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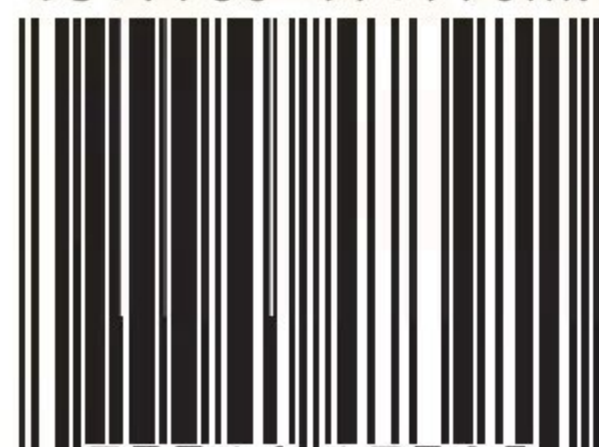


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Welcome back to Die Cast X, your go-to destination for all things die cast. In this issue, we've collected a varying array of die cast collectibles with the goal of tempting you to add them to your collection.

Join us as we take detailed looks at the latest replicas made by Jada Next Level, Auto World American Muscle, Automodello, Johnny Lighting, CMC and NZG. From vintage classics to modern models and even battle-hardened military vehicles, each model tells a unique story.

Also take a journey with yours truly in this issue as I tell the tale of finding a die cast replica of a car that I own. I found the Tomica die cast thousands of miles away and brought it back to share with you in these pages. I was surprised to find it, as it's an unlikely vehicle to create a die cast out of; you'll have to read about it later on in this issue to find out why.

By the way, we are looking to show off our readers' rides and that means YOURS! If you have a custom or rare die cast that you'd like to "Show & Tell," let us know! 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. If you have a rare collectible or custom die cast that you'd like to see in these pages, submit your ride at www.diecastxmagazine.com/dcx-readers-collection.

We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed working on it. Stay updated between issues on the world of DCX through Instagram via our handle, @diecastx. Give us a follow there too, won't you?

Until next time,
Jerry Tsai
Editorial Director



A WINNING FORMULA



'77 Pontiac Firebird Formula
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Auto World concocts a powerful blend of style and performance.

The 1977 Pontiac Firebird Formula was a unique offering in the Firebird lineup filling the demand for a model between the base Firebird and the T/A. The Formula came standard with a Pontiac 301 V8 engine, but could also be upgraded to the 350. The most desirable option, however, was the 400ci Pontiac V8, also used in the T/A and delivering up to 220hp. The Formula also had a distinctive look, featuring a menacing dual-scoop hood and Formula graphics package. The Formula was rare and underrated, with only about 1000 cars produced with the 400 engine and four-speed manual in 1977.

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03 SOLIDO 1967 SHELBY GT 500

From Solido comes a 1:18-scale Shelby Mustang GT 500. Finished in gray and black, this one is as iconic as Mustangs can get. Diecast Direct reports that there are only a few of these available, so don't sleep on it.

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04 MINI GT TSM NISSAN GT-R NISMO SUPER GT GT500

This Nissan GT-R Nismo Super GT GT500 #12 Team IMPUL 2021 is a "Japan Exclusive" die cast created by True Scale Miniatures. It features real rubber tires and a very detailed wheel design.

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06 CMC 1957 FERRARI RAC- ING TRANSPORTER

CMC has created the Ferrari racecar transporter, a 1957 Fiat 642 RN2 Bartoletti, as a high-end replica. This die cast features superlative craftsmanship that takes model-making to completely new heights. Available for pre-order now.

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07 GT SPIRIT 1984 FER- RARI 288 GTO

Looking for something unique to add to your die cast collection? Park GT Spirit's beautiful example of a 1984 Ferrari 288 GTO in your scale garage. It features plenty of details including gorgeous red and green racing stripes and black-faced, step-lipped rims.

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08 DRAKE HOGAN KENWORTH K200 2.8 FAT CABIN

Drake's model of the Hogan Kenworth K200 features realistic engine, suspension and hose details, along with wire mirrors, rubber tires, bogie drive, metal rims and rubber mud flaps. It also includes a detailed interior, a right-hand-drive layout, and photo-etched heat shields for added authenticity.

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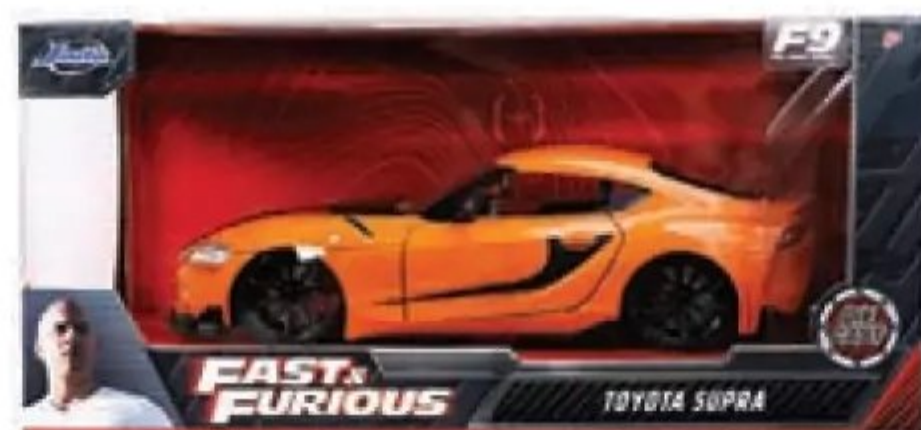
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Welcome to the latest installment of Show & Tell! We welcome our readers to share their favorite vehicles from their personal collections with us so that we can help show them off to fellow Die Cast X readers. Let's see what our readers have to show and tell!

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, submit your ride at www.diecastxmagazine.com/dcx-readers-collection.



MIKE DEWEY

Location: Las Vegas, Nevada

Brand: Hot Wheels

Series: Super Street

Model: Custom Honda Civic Si

Scale: 1:18

From the Owner: "Who remembers this?! I bought this Civic back in 2001, I think from Toys R Us. Yes, I'm that old. I flipped out when I saw this car; I didn't think Hot Wheels would ever make a tuner car. This was back when lowered Hondas weren't as mainstream. How times have changed! This Civic brings back good memories from the good ol' days."





RICHARD GARCIA

Location: Houston, Texas

Brand: Matchbox

Model: Ford Expedition Police

Scale: 1:64

From the Owner: "I found this recently in a box I had put away in the garage. It's not a collector's die cast, but it's a sentimental piece for me. When I saw it, it brought back memories from when I bought it back in 2000. I had just bought my first new vehicle, a 2000 Ford Expedition, and found this Matchbox the same day. I snapped it up because I was so excited about my full-size Expedition. I'm glad I found this Matchbox; I'm now going to display it with my other 1:64s."



MATT B.

Location: Wilton, Connecticut

Brand: MotorMax

Model: 1949 Buick Roadmaster Convertible

Scale: 1:18

From the Owner: "I couldn't resist getting this die cast because it's the first appearance of Buick's Ventiport fender portholes in a real bargain of a model!"

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VESELIN BENEV

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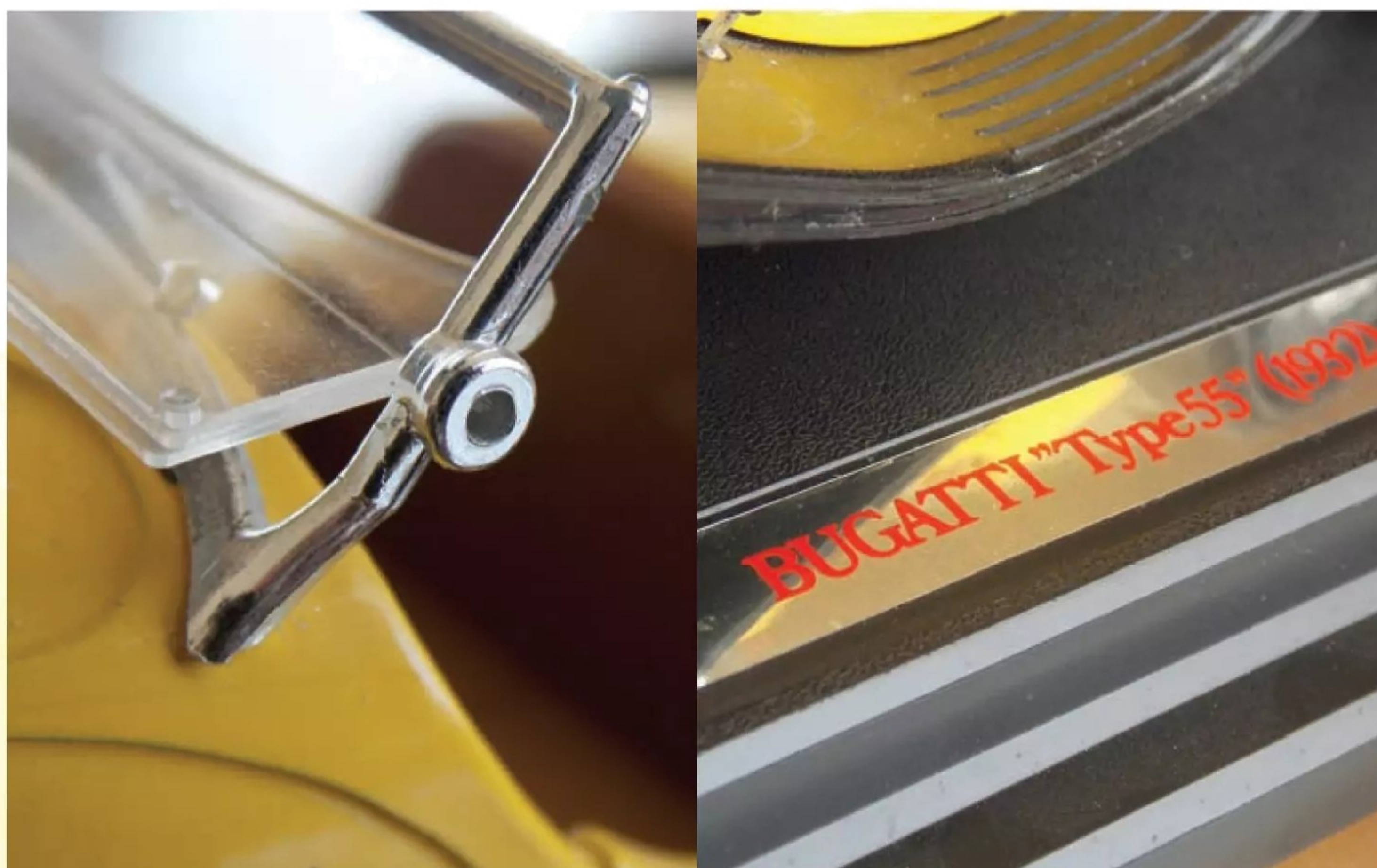
Brand: Bburago

Series: VIP

Model: 1932 Bugatti Type 55

Scale: 1:24

From the Owner: "I bought my favorite model in February 1996 after I got caught in a bet about which car brand would win the Paris-Moscow-Beijing rally. The bet started on New Year's Eve and the sum was small. But many times I increased it to be able to buy the die cast model. Naturally, I won the bet because my favorite car brand then was Citroën, and they won the rally. I chose this Bugatti because it's an exotic, classic sports car I saw in my Bburago catalog from 1995."



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GRAN TURISMO OMOLOGATO

TEXT BY JERRY TSAI
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The Ferrari 250 GTO is not just a car; it's a legend. Produced by Ferrari from 1962 to 1964 for homologation into the FIA's Group 3 Grand Touring Car category, the 250 GTO is a symbol of automotive excellence and racing pedigree.

"GTO" stands for Gran Turismo Omologato, Italian for "Grand Touring Homologated." With its powerful Tipo 168/62 Colombo V12 engine, the 250 GTO was a force to be reckoned with on the track, dominating races and capturing the hearts of enthusiasts around the world.

Now, CMC brings this legendary car to life in stunning detail with their replica Ferrari 250 GTO die cast model. CMC is renowned for its commitment to realism and attention to detail, and their approach to creating die cast models is second to none. Each CMC Ferrari 250 GTO replica is meticulously crafted to exacting standards, with every detail faithfully reproduced from historical drawings and using the highest-quality materials.

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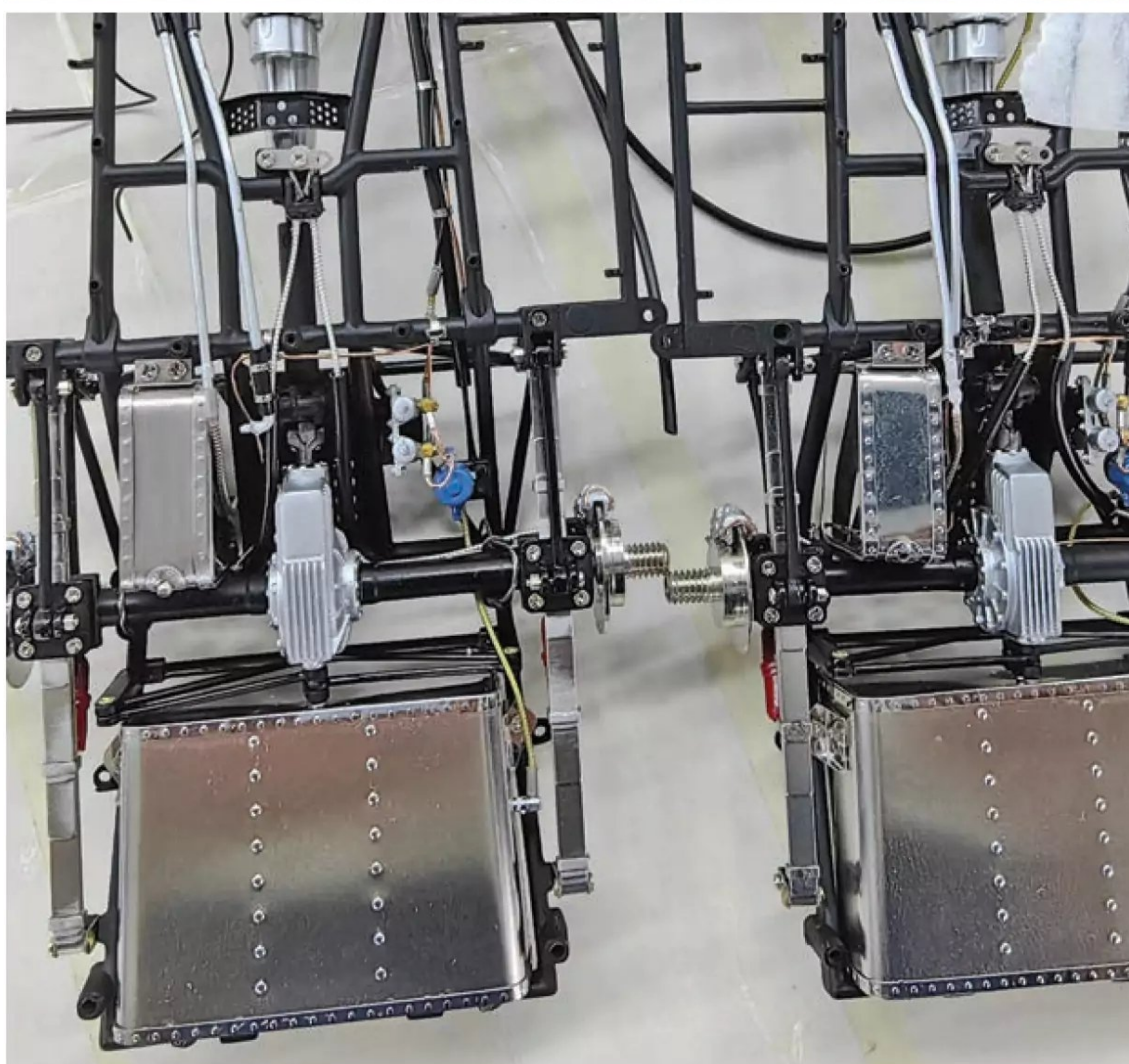
Each CMC 250 GTO is based on a real-life racecar, each with its own unique livery and list of achievements.



The interior is just as impressive as the exterior, with upholstered seats and full instrumentation.

Even the oil and fuel tanks are meticulously replicated from high-quality stainless steel.

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on a real-life model, each with its own unique history. From the hand-crafted metal precision model to the functional hood, doors and trunk lid, every aspect of the CMC Ferrari 250 GTO is designed to impress.

One of the standout features of the CMC Ferrari 250 GTO replica is its highly detailed 12-cylinder V-type engine, complete with all aggregates, pipes and cabling. The 1:18-scale model of the engine is an engineer's dream to look at. In fact, the engine is also available by itself as a free-standing model that comes on its own display stand—a perfect companion to place next to your model of the 250 GTO.

The racecar's interior is equally impressive, with seats upholstered in textile covers with leather trimmings, a well-integrated dashboard with a full array of instruments and controls, and meticulous replication of the roll cage and safety belts.



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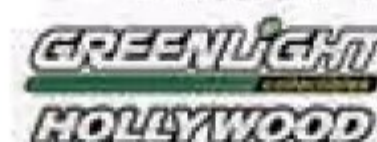
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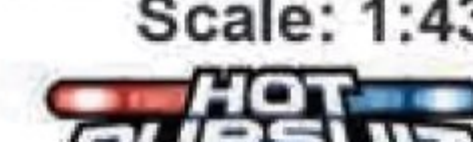
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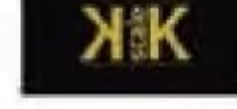


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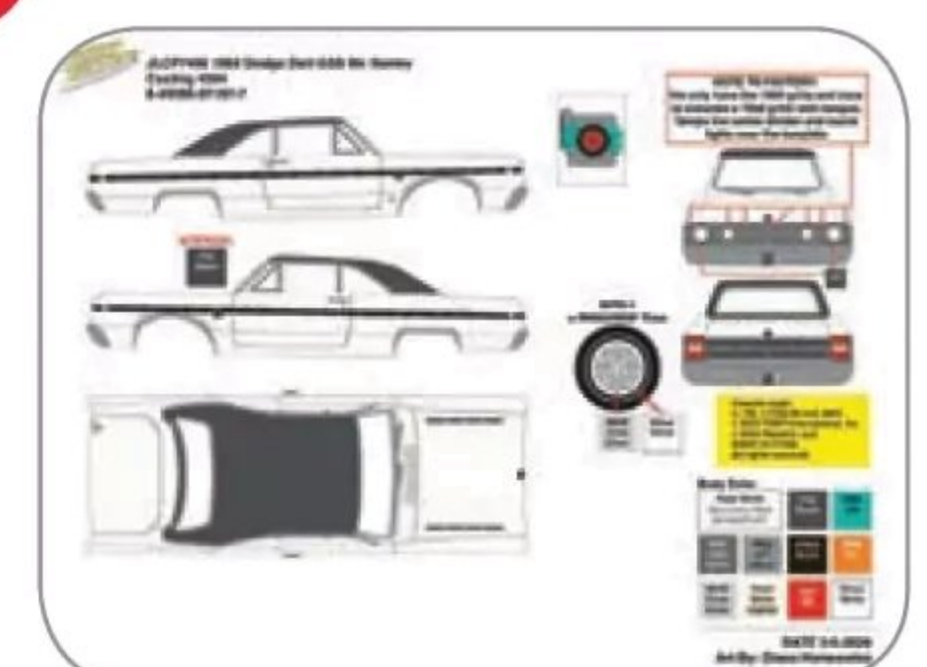
