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Dinky Toys

Chassis were cast with open holes, saving expense and metal. These are now some of the most sought after of all Dinky Toys.

Dinky Toys: Collectors Club

In the early days production consisted mainly of tiny model trains cast in lead, with vehicles gradually increasing in number. South Africa also imported Dinky Toys parts from the French factory in 1966 and six models were assembled and painted locally. The company changed the scale, too; many of these vintage Dinky die-casts were manufactured to a scale of 1:45.

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At that time, a series 24 a-h was introduced, which included a generic ambulance made until the late 1940s, a grand sport open four-seater, a grand sport two-seater, a coupe and a limousine. It could be argued, though, that it was too little too late, as Corgi Toys had already been offering for several years vehicles from far more well-known shows and movies in the United States like , , , and Dinky's seemingly weaker standing made it all the more susceptible to Mattel's unstoppable Hot Wheels onslaught. It was a miniature version of the MG Magic Midget.

Dinky Toys From DINKY WORLD

Here are three main factors that can help you determine how much your model vehicles might be worth. Because of the introduction of data processing, the British Dinky Toys range was reorganized in 1954 with a new numbering system — previously model numbers were commonly followed by letters and often sold in sets with several vehicles. The factory at Bobigny closed in 1970 and production moved to the present Meccano factory in where the range continued to be manufactured until 1972 when the final single sheet catalogue spelt the French Meccano-built end for the best known name in diecast toys.

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By the 1960s there was virtually no crossover of product between the two countries resulting in a fascinating range that complemented the models.

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