



DESCRIPTION AND SUGGESTED USES

Made in 1950 this tin toy tank is a replica of early tanks from the First World War. It was especially popular because it was motorized. A switch on this toy tank fires the canon and propels the tank forward. Artifact courtesy of the Colorado Springs Pioneers' Museum.

SUGGESTED USES

1. Compare and contrast the Tut-Tut car, the Toy Cash Register Bank, and the Roy Rogers Railroad Lantern with this item.
 - a. How are all of these items the same? Create a list
 - b. How are all of these items different? Create a list
 - c. How do these items reflect the influence of the Industrial Revolution?
 - i. *Be sure to include the country of manufacture here*
 - ii. *Be sure to include the ideas behind the toy as well as its construction and distribution*
2. Compare and contrast this tin tank with toys of today.
 - a. How is this toy the same as popular toys of today?
 - b. What is different about the toys of today?
 - i. *Do they operate in the same fashion*
 - ii. *Are they more sophisticated in their function or operation*
 - c. Have toys really changed over the years, or do children play with essentially the same toys that have been updated to reflect a current car/train/plane/house/person?