

THE DIE-CAST COLLECTOR & CUSTOMIZER AUTHORITY

DIECAST X

ALL-NEW LOOK
ALL-NEW
CONTENT

KAIDO HOUSE X MINI GT
PRO STREET 510 COLLAB

ROLLING HARD

DCX
COLLECTOR'S
GUIDE
2022

\$7.99US \$8.99CAN



13>

0 74820 47395 5



Auto Art
Aston Martin Vantage GTE



Maisto
Chevy Camaro
SS Fifty



Kyosho
Lancia Delta HF Integrale

LAMBO V12

VISION GRAN TURISMO



1:18
DIE-CAST METAL



The "Lamborghini" and "Lamborghini Bull and Shield" trademarks, copyrights, designs and models are used under license from Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. Italy.

Maisto
WWW.MAISTO.COM



SF21

1/18



Produced under license of Ferrari S.p.A. FERRARI, the PRANCING HORSE device, all associated logos and distinctive designs are trademarks of Ferrari S.p.A. The body designs of the Ferrari cars are protected as Ferrari property under design, trademark and trade dress regulations.

WWW.BBURAGO.COM

DIE CAST X **FALL 2021, VOL. 17, ISSUE 4**

Collector's Guide

43 DIE CAST X 2022 COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

Vehicle Features

24 ENDURANCE RACER

AutoArt's Aston Martin Vantage GTE Le Mans Pro 2018

32 FULL HOUSE

Pulling Up To The Line In The Kaido House X Mini GT
Datsun 510 Pro Street

58 BIG 50

Maisto 2017 Chevrolet Camaro SS 50th Anniversary
Edition

64 PONY UP!

GT Spirit's 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500

72 THE RULING CLASS

Rallying In The Kyosho Lancia Delta
HF Integrale #5 Martini

General Feature

38 BREAK EVERY RULE

Q&A With Kaido House's Visionary
Founder, Jun Imai

Departments

6 EDITOR'S LETTER

12 SHOWROOM

New Releases & First Looks

16 SHOW & TELL

Let's See What You Got!

20 ON DISPLAY

Judson Brayn's Art-Filled Collection

70 THE X-FACTOR

Tamiya 1/24 Sauber-Mercedes C9

80 REAR VIEW

Dremel Home Solutions Electric
Screwdriver



Die Cast X (USPS 017-276; ISSN 1551-854X) is published quarterly by Air Age Inc., 11 Grumman Hill, Suite 5, Wilton CT 06897 USA. Copyright 2019, all rights reserved. Periodicals Postage paid at Wilton, CT, and additional mailing offices. Canada Post Publications Mail Agreement No. 40008153. **CONTRIBUTIONS:** All materials published in Die Cast X magazine become the exclusive property of Air Age Inc., unless prior arrangement is made in writing with the Publisher. Descriptions of products were obtained from manufacturers or their press agencies and do not constitute an endorsement by the Publisher or guarantee their safety. **SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Go to our website: DCXMag.com. Rates one year (4 issues): U.S., \$29.95; Canada, \$36.95, including GST; all others, \$39.95. All international orders must be prepaid in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and PayPal accepted. **EDITORIAL:** Send correspondence to Editors, Die Cast X, Air Age Inc., 11 Grumman Hill, Suite 5, Wilton CT 06897 USA. Email: DCX@airage.com. We welcome all editorial submissions but assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of unsolicited material. To authors, photographers, and people featured in this magazine: All materials published in Die Cast X become the exclusive property of Air Age Inc. unless a prior arrangement is made in writing with the Publisher. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** To make sure you don't miss any issues, send your new address to Die Cast X magazine, P.O. Box 7337, Wilton CT 06897 USA at least six weeks before you move. Please include an address label from a recent issue, or print the information exactly as shown on the label. For faster service, email service@airage.com. **POSTMASTER:** Send all UAA to CFS. (See DMM 507.1.5.2); NON- POSTAL AND MILITARY FACILITIES: Send address changes to Die Cast X magazine, P.O. Box 7337, Wilton CT 06897 USA.

Automodello
DREAMS ENGAGED®

**1:24 starting at \$249.95
with Free Shipping**

**1937 DELAHAYE 135MS
FIGONI ET FALASCHI**



**1987-1992 CADILLAC ALLANTE
WITH REMOVABLE TOPS**



**1968 CADILLAC
FLEETWOOD ELDORADO**



**We Buy Danbury Mint
and Franklin Mint Collections
and 1:43 Collections**

877.343.2276
AUTOMODELLO.COM

Cadillac and GM and trade dress used with permission to Diecastm, LLC d/b/a Automodello®

MOMENTS IN
MOTORSPORTS

PRESENTED BY
Automodello *History in Miniature*
DREAMS ENGAGED® Keeping the Spirit of Motorsports Alive

Hand-made and hand-painted entirely in
USA. First release is 1:18 Ronnie Peterson
limited to 150. 2nd release is 1:12 Jim Clark.



Created by History in Miniature®
and sold through Automodello®

877.343.2276
www.automodello.com

editor's letter



Welcome to a completely revamped and redesigned Die Cast X Magazine! The die cast hobby has evolved and changed greatly over the past several years and we're here with an updated look and attitude to usher in a new age for Die Cast X as well.

We'll still have the coverage of the latest and greatest in the die cast world that you've come to rely on, but we'll also include articles about the growing die cast customization movement that has engulfed our hobby. We love seeing fully decked out and reimagined die cast as much as you do. We'll also get into the heads of die cast pioneers and visionaries and see if we can pry some secrets out of them. In this issue, we sit down with Hot Wheels-veteran Jun Imai and find out what his new brand, Kaido House, is all about. You won't want to miss our exclusive Q&A session with him later in this issue.

Die cast collecting is exponentially on the rise and we're all onboard this collector's rocket ship to die cast euphoria. We take a deep dive into the collection of die cast collector and graphic designer, Judson Bryan. Having worked in both the die cast and skateboard industries, he's a collector with a unique vision.

We are also proud to introduce a new department in the magazine that we're calling "Show & Tell." This is a section of the magazine where we get to showcase your personal die casts. Yes, we want to see what you got! We urge you to submit one of your die casts to show and tell in a future issue of Die Cast X.

Your eyes and hands aren't deceiving you. This issue is looking thick because it is one of Die Cast X's biggest issues to date. We added a bunch more pages to this issue so that we could include more content for you including multiple die cast vehicle reviews as well as a Collector's Guide that's chock full of the latest releases from your favorite companies.

With so much going on and with so many new die cast vehicles being released, one more detailed than the next, we're really excited about the state of our industry and the future of Die Cast X. Stay tuned, our revamp of Die Cast X is just getting started. We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

Until next time,
Jerry Tsai
Editorial Director



JOHNNY LIGHTNING



NEW CASTINGS, CLASSIC GOLD

1:64 SCALE

DON'T MISS THESE NEW RELEASES!

Johnny Lightning's classic series gets new life in Release 4!

From rotary-powered racers to worktruck Rangers, our latest release of Classic Gold has new castings you need! Developed from the ground up, the Ford Ranger and Mazda RX-7 bring a whole new level of detail with opening hoods, detailed engines, and true-to-scale 1:64 bodies. But these aren't the only new additions in this classic lineup! The 1970 Mercury Cougar Eliminator and 2012 Chevy Corvette Z06 also join the series as new Johnny Lightning castings! The gold continues with intricate detailing in our '62 Chevy Bel Air and '89 Lotus Esprit.

Classic Gold 2021 Release 4 - #JLCG027

- 1983 Ford Ranger XL - **NEW CASTING!**
- 1981 Mazda RX-7 - **NEW CASTING!**
- 1970 Mercury Cougar Eliminator - **NEW CASTING!**
- 2012 Chevy Corvette Z06 - **NEW CASTING!**
- 1962 Chevy Bel Air
- 1989 Lotus Esprit

Cruise by your local hobby store, or see our entire selection of available replicas online at: round2corp.com



**Classic Gold 2021 Release 2
#JLCG025**

JOIN THE CLUB! Check out JohnnyLightningClub.com for features and benefits!



**Johnny Lightning Collector Club
#JLCC006**



GENERAL MOTORS Trademarks used under license to Round 2, LLC. Ford Motor Company Trademarks and Trade Dress used under license to Round 2, LLC. Dodge and related logos, vehicle model names and trade dress are trademarks of FCA US LLC and used under license by Round 2, LLC. ©2021 FCA US LLC. Produced under license from Group Lotus plc. LOTUS, the Lotus Roundel, car names and all associated logos and distinctive designs are trademarks of Group Lotus plc. Goodyear (and winged foot design) and Blimp design are trademarks of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company used under license by Round 2, LLC, South Bend, IN 46628. Copyright 2021 The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. JOHNNY LIGHTNING, WHITE LIGHTNING, LIGHTNING STRIKE, PLAYING MANTIS, STREET FREAKS, SPOILERS, ZINGERS AND NEWSFLASH are registered trademarks of TOMY International, Inc. used under license to Round 2, LLC © 2021 TOMY International, Inc. All rights reserved. ©2021 Round 2, LLC, South Bend, IN 46628 USA. Product and packaging designed in the USA. Made in China. All rights reserved.

DIE CAST X

EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR
JERRY TSAI

CONTRIBUTORS

MICHAEL GREY, JAMES YORK

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR DAVID PANDY

DESIGN

HONEST KITTY STUDIO

DIGITAL MEDIA

WEB PRODUCER CIRATA

ADVERTISING

BEN HALLADAY
203.482.8093 | benh@airage.com

LEIGH GUARNIERI
310.594.2369 | LEIGH@AIRAGE.COM | @LGUARNIERI

CONSUMER MARKETING

MAST CIRCULATION SERVICES

PUBLISHING

GROUP PUBLISHERS

LOUIS V. DEFRANCESCO JR.,
YVONNE M. DEFRANCESCO

ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

LEIGH GUARNIERI

FOLLOW US

ON FACEBOOK: [diecastxmag](#)
ON TWITTER: [@DCXmag](#)
ON INSTAGRAM: [@diecastx](#)
VISIT US ONLINE: DCXmag.com
COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO: DCX@airage.com

REPRINTS & LICENSING

WRIGHT'S MEDIA
airage@wrightsmedia.com
[877]652-5295

EDITORIAL

MAIL 11 GRUMMAN HILL, WILTON CT 06897 USA
PHONE (203) 529-4635 EMAIL DCX@airage.com

SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

TO SUBSCRIBE, SUBMIT A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, OR FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION,
GO TO <https://www.diecastxmagazine.com/help-contact-us/>
YOU CAN ALSO SEND AN EMAIL TO service@airage.com,
OR CALL +203-529-4638 8AM TO 6PM EST

PRINTED IN THE USA

**AMERICAN
MUSCLE**



1971 Plymouth Road Runner
1:18 - 1258 - \$104.99



1967 Chevrolet Camaro
1:18 - 1261 - \$104.99

aw
auto world



1947 Cadillac
Series 62 Cabriolet
1:18 - 273 - \$123.99



1965 Aston Martin DB5
"No Time to Die"
1:18 - AWSS131 - \$119.99

GREENLIGHT
collectibles

1975 Ford F-100
with Bed Cover
1:18 - 13620 - \$79.99



Vintage Ad Cars Series 6 - 1:64 Scale - 39090-A thru F
\$6.99 each, CASE(6) - \$39.99, MASTER(48) - \$311.99



2021 NTT Indy Car Series
1:18 - 11105-34 - \$69.99



1974 Ford F-250 Monster Truck
1:18 - 13605 - \$119.99

More than 50 brands and 10,000 items to choose from.

Customer Service Email: service@3000toys.com

TRADING
ACME
COMPANY



Southern Kings Customs
1964 Buick Riviera Cruiser
1:18 - A1806306 - \$149.79



1969 Ford Mustang
Boss 429 Prototype
1:18 - A1801844 - \$144.39

DM
DIECAST
MASTERS



Peterbilt 567 Dump Truck
1:50 - 71077 - \$79.99

Caterpillar 6060
Mining Shovel
1:87 - 85650
\$299.99



M2
MACHINES

**JOHNNY
LIGHTNING**

GREENLIGHT
collectibles

**RACING
CHAMPIONS**

aw
auto world

1:64 Collectible Diecast
Buy Singles, Sets, or Factory Sealed Cases
New Assortments arriving weekly. Pre-order for best selection

DM
DIECAST
MASTERS

GREENLIGHT
collectibles

U UNIVERSAL
HOBBIES

Maito

MOTORART
COLLECTION

conrad

BRANDS
COLLECTIBLES

1st FIRST GEAR

Jada

WSI

**AMERICAN
MUSCLE**

TRADING
ACME
COMPANY

NZGI

**JOHNNY
LIGHTNING**

NewRay

ERTL

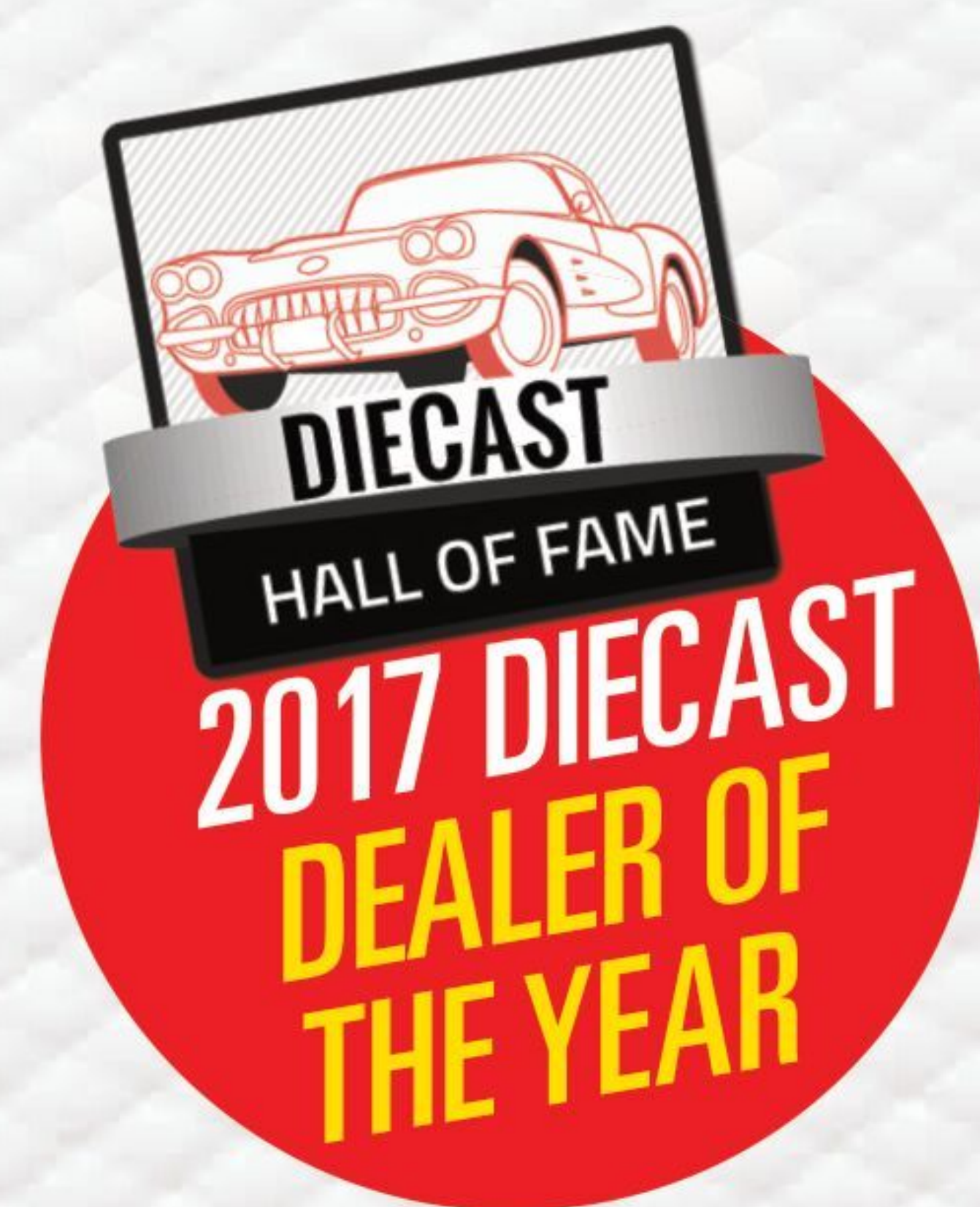
bruder

aw
auto world

SPECCAST
COLLECTIBLES

M2
MACHINES

- ✓ **HUGE SELECTION**
- ✓ **LOW PRICES**
- ✓ **SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SERVICE!**



As a family-owned and operated business we at DiecastModelsWholesale.com have been satisfying diecast collectors for more than 10 years. As one of the top direct distributors of diecast in the USA we are able to offer some of the most competitive prices around on the most sought-after models, and our selection is absolutely second to none. But as we have grown we have never lost our focus on providing the best personal service to our customers. Together with our experience, that commitment to customer service helped us win Dealer of the Year in 2017 from the Diecast Hall of Fame.

Visit us online or call us toll-free and give us the opportunity to show you why we are the best!

>>>>> **UPCOMING ARRIVALS!** <<<<<



Almost Real 2020 Land
Rover Defender 110
Gondwana Stone 1/18
#810803



Almost Real 2020 Land
Rover Defender 90
Tasnan Blue 1/18
#810702



M2 1971 Dodge
Challenger
R/T 440 1/24
#40300-87B



M2 1957 Chevrolet
210 Hard Top -
WEIAND 1/24
#40300-87A



SERIES 3



67030-A - 1:64 1976 Ford Torino
Lombard Fire Department
Lombard, Illinois



67030-B - 1:64 1964 1977 AMC Matador
Dallas Fire Department
Dallas, Texas



NEW TOOLING PARTS!
67030-C - 1:64 1978 Ford F-250 Brush Truck
Fallston Community Volunteer Fire Department Unit 226
Fallston, North Carolina



67030-D - 1:64 1985 Chevrolet KS Blazer
New Haven Fire Department
New Haven, Connecticut



67030-E - 1:64 1996 Ford Bronco - FDNY
The Official Fire Department City of New York



NEW TOOLING!
67030-F - 1:64 2020 RAM 2500 Tradesman
Bulldog Fire Department
Bulldog City, Arizona

Greenlight 1:64 Fire & Rescue Series 3 #67030



SERIES 1



BRAND NEW TOOLING!
61010-A - 1:64 1941 M4 Sherman Tank
U.S. Army World War II



BRAND NEW TOOLING!
61010-B - 1:64 1952 M4 Sherman Tank
U.S. Army Korean War



61010-C - 1:64 1970 Jeep CJ-5
U.S. Army



61010-D - 1:64 1943 Willys MB Jeep
U.S. Army Police Me Jeep



NEW TOOLING PARTS!
61010-E - 1:64 1964 Chevrolet M1008 CUCV
Camouflage with Cargo Cover



NEW TOOLING PARTS!
61010-F - 1:64 1967 Chevrolet M1008 CUCV
Desert Camouflage with Troop Seats in Truck Bed

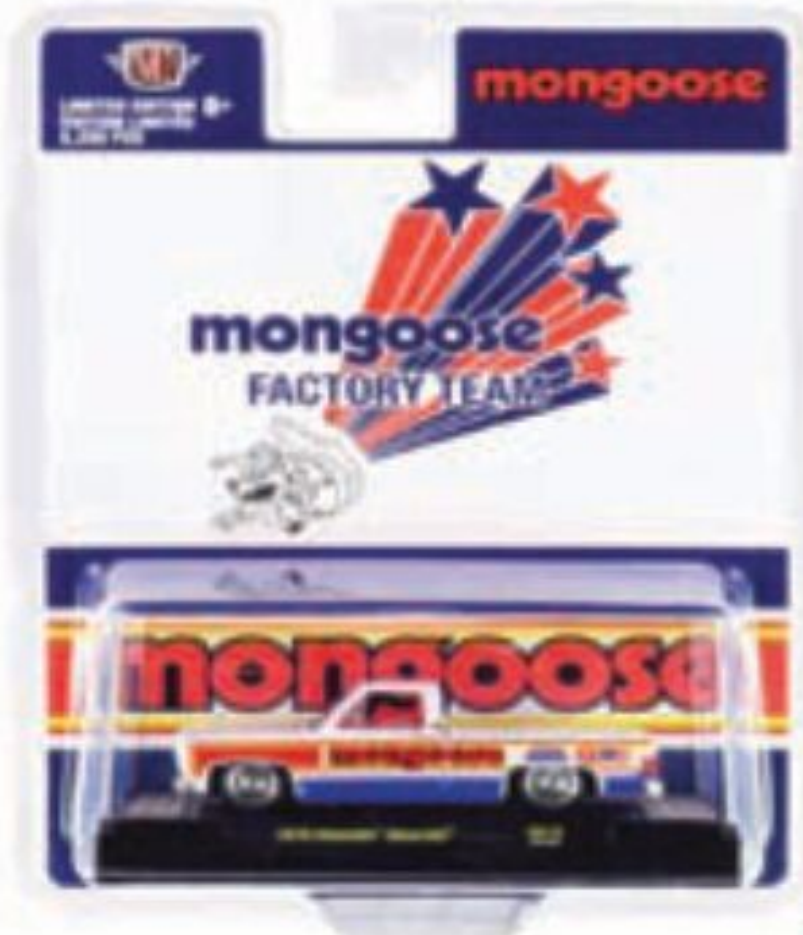
Greenlight 1:64 Battalion 64 Series 1 #61010

