID:397

Manufacturer

Blömer & Schüler

Year

1950s

Category

Toy

Description

This is the box for carousel ID 397.

The packaging is listed separately from the carousel.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

TOYS





ID

257

Item name

Children's Crank-Operated Tin Music Boxes

Manufacturer

Various

Year

1950s-1960s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a curated collection of seven crank-operated tinplate music boxes (also referred to as “Drehorgeln” or “Spieldosen”), primarily made in Western Germany during the 1950s to early 1960s. Each piece features distinctive lithographed artwork in bright enamel paint with child-friendly themes such as outdoor play, vehicles, animals, fairy-tale motifs, and trains. All toys are manually operated via a side-mounted or top-mounted crank and produce a mechanical melody when turned.

Dimensions

Various

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

100

Item name

ATA Dollhouse Cleaning Playset with Original Box

Manufacturer

VEB Waschmittelwerk Genthin (ATA)

Year

1950s-1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Marked “Ges. Gesch.” and supplied with original packaging.

A complete vintage cleaning playset for a dollhouse, made in East Germany (DDR) during the mid-20th century. The set includes realistic miniature household cleaning tools and supplies, all packed in the original illustrated cardboard box. The ATA-branded cleanser box is a central feature, referencing a well-known DDR scouring powder.

SOLD

Dimensions

22 x 8 x 6 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

081

Item name

Lithographed Tin Spinning Tops - Set 1

Manufacturer

Rohrseitz

Year

1950s-1970s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of three larger pieces.

This lot comprises three vintage mechanical spinning tops ("Brummkreisels") made primarily of lithographed tinplate with wooden components (handles and bases). Each top features colorful illustrations, likely dating from the 1950s–1970s, and reflects mid-century German toy design. The lot includes one model clearly marked “Karl Rohrseitz GmbH & Co. KG, Zirndorf,” while the others are unmarked but stylistically consistent with German or West German production of the same era.

Dimensions

Diameter 18 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

281

Item name

Remote-Control Helicopter Table Game with Original Box

Manufacturer

Biller

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Marked 199, tested, first-version model.

Colorful mechanical tabletop game featuring a tinplate helicopter operated via manual levers simulating remote control. Includes lithographed cardboard base with a 3D scenic layout. Helicopter moves forward via wind-up mechanism. Complete with box.

Dimensions

34.5 x 23.5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

229

Item name

"Country tour" 301

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Original packaging included. The set has a two-part folding track board, two automobiles, and a railbus.

A large lithographed tinplate wind-up “Country Tour” playset with a two-part folding roadway, two cars and one railbus operating on a dual-lane track system. The set is part of Technofix’s scenic travel-themed series and includes its original illustrated box.

Dimensions

60 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

194

Item name

Wind-Up Rabbits (Pair)

Manufacturer

Köhler

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Two original German tinplate wind-up rabbits by Köhler, made circa 1945–1970.
Osterhase (42054): Lithographed brown rabbit with felt ears, carries a colourful Easter basket with eggs.
Hüpfender Hase (42053): Lithographed standing rabbit with felt ears, hopping motion when wound.
Both made from tin with felt details; bright lithographed finish.

Dimensions

7 cm; 8.5 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

014

Item name

Wind-Up Washing Machine

Manufacturer

Yonezawa (Japan)

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

A mechanical tin toy designed as a miniature washing machine, titled "Crystal Washing Machine." It features vibrant lithographed graphics showing a girl with laundry, and includes mechanical parts imitating a wash cycle. The toy was sold in its original illustrated cardboard box (OVP).

Dimensions

18x12 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

226

Item name

Sabena Helibus No. 5100

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Wire-controlled helicopter with original packaging. The front wheel is missing, and the item is suitable for parts or restoration.

Tinplate toy helicopter with plastic rotor blades, marked "SABENA" and "00-SAB" in reference to the Belgian airline. Mechanically wind-up operated with rolling wheels and rotating rotors. Model No. 5100, originally sold in a lithographed box. Civil aviation theme, stylized after a Sikorsky-type helicopter.

Dimensions

L21 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

061

Item name

Camping 304 Set with Two Cars, Two Keys and Original Box

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Colorful mechanical tinplate playset featuring a camping scene with track layout and two wind-up cars. Includes key-wound mechanism and vibrant lithographed artwork depicting camp life with figures, tents, and water features. A classic example of Technofix's detailed scenic toy sets from the 1960s.

Dimensions

45 x 25 cm

Visual condition

Very Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

117

Item name

"Hurricane" Speedboat

Manufacturer

Michael Seidel

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

The windshield is missing, and the mechanism catches during operation.

A tin friction-powered speedboat named "Hurricane," made by MFZ (Martin Fuchs) in the 1960s. Designed to operate on water, it has a red, white and blue painted tin hull and a seated captain figure.

Dimensions

20 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Repair needed

TOYS





ID

373

Item name

Monkey on Wheel

Manufacturer

Köhler

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage tinplate and plastic mechanical toy by Köhler, depicting a circus monkey in a red fez and colorful uniform, riding a large high wheel while holding a green ball. Operated by a wind-up mechanism, the monkey's legs and arms move as the wheel turns, simulating riding action. Comes with original illustrated box showing the monkey holding a parasol in a circus scene with a clown.

Dimensions

H15 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

401

Item name

Apollo UFO No. 562

Manufacturer

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Vintage tin lithographed friction-powered flying saucer toy, decorated with colorful space-themed graphics including astronauts and stars. The toy features three thin metal antennae on the dome and is housed in its original illustrated cardboard box depicting a red “Apollo” saucer in space. The friction drive causes the center dome to spin while the saucer rolls forward.

SOLD

Dimensions

Diameter 15 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

416

Item name

Manoeuvring Tank M 65-5

Manufacturer

Gescha

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

Mid-century tinplate military tank with clockwork drive and manoeuvring function, finished in olive green with lithographed blue and yellow mechanical details. Turret marked “65” on one side, “0” on the other, and decorated with star insignia. Features include a rotating turret, long silver-and-green gun barrel, spark-producing machine guns, steering control via lever, and cream rubber caterpillar tracks.

Dimensions

L18 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

455

Item name

"Speed King" Bumper Car

Manufacturer

Yoshiya

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

A whimsical vintage tin wind-up bumper car toy named Speed King, manufactured by Yoshiya (KO Toys) in postwar Japan. The toy features a comical driver with a polka-dotted outfit and a whimsical face, complete with a yellow flag at the rear. Classic mid-century Japanese interpretation of American amusement park culture, capturing the aesthetics and humor of the 1950s–60s era.

Dimensions

15.2 x 12.7 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

801

Item name

"Loop the Loop"

Manufacturer

Technofix

Year

1960s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a striking vintage tinplate mechanical racing toy named Loop the Loop, produced by Technofix as model number 326. The set features a vividly lithographed amusement park-style track with twin vertical loops and ramped curves, designed for small tin race cars to navigate the track through gravity and momentum. The base is highly detailed with spectators, signage (e.g., "Cassa," "Sensation Attraction," "Direction"), and advertising for brands like Shell and Continental. The original box is included, decorated with images of children playing and featuring the same theme graphics as the base.

Dimensions

L61 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

099

Item name

Dexterity Games (Geduldsspiele)

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1960s-1980s

Category

Toy

Description

Set of 14 more recently produced pieces in poorer condition. More examples appear in the photograph, but not all were retained in the collection.

A mixed lot of 14 vintage patience games, often referred to as “Geduldsspiele,” featuring various printed motifs under plastic tops—ranging from animals, cartoons, cherubs, to sports scenes. These small round puzzles contain tiny metal balls to be maneuvered into holes or recesses, testing dexterity and patience. Items are housed in lightweight tin or plastic housings.

Dimensions

Diameter 5-6 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

051

Item name

"PickPick" Bird 5900 with Key and Original Box

Manufacturer

Veb Spielwaren GDR

Year

1970s

Category

Toy

Description

Small tin wind-up toy bird known as “PickPick,” featuring a vibrantly lithographed design and packaged in its original illustrated box. Upon winding, the bird hops forward rhythmically. Produced in the German Democratic Republic (GDR), this item was likely intended as an inexpensive novelty or children's toy reflecting Eastern Bloc toy design trends.

Dimensions

10 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

385

Item name

Red Toy Car with Original Box

Manufacturer

Schylling

Year

1970s

Category

Toy

Description

A lithographed tin convertible car in bright red with white detailing, marked HS-500 to rear. Features a wind-up mechanism that propels the car forward while the driver’s head pops up from the cockpit. Front grille and side trim in mid-century streamlined style; litho driver with patterned shirt and hat.

Dimensions

12.7 x 6.35 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

232

Item name

Electric Toonerville Trolley

Manufacturer

Rich Art Tin / C&M Enterprises

Year

1980s

Category

Toy

Description

Gauge 0 reproduction by C&M, with original box; the other part of the set is catalogued as ID 060.

Tinplate electric trolley in cartoon-style design, part of a novelty collector series inspired by the early 20th-century "Toonerville Folks" comic. The trolley features bright lithographed tin construction, a humorous motorman figure, and a working electric headlight. This example comes in original illustrated box (OVP).

Dimensions

L14 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

233

Item name

Electric Toonerville Trolley

Manufacturer

C&M Enterprises

Year

1980s

Category

Toy

Description

This is a reproduction of the iconic Toonerville Trolley character vehicle, originally based on the early 20th-century comic strip by Fontaine Fox. Manufactured in tinplate by C&M Enterprises in the U.S.A., this electric-powered O-scale trolley features a colorful lithographed design, a whimsical silhouette of the conductor “Skipper”, and a working electric headlamp. The reproduction stays faithful to the playful charm of the original pre-war toys, with an added motorized mechanism and solid build quality.

Dimensions

Spur 0; L14 x W11 x H17 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

060

Item name

Toonerville Trolley Depot

Manufacturer

Rich Art (C&M Enterprises)

Year

1980s

Category

Toy

Description

The station building and figures form one part of the set; the second part is catalogued as ID 232.

Lithographed tinplate O scale set depicting the comical Toonerville Trolley and town station. Includes electric trolley, depot platform, and 8 magnetic character figures. This set captures the charm of the early 20th-century comic strip by Fontaine Fox. The trolley features a working electric headlamp and movable driver figure. The characters include Aunt Eppie Hogg, Mickey McGuire, “Tomboy” Taylor, Little Jimmy, and others.

Dimensions

19 x 27 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

384

Item name

Hungarian Red "Torpeauto / Dodzsem" Tin Car with Original Box

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

1980s

Category

Toy

Description

A vintage Hungarian tinplate friction-powered toy car, labeled “Dodzsem” (meaning “bumper car” in Hungarian) with a driver figure wearing a black helmet. The toy features lithographed red bodywork with yellow and black racing-style graphics and the text “dodzsem” on the side. The driver’s head acts as the activation mechanism – pressing it propels the car forward. Presented with its original illustrated cardboard box, which depicts a cartoon driver in a red car.

Dimensions

9.2 × 5.2 × 5 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

387

Item name

Lemezárugyár "Torpeauto" Martini-Shell Race Car

Manufacturer

Lemezaru Gyar (HU)

Year

1980s

Category

Toy

Description

Small lithographed tin toy race car with driver’s head popping up mechanism. White body with Martini Racing livery in blue, pink, and black, plus “Shell” sponsor logos. Driver wears a red helmet. Tin litho driver torso and interior detailing visible through printed windscreen frame.

Dimensions

L10.5 cm

Visual condition

Good

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

050

Item name

"Kranich 310" Wind-Up Airplane

Manufacturer

DBS – Düsseldorfer Blechspielwaren

Year

1990s

Category

Toy

Description

Detailed hand-assembled tinplate wind-up toy airplane representing an early biplane design. Made by the boutique German maker DBS – Düsseldorfer Blechspielwaren, known for postwar artisanal tinplate reproductions. The toy is fully functional with spring-wound motor and rotating propeller.

Dimensions

Wingspan 27-30 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

049

Item name

Ice Cream Vendor

Manufacturer

Tucher & Walter

Year

1993.

Category

Toy

Description

Modern reproduction tinplate wind-up toy by Tucher & Walther featuring a stylized street vendor ringing a bell beside a decorated ice cream cart ("Eis Gelati Glaces"). This example is a limited-edition collector’s item made in the traditional German tin toy style.

Dimensions

16.5 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

080

Item name

Wartburg 311 Coupé Vehicle Model

Manufacturer

Revell

Year

2000s

Category

Toy

Description

A highly detailed 1:18 die-cast model of the Wartburg 311 Coupé, produced by Revell around 2001. Finished in a red-and-beige color scheme inspired by the classic East German automobile of the 1950s–60s, the model is unused and damage-free and retains its original packaging.

Dimensions

Scale 1:18

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

097

Item name

BIANCHI Bicycle Model

Manufacturer

Unknown

Year

2000s

Category

Toy

Description

Finished in blue and in new condition.

A detailed metal scale model of a classic racing-style bicycle in a BIANCHI-style “Holland-Fahrrad” configuration. It features a working chain drive, functional front and rear brake cables, and a foldable kickstand, making it suitable primarily as a collectible or decorative model.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

292

Item name

"Old Smoky" Steam Roller with Accessories

Manufacturer

Wilesco

Year

2000s

Category

Toy

Description

Live steam model of a vintage road roller called “Old Smokey,” manufactured by Wilesco. This is a working steam-powered toy intended for collectors and enthusiasts, designed in the style of early 20th-century traction engines. It includes original box, instructions, fuel tablets (Esbit), and accessories.

Dimensions

L27 x H16 x W13 cm

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

462

Item name

Reproduction Box for Arnold A-560 Motorcycle

Manufacturer

Arnold

Year

2000s

Category

Toy

Description

A reproduction box for the Arnold No. 560 police motorcycle toy, intended as a replacement or display package rather than an original period box.

Dimensions

Visual condition

Excellent

Functionality

TOYS





ID

529

Item name

Wind-Up Robot with Original Box

Manufacturer

Walter & Prediger

Year

2000s

Category

Toy

Description

A modern reproduction tinplate wind-up robot with vibrant lithographed decoration in a classic retro-futuristic style. The robot plays a drum as it moves and is intended as a collectible display toy rather than for children’s play.

Dimensions

H10 cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality

Functional

TOYS





ID

262

Item name

Reproduction Rubber Tracks for GAMA T-60 Tank (4 Pairs)

Manufacturer

Classic Tin Toy Company (USA)

Year

2010s

Category

Toy

Description

Four pairs - marked C7040304

A mixed lot of reproduction rubber treads for GAMA T60 tinplate tanks. Includes different tread profiles and dimensions (some with gear-like lugs, others smooth), suitable for restoring larger scale wind-up GAMA tanks, notably the T-60 model. These treads are not original GAMA stock but high-quality reproductions made specifically for vintage toy restoration.

Dimensions

11mm x 37cm

Visual condition

Mint

Functionality