SPECIAL 10% DISCOUNT FOR DIE CAST X READERS

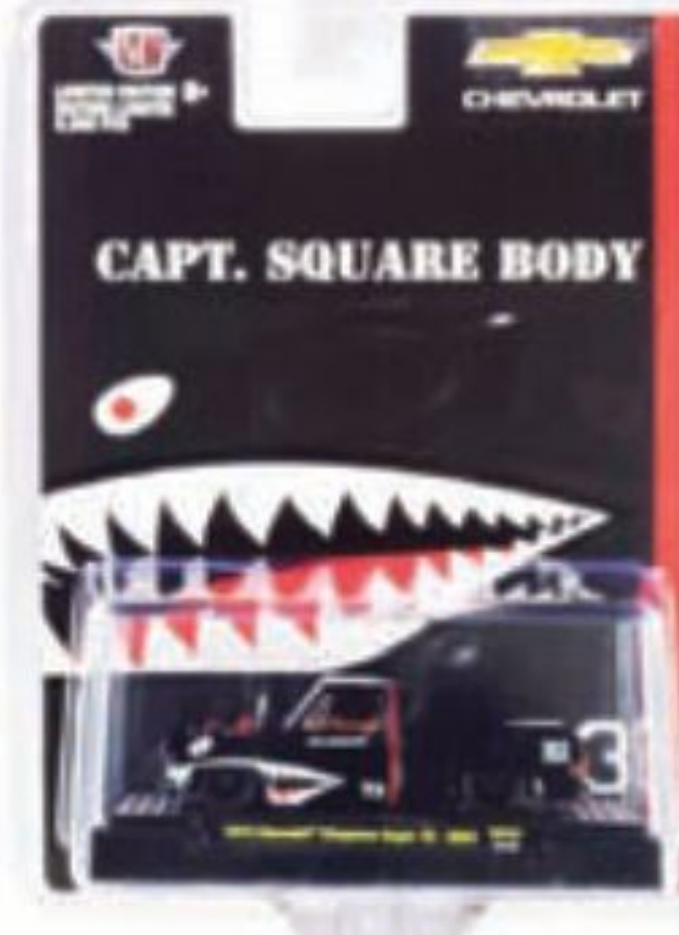
Use Code:
DIECASTXPROMO

- OVER 10,000 ITEMS FROM MORE THAN 100 DIFFERENT BRANDS—ALL SCALES AND CATEGORIES
- MORE THAN 5000 PRODUCTS IN STOCK AND READY TO SHIP WITHIN 24 HOURS!
- AWARD-WINNING CUSTOMER SERVICE • SAFE AND SECURE ONLINE ORDERING • NO-HASSLE RETURN POLICY

>>>>>>>>> NEW ARRIVALS! <<<<<<<<<<



1979 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Truck "Mongoose" White with Red and Blue Stripes and Red Interior Limited Edition to 8250 pieces Worldwide 1/64 Diecast Model Car by M2 Machines



1973 Chevrolet Cheyenne Super 10 Pickup Truck "Capt. Square Body" Black Limited Edition to 9660 pieces Worldwide 1/64 Diecast Model Car by M2 Machines



2021 Ford Bronco Badlands Blue with Black Top "Special Edition" 1/24 Diecast Model Car by Maisto



BMW E36 M3 Coupe Lightweight White with Graphics 1/18 Diecast Model Car by Solido



Porsche 935 Mobydick RHD (Right Hand Drive) #30 Gianpiero Moretti "MOMO / Penthouse" "Competition" Series 1/18 Diecast Model Car by Solido



Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat Redeye Widebody with Sunroof Orange and Black 1/18 Diecast Model Car by Solido



2020 Dodge Challenger R/T Scat Pack Widebody with Sunroof Bright Green with Black Tail Stripe 1/18 Diecast Model Car by Solido



2020 Nissan GT-R (R35) Type 2 LB Work RHD (Right Hand Drive) Orange Metallic with Black Hood 1/18 Diecast Model Car by Solido



DiecastModelsWholesale.com

Toll Free: 888-242-4227 • Phone: 213-614-7971 • Fax: 213-614-7973
Email: cs@diecastmodelswholesale.com • Wholesale Inquiries: wholesale@diecastmodelswholesale.com
1604 Beach Street Montebello, CA 90640

SHOWROOM

BY DCX STAFF

NEW RELEASES
& FIRST LOOKS



02

01



03



04

01 TARMAC WORKS 1/43 RWB 964 WAIKATO

Collectors beware. This 1/43 scale die-cast of a Rauh-Welt Begriff (RWB) 964 Waikato is a limited production run item and will never be produced again. It features detailed rims & rubber wheels as well as detailed front and rear lights. The die cast includes a display base with acrylic cover, an outer paper sleeve box and an individual numbered collector card as well.

Scale: 1:43
P/N: HOBBY43
MSRP: \$39.90
URL: tarmacworks.com

02 RACING CHAMPIONS 1967 CHEVROLET CHEVELLE SS VER. B 1:64 DIE-CAST

Fasten your seat belts and let Racing Champions take you for a ride through decades of automotive die cast collectibles from the past and present! This highly detailed 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle SS comes in gloss black and is fitted with redline tires.

Scale: 1:64
P/N: RCO09chevelle67B
MSRP: \$7.99
URL: autoworldstore.com

03 IGNITION MODEL LB-SIL- HOUETTE WORKS GT NISSAN 35GT MATTE GOLD

Ignition Model presents the Liberty Walk-Silhouette WORKS GT Nissan 35GT-RR in Matte Gold. The modified Nissan R35 sits on scale black 20-inch LD97 LDT6 type wheels. The logos and decorations on body are to be replicated by tampo printing. This collector grade 1:64-scale die cast comes with a display case.

Scale: 1:64
P/N: IG2383
MSRP: \$40
URL: ig-model.online

04 JADA TOYS BAT- MAN 1989 BAT- MOBILE & BATMAN VEHICLE & FIGURE

This Jada Toys Next Level Exclusive includes a 1:24 die-cast Batmobile in a sleek Black Chrome finish and a 2.75" die-cast Batman figure. The Batmobile features opening cockpit and rotatable weapons. This die-cast comes packaged in an individually numbered, collector friendly, closed-box package and is a must-have in any Batman collection.

Scale: 1:24
P/N: 31947
MSRP: \$60
URL: jadanextlevel.com



05



07



08



06



05 BBRAGO LAMBO-RGHINI SIÁN FKP 37

You can finally add the Lamborghini SIÁN FKP 37 supercar to your collection thanks to Bburago's latest detailed replica. The die cast features amazing details such as matte metallic green paint, opening vertical doors, trunk and engine cover. Leather-look interior accents and detailed Lamborghini badging complete the authentic look.

Scale: 1:18

URL: bburago.com

06 ACME SO-CAL SPEED SHOP BELLY TANKER

Acme is offering a very short re-issue of the 1:18 So-Cal Speed Shop Belly Tanker. This is a fantastic replica of So-Cal's belly tanker that they set numerous land speed records in while racing on the salt flats. It features a full die cast body, removable engine cowl, fully detailed engine bay and fully detailed suspension. Preorders are being taken for this item.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: A1803003

MSRP: \$149.95

URL: acmediecast.com

07 MUSCLE MACHINES BUICK GNX

The cartoony look of Muscle Machines always brings a smile to faces of those who see them. They're always fun to look at and play with. The brand's latest collection brings us a 1987 Buick Grand National GNX complete with side exhaust and giant dragster slicks.

Scale: 1:64

P/N: 15555

MSRP: \$5.99

URL: musclemachines.com

08 AMERICAN MUSCLE 1961 PONTIAC CATALINA HARDTOP

In 1961, the Pontiac Catalina was restyled and redesigned, including an all-new Torque-Box perimeter frame that replaced the "X" frame chassis used since 1958. Engine options for 1961 included several variations of the 389ci V8. Standard was the 2bbl 3-speed making 215hp, or 267hp with the optional Hydramatic, or a 230hp "economy" automatic. American Muscle has replicated this classic Catalina in factory-matched Richmond Gray paint, a maroon interior, and powered by a 389ci 4-speed.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: AMM1254

MSRP: \$99.99

URL: autoworldstore.com

SHOWROOM



10

11



09



12



09 AUTOART HONDA CIVIC TYPE R (FK8)

The FK8 Honda Civic Type R is one of the most popular hot hatches that we've seen in years. Its performance has won kudos from auto journalists and drivers all around the world. AutoArt brings one of the most highly detailed scale recreations that we've seen of it so far. Finished in Polished Metal with red Type R trim.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: 73265

MSRP: \$200

URL: us.autoartmodels.com

10 AUTO WORLD 12" HOT WHEELS CLOCK

Redline Collector Buttons made into 12" Tin Wall Clocks excite and delight the kid in all of us. This embossed tin wall clock replicates the small metal collector buttons that were included with the Hot Wheels car you bought from 1968 thru 1971.

P/N: AWAC011firebird

MSRP: \$37.99

URL: autoworldstore.com

11 KYOSHO TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 60

If you've always wanted a 60 series Toyota Land Cruiser, now's your chance. Kyosho has painstakingly reproduced the classic SUV in 1:18-scale complete with a remarkably detailed interior. The 60 is available in your choice of beige and blue colors.

Scale: 1:18

P/N: K08956BE (Beige) / K08956BL (Blue)

MSRP: \$224.95

URL: acmediecast.com

12 TAMIYA MODEL CLEANING BRUSH

Don't let dust collect on your die cast collection. Tamiya's Model Cleaning Brush is made for display models and will work perfectly for your die cast collection too. Its fibers not only remove dust and debris, but also anti-static to prevent dust build-up. The long fibers of the main brush makes cleaning around delicate parts easy, while the mini brush lets you get to those hard to reach areas.

P/N: 74078

MSRP: \$28

URL: tamiyausa.com



www.DiecastDirect.com

Over 8,000 Items Available On Our Website



NEW



1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429 Prototype (Black/Gold)
#ACME-A1801844 - \$139.95
Scale: 1:18

This was one of the first prototype Boss 429s built by Kar Kraft, the performance race shop that Ford contracted to build many prototypes and race cars during this era. This 429 was an exceptionally rare piece. It was painted gloss black with a gold hood and gold sport slat rear louvers and gold C stripes, like on a Boss 302, but instead of having Boss 302 on the fenders it read Boss 429! This car was the very prototype designed by famed Mustang designer Larry Shinoda and was supposed to be delivered to the Ford president Semon "Bunkie" Knudson. Unfortunately this delivery never occurred as Knudson was fired from Ford soon before he was able to take delivery of this infamous 429. Not knowing the significance of the car, the 429 prototype was moved to the employee resale lot and was bought by a Ford employee. The whereabouts of this Mustang are still unknown. The employee who purchased the car sold it not long after the purchase and enthusiasts have been searching for it ever since!



NEW



1970 Chevrolet Blazer K/5 (Medium Blue Poly)
#ACME-A1807704 - \$139.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1971 Plymouth HEMI Cuda (B5 Blue)
#ACME-A1806123 - \$139.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1971 Plymouth HEMI Cuda (Black)
#ACME-A1806124 - \$139.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1965 Ford Mustang A/FX - Russ David Ford "Gas Ronda" (Poppy Red)
#ACME-A1801840 - \$144.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1980 Dodge Step Side Pickup Truck (Black)
#AW291 - \$109.99
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1967 Shelby GT-350 (Wimbledon White)
#AMM1227 - \$109.99
Scale: 1:18



NEW



Charlie Babbitt's 1949 Buick Roadmaster Convertible
#GL13616 - \$67.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1970 Dodge Challenger - The Challenger Deputy - Bright Red w/White Roof
#GL13618 - \$67.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1975 Ford F-100 (Candy Apple Red w/Wimbledon White Bodyside Accent Panel) w/Deluxe Box Cover
#GL13620 - \$77.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1978 Dodge Monaco - City Cab Co.
#GL19111 - \$67.95
Scale: 1:18



COMING SOON



1972 Oldsmobile 442 Drag Outlaw "Hurst Shifters" (White)
#ACME-A1805620 - \$144.95
Scale: 1:18



NEW



1970 Ford Mustang Mach 1 "Texas International Speedway Pace Car"
#HWY-18033 - \$119.95
Scale: 1:18

SHOW & TELL

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT!

Die Cast X loves to see our readers' rare and customized die cast rides. If you have a rare collectible or custom die cast that you'd like to "show and tell" in a future issue of DCX, let us know by tagging us on Instagram with our handle, @diecastx!



RICHARD TRUJILLO

Location: Fontana, California

IG: @oldrc_rich

Brand: Hot Wheels (Redline Club Exclusive)

Model: Preproduction and Production 83 Chevy Silverado

From The Owner: In 2009, the Hot Wheels Redline club released a limited edition run of 3,000 of these trucks. One night (around 2010) while browsing eBay, I came across this version that had tinted windows. It looked different from mine and I jumped on it. I do not know the origins of it, other than finding out later that it was a preproduction test sample. Differences found on the preproduction Silverado include a Thailand base, white painted exhaust tips and dark tinted windows. At this time only a dozen have been documented to exist though there may be more.



KEITH FIGUEROA

Location: Kailua, Hawaii

IG: @mugrosa

Brand: Hot Wheels

Model: Ferrari Enzo

Customized By: Jun Imai, Kaido House

From The Owner: This is my favorite customized piece for a few reasons. It has a lot of sentimental value. There is a group of guys in central California that came together and reached out to Jun Imai to make this for me. I'm a huge Ferrari fan, even my kid is named Enzo, and I was getting stationed in Hawaii so as a going away gift, they got with him to present this piece to me. It's also the only supercar that I know of that he's made a custom of.



CHRIS MARION

Location: West Los Angeles, California

IG: @chrismarion23 / @daiyoshihara

Brand: Hot Wheels

Model: Silvia S13

Customized By: Jun Imai, Kaido House

From The Owner: The grey one is a Hot Wheels of my S13 that I built for SEMA. The black one is a custom Hot Wheels collab between KW Suspension, Dai Yoshihara and Jun from Kaido House. Jun modded it to be a Knight Rider KARR-themed Silvia complete with two-toned black and silver paintjob.



SHOW & TELL

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT!

LATIF MICHAEL

Location: Hamilton Square, New Jersey

IG: @hwcustomchase

Brand: Hot Wheels

Model: BMW 2002

Paint: Tamiya Color AS-29 Gray Green

Wheels: Hot Wheels

Tires: Monoblock Wheels

Roof Rack: Dirt Modeler

From The Owner: After the original model was stripped of paint and the casting cleaned, I added side mirrors made from pinheads and the headlights are made from clear epoxy resin. The taillights, sidelights and window trim are all hand painted. I lowered the car to achieve the desired stance by modifying the base and axle carriers. I also installed tires from Monoblock and added a roof rack by Dirt Modeler with a picnic blanket and custom wooden wind fairing as well as Hot Wheels license plates and flame logo to seal the car.



JAMIE PEARSON

Location: Levin, New Zealand

IG: @doubleup_diecastnz

Brand: Hot Wheels

Model: Nissan Skyline H/T 2000GT-R

Customized By: Jun Imai, Kaido House

From The Owner: This is a 1 of 1 original custom Kenmeri Skyline customized by Kaido House. This was the first Mystery custom through the Kaido House website and was so good that I had to order another. For me, the colours and decals just work perfectly together. The whole Kaido experience is something special, they really are art pieces. You can't get these on the shelves or in stores. This one also came with a card sketch. Jun and his team are awesome.





1989 BATMOBILE & BATMAN FIGURE

WHERE DOES HE GET THOSE WONDERFUL TOYS?

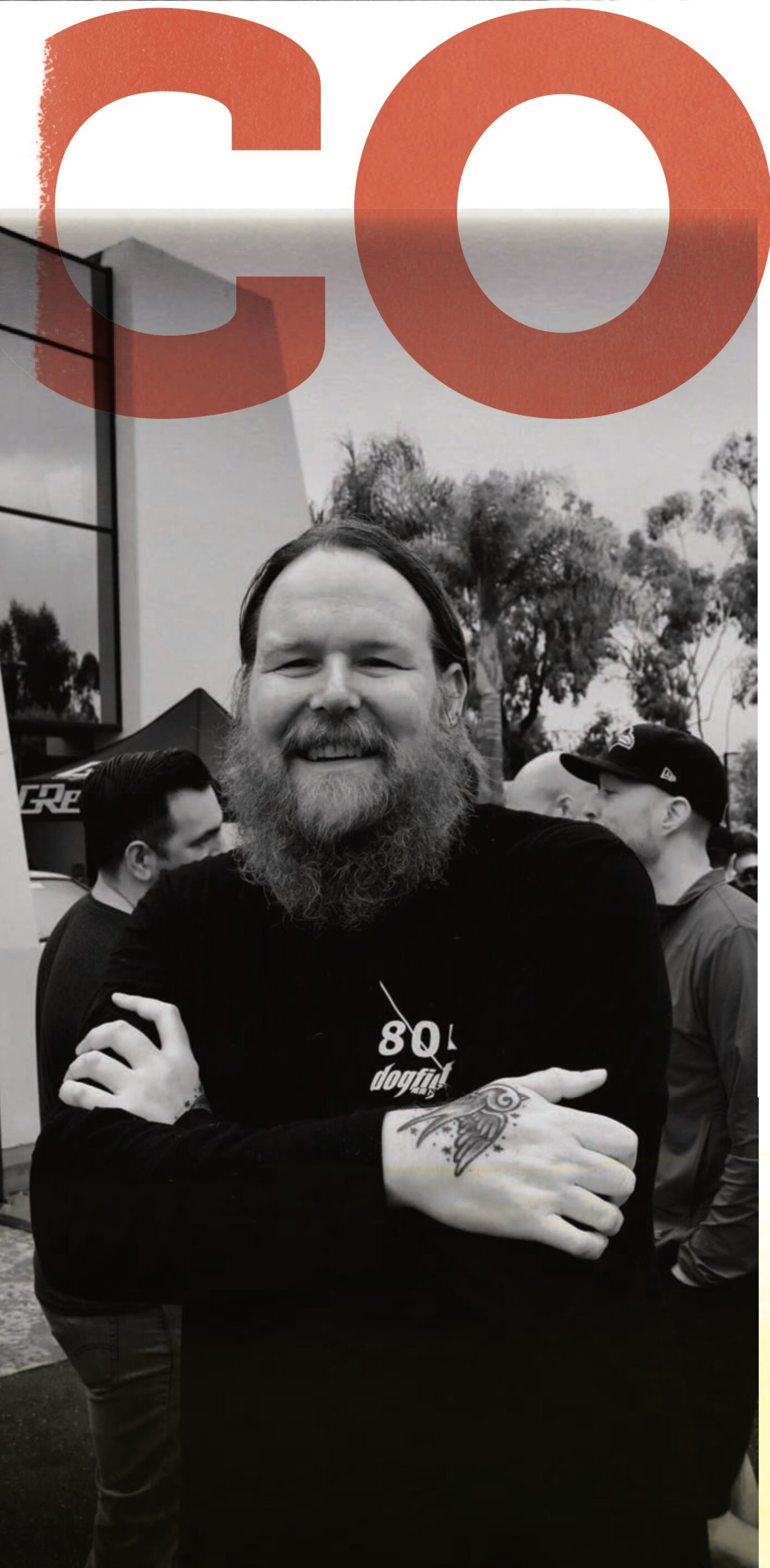
LIMITED EDITION
BLACK CHROME FINISH

1:24 DIE-CAST



BATMAN AND ALL RELATED CHARACTERS AND ELEMENTS "©" DC AND WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC. WB SHIELD "©" WB (521)

on display



BASK IN THE GLORY OF JUDSON BRYAN'S ART-FILLED COLLECTION

BY DCX STAFF

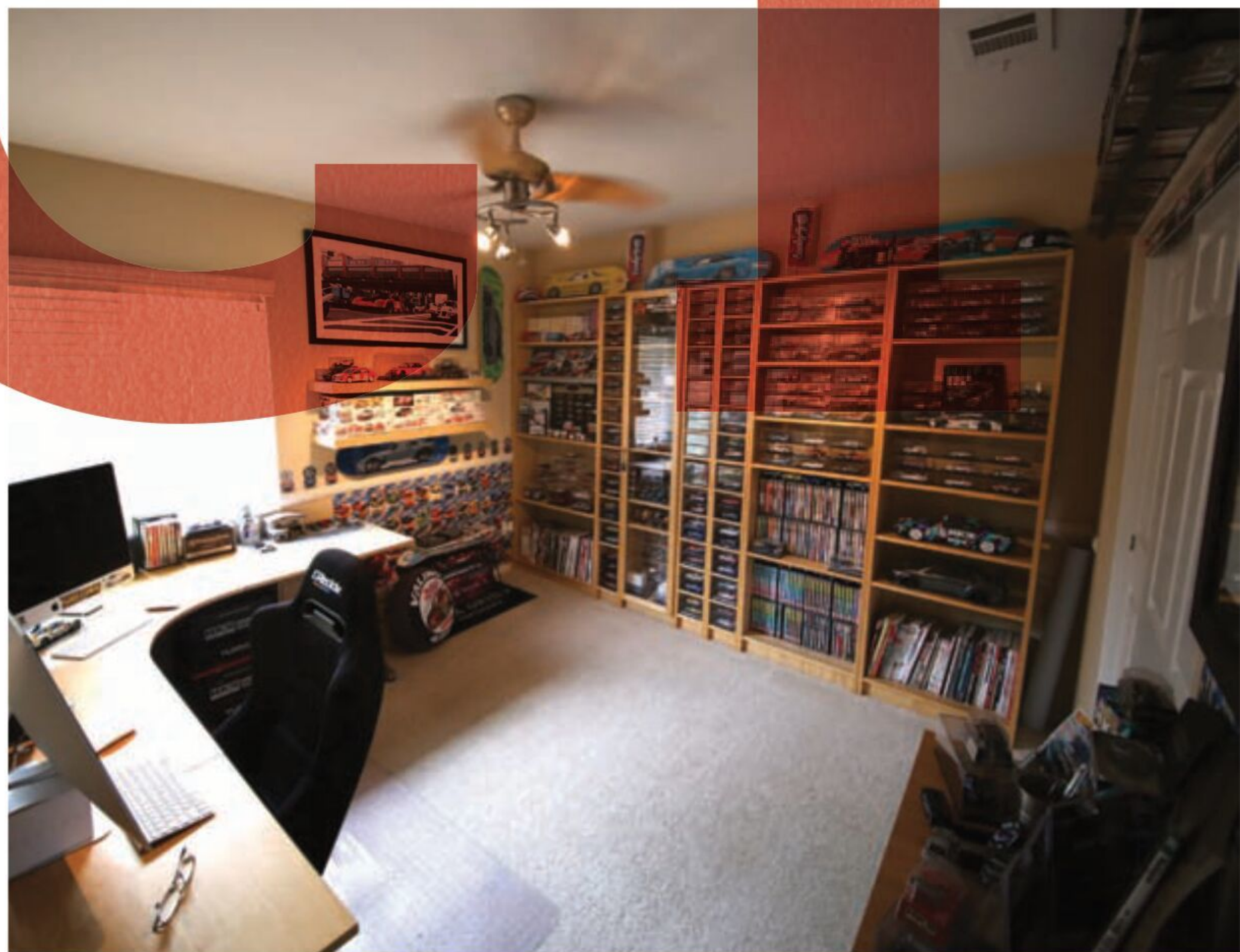
The more pieces in a die cast collection, the merrier we say. It's not just the size of a collection that impresses, but what rare pieces are in it. Adding to that, just how a collection is displayed can provide plenty of wow factor too. We headed to Murrieta, California to visit Judson Bryan, owner of the motoring apparel and accessories brand, JDMEGO, to gawk at his remarkable die cast collection and multi-room displays.

As we entered his house, we noticed not only die cast, but great artwork displayed throughout. Bryan's artistic eye was apparent; every bit of it is curated, even his garage was an impressive sight to behold. There's a reason for this. Bryan is an illustrator by trade and has worked in both the skateboarding and die-cast car industries. He currently works on branding for automotive apparel companies and merchandise design for automotive driven YouTube channels.

Like many of us, his die cast collection started from birth. He was big into Hot Wheels and Matchbox from an early age but really got into Japanese 1/43-scale die cast car collecting, which comprises the bulk of his collection, around 2003. Bryan adds, "That's when my collection really started heating up."

As expected of someone who started a brand called JDMEGO, you can say that Bryan is a fan of

FOR THE



COLLECTOR STATS

NAME

JUDSON BRYAN

NUMBER OF DIE CAST IN COLLECTION

1,000+

FAVORITE SCALE

1/43

IG:

@JUDSONJBRYAN / @ORIGINAL_JDMEGO

So much JDM in one place! JDM racecar paraphernalia fills every crevice of Bryan's house. What's even more impressive is that everything is neatly displayed and dust free.

"I SPECIFICALLY LIKE OLD JTCC AND JGTC STUFF FROM THE EARLY 90S. ANYTHING FROM THE JACCS HONDA ACCORDS TO NISSAN SKYLINE R32 GT-R'S."





1. Ebbro Ghost in The Shell ARISE Porsche GT300 2013 (1/43)

"Just love the itasha livery on this one. Especially because it's on a Euro car raced in Japan."

2. HPI Racing Calsonic R32 GT-R 1993 (1/43)

"Toughest looking racecar ever."

3. HPI Racing Mazda 787B 1991 JSPC (1/43)

"The livery is super iconic. Any Mazda in Le Mans is just a win for me."

JUDSON BRYAN'S TOP FIVE FAVORITES

4. Ebbro Mugen CR-Z Super GT 300 2013 (1/43)

"I just love how Mugen chose to race a CR-Z in Super GT. It's such an odd car to race but it ended looking so good as a racecar."

5. Ebbro Cockpit Tatebayashi GT-R JGTC 1994 (1/43)

"This one is about the livery also. Very 80's looking."





Room after room is filled with Bryan's immaculately curated displays. The collection includes die cast, artwork, skateboards, vintage JDM magazines and even out of print VHS tapes.



You'll find displays of Hot Wheels and other die cast throughout the house.

Each room of the house and even Bryan's garage are filled with collectibles and rare displays.

anything JDM (Japan Domestic Market). Of his JDM obsession, Bryan says, "I love full racecar stuff. I do collect some Japanese tuning cars but anything Super GT I'm a complete fiend for." His collection consists of a bit of everything though the bulk of it is dedicated to Ebbro's 1/43-scale Super GT cars. He also prefers the larger 1/18's from Ebbro and AutoArt.

Bryan continued, "I specifically like old JTCC and JGTC stuff from the early 90s. Anything from the JACCS Honda Accords to Nissan Skyline R32 GT-R's. I'm currently losing my mind waiting for the new Toyota Supra Super GT cars to get released." Other

items that round out his collection include Hot Wheels, Tamiya model kits and Tomy Choro Q's.

As impressive as his collection is, we also really dug the way his collection was displayed. Room after room was decked out in die cast, artwork, skateboards, figures and even decorative rugs. What's next for this collector? Bryan tells us, "Lately I've been getting stuff from Tomica, Tarmac Works, Mini GT and Ignition Models when I can afford them." We're looking forward to it. To see more of Bryan's collection and awesome artwork, pop over to his Instagram accounts at : [@judsonjbryan](#) and [@original_jdmego](#)

R



ENDURANCE ACTER

AUTOART'S ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE GTE LE MANS PRO 2018

BY JERRY TSAI

What's the first manufacturer that pops into mind when you hear the word, motorsports? For some it will be Ford, for others Ferrari or Porsche. For this writer it's Honda. The marque many of us may not have initially named as a racing powerhouse is Aston Martin. That isn't to say the historically strong motorsports brand doesn't deserved to be named, but in the minds of many, it is synonymous with luxury coupés and plush grand tourers, now known more for its posh air and link to James Bond over hard charging racing.

On the contrary, British developed and built racing vehicles are a dominant force on international motorsports. Whether it's F1 or sports car endurance racing, there's a good chance you'll find a UK-based team in the lead, including teams fielding Aston Martins. In fact its factory team, Aston Martin Racing, is hugely successful in many current racing series.

The 2018 season of the FIA World Endurance Championship saw the debut of Aston Martin Racing's newest racecar up until then, the Aston Martin Vantage GTE. The Vantage GTE racecar was designed as an endurance Grand Tourer was developed alongside on the road-going 2018 Aston Martin Vantage.

The racecar found much success competing in the 2018-2019 season of the championship, racking up four first place wins, a number of podiums as well as first place in the GT Manufacturers FIA World Endurance Championship. The Vantage GTE also took an additional four wins including the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans endurance race in the Endurance Trophy for LMGTE Am Teams category. To say it was a successful car is to undersell it by a wide margin.

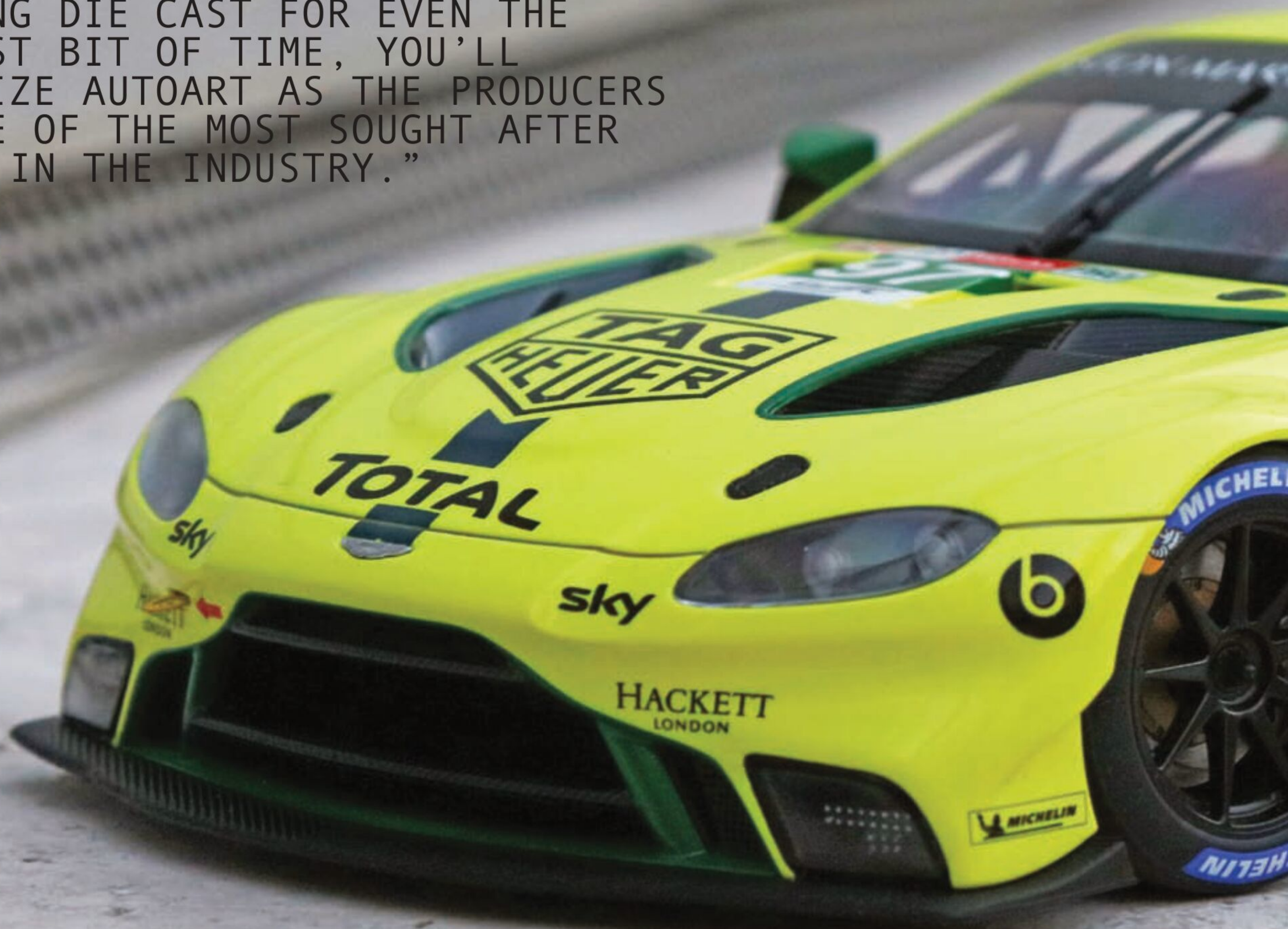
The die-cast masters at AutoArt have brought to life 1/18-scale recreations of the dominant Grand Tourer racers. If you've been collecting and enjoying die cast for even the shortest bit of time, you'll recognize AutoArt as the producers of some of the most sought after models in the industry. With exacting scale and incredible details, it's no wonder why collectors and race enthusiasts love to have them in their collections.

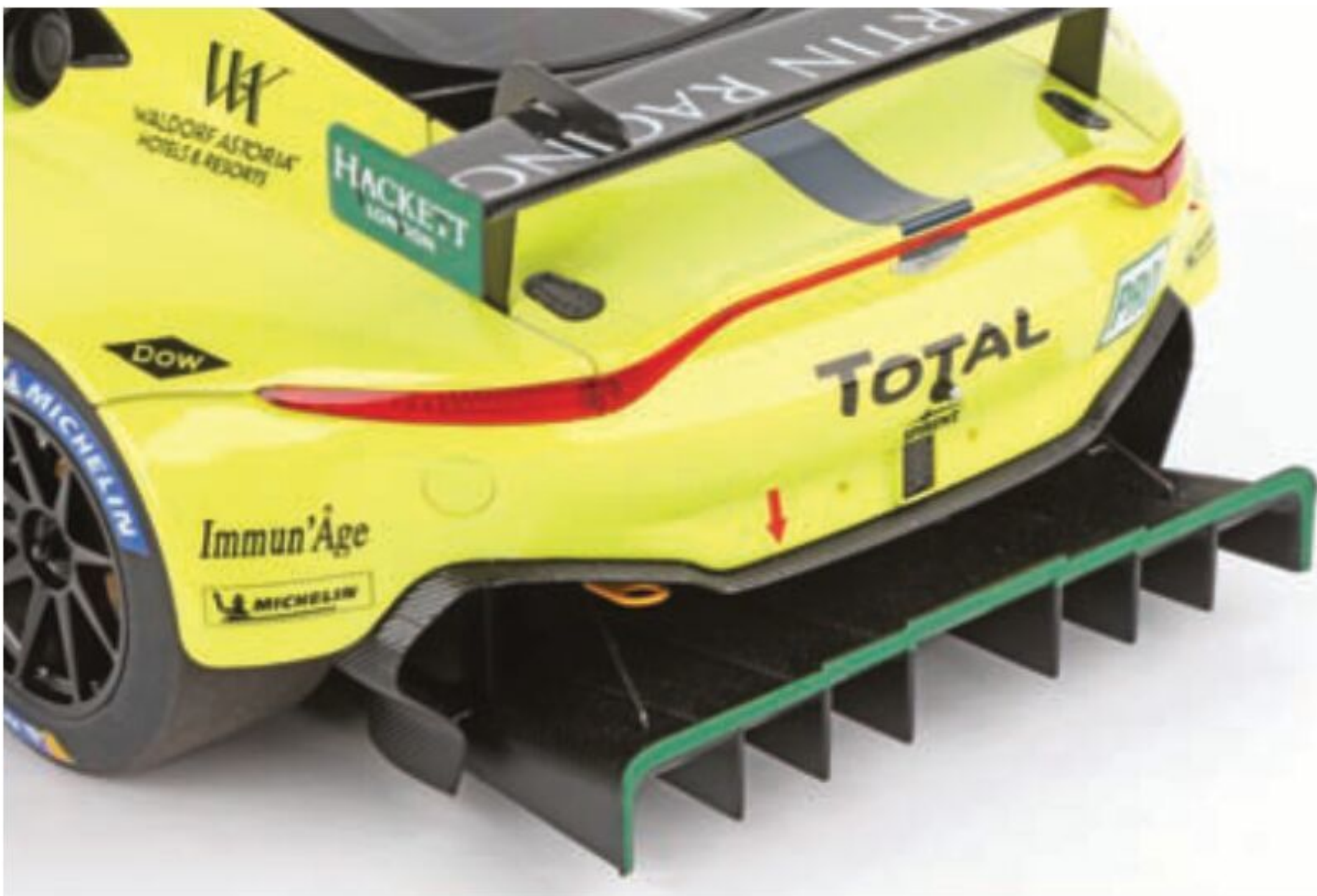
The Aston Martin Vantage GTE that is featured here comes coated with an eye-catchingly accurate gloss neon yellow paint job with detailed sponsor graphic package that makes it look like it's ready to run laps at Le Mans. In fact, this recreation of the number 97 car is a precise replica of the car as it appeared

This Aston Martin Vantage GTE features an eye-catching gloss neon yellow paint job and accurate sponsor graphics.



“IF YOU’VE BEEN COLLECTING AND ENJOYING DIE CAST FOR EVEN THE SHORTEST BIT OF TIME, YOU’LL RECOGNIZE AUTOART AS THE PRODUCERS OF SOME OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER MODELS IN THE INDUSTRY.”





As accurately depicted on the racing slicks of this miniature, Aston Martin Racing switched to Michelin rubber for the 2018 racing season.



SPECS

COMPANY
AUTOART

MODEL
ASTON MARTIN VANTAGE
GTE LE MANS PRO 2018

SCALE
1/18

P/N
81809

MSRP
\$150

URL
US.AUTOARTMODELS.COM

This number 97 car is a precise replica of the car as it appeared at Le Mans in 2018.



“WE DON’T THINK YOU CAN PASS THIS ONE UP. THE COLOR IS STRIKING AND SO IS ITS PLACE IN RACING HISTORY.”



If any die cast can look like it's in motion, this is the one.



Side exhaust ports, accurate brake rotors and calipers are just some of the details found on this model.



Delicate communication and telemetry antennae appear on the roof, which give the Vantage a realistic racing look.



at Le Mans in 2018 under the control of drivers Alex Lynn, Maxime Martin and Aston Martin Racing factory driver, Jonny Adam.

For completionists, the die-cast replicas are available in four variations, the number 97 car as shown here, as well as the number 95 racecar, a neon yellow presentation edition of the car with no racing numbers and finally an all-white non-livery version of the car.

Its all-metal body gives the model plenty of heft and captures the look of the Le Mans racer accurately. It's a beautiful car indeed, we're glad AutoArt's simulated carbon fiber surfaces show accurate texture and surface treatments throughout

the car. The team switched from Pirelli tires for the FIA sanctioned racing series beginning with the 2018 season and that change is reflected in the Michelin branded rubber racing slicks that come shod on this miniature. Delicate communication and telemetry antennae appear on the roof, which give the Vantage a realistic look.

Side exhaust ports, accurate brake rotors and calipers are just some of the details you'll glean when examining this recreation up close. AutoArt also includes a complete racing cockpit replete with race spec steering wheel, racing seat and roll cage. We observed that the doors, hood and trunk do not open, but the purpose-built racecar's flat bottom chassis is accurately portrayed.



The Vantage GTE's all-metal body gives the model plenty of heft and captures the look of the Le Mans racer accurately.

If you're looking to add to your Aston Martin or 24 Hours of Le Mans collection, we don't think you can pass this one up. The color is striking and so is its place in racing history. AutoArt's heavy metal 1/18-scale replica is sure to please.





Exquisite Line of Scale Models

Available at your local model car store | View the full line at www.esvalmodels.com

1949-53 Chevrolet 3100
Panel Delivery



1980 Chevrolet Corvette
America sedan



1980 Chevrolet Corvette
America sedan



1977 Lincoln Continental
Mark V Coloma pickup



1929 Cord L-29 Coupe
by Hayes



1963 OSCA 1600 GT Coupe
by Fissoré



1947 Delahaye 135 M Coupe
by Chapron



1951 GMC Series 100
5-window pickup



2010 Devon GTX



2010 Devon GTX



2010 Devon GTX



1955 Oldsmobile Super 88
Holiday Coupe



1947 HRG 1500 sport roadster



1946 Invicta Black Prince
saloon by Charlesworth



1933 Ford Model 40 roadster



1939 Cadillac Series 75
convertible sedan



Copyright © 2021 Esval Group LLC

CARNEY
DISPLAY CASES
www.carneyplastics.com

**THE SERIOUS
COLLECTOR'S CHOICE
SINCE 1986**

1-800-372-6688

Custom Display Cases Available!

24/43



21/24A



DISPLAY CASE STANDS



12/18



108/64



MADE IN USA

Since 1986

Shop Online Today

carneydisplaycase.com

protectopak.com

PROTECTO PACK COVERS



Available in:

- 12 pcs..
- 24 pcs..
- 48 pcs..
- 240 pcs..

DISPLAY CASES FOR ALL COLLECTIBLES • See our *LARGE* selection at...www.carneyplastics.com



**PULLING UP TO THE LINE IN THE KAIDO HOUSE X
MINI GT DATSUN 510 PRO STREET**

FUTTL HOUSE

BY JERRY TSAI





SPECS

COMPANY
KAIDO HOUSE X
MINI GT

MODEL
DATSUN 510 PRO
STREET

MSRP
\$24.99

URL
KAIDOHOUSE.COM
MINIGT.COM

Don't mistake Kaido House for some upstart newbie outfit. In fact, the brand is helmed by Jun Imai, a well respected and seasoned designer that probably has his finger prints on some of your favorite die cast cars that you may already have in your collection. There's much more to Imai's story than we have space for here, read more about him in our interview with him later on in this issue.

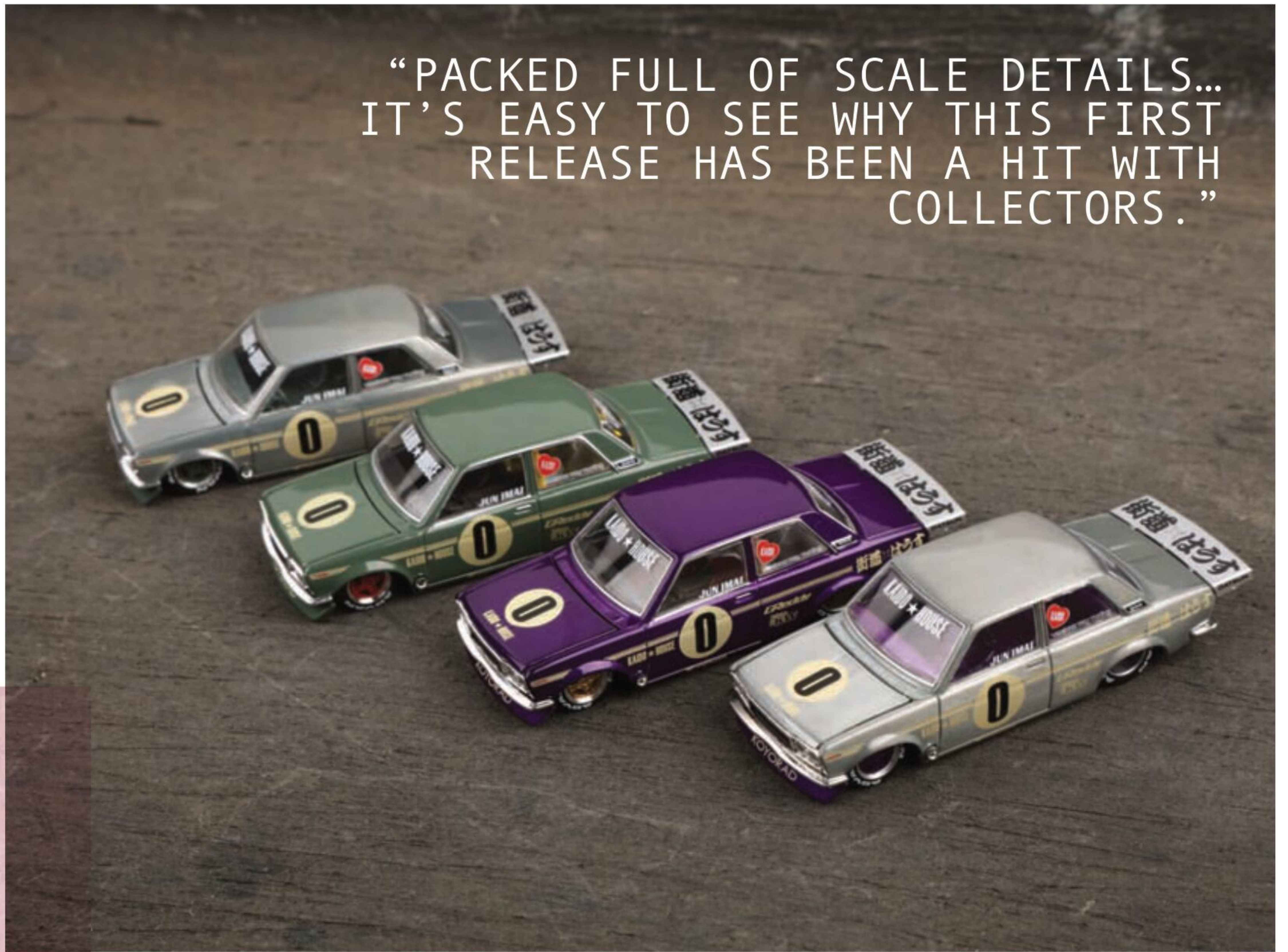
For its inaugural launch, Kaido House partnered up with die cast maker Mini GT to produce a line of highly detailed 1/64-scale die cast Datsun 510s. Their Datsun 510 Pro Street release is based on Imai's idea of what street legal drag 510s would

look like. Why did they decide to go with Datsun 510s you may ask? First and foremost, its one of the designer's favorite cars. Secondly, they're steeped in nostalgic vintage styling and automotive heritage, just look at them; we think you'd be hard pressed to disagree.

In fact, Imai is a car guy through and through so his love for designing scale vehicles comes with an authentic eye. His lengthy collection of real cars includes a '71 Datsun 510 wagon, '74 Datsun 260Z, '74 Datsun 620, '72 Nissan Skyline 2000GT-X "Hakosuka", '85 Porsche 911 3.2 Carrera, '94 Toyota FZJ80 Land Cruiser and a FK8 Honda Civic Type R. Yes, those are the real cars in his sta-

The green and purple versions of the 510 each have chase variants available. They are rare and randomly packed so if you somehow come up with one, count yourself lucky.

“PACKED FULL OF SCALE DETAILS... IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY THIS FIRST RELEASE HAS BEEN A HIT WITH COLLECTORS.”



The 510 Pro Street aren't just regular 510s, but street dragsters imagined with Kaido House's uniquely exaggerated, yet tasteful styling.





From stylish packaging to intricate details, no detail was left out for Mini GT's first collaboration with Kaido House.



These cars are assembled with screws and not rivets. To us, this means that Kaido House intends for them to be easily disassembled and customized.

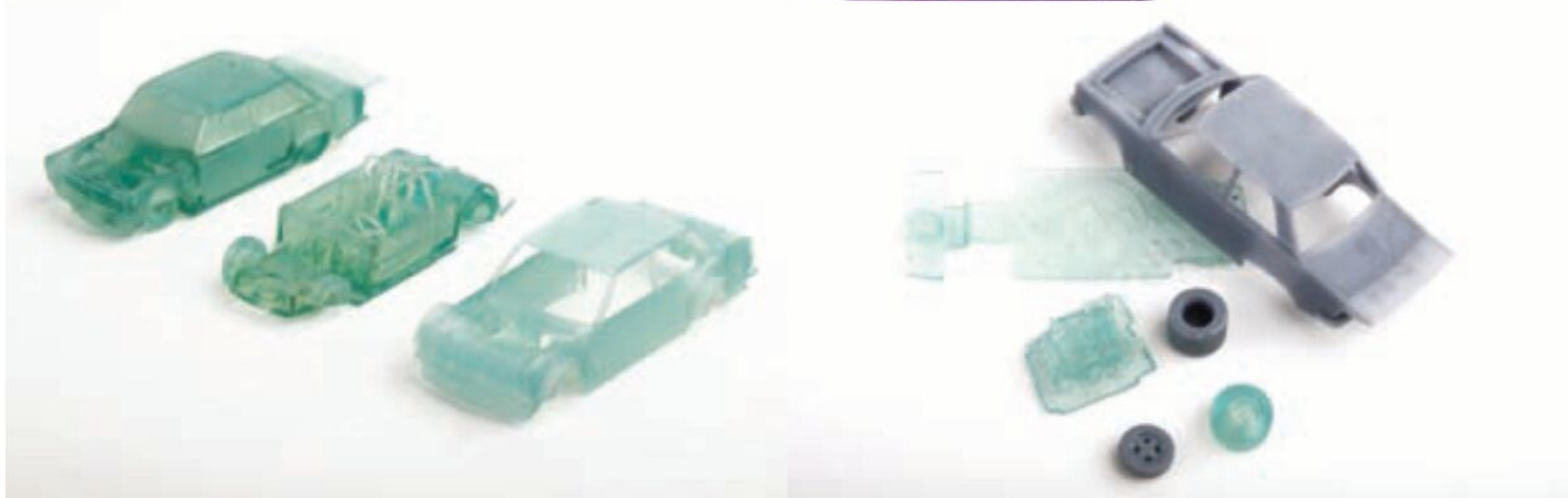
ble, let's not get started with listing his die cast collection.

Initially released in two colorways, purple and green, with two additional chase variants, the 510 Pro Street aren't just regular 510s, but street dragsters imagined with Kaido House's uniquely exaggerated, yet tasteful styling. Packed full of scale details that are seen on real cars, it's easy to see why this first release has been a hit with collectors. We hear that additional colors will be released and some of those will be limited edition collabs. Kaido House sure knows how to get the collectors' blood flowing.

The 510 Pro Street boasts the attributes that die-

hard die cast collectors look for starting with an all-metal body and hood. Coating all that metal is a rich and glossy metallic paint job that is covered with flawlessly sharp graphics. When we say that the 510 is covered with graphics, we're not kidding. Look carefully and you'll see the tiniest of graphics, even ones on the smallest details of the C-pillar and tail end. We appreciate that the sponsor graphics on the 510 are licensed from real companies and partners that Kaido House works with for its real car projects.

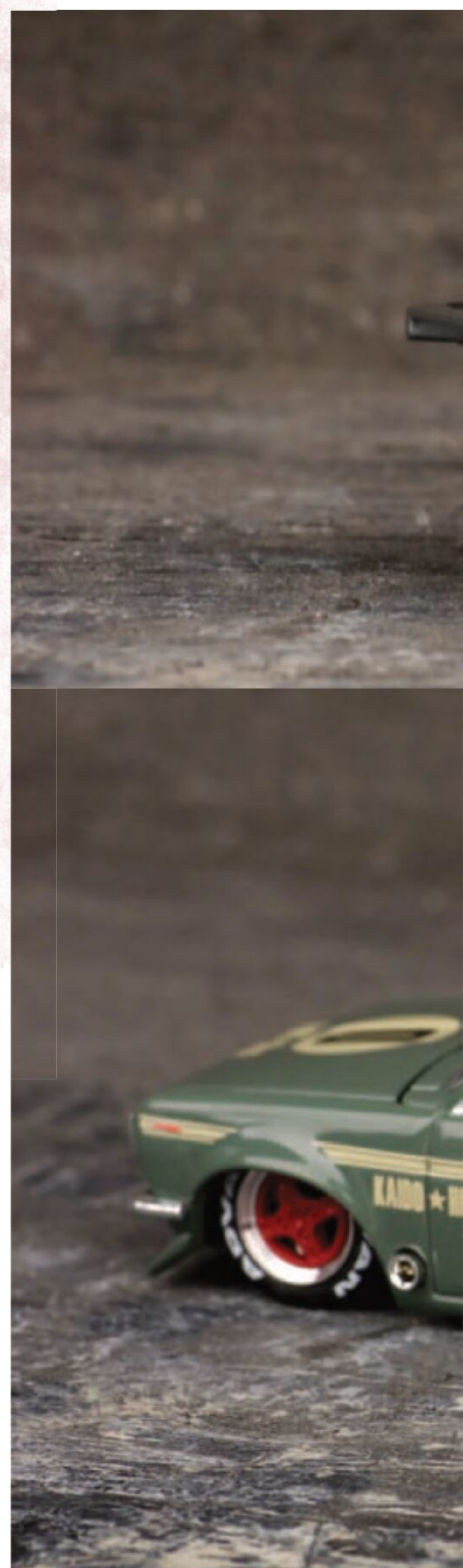
The car is listed as 1/64-scale, but as Imai points out, the Kaido House 1/64-scale is slightly exaggerated and not true to scale. This allows his designs to take on a cooler, more artistic look. Imai



A scaled down Greddy modified Nissan KA24DET engine is depicted in detail in the engine bay.

Above: Prototype pieces show the evolution of the Pro Street's design process.

Left: Custom aluminum barreled two-piece wheels give the 510 a perfect drag racer stance.



adds, "I am not as concerned with 'true' 1:64th-scale. My priority is the design and execution of culture and style." To that end, he believes that wheels make the car, which is why the wheel design and their fitment onto the Pro Street is one of the main focal points of the car.

Adding metal wheels to the list of metal parts on this die cast vehicle, the first Kaido House x Mini GT collaboration features a two-piece wheel with an aluminum barrel. This is unique in a mass produced product line and its efforts have paid off handsomely for us collectors. Imai tells us, "These innovations become more obvious at this scale." The wheels and wheel fitment under the 510's widened fenders really look great in our book.

Lift up the hood and you'll find a scaled-down



“KAIDO HOUSE’S
1/64-SCALE IS SLIGHTLY
EXAGGERATED AND NOT
TRUE TO SCALE.”

drag-ready GReddy Performance Products built and tuned Nissan KA24DET turbo engine that is shoehorned into the engine bay. This engine choice is significant because it’s the same engine that currently sits in Imai’s very own 510 wagon. You may be interested to know that the next Kaido House x Mini GT casting will be of a 510 wagon; now you know where the inspiration comes from. Also seen in the engine bay are dragster style wheel tubs, which fit the Pro Street theme perfectly.

The fascia and tail of the 510 includes separate detail parts including bumpers, front grille, rear valance and even clear headlight and taillight lenses. A quick look at the car’s interior reveals plenty of scale details including texture on the bucket racing seats and even on the front and rear door panels. Being a street car, albeit a wild drag-

ster street car, the 510 also features a full interior that includes a set of floor pedals, full dashboard, steering wheel, shift knob and even emergency brake handle. A roll cage rounds out the interior details. These details may be hard to see but we’re glad that Kaido House cares this much about the scale details of its cars.

Die cast customizers will like to know that the car is assembled not with rivets, but Philips head screws. To us, this means that Kaido House intends for these cars to be easily disassembled and customized. Perhaps we’ll see mods come out for them in the future; we can always hope! The Datsun 510 Pro Street is an incredible debut for a mass-market die cast that has an authentically custom car feel. We’re eagerly looking forward to see what else the Kaido House x Mini GT collaboration comes out with.

BREAK EVERY RULE

BY JERRY TSAI

Q&A WITH KAIDO HOUSE'S
VISIONARY FOUNDER, JUN IMAI



If you have your ear to the ground of the custom die cast movement, you'll undoubtedly hear the disruption of the die cast industry that Jun Imai is creating. The impact of his mantra, "break every rule" and of his brand, Kaido House has been turning heads and expanding collections the world over since its introduction.

The LA native is not only the Founder and Owner of Kaido House, but its Chief of Product and Design as well. Imai grew up in a petrol-fueled household, which led to his addiction to anything with wheels including cars, BMX and skateboarding. Shortly after high school, Imai began building mini trucks and got into downhill MTB racing. He eventually landed in the renowned auto design program at Art Center College of Design.

Working his way up to become the Director of Die Cast Design and Graphics at Hot Wheels, Imai now leads his own die cast and automotive lifestyle company, Kaido House. We recently got a chance to sit down with the trendsetter for an exclusive one on one Q&A session.

DCX: You have a rich background in automotive and die cast design; can you tell us about how you got your start?

Ji: Straight out of Art Center, I spent time with the OEM manufacturers but it was a calling from Hot Wheels that attracted me to the die cast industry. On my first day on the job, designer Larry "Mr. Hot Wheels" Wood told me, "You'll be here for a year then you'll go to the car companies just like everyone else." I ended up staying for 14 years and hustled my way from a temp designer to Director of Die Cast Design and Graphics. In the spring of 2018 I left Mattel for the tech industry and spent two years at Roborace. Even as I made the shift from the corporate environment to a dynamic tech startup environment, I made the time to develop partnerships that led to Roborace vehicles appearing in the HW basic car line and even a Tamiya 1/32-scale Mini 4WD.

DCX: What have you been up to since then?

Ji: In 2020 I was approached by another EV startup in Los Angeles, which I joined to learn how to develop conventional EV's for the global mass market. I spent about a year there while



profile

Imai created Kaido House as a creative outlet that celebrates "Car Culture For All Scales."

growing my Kaido House brand. In the summer of 2021, I decided that Kaido House needed 100% of my efforts, so I left the tech world and assumed the full time role of Founder, Owner and Chief Creative of Kaido House.

DCX: Tell us about Kaido House. What is the brand all about?

JI: Kaido House is all about "Car Culture For All Scales" and it's a lifestyle brand I created for 1:1 and 1:64 life. Since I was a kid, I have been an avid fan of scale hobby and real cars. I was always exploring the automotive worlds through die cast, RC, model kits, and dreaming about my first real

car project. I enjoy discovering and creating car culture in all of these scales, and realizing unique looks and crazy styles. This is where Kaido House comes from. As much as I created the brand to fulfill my creative outlets, it's also a brand for the people.

DCX: Tell us about your favorite Kaido House project so far.

JI: Of course, the new Kaido House/Mini GT product line, with the introduction of our Pro Street Datsun 510 and upcoming Datsun 510 wagon. It's a line where I can fully execute the car culture visions of Kaido House in scale. It's a line



that allows us to leave the status quo of die cast behind, set trends and break every rule.

DCX: Do you have a favorite scale?

JI: My favorite scale is what I call "Kaido House scale" and it's somewhere in 1:64th-land but trends larger. I base the scale on wheel size, because it's all about the wheels. Wheels make the car, which is why in the new Kaido House/Mini GT line, the wheel design and fitment is one of the main focal points.

DCX: What are some aspects of die cast that you like the most?

JI: I like its ease of entry, variety, and depth of play and collectability. Specifically, two aspects are important to me. First, the creative challenges I get to experience, from a design, manufacturing, and marketing perspective. Championing Kaido House's first mass die cast product line has completely changed the way I approach the product. The second aspect is the community. I've been immersed in the die cast world for nearly two decades as a creative and representative of major brands. Today, my focus is continuously building and feeding the growing Kaido House community. It's a rewarding experience to be in constant communication directly with our fans

Imai informs us that in addition to creating die cast and lifestyle goods, Kaido House also has plans to hold events for both scale and real car enthusiasts.



When he's not creating new die cast, Imai can be found wrenching on his fleet of cars.



“I ENJOY DISCOVERING AND CREATING CAR CULTURE IN ALL OF THESE SCALES, AND REALIZING UNIQUE LOOKS AND CRAZY STYLES. THAT’S WHERE KAIDO HOUSE COMES FROM.”

from all over the world.

DCX: What are some of your favorite die cast cars?

JI: This is a tricky question because for me, it’s all about the cultural approach and execution as opposed to the marque or type of vehicle. To keep it simple, classic Japanese cars are my jam, and it shows in my 1:1 collections down to 1:64. I am a rabid Nissan/Datsun addict, and Skylines, 510, and S30Z are must haves. I also love trucks, I have owned several, and have family histories with Datsun 620’s and square body Chevy trucks. Porsche 911’s are also up there. But again, it’s all about the culture and execution. Any vehicle with the Kaido House style applied to it is a winner.

DCX: Can you tell us about any future projects that you’re currently working on?

JI: In the die cast space, you will see continued growth in the Kaido House/Mini GT product line. More castings, accessories and collaborations to come as we build out the world. There is a lot of interest from other diecast manufacturers to partner with the Kaido House brand, which we are evaluating at the moment. Currently, we are committed to our partnership with Mini GT and our licensing program with Hot Wheels. We also

have our 1/18 scale product with Ignition Models. I personally would love to see the brand enter the powered hobby space, so we will see what happens there. In addition to hobby, we plan to support events at a greater scale starting with the Japanese Classic Car Show in October 2021, and planned Kaido House global events for 2022 that reflect our style and ways of creating unique experiences. We will continue to grow our fashion line and begin producing auto lifestyle accessories as well.

DCX: Any final thoughts for Die Cast X readers?

JI: I speak for all of us involved with Kaido House, that we are forever grateful for all of the love and support. From our beginnings to the release of our first mass market product, we go 100% for you. We’re committed to creating the absolute best die cast products in the world, period. Thanks for being on the ride with us. We’re about to go even faster, hang on.

*See more from Jun Imai and Kaido House by following his Instagram accounts: @kaidohouse (real cars) @kaidohousegarage (die cast) and by visiting the Kaido House website at: **kaidohouse.com**.*

DIE CAST X

2022 COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

Do you find yourself sneaking a peek at the die cast aisle in any store you happen to be at? Whether you're buying a carton of milk at the supermarket or picking up batteries at a big box store, as second nature, you (in) voluntarily stop by and rifle through the die casts any chance you get. You my friend, have a die cast addiction. Don't worry about it, because so do we, in a big way.

If you're like us, you're constantly looking for the latest and greatest die cast releases to add to your collection. With so much going on in the die cast

industry, it can be much too easy to miss out on a limited drop or entirely forget to order a die cast that you've been waiting for to be released.

To make your hunt easier, the Die Cast X 2022 Collector's Guide collects new, upcoming and recent releases together for you to view all in one place. We love growing our die cast collection as much as you do and with so many great die cast models dropping in 2022, we're excited to keep tabs on what's coming out. So without further ado, let's turn the page and see what's new in the Die Cast X 2022 Collector's Guide!

**MUSCLE CARS ★ AMERICAN CLASSICS ★ MODERN
SPORTS & EXOTICS ★ CLASSIC SPORTS & GT ★ VINTAGE
& PRE-WAR ★ HOT RODS & CUSTOMS ★ SILVERSCREEN
RIDES ★ LIGHT TRUCKS & SUVS ★ COMMERCIAL, FARM &
CONSTRUCTION ★ DISPLAY CASES & STORAGE**

MUSCLE CARS

Johnny Lightning OK Used Cars

Johnny Lightning commemorates the heritage of the iconic "OK Used Cars" signs that appeared in small towns to big cities beginning in the 1920s. People everywhere brought in their old car, traded towards a new one, or rolled off the lot with a professionally inspected used vehicle bearing the "OK" seal of quality.

This set includes 2 new Johnny Lightning tools in the 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo and 1991 Chevrolet Camaro Z28, as well as the return of classics like the '73 Pontiac Grand Am, '63 Ford Galaxie 500, '97 Pontiac Firebird WS6, and the '76 Plymouth Road Runner! Release Date: January 2022.

P/N: JLMCO28

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$8.79 ea.

URL: autoworldstore.com





Acme 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge

Coming in December, preorder now! ACME is thrilled to announce not only its first ever 1:18 1970 Pontiac GTO Drag Outlaw, but also the first GTO that it has ever installed a blown motor in! To make this model a reality, it tooled up new blower and engine parts, oil pan, driveshaft, drag exhaust and headers and more. This Judge will be the first model to feature the brand new Drag Outlaws Comp Drag Wheel and Tire Set.

P/N: A1801215

MSRP: \$139.95

SCALE: 1:18

URL: acmediecast.com



Acme 1972 Hurst Oldsmobile 442 in Black with Gold Stripes

Slated for a November to early-December arrival, preorder this Limited Edition Olds today. This 1:18-scale die cast model has an estimated production run of only 750 pieces. The 442 features opening doors and trunk, poseable steering, new drag wheels and tires, Blown 455 engine, drag parachute, detailed interior with folding seats, wheelie bars and detailed undercarriage.

P/N: A1805621

MSRP: \$149.79

SCALE: 1:18

URL: 3000toys.com



Auto World 1966 Nickey Chevy Biscayne

In 1925, Nickey opened and became one of the largest automobile retailers and Hi-Performance parts shop in the world. All original, surviving Nickey-tuned vehicles are rare and often fetch a hefty price on the collector market. Auto World has replicated this 1966 Nickey Chevy Biscayne painted in rich Tuxedo Black complemented with deep red interior. Under the hood is the powerful 427ci engine. Release Date: Oct. 2021.

P/N: AMM1259

MSRP: \$115.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World 1971 Dodge Charger Super Bee

The "Super Bee" was created as a budget muscle car with high performance. The 1971 model had a totally new body style, with ventless side windows, a split front-bumper design, a semi-fastback roof, and power bulge hood. Auto World has replicated this Charger in Green Go paint with contrasting white vinyl roof. Under the hood, this 1:18 replica comes with a 383 Magnum big-block V8.

P/N: AMM1260

MSRP: \$115.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World 1964 Chevy Impala SS 409

Carrying on the SS option introduced in 1961, the 1964 Chevy Impala SS included the 409ci V8 with dual-4bbl carbs. Styling of the 1964 model was slightly rounded from the previous year with lots of chrome accents, but with the iconic triple taillight setup. Auto World has replicated this 1964 Chevy Impala in Meadow Green metallic with saddle tan interior. Release Date: Nov. 2021.

P/N: AMM1264

MSRP: \$115.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World Mr. Norm's 1971 Dodge Demon GSS

The Dodge Demon debuted in 1971 and the true connoisseurs of Demon performance bought a Dodge Demon GSS (Grand Spaulding Special) from Mr. Norm's Grand Spaulding Dodge in Chicago. He tailor-built high-performance Mopar muscle on-site that customers could buy directly off the lot. For the first time, Auto World has replicated this 1971 Dodge Demon GSS with the proper Tri-power setup and Mr. Norm's badging!

P/N: AMM1255

MSRP: \$115.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: autoworldstore.com

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

22

MUSCLE CARS



Muscle Machines Muscle Transports

With the complete re-launch of the fan-favorite Muscle Machines brand comes an entirely new and exciting segment! Make way for Muscle Transports! Each Muscle Machines Muscle Transport has an authentically-styled die-cast body, massive truck chassis, real rubber tires, extreme high-performance exhaust system, and an articulated flatbed perfect for showing or towing your favorite Muscle Machines 1:64 single vehicles. Muscle Transports are sold in themed two-packs pairing these monstrous street beasts with uniquely decorated classic Muscle Machines stowed on back you won't find anywhere else.

P/N: 11532

Scale: 1:64

MSRP: \$8-12 (approx.)

URL: musclerachines.com



Acme 1971 Dodge Challenger R/T - MOPAR Drag Pak

Coming in January, preorder now! The roots of the quarter mile, asphalt pounding Dodge Challenger MOPAR Drag Pak cars dates back to the 1960s when Dodge introduced their Max Wedge cars that dominated drag strips across the country. This scale replica brings back the glory of the MOPAR Drag Pak in the detailed form of a '71 Challenger R/T.

P/N: A1806017

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$134.95

URL: acmediecast.com



Muscle Machines 1993 Ford Mustang SVT Cobra

New to the iconic brand of Muscle Machines is Ford's Fox Body Mustang, one of the great modern muscle classics. Every detail is there in the fan-favorite style of Muscle Machines on this 1993 SVT Cobra. Paired with the iconic looks of the California Highway Patrol vehicles, this special 1:64 is sure to impress and pairs well with the "standard" Cobra also in the lineup.

P/N: 15526/15543

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$5-8 (approx.)

URL: musclerachines.com



Auto World Yenko Camaro RS 1967

DiecastMuscleCars.com has been specializing in 1:18 scale die cast muscle cars for over 23 years. Check out this limited edition white Yenko Camaro RS 1967! Release date for this item is November 2021.

P/N: AMM1261

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$94.95

URL: DiecastMuscleCars.com



Auto World Plymouth Cuda AAR 1970

DiecastMuscleCars.com has been specializing in 1:18 scale die cast muscle cars for over 23 years. Check out this limited edition blue fire metallic 1970 AAR Cuda! Release date for this item is January 2022.

P/N: AMM1225

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$89.95

URL: DiecastMuscleCars.com

HOT RODS & CUSTOMS



GMP 1934 Indian Hot Rod Roadster

This 1934 Hot Rod Roadster Red "Indian Motorcycle" is a Limited Edition replica that is limited to 504 pieces Worldwide. The 1:18-scale die cast car model has real rubber tires and steerable wheels. It is an officially licensed product that features details such as opening doors and trunk and a fully plumbed and wired engine. It is made of diecast with some plastic parts and has a detailed interior, exterior, engine compartment. It measures approximately 8.25 x 4.5 x 2.75-inches.

P/N: 18958

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$149.95

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Acme 1932 Ford Blown Hot Rod Roadster with Rat Fink Figure

Coming in December, preorder now! This is Rat Fink's Blown 1932 Ford Roadster with an oversized Rat Fink figure with a shifter that fits into the model just like how Ed Fink famously depicted Rat Fink in his drawings! Other features include a Rat Fink worthy custom metallic purple paint job with green flames, custom white interior, chrome mag wheels, blown HEMI engine and so much more!

P/N: A1805020

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$139.95

URL: acmediecast.com

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

HOT RODS & CUSTOMS



Auto World 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe High Boy Hot Rod

This highly detailed 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe High Boy Hot Rod comes in in Satin Black with a striking red interior. It features opening doors, rumble seat and removable engine compartment pieces with realistic V8 engine.

P/N: 292

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$104.99

URL: 3000toys.com

AMERICAN CLASSICS

22



Esval 1980 Chevrolet Corvette America

Since 1953, the Corvette has become widely known as "America's Sports Car." This four-door variant based on the C3 Corvette is unusual. The four-door Corvette America was revolutionary for its time because an affordable four-door sports sedan was virtually unheard of in 1980. Only five production cars were built, each one custom designed for the buyer.

P/N: EMUS43010A

SCALE: 1:43

MSRP: \$110

URL: esvalmodels.com



Auto World 1955 Chevy Bel Air Convertible

The Tri-Five Chevy legacy began with the development of the completely redesigned 1955 Chevy. The crown jewel of the Tri-Fives was the brand-new 265ci V8 engine with OHV high-compression. 1955 also marked the year that Chevy adopted the "shoebox" styling of their cars. Auto World has replicated this 1955 Chevy Bel Air convertible in factory-matched Gypsy Red and India Ivory two-tone paint.

P/N: AMM1265

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$115.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



Esval 1977 Lincoln Continental Mark V Coloma Pickup

The Lincoln Continental Mark V is a personal luxury car that was offered by Lincoln from the 1977 to 1979 model years. While only sold for three years, the Mark V is the best-selling generation of the Mark series, with 228,262 examples produced. Caribou Motor Company was a coach builder in Rosemead, California that produced conversions based on American luxury cars and is best known for its pickups. There were just twelve of Lincoln "Coloma" pickups ever made by Caribou, and the price was about \$30,000 when new.

P/N: EMUS43012A

SCALE: 1:43

MSRP: \$110

URL: esvalmodels.com



Esval 1955 Oldsmobile Super 88 Holiday Coupe

Oldsmobile was noted for its testing of groundbreaking technology and designs, most notably the "Rocket V8" engine. After the big changes the year before, the 1955 Oldsmobiles experienced a mild facelift. Most notably the combined grille and bumper setup, new taillights and "flying colors" side trim, giving a new look to the two-tone paint combinations. The "Holiday" designation was Oldsmobile's marketing name for the pillarless hardtop design.

P/N: EMUS43048D

SCALE: 1:43

MSRP: \$100

URL: esvalmodels.com



Greenlight 1984 Chevy Corvette

This is the 1984 Chevrolet Corvette C4 finished in Hugger Orange, "Jim Gilmore & AJ Foyt Limited Edition Special Order." This limited edition die cast features chrome accents, real rubber tires and has removable top. It is made as a true-to-scale detail replica and has authentic decoration and opening hood and doors. This officially licensed car has a detailed interior, exterior and engine compartment and is made of die cast with some plastic parts. It measures approximately 9.75 x 4.25 x 2.75-inches.

P/N: 13595

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$69.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com

MODERN SPORTS & EXOTICS



AutoArt McLaren Senna Stealth

Brand new from Autoart is the 1:18-scale McLaren Senna Stealth finished in Cosmos Black. The detailed replica comes with real rubber tires, steerable wheels and has a carpeted interior. This is an officially licensed McLaren product and features a highly detailed exterior and interior and even has a functioning rear spoiler. This collectible die cast measures approximately 10 x 4.5 x 3.25-inches.

P/N: 76076

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$248.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



AutoArt Lamborghini Aventador SVJ

Brand new from Autoart is the 1:18-scale Lamborghini Aventador SVJ finished in Rosso Efesto (Red Metallic.) The detailed replica comes with real rubber tires, steerable wheels and has a carpeted frunk. This is a Lamborghini officially licensed product and features a detailed exterior, interior and engine compartment. This die cast Aventador has an opening frunk, doors and engine compartment. Measures approximately 10.5 x 5 x 2.5-inches.

P/N: 79177

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$239.50

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Bburago Ferrari Signature Series Monza SP1

New for 2021 is a real treat for Ferrari fans and die-cast collectors. A forerunner in Ferrari's Icona concept, the SP1 honors classic Ferraris with its timeless design while looking forward with cutting-edge technology and style. Now you can have your own, meticulously brought to life in 1:18 scale loaded with features such as opening hood, truck, and doors, working steering, and fully-functioning suspension.

P/N: 18-16909

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$50 (approx.)

URL: bburago.com



Bburago Porsche Taycan Turbo S

New for 2021 is the Porsche Taycan Turbo S. Combining futurism with heritage, this car is everything you'd expect from one of the world's greatest sports car makers. Porsche's high-performance entry into the electric vehicle arena can now be yours in 1:24. Available in both blue and white as well as featuring opening doors, this model is rich with the details of the real thing.

P/N: 18-21098

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$14 (approx.)

URL: bburago.com

CLASSIC SPORTS & GT



Maisto 2021 Ford GT Heritage Series

From Ford comes a GT Heritage Edition inspired by the 1966 Daytona 24 Hour Continental win by the legendary GT40 MKII. Accurately depicted in 1:18 scale in its Frozen White, Race Red, and exposed carbon fiber paint scheme, with doors, an engine bay, and hood that open to reveal authentic detail within, along with functioning suspension and steering, this stunning model has features that excite.

P/N: 31390

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$40 (approx.)

URL: maisto.com



Maisto Design Nissan Skyline 2000GT-R

Manufactured for only four months in 1973 due to new emissions standards and based on the famous "Kenmeri" Skyline, the 2000GT-R is one of the ultimate JDM icons. Painted as an homage to the Racing Concept, its legendary looks and performance have been thoughtfully scaled to 1:24 for the collector. With authentic detailing and opening doors, this 2000GT-R is sure to excite Skyline fans.

P/N: 32539

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$20 (approx.)

URL: maisto.com

SILVERSCREEN RIDES

Jada Next Level Batmobile with Figure

The Batmobile from Batman (1989) is easily one of the most iconic and recognizable vehicles in pop-culture history. This authentically stylized 1:24 die-cast Batmobile features a sleek Black Chrome finish, 2.75" die-cast Batman figure, opening cockpit and rotatable weapons. This die-cast comes packaged in an individually numbered, collector friendly, closed-box package. This collectible is a must-have in any Batman collection.

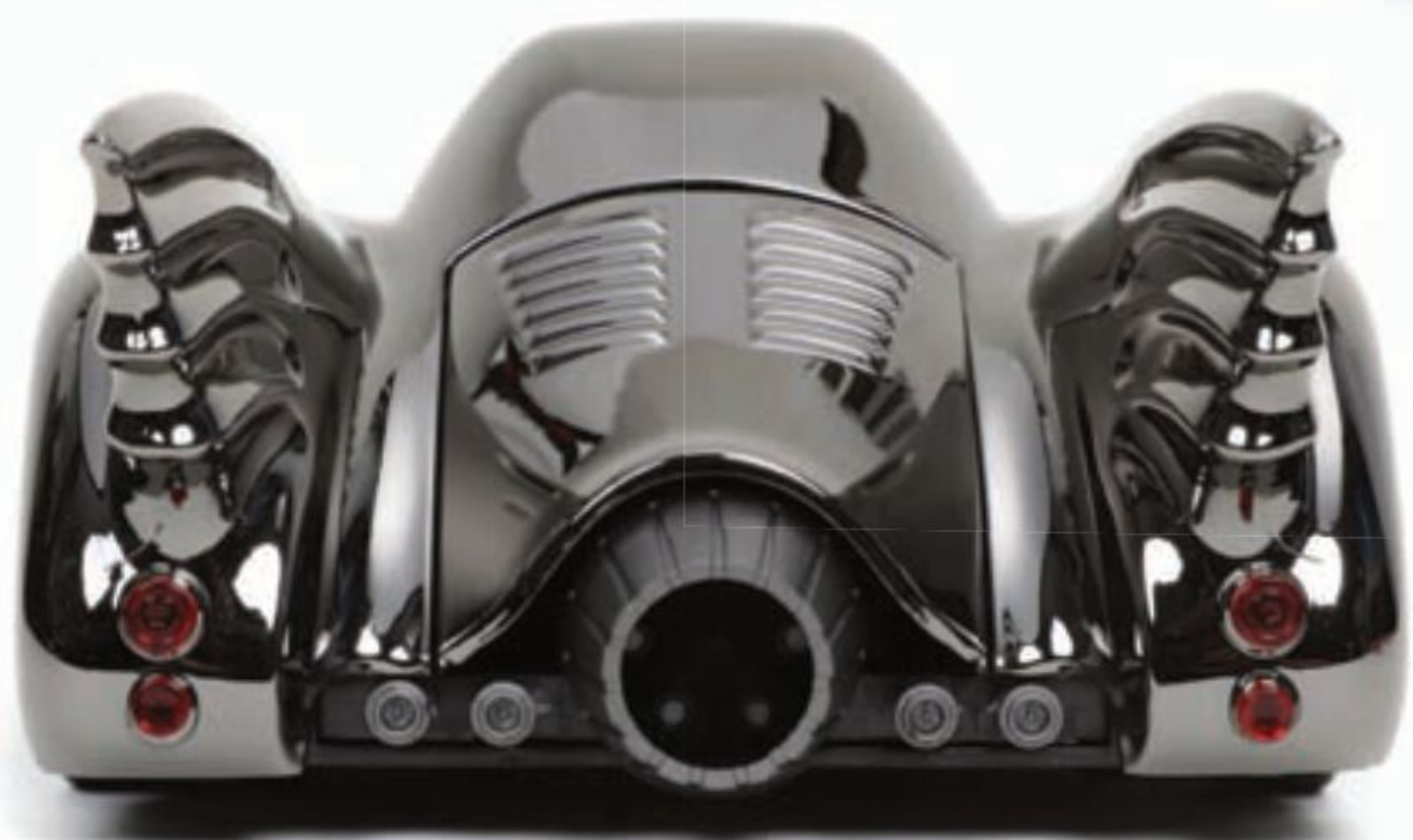
- Limited edition black chrome finish
- High quality 1:24 scale die-cast Batmobile w/ 2.75" Batman figure
- Sleek, collector friendly packaging
- Authentic styling taken directly from Batman (1989)
- Die-cast body and rubber tires
- Opening cockpit and rotatable

P/N: 31947

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$60

URL: jadanextlevel.com



SILVERSCREEN RIDES

Auto World James Bond 1965 Aston Martin DB5 - No Time To Die

James Bond's 1965 Aston Martin DB5 was first introduced in the James Bond film Goldfinger. The iconic Aston Martin DB5 returns again in No Time To Die, now with Italian plates and a pair of miniguns behind the front headlights.

In No Time To Die, Bond finds himself in an intense car chase through the streets of Matera, helped by Q's gadgetry in the legendary DB5. Auto World has replicated this debonaire die-cast in 1:18 scale with Silver Birch exterior, a detailed engine, steerable front wheels, and accurate interior and chassis, all easily showcased by the opening doors, hood, trunk and 007's "escape hatch" roof! The release date for this item is December 2021.

P/N: AWSS131

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$131.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

SILVERSCREEN RIDES

22



Jada 1957 Chevy Suburban

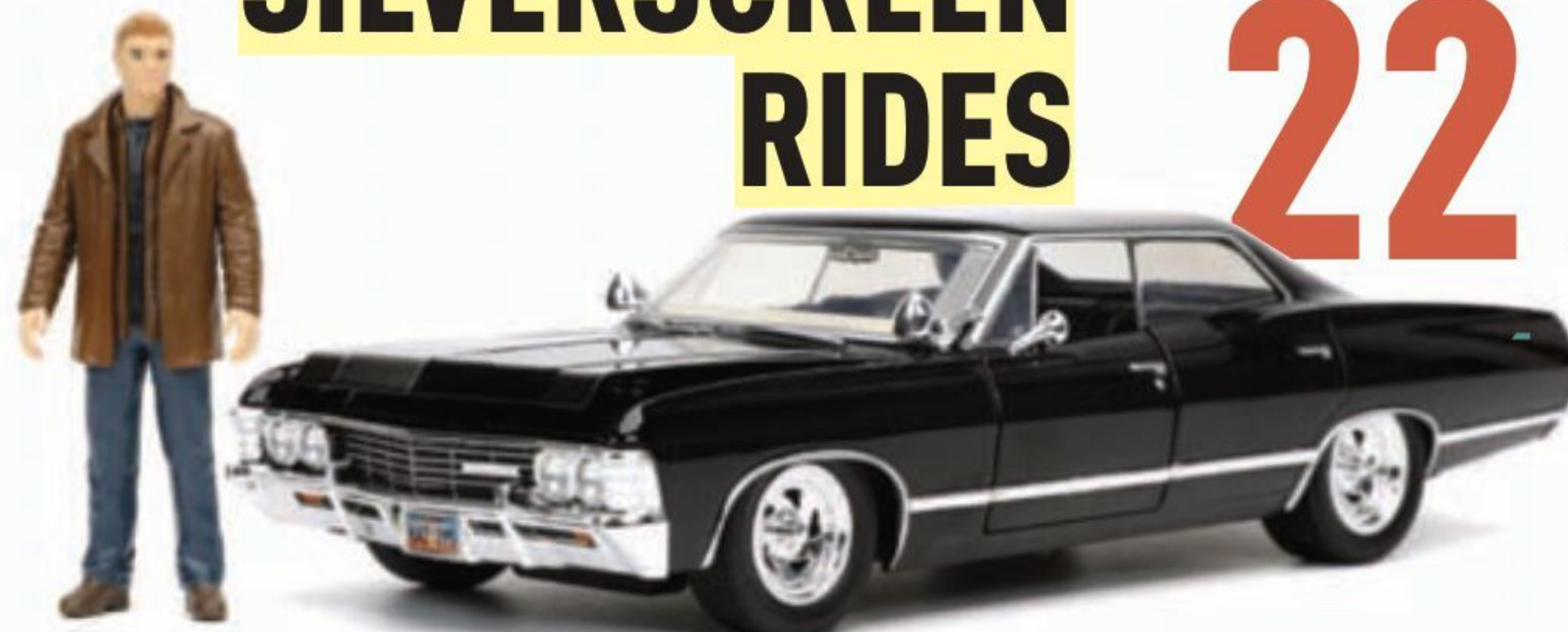
Released as a part of its "Hollywood Rides" die cast line, Jada presents this "Universal Monsters" 1957 Chevrolet Suburban finished in Gray and Black with Graphics. The Suburban also comes with a Frankenstein die cast figurine and features real rubber tires, a detailed interior, exterior and engine compartment, as well as an opening hood, doors and rear gate. The Frankenstein figurine is approximately 3.25-inches tall while the car measures approximately 8 x 3.5 x 3-inches.

P/N: JA32191

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$26.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Jada 1967 Chevrolet Impala SS Sport Sedan

Released as a part of its "Hollywood Rides" die cast line, Jada presents this 1967 Chevrolet Impala SS Sport Sedan as featured in the TV series "Supernatural" (2005-2020) TV Series. The Impala comes with a Dean Winchester die cast figurine and features real rubber tires. The Dean Winchester figurine is approximately 3-inches tall while the car measures approximately 8.25 x 3.25 x 2.25-inches.

P/N: 32250

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$26.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com

VINTAGE & PRE-WAR



CMC USA 1930 Mercedes-Benz SSK, Red Fenderless

The Mercedes-Benz supercharged SSK sports car was used at all kinds of world-famous racing events in the late 1920's and early 1930's. They were known as "invincible monsters." The SSK and SSKL types constituted a highlight of the legendary S-series that has exerted a continuing impact on the Mercedes-Benz marque. One may say, some cars belong to yesterday as much as they belong to today in that they are virtually timeless.

P/N: M-207

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$505

URL: cmcmmodelcarsusa.com



CMC USA 1931 Mercedes-Benz SSKL #10 Hans Stuck

From the mid to late 1920s and even in 1931, the world racing scene was largely dominated by one automotive marque: Mercedes-Benz, especially with its SSKL models. Often going by the affectionate nickname of "White Elephant, attributed to its unruly power and colossal size.

P/N: M-188

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$505

URL: cmcmmodelcarsusa.com

LIGHT TRUCKS & SUVs



Esval 1929 Cord L-29 Coupe by Hayes

Cord was the brand name of an American luxury automobile company from Auburn, Indiana, manufactured by the Auburn Automobile Company from 1929 to 1932 and again in 1936 and 1937. Count de Sakhnoffsky, a famous car designer, who emigrated from Russia, designed the original car body of this coupe. The car won the first Grand Prix awarded to an American chassis in Monte Carlo Concours d'Elegance in 1930 and several other prestigious awards in the same year. The restored car was recently sold at an auction for \$2.4 million, making it the most expensive Cord in the world.

P/N: EMUS24003A

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$240

URL: esvalmodels.com



Greenlight Oklahoma Highway Patrol - 1996 Ford Bronco

Greenlight's Artisan Collection 1996 Ford Bronco is finished in Oklahoma Highway Patrol graphics and features chrome accents, real rubber tires and true-to-scale detail. This is a limited edition die cast model and is slated for release in January-February 2022.

P/N: 19114

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$69.99

URL: 3000toys.com

LIGHT TRUCKS & SUVs

Jada 2021 Ford Bronco

From classic pickups to modern show styling, Just Trucks die-cast vehicles by Jada Toys bring the trucks we all know and love to a smaller scale. The newest addition to the Just Trucks line is the highly anticipated 2021 Ford Bronco. With its reputation to bring new adventures to the table and fulfilling one's off-road escapades, this is a must have to your die-cast collection. Jada Toys is bringing you multiple versions from stock to extremely customized with parts from the industries top parts manufacturers like Addictive Desert Designs, Yokohama and Rigid Industries.

P/N: 33300

Scale: 1:24

MSRP: \$19.99

Available at Walmart



Jada Just Trucks Line

From classic pickups to modern styling, Just Trucks die-cast vehicles by Jada Toys bring the trucks we all know and love to a smaller scale. These vehicles feature real rubber tires, opening doors, hood, and tailgate along with a detailed interior. These beautifully sculpted collectible vehicles are sure to be a standout in any die-cast collection! The Just Trucks line includes 2021 Ford Bronco, 1952 Chevy Pickup, Datsun Pick-up, 2017 Ford Raptor, 2007 Jeep Wrangler Hardtop. Collect them all today!

P/N: '21 Bronco 33300 / '52 Chevy 33033 / Datsun 33034 / '17 Raptor 33035 / '07 Wrangler Hardtop 33036

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$19.99 ea.

Available at Walmart

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

LIGHT TRUCKS & SUVs



Maisto Ford Bronco Badlands

New from Ford comes the 2021 Bronco Badlands, an extreme off-road SUV with classic styling all from the factory. Available in Cyber Orange and Area 51 Blue, this 1:18 features an opening hood and the doorless look of the real model. It even has functioning suspension for the rugged adventures ahead!

P/N: 31457

MSRP: \$40 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:18

URL: maisto.com



Auto World 1957 Chevy Cameo

Rather than a typical work truck, the Chevy Cameo added luxury trim and comforts. Auto World has replicated this 1957 Cameo emblazoned with the marks of Miller High Life. It's the "Champagne of Beers" paired with the first luxury pickup of all time. (This officially licensed product is intended for adults of legal drinking age.) The release date for this item is Oct. 2021.

P/N: AW287

MSRP: \$115.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: autoworldstore.com

22

COMMERCIAL, FARM & CONSTRUCTION



Acme 1972 Chevrolet K10 4X4

The 1972 Chevrolet K10 is one of the most popular, reliable, and easiest-to-drive classic pickups you can find. This particular generation marks the turning point when Chevy realized it could offer truck buyers modern conveniences and comfort options in the same way it did sedan shoppers. This blew the market wide open during a time when primary rival Ford steadfastly refusing to build anything other than the most utilitarian models for work use. Coming in December, preorder now!

P/N: A1807213

MSRP: \$134.95

SCALE: 1:18

URL: acmediecast.com



Iconic Replicas 1968 GM PD4107 Motorcoach: Voyageur Colonial Bus Lines

Iconic Replicas brings an exciting array of diecast model buses in 1:87 scale strictly as limited editions of 504 units each. Exact detail replicas of modern and vintage buses. Features include all die cast metal construction, rubber tires, detailed interiors and authentic pad-printed graphics. Great for model bus collections or adding detail to HO model railroad layouts.

P/N: 87-0287

MSRP: \$39.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



First Gear Kenworth T880 with Century 1060 Rotator Wrecker in Viper Red

This Kenworth T880 diecast replica includes an opening hood with authentic engine detail, detailed cab interior, posable front wheels, chrome bumper, grille, visor, fuel tanks, and exhaust stacks. Functioning turret winches with working cable and hooks, working drag winch, three-section underlift with functional extensions and pivots up and down, functioning front and rear outriggers are also included. Slated for a Fall arrival.

P/N: 50-3465

MSRP: \$119.99

SCALE: 1/50

URL: 3000toys.com



Diecast Masters Caterpillar 6060 Hydraulic Mining Shovel - High Line Series

Features of this scale Cat 6060 include authentic Cat Machine Yellow paint, authentic Cat Modern Hex trade dress, grab rails and handles. High Line Series Packaging: Collectible, full-color printed metal box, including machine photos and specifications. Die-cut foam insert protects model within the box. Cardboard outer box provides additional protection.

P/N: 85650

MSRP: \$199.99

SCALE: 1/87 (HO) Scale

URL: 3000toys.com

Diecast Masters

All items on this page are available at: diecastmodelswholesale.com

If you're looking for true replicas of heavy-duty construction, farming and commercial equipment, look no further than Diecast Masters. The company produces top-quality "Real Replicas" of construction vehicles in 1:50, 1:87, 1:125 and other scales. The High Line Series features scale models of the newest Cat machines, packaged in full-color metal boxes.

Diecast Masters' Core Classics Series models reflect the scope of machines working every day at construction sites, mines and quarries, agricultural and industrial sites and its Commemorative Series

models demonstrate unique takes on very special collectables. Finally, the brand's Elite Series models bring the largest Cat machines down to a size you can hold in the palm of your hand - in exquisite 1:125 scale. The Evolution Series brings together old and new Cat machine models. And the company's Transport Series includes on-highway trucks and trailers from several major brands. Whether you're building a scale construction zone or just want your favorite building machines in your collection, Diecast Masters has the jobsite vehicle you need.

COMMERCIAL, FARM & CONSTRUCTION



Kenworth T880 SFFA
with McNeilus Bridge-
master Concrete Mixer

P/N: 71081

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$84.99



CAT Caterpillar CT660
SBFA with Ox Bodies
Stampede Dump Truck

P/N: 85668

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$89.99



CAT Caterpillar 794
AC Mining Truck

P/N: 85670

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$299.99



CAT Caterpillar 950M
Wheel Loader with
Bucket and Log Fork

P/N: 85635

SCALE: 1/64

MSRP: \$29.99



CAT Caterpillar D11
Track-Type Tractor
Dozer TKN Design

P/N: 85659

SCALE: 1/87 (HO)

MSRP: \$49.99



CAT Caterpillar D6 XE
LGP Track-Type Trac-
tor Dozer with VPAT
Blade and Operator
Special Black 175K
Edition

P/N: 85705

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$117.99



CAT Caterpillar CB-13
Tandem Vibratory Roll-
er with Cab

P/N: 85631

SCALE: 1/64

MSRP: \$16.99



CAT Caterpillar 320F
Weathered Tracked Ex-
cavator with Operator

P/N: 85701

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$119.99



Peterbilt 579 UltraLoft
Truck Tractor with 53'
Refrigerated Van

P/N: 71071

SCALE: 1/50

MSRP: \$139.99

COMMERCIAL, FARM & CONSTRUCTION

Iconic Replicas 1999 TMC RTS II Transit Bus: New York City MTA

Iconic Replicas brings an exciting array of diecast model buses in 1:87 scale strictly as limited editions of 504 units each. Exact detail replicas of modern and vintage buses. Features include all die cast metal construction, rubber tires, detailed interiors and authentic pad-printed graphics. Great for model bus collections or adding detail to HO model railroad layouts.

P/N: 87-0313

MSRP: \$39.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



Iconic Replicas 1984 Flxible 53102 Transit Bus: Miami / Dade Transit

Iconic Replicas brings an exciting array of diecast model buses in 1:87 scale strictly as limited editions of 504 units each. Exact detail replicas of modern and vintage buses. Features include all die cast metal construction, rubber tires, detailed interiors and authentic pad-printed graphics. Great for model bus collections or adding detail to HO model railroad layouts.

P/N: 87-0280

MSRP: \$39.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



Iconic Replicas 2021 Prevost X3-45 Motorcoach: Bolt Bus Lines

Iconic Replicas brings an exciting array of diecast model buses in 1:87 scale strictly as limited editions of 504 units each. Exact detail replicas of modern and vintage buses. Features include all die cast metal construction, rubber tires, detailed interiors and authentic pad-printed graphics. Great for model bus collections or adding detail to HO model railroad layouts.

P/N: 87-0276

MSRP: \$39.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



**Carney Plastics
Protecto Pak 4E
Hot Wheels Blister
Pack Covers**

100% guaranteed no pinched corners on any standard Hot Wheels blister card! Each cover fits one standard mainline Hot Wheels sized blister pack, the inside space measures 4 1/4" W x 6 1/2" H x 1 5/8" D. Made In the U.S.A. of rugged, high impact, acid free clear plastic. This tough material, along with its strong one piece construction, creates a safe & secure way to organize and display your treasured Hot Wheels. This is a set of 240 individual Protective Covers. Display, protect, and enjoy your Carded Hot Wheels!

P/N: 4E-240
SCALE: 1:64
MSRP: \$189.95
URL: carneyplastics.com



**Carney Plastics
12-18 Display Case**

Give your prized collection a first-class display presentation with the Carney Plastics 12-18 case. It holds 12 1:18 models and is available with or without divided compartments. Each compartment is 11 5/8 inches wide x 3 3/4 inches high x 5 7/8 inches deep, and the case measures 23 7/8 x 23 7/8 x 6 inches overall. Wall-mounting hardware is included. The case uses welded construction of UV-protected acrylic with a mirrored back panel and has a hinged door. Made in the USA.

P/N: 12-18
SCALE: 1:18
MSRP: \$115
URL: carneyplastics.com



**Carney Plastics
24-24 NASCAR
Display Case**

Designed specifically with 1:24 race car models in mind, this case holds 24 cars with or without dividers. Optional compartments measure 9 5/16 inches wide x 2 3/4 inches high x 3 7/8 inches deep, and the case measures 28 5/8 x 23 7/8 x 4 inches overall. Wall-mounting hardware is included. The case uses welded construction of UV-protected acrylic with a mirrored back panel and has a hinged door. Made in the USA.

P/N: 24-24
SCALE: 1:24
MSRP: \$115
URL: carneyplastics.com



**Carney Plastics
36-43 Display Case**

Designed specifically to hold 1:43 model cars, this case holds 36 cars with or without dividers. Overall display case size is 23-7/8" wide x 23-7/8" high x 3" deep. When ordering with dividers, each compartment is 5-3/4" wide x 2-1/2" high x 2-7/8" deep. Wall-mounting hardware is included. The case uses welded construction of UV-protected acrylic with a mirrored back panel and has a hinged door. Made in the USA.

P/N: 36-43
SCALE: 1:43
MSRP: \$99
URL: carneyplastics.com

DIE CAST X 2022 COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

BRAND INDEX

BRAND	PAGES	BRAND	PAGES
ACME	45, 47, 54	FIRST GEAR	54
AUTOART	49	GMP	47
AUTO WORLD	45, 47, 48, 51, 54	GREENLIGHT	48, 52
BBURAGO	49	ICONIC REPLICAS	54, 56
CARNEY PLASTICS	57	JADA	50, 52, 53
CMC USA	52	JOHNNY LIGHTNING	44
DIECAST MASTERS	54, 55	MAISTO	49, 54
ESVAL	48, 52	MUSCLE MACHINES	46, 47

BIG 50

MAISTO 2017 CHEVROLET CAMARO SS 50TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

BY JAMES YORK

When it comes to muscle cars, the Chevrolet Camaro is one nameplate that has enough gravitas to epitomize the entire genre.

The 1967 Camaro came on the scene at the right time to counter the Ford Mustang craze of the mid-60s. It was Chevy's big move into the pony car wars and has been a mainstay for muscle car lovers ever since. The car's success is proven, with a lineage that has spawned six generations of Camaros over the span of five decades.

In 2017 Chevrolet celebrated the 50th anniversary

of the Camaro. To commemorate its golden anniversary, the manufacturer released a special 50th anniversary edition of the car, nicknamed the Fifty. This limited edition trim was made available on 2LT and 2SS coupe and convertible models.

The Fifty featured an exclusive Nightfall Gray exterior color that was complemented with an orange stripe package, special Fifty badges, 20-inch wheels, and a black interior with suede accents and orange contrast stitching. The 50th anniversary Camaro also got snazzy orange-painted brake calipers and a unique grille



with tasteful satin chrome accents as well.

Released back in 2017, these 1:1-scale 50th anniversary Camaros are now all but gone from showroom floors, no doubt into the hands of loyal Camaro enthusiasts. All is not lost for us collectors however. As die cast collectors and Camaro fans, we were happy to learn that Maisto has released a scaled down die cast of this special edition Camaro for us to enjoy.

The die cast was released out of Maisto's 1:18 Spe-

cial Edition series, which means that the all-metal bodied Camaro is finished in 1/18-scale and features opening doors and engine compartment. Speaking of engine, the real Fifty was available with a choice between an in-line 6 cylinder engine and a V8. We're happy to point out that the Maisto version comes as the V8-powered SS model. Go big or go home, we say. The life-sized version SS is powered by a 6.2-liter LT1 V8 that delivers 455 horsepower and 455 foot-pounds of torque, which propels it to 60 miles-per-hour in four seconds flat. That's pretty fast in our book.

Maisto painted the Fifty's metal body in a dark-gunmetal grey paint that simulates Chevy's special Nightfall Gray color very well



“THIS SCALE RECREATION OF THE FIFTY IS WHAT WE’VE COME TO EXPECT FROM MAISTO AND IS A FITTING GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SCALE TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY CAMARO.”





The body is painted in a dark-gunmetal grey that simulates Chevy's special Nightfall Gray color very well. The tell tail signs of orange striping and Fifty badges immediately and accurately informs you that this is the 50th anniversary version. The Camaro sits on scaled down silver colored 20-inch rims with rubber tires. The car does have working suspension, which is a nice touch in a die cast. Looking past the rims, you will see that brake rotors and calipers are in place.

The detailed die-cast precision model replicates the engine bay and V8 powerplant in exacting detail complete with red Camaro lettering on the valve cover and the scale details don't stop there.

SPECS

COMPANY
MAISTO

MODEL
2017 CHEVROLET CAMARO
50TH ANNIVERSARY

SCALE
1/18

P/N
31385

MSRP
\$39.99

URL
MAISTO.COM

This Camaro's special Fifty badges immediately inform you that this is the 50th anniversary version of the legendary muscle car.



“THE LIFE-SIZED VERSION
CAMARO SS IS POWERED BY
A 6.2-LITER LT1 V8”



Revealed through its opening doors, we saw a detailed interior that even has silver highlights on its steering wheel and air condition bezels. Being from Maisto's Special Edition line of die cast means that this scale Camaro features full functioning steering. We really like how the steering wheel is operable, turning the front wheels when it is manipulated left or right.

You'll wish you had 1/18-scale luggage because the Camaro's detailed trunk can be opened for scale storage. Sitting on top of the orange striped trunk lid is a spoiler that also has orange accents on it. The rear of the trunk lid shows off Chevy bowtie and Fifty badges. Turning the die cast over reveals a detailed chassis with separate chrome exhaust system complete with quad exhaust tips.

This scale recreation of the Fifty is every bit the die cast vehicle we've come to expect from Maisto and a fitting golden anniversary scale tribute to the legendary Camaro. With a manufacturer's suggested retail price that comes under 40-bucks, this large, 1/18-scale die cast metal replica is a fantastic option to fill your scale garage with that won't break the bank and if you're a die cast customizer, this may be a great option to base a build off of too. 2022 will be the emerald anniversary of the Camaro; we're interested to see if Chevrolet and Maisto will come out with another special edition Camaro for us to collect. In the meantime, we'll be enjoying the Fifty to its fullest.

If you have 1/18-scale luggage, you can place it into the Camaro's operational trunk.



The bottom of the Camaro reveals a detailed chrome exhaust system.



PONY UP!

GT SPIRIT'S 2020 FORD MUSTANG SHELBY GT500

BY JERRY TSAI

We're living during a time of a muscle car revival and we are loving it. Dodge Challenger Hellcat, Chevy Camaro ZL1 and the Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 are going head to head across the nation in a battle for the hearts and minds of V8 loving motorheads. Which will prevail? Tough choice. It's hard to say if any one of them will reign supreme, but no matter which model comes to dominate, us scale automotive enthusiasts are already the true winners.

Our garages can contain the best that this current crop of V8 muscle cars has to offer and thanks to GT Spirit, the latest model in our garage is the Ford Mustang Shelby GT500. Let's get some info on what makes this Mustang so coveted by drivers. The 2020 Mustang Shelby GT500 is the most powerful street-legal Ford ever with a supercharged 5.2-liter V8 producing more than 700 horsepower.

All this power means big-time performance. The high-tech pony car is capable of mid-three-second 0 to 60 mile-per-hour times and sub-11-second quarter-mile scores right off the showroom floor. Remember kids; with great power comes great responsibility.

Ford's Shelby GT500 features the best Mustang track times, the best cornering and the largest brakes of any Mustang to date and arguably, of any domestic sports coupe as well thanks to performance technology transfer from the Ford GT and Mustang GT4 racing programs.

Technology embedded into the car includes a segment-first dual-clutch transmission and a Shelby GT500 exclusive aero package that increases not only down force but thermal management as well. If you're looking at the car's footwork capabilities, you'll be glad to know that its Ford Performance race-tuned active chassis includes drive modes that make this the most advanced performance Mustang to date.

GT Spirit recognizes how special the 2020 Ford Shelby GT500 is and decided to recreate it in 1/18-scale for our benefit. GT Spirit may be a relatively young die cast brand, but the outfit has quickly proven itself through its line of highly accurate scale die cast models. The company provides die cast enthusiasts plenty of precision scale and exacting details in each of its models.





SPECS

BRAND
GT SPIRIT

MODEL
2020 FORD
MUSTANG SHELBY
GT500

SCALE
1/18

P/N
GT268

URL
[GTS-MODELS.COM](https://gts-models.com)

GT Spirit provides die cast enthusiasts plenty of scale details in each of its models.

One look at GT Spirit's 2020 Ford Shelby GT500 and you may find yourself conjuring up the sounds of the 1:1 car's growling 760 horsepower, 625-foot-pound V8 engine. Now that's some monster power! This die cast is also a monster, weighing in at over two pounds, this one of the heavier 1/18-scale cars that we've handled. Its all-metal body features sharply crafted contours that emulate the real steel car's bodyline accurately. Its muscular beauty comes coated in glossy metallic blue with iconic white racing stripes. The Mustang features what looks

like metal etched cobra badging and black trim throughout.

The die cast depicts the real Mustang's Carbon Fiber Track Package, which features exposed 20-inch carbon fiber wheels with custom Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tires. It also is fitted with an adjustable exposed carbon fiber GT4 track wing and splitter. The carbon fiber pattern didn't make it onto the die cast version's wheels, which are finished in gloss black instead. The tires come sans Michelin branding too,



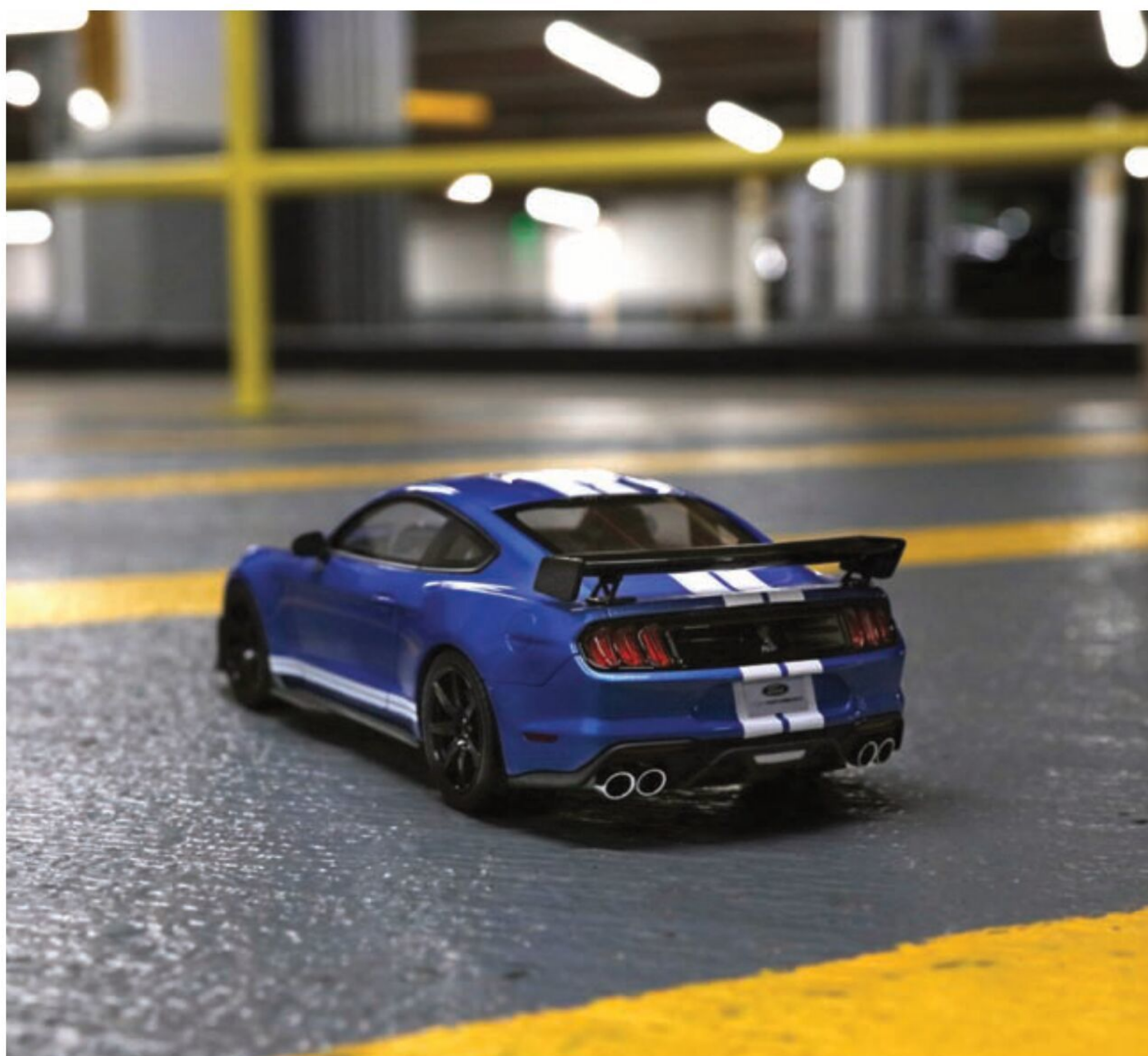
but carbon fiber is represented to scale on the pony car's rear wing. Dual chrome exhaust tips complete the exterior's details.

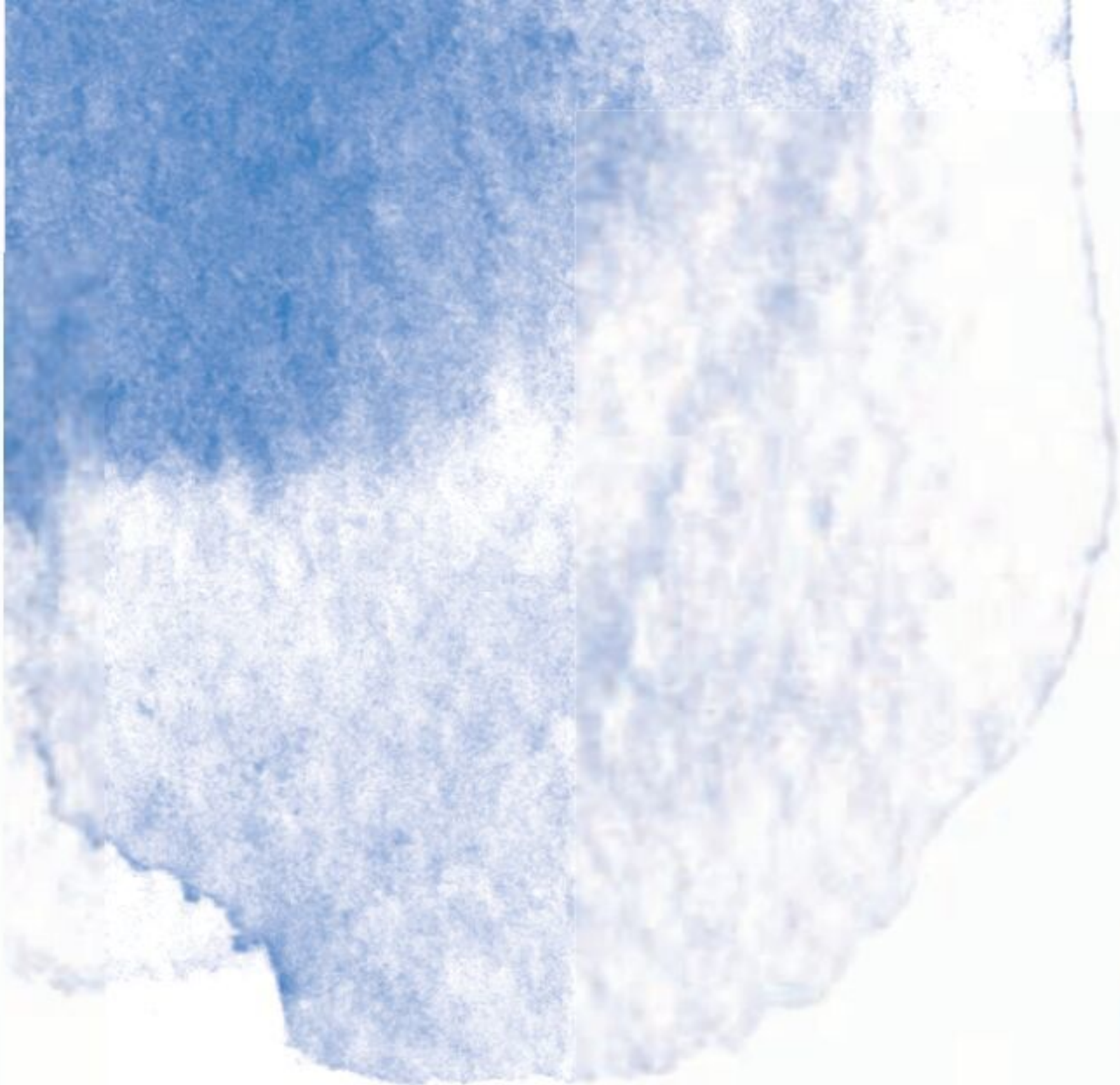
Moving onto the interior you'll find a complete Shelby GT500 interior, scaled down in perfect detail, cobra emblazoned bucket seats, racing steering wheel, detailed instrumentation panel and all. We noticed that the doors, hood and trunk do not open, nor do the wheels roll. This Mustang is a truly static die cast model.



The GT500 is covered in glossy metallic blue paint with iconic white racing stripes.

Just one look at it and you can almost hear the 760 horsepower, 625-foot-pound V8 engine start up.





Realistic details continue even underneath the Mustang.

The GT500's rear fascia features clear red taillight lenses and a carbon fiber-look wing topping its trunk.

This is a face that any pony car enthusiast can love.

“GT SPIRIT MAY BE A RELATIVELY YOUNG DIE CAST BRAND, BUT THE OUTFIT HAS QUICKLY PROVEN ITSELF.”



Weighing an impressive two pounds, this replica is as die cast as it gets





In the battle between muscle cars, it can be a difficult choice to select just one. Luckily for us, die cast companies like GT Spirit have shrunk them down so that we have the possibility of parking all of them in our scale garages. GT Spirit's 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 is certainly a nice candidate to get our pony car collection started with.

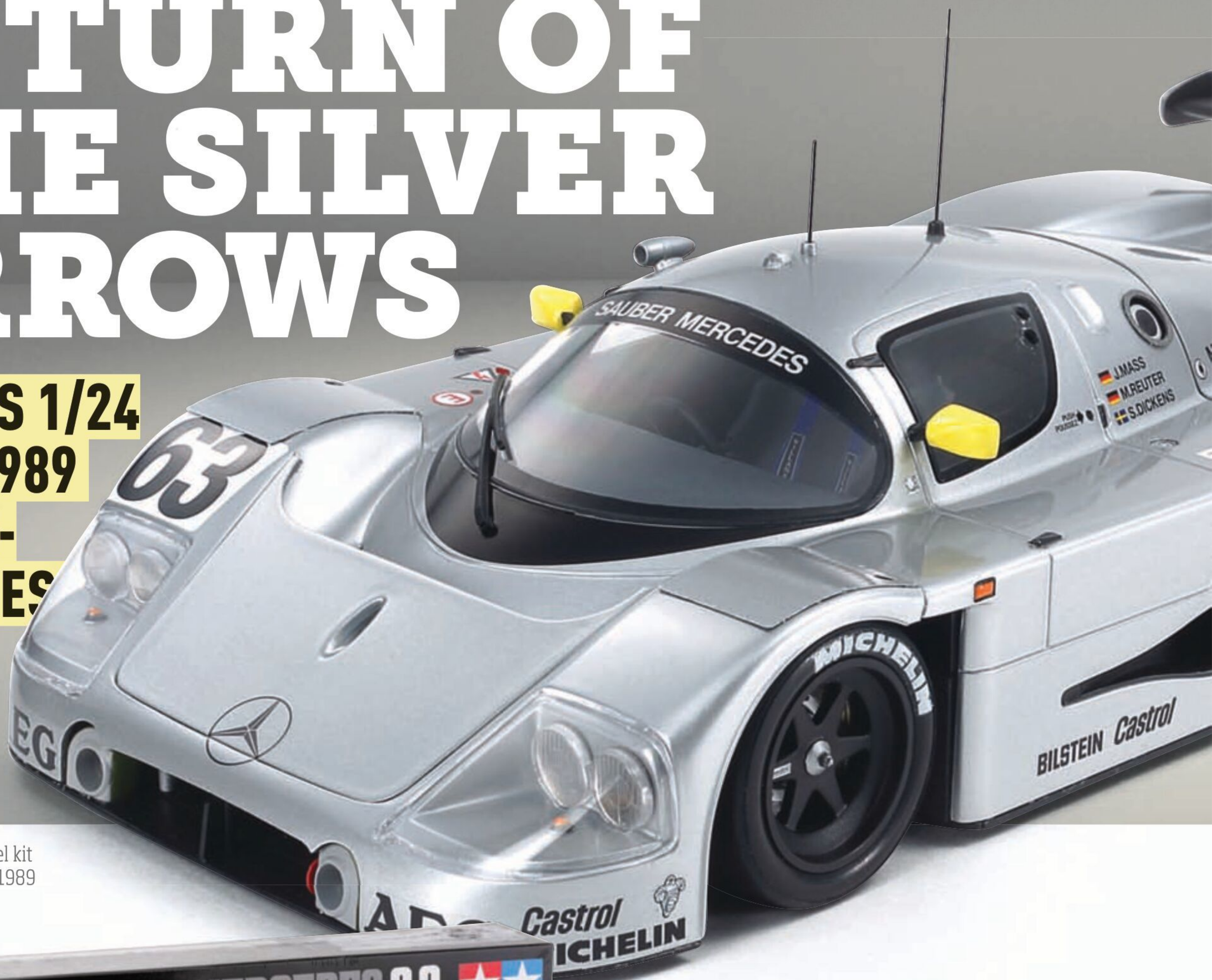
the x-factor

RETURN OF THE SILVER ARROWS

**TAMIYA'S 1/24
SCALE 1989
SAUBER-
MERCEDES
C9**

BY JERRY TSAI

Tamiya's 1/24 scale model kit accurately recreates the 1989 Sauber-Mercedes C9



Yes, you're not wrong. You are reading a die-cast specialty magazine and no, Tamiya does not make die-cast cars. But if you're like us, you appreciate exacting scale details, no matter what material they are represented in. Ever wonder what the 'X' in Die Cast X stands for? It represents the X-factor. That is to say, the 'X' can mean many things, but in the case of the featured model kit, it stands for perfect detail.

We just love looking at detailed miniatures, even if they are presented in injection-molded plastic. True-to-life scale elements are something that most scale enthusiasts clamor for and Tamiya's model kits take it to another level.

Tamiya's 1/24 scale model kit recreates the 1989 Sauber-Mercedes C9 as it competed in the 1989 World Sportscar Championship season. Billed as the return of the Silver Arrows, the

The C9 includes decals made by renown decal maker Cartograf that allow you to accurately build any of Sauber-Mercedes' three cars from the 1989 season.

silver liveried Mercedes race cars were a force to be reckoned with. In 1989, the Sauber-Mercedes team dominated seven of eight races in the Group C class of the racing championship including a commanding win at the prestigious 24-hour of Le Mans.

The sleek, refined form of the car is recreated in perfect detail, including a detailed rendering of the 5-liter V8 twin engine under a detachable rear cowl. Rivaling most die-cast versions of this racecar, this model kit features ultra realistic recreations of the suspension, cockpit, and even the under cowl. Adding even more detail, the kit also includes metal photo-etched parts for the intercooler, oil cooler, engine bay heat shield, wingtips and belt buckles. Seatbelt stickers are included for extra realism.

The C9's decals are made by renown decal maker, Cartograf, and to make painting easier, paint masking stickers are also included. The model-kit comes with decals to depict any of the 61, 62 and 63 cars that competed during the 1989 season. If you're looking for even more details than you find on most die cast models, try your hand at building a model-kit. In fact, we think the Tamiya Sauber-Mercedes C9 is a good one to start with.

SPECS

TYPE
ASSEMBLY
KIT

SCALE
1/24

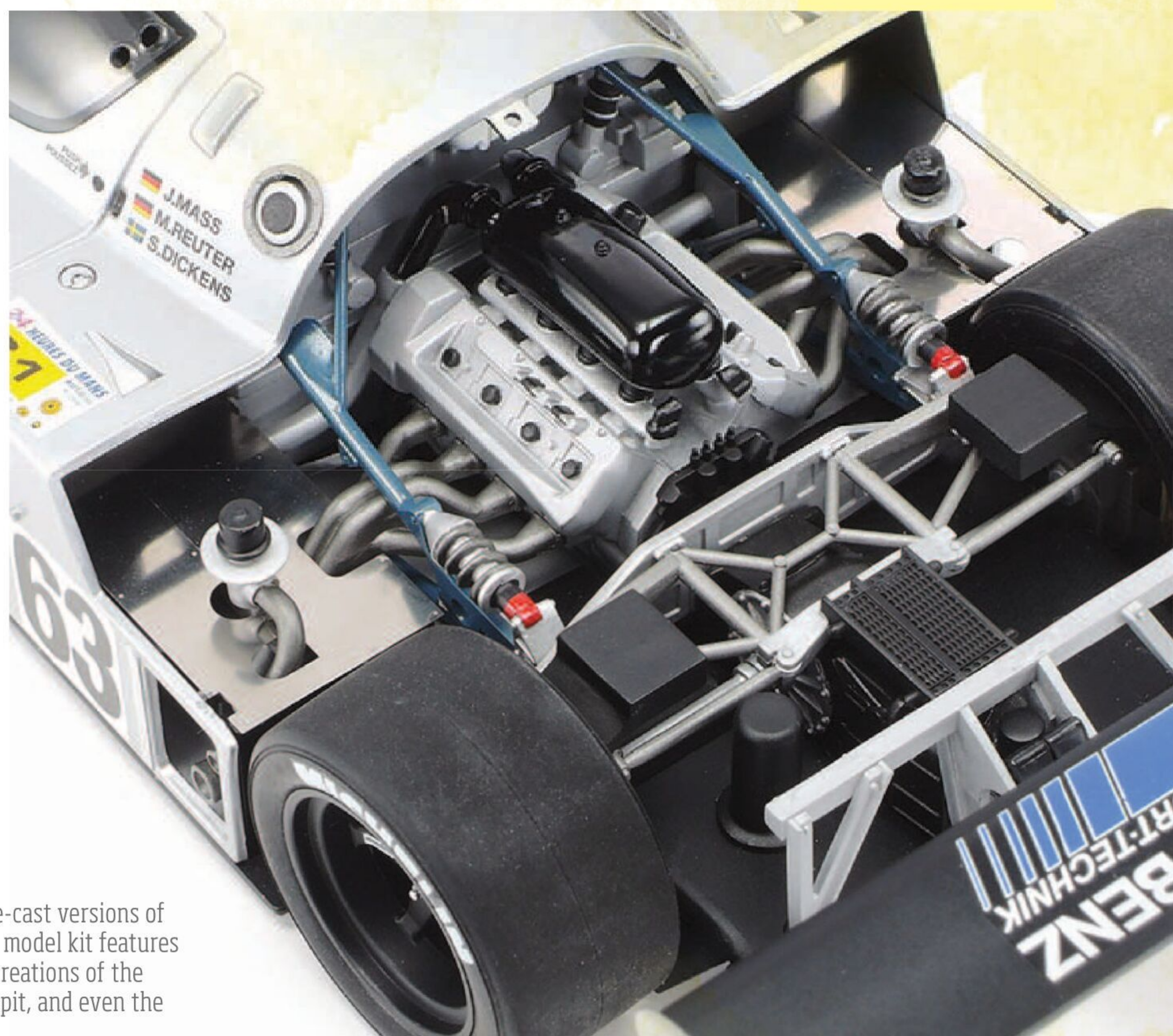
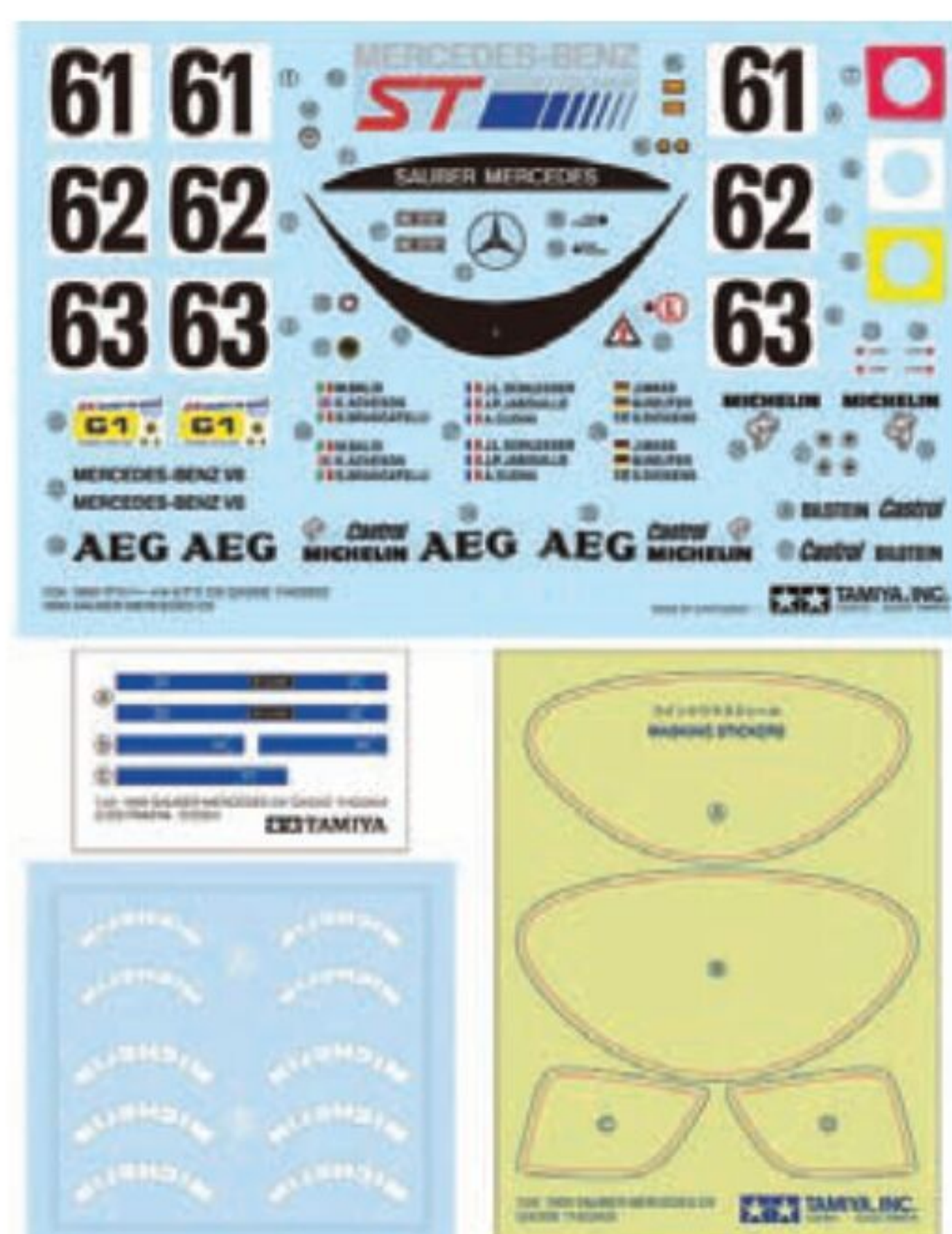
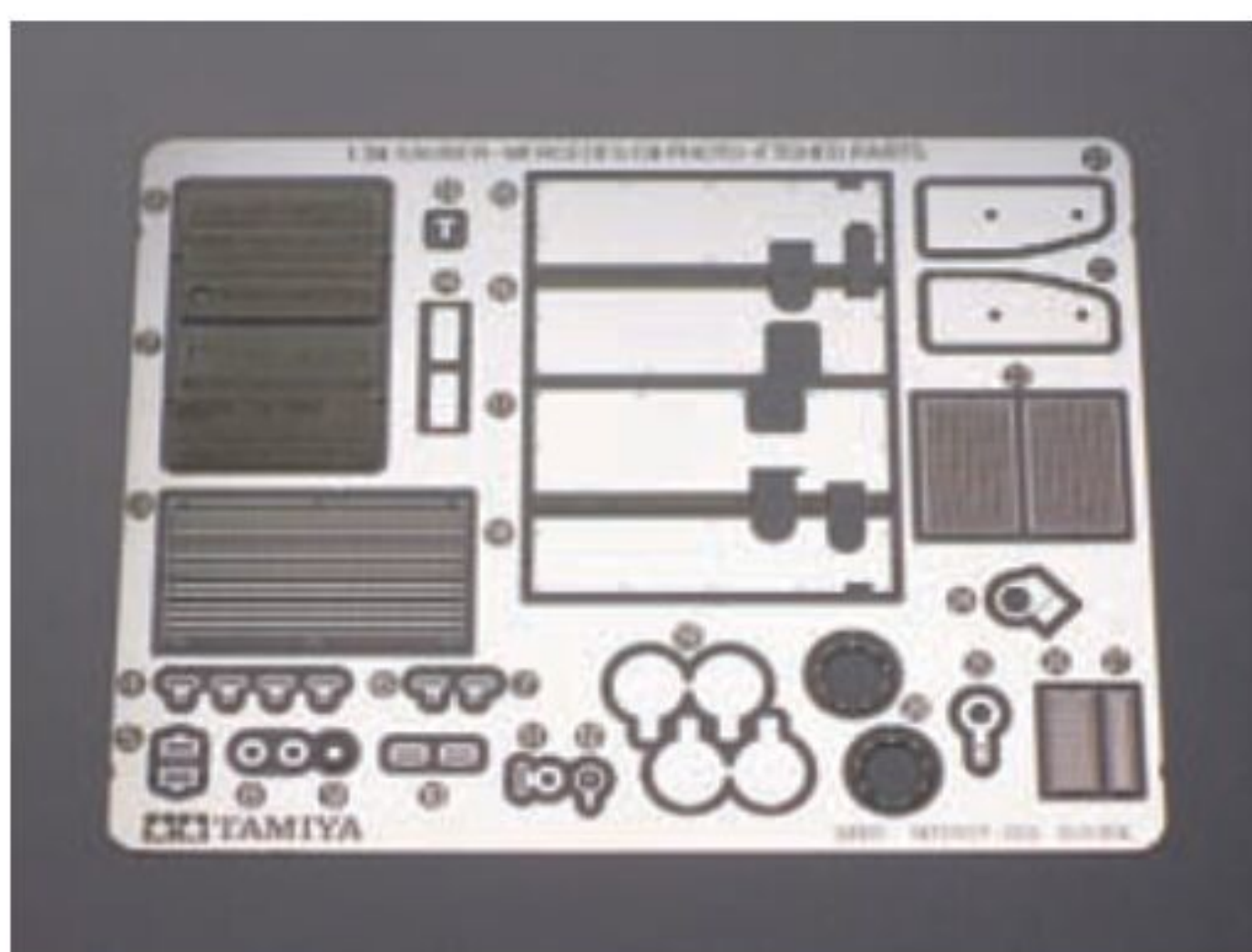
LENGTH
7.76 IN.
(197 MM)

MSRP
\$51

P/N
24359

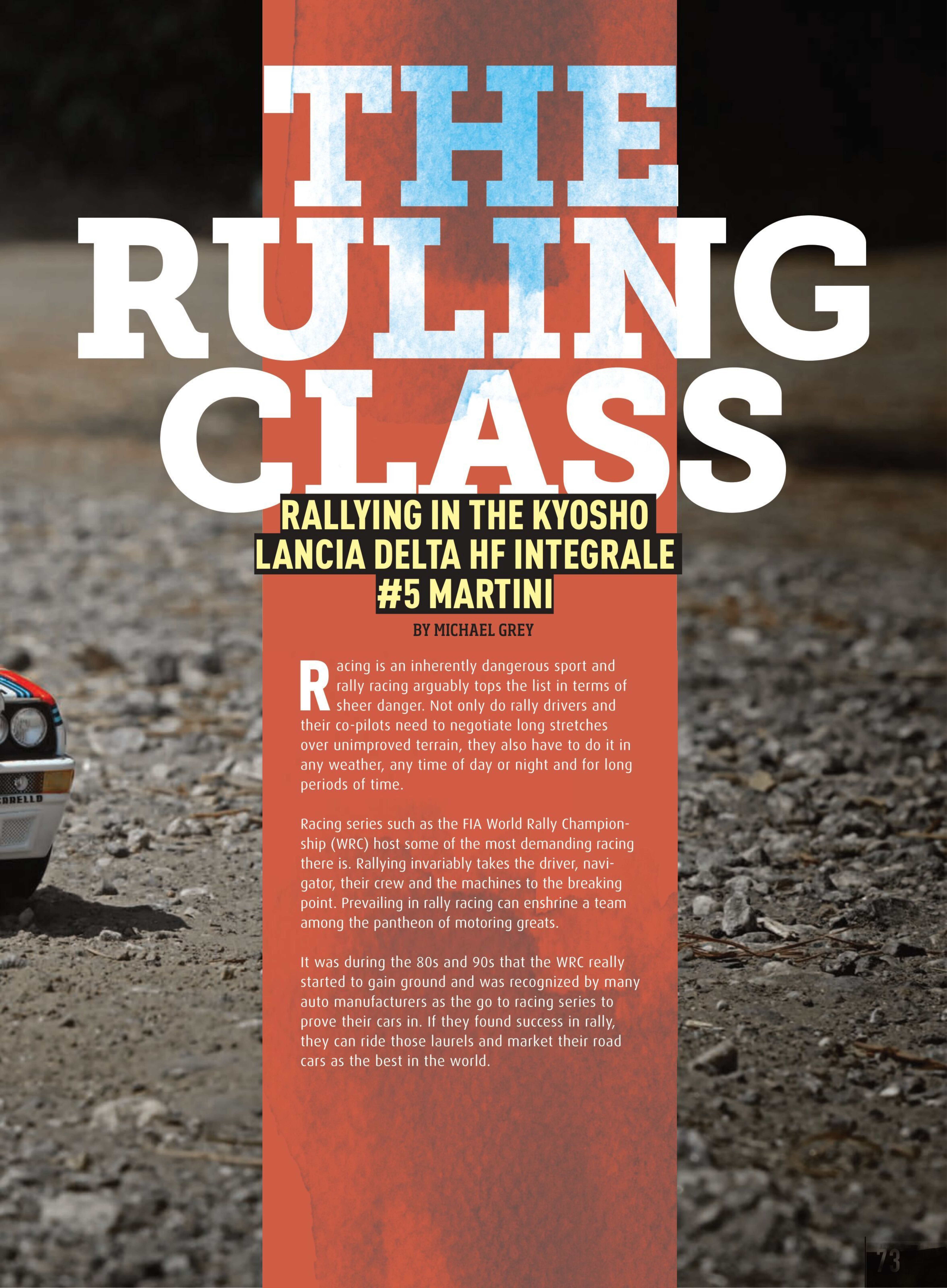
URL
TAMIYAUSA.COM

The C9 is enhanced with metal photo-etched parts for the intercooler, oil cooler, engine bay heat shield, wingtips and belt buckles.



Rivaling even die-cast versions of this racecar, this model kit features ultra realistic recreations of the suspension, cockpit, and even the under cowl.



A Lancia Delta HF Integrale rally car is shown on a gravel road. The car is white with red and blue accents, and the name 'DRELLI' is visible on the front. The background is a blurred gravel surface.

THE RULING CLASSES

RALLYING IN THE KYOSHO LANCIA DELTA HF INTEGRALE #5 MARTINI

BY MICHAEL GREY

Racing is an inherently dangerous sport and rally racing arguably tops the list in terms of sheer danger. Not only do rally drivers and their co-pilots need to negotiate long stretches over unimproved terrain, they also have to do it in any weather, any time of day or night and for long periods of time.

Racing series such as the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) host some of the most demanding racing there is. Rallying invariably takes the driver, navigator, their crew and the machines to the breaking point. Prevailing in rally racing can enshrine a team among the pantheon of motoring greats.

It was during the 80s and 90s that the WRC really started to gain ground and was recognized by many auto manufacturers as the go to racing series to prove their cars in. If they found success in rally, they can ride those laurels and market their road cars as the best in the world.

SPECS

BRAND
KYOSHO

MODEL
KYOSHO LANCIA DELTA HF
INTEGRALE #5 MARTINI

SCALE
1/18

P/N
K08348B

URL
[ACMEDIECAST.COM /](http://ACMEDIECAST.COM/)
KYOSHO.COM

Pop the hood to check out the Delta's highly detailed engine compartment.

Kyosho includes a handy scratch-free pry tool to open the Lancia's doors, hood and hatch.

Intricate details on this die cast such as hood pins and even windshield sprayer nozzles are all replicated in precise detail.





Operable doors, hood and rear hatch reveal plenty of interior detail.

“THE LANCIA DELTA STARTED OUT AS A SMALL FAMILY CAR BUT WAS TURNED INTO A FIRE BREATHING RALLY MONSTER.”

Often times, it was an unglamorous car that was the centerpiece of a rally team; think base model Ford Escorts and Mitsubishi Lancers. These compact family cars were then radically modified and amped up to take the rabid abuse found on the courses of rally events worldwide. Admittedly, these rally mods did turn these econo-boxes into some mean looking machines; think the same Escort, but in RS Cosworth trim (the one with the

whale tail) and the same Lancer, but in Ralliart Evolution VI trim.

One manufacturer that is accustomed to dominating the rally racing world is the Italian automaker, Lancia. Like much of its competition, the Lancia Delta started out as a small family car but was turned into a fire breathing rally monster. The Delta's first generation model, which was produced from 1979 clear through to 1994, dominated the WRC throughout the late 80s and early 90s.

Rally racing modifications have a habit of turning mundane family cars into mean looking racing machines.

This die cast is so detailed that it could easily be mistaken for a real race car in photos.

Kyosho's attention to detail is absolutely astonishing. Check out the simulated carbon fiber aero disks on its front wheels.

“LANCIA’S DELTA HF 4WD AND HF INTEGRALE RULE THE RALLY WORLD BY CAPTURING THE MOST WINS IN THE WRC HISTORY.”





The Lancia Delta dominated the WRC throughout the late 80s and early 90s.



The company's Lancia Delta HF 4WD and HF Integrale models ruled the rally world by capturing the most wins in WRC history. Together, the Delta brought Lancia 11 world championship manufacturer's titles, with six of them being consecutive wins. How's that for domination?

Kyosho, makers of finely crafted die cast vehicles, has released its latest entry into their excellent line of Lancia Delta rally cars, the 1/18-th scale Lancia Delta HF Integrale in car #5, Martini Racing livery. The significance of this particular car is its place in motorsport history. Delta HF #5 was driven by Andrea Aghini, which took the win at the 1992 Rallye Sanremo. Aghini would go on to place seventh in the WRC driver's championship that year.

The highly detailed die cast replica of Aghini's Lancia Delta HF Integrale is absolutely astonishing. From simulated carbon fiber aero disks on its front wheels to pliable, rolled up mud flaps in the rear, Kyosho left no detail unrealized on this die cast model. Finished in the iconic white, red and blue livery of Lancia's factory team, Martini Racing, this example of the Lancia Delta HF Integrale almost brings back memories of being on the rally course back in 1992, and I wasn't even there!

I'm fully impressed with the little details such as its well-defined windshield sprayer nozzles and hood pins. There's so much detail crammed in that one can stare at this die cast for an hour and still find more details that they've missed. What's

The white, red and blue livery of Lancia's factory team, Martini Racing, is absolutely iconic.



The amount of scale detail in this die cast is impressive. Which details jump out at you? We like the seat belt buckles and rolled up mud flaps in the rear.

more is that the doors, hood and rear hatch are each operable.

Kyosho includes a handy scratch-free pry tool with the model that is used to open the Delta's front and rear doors, hood and rear hatch. Each door that is opened unveils a host of interior details that would make even the hardest to please scale enthusiast nod in approval. What you'll find inside the rally car's interior is a fully realized cockpit, bucket racing seats, highly detailed racing harnesses for both the driver and navigator, an FIA approved roll cage and a full-sized spare tire.

The interior details don't end in the passenger compartment. Pop open the rear hatch to reveal

a fuel cell and other racing essentials. Underneath the car, you'll find details such as a real aluminum skid plate, drive shaft, brake cooling ducts and exhaust piping among other items.

All in all, I am impressed with what the artisans at Kyosho have achieved with this die cast replica rally racer. The company's designers really hit it out of the park in terms of fit, finish and overwhelming detail. If you're looking to add a serious rally car to your collection, this Martini Racing liveried Lancia is definitely consideration.



The Biggest Name In Miniature Buses!

1:87 Scale | All Diecast Metal | Pad Printed Graphics | Limited Editions of 504



2020 Van Hool CX-45



Van Hool TX-45 Coach



New Flyer Xcelsior XE40 Electric Bus



Van Hool TDX



2019 Prevost X345



Proterra ZX5 Electric Transit Bus



NFI Xcelsior XN40



1980 FLXIBLE 53102



1966 GM 4107



TMC RTS



New Flyer Xcelsior XN60 Transit Bus



New Flyer Xcelsior XD60 Articulated



1959 GM PD4104



1984 MCI MC-9



1970 MCI MC-7



MCI D4505 Coach



MCI J4500 Bus Bank



1970 MCI MC-7

1:43 Scale



1:43 GM TDH-5301 Transit Bus



1:43 Dina Flxible Coach



1:43 GM TDH5303 Transit Bus



GM PD4501



(1:50) 1931 BK Parlor Coach

Available at fine diecast retailers including AwesomeDiecast.com
For a complete listing of all buses visit... Iconic-Replicas.com

REPLICARZ 1:18 EXCLUSIVES

The difference is in the details!

R18041 . . . \$249.99 *resin cast with engine detail
1923 Miller, Winner Indianapolis 500, Tommy Milton

Coming Soon!



R18808 . . . \$249.99 *resin cast, with engine detail
1970 Chaparral 2J,
Can Am, Vic Elford

Also Available:

R18814 . . . \$249.99
1970 Chaparral 2J,
Watkins Glen,
Jackie Stewart



R18043 . . . \$249.99 *resin cast, sealed body
1978 Lola "First National City Travelers Checks",
Winner Indianapolis 500,
Al Unser Sr



R18034 . . . \$249.99 *resin cast, sealed body
1987 March 86C,
Winner Indianapolis 500,
Al Unser Sr.



ReplicarZ
ONE STOP SHOPPING!

166 Spruce Street • Rutland, VT 05701 • www.replicarZ.com
P. 800-639-1744 • F. 802-775-1981 • sales@replicarZ.com • **We Buy Collections!**

Over 50 Brands, Over 3,000 models in stock. All the top lines of Die Cast Models, Displays, and Accessories. We Ship Worldwide • We accept PayPal!

Dis/Assembly

Required

BY DCX STAFF

DREMEL HOME
SOLUTIONS ELECTRIC
SCREWDRIVER

SPECS

BRAND
DREMEL

TYPE
HOME SOLUTIONS
ELECTRIC
SCREWDRIVER

MSRP
\$59.99

P/N
HSES-01

URL
US.DREMEL.COM



Do power tools and die cast mix? If you've been keeping up with Dremel's latest and greatest, the answer is a resounding yes. Their latest model electric screwdriver is just the tool that can help you disassemble your die cast for your next customizing job. For larger die cast that come screwed to a base, this tool will help you get your vehicle freed in no time for more play and display time.

In the past, it's been advised not to use powered screwdrivers on the delicate screws that you may

find on die cast vehicles. There's good reason for this since most electric screwdrivers are geared more for home improvement and general repairs over hobby use. They're too powerful and can easily strip any small screw. Dremel recognized this and came out with a hobby friendly driver that can be adjusted between six precise power settings.

The screwdriver is activated via a power button on its side or turned on by pressing its tip onto the screw that you're driving. A slider switch allows you to select between drive, reverse and manual

The Dremel Home Solutions Electric Screwdriver is ready to tackle our 1/64-scale Johnny Lightning Truck and Trailer project.

Die Cast X

JOIN OUR TEAM

Have you ever been flipping through the pages of Die Cast X and thought "I could do that!" We think so too, and here's your chance! We are seeking new content contributors for Die Cast X and you could be just who we're looking for.

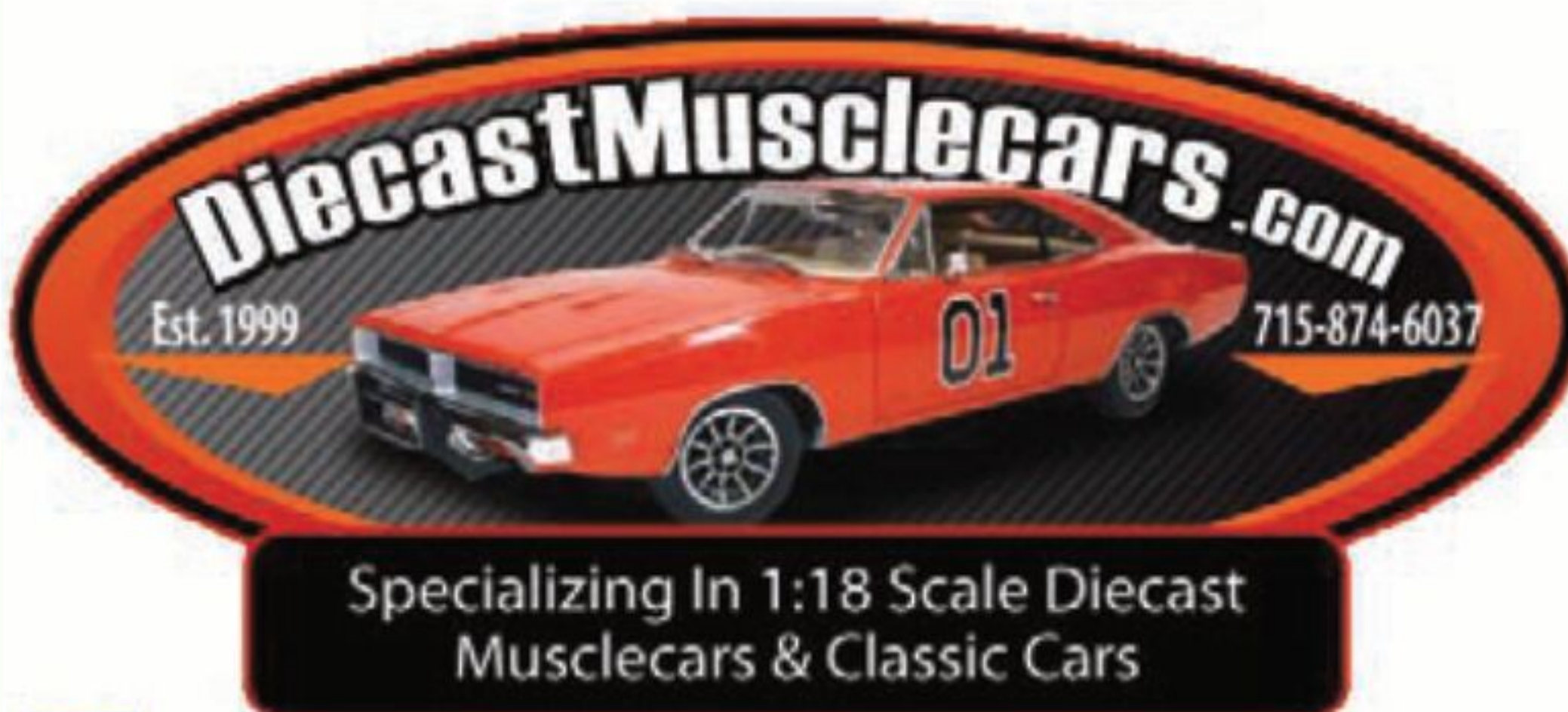
CONTRIBUTOR BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to earn early access to some exciting new diecast models for review
- The potential to be published in Die Cast X in print and online

If you think you have what it takes and want to know more, check out:

diecastxmagazine.com/looking-for-contributors

www.DiecastMusclecars.com



Specializing In 1:18 Scale Diecast Musclecars & Classic Cars

We specialize in 1/18 Scale Diecast Musclecars from Acme, Auto Art, Auto World, Greenlight, GMP, Sun Star & More.

Call (715)874-6037 for more info or visit www.DiecastMusclecars.com

All cars are packaged very carefully and shipped out within 24 hours via UPS.

We accept Mastercard and Visa on our Simple-Secure Online Order Form.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE,
NOW FEATURING A SHOPPING CART FOR EASIER ORDERING**

Serving the World Wide Web with Quality Service Since 1999

DIE CAST X IS AT YOUR SERVICE

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

If you are ever dissatisfied, you may cancel your subscription at any time and receive a full refund for all unmailed issues.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Order online:
DieCastXMagazine.com/subscribe
Scan here:



CUSTOMER SERVICE

Update your address or payment method, renew or give a gift.

Manage your account online:

DieCastXMagazine.com/cs

Email us: service@airage.com

Write to us:

Die Cast X Magazine

PO Box 7337

Wilton, CT 06897

OTHER PRODUCTS AND MORE

Visit AirAgeStore.com to see our full selection of products and merchandise.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY AND SAVE UP TO 22%

INCLUDES
DIGITAL
EDITION



Die Cast X is published 4 times a year. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery of first issue. Cover price is \$7.99. Canada add \$7 per year, all other countries add \$10 per year. Must be prepaid in U.S. funds.



ORDER NOW AT
DieCastXMagazine.com/order



1.



2.



3.



1. A torque adjustment collar allows you to precisely control driving power.

2. A set of seven useful bits and a bit extender are included.

3. Intuitive controls include a power button and directional slider switch.

modes. Once activated, you do not need to fear stripping screws. The driver features “Smart-Stop Technology” that prevents screw heads from becoming damaged by automatically stopping when the tool is misaligned. When set to its lowest torque setting, the driver automatically stops from over driving small screws as well.

The rechargeable screwdriver features a 1/4-inch hex chuck that can take common bits. It even comes with a set of seven useful bits and a bit extender. Its lithium-ion battery charges in only two hours with its included USB charger and charging cable. So back to the question at hand, do power tools and die cast mix? With this screwdriver, we were able to disassemble and reassemble vehicles as small as 1/64-scale without issue. We still urge caution using it, but we do like that Dremel is listening to the needs of die cast enthusiasts.

MUSCLE MACHINES[®]

WWW.MUSCLEMACHINES.COM

1:64
DIE-CAST
METAL



AVAILABLE
NOW

#MUSCLEMACHINESAREBACK



Ford Motor Company Trademarks and Trade Dress used under license to May Cheong Group.
General Motors Trademarks used under license to May Cheong Group.
Carroll Shelby Licensing, Inc. trademarks are used under license by May Cheong Group.



www.maisto.com

PICK-M-UP



**NEWLY
TOOLED
FRONT END!**

Auto World's First-ever '80 Dodge D150!

It was said, a 1980 Dodge pickup could play as hard as it worked. As the custom-truck scene blossomed into a lifestyle on the West Coast, Dodge capitalized on this trend by creating adult toys with special graphics packages across many of their vehicle lines. This particular black exterior body includes the traditional Utlite bed and custom trim referred to as Gradated Sport Stripes. The multi colored stripes consists of large DODGE lettering at the bottom of the doors that go from the rockers up and run to the back of the truck. The tailgate has huge PICK-M-UP lettering as well as matching stripes which wrap around the top of the hood. Auto World makes this hot pickup available like never before with our newly-tooled 1980 front grill and hood. Combined with the detailed chassis, interior, and extensive detailing make this a must have 1:18 die-cast for any truck fan.

"Pick-M-Up" before they're gone!

**1:18 SCALE
OVER
10" LONG**

Die-cast Features:

- Precise Accuracy
- Detailed Engine
- Steerable Front Wheels
- Detailed Chassis and Interior
- Opening Doors, Hood, & Tailgate
- High Quality Die-cast Metal

'80 Dodge D150 Pick-M-Up Utlite
#AW291 - Available February 2022

**Don't miss these
NEW 1:18 releases
from Auto World!**



'53 Cadillac Eldorado
#AW286



'71 Dodge Super Bee
#AMM1260

**Cruise by your local hobby store,
or see our entire selection of
available replicas online at:
round2corp.com**



Dodge and related logos, vehicle model names and trade dress are trademarks of FCA US LLC and used under license by Round 2 LLC. ©2021 FCA US LLC. GENERAL MOTORS Trademarks used under license to Round 2, LLC. AW and design is a registered trademark of Round 2, LLC. ©2021 Round 2, LLC, South Bend, IN 46626 USA. Product and packaging designed in the USA. Made in China. All rights reserved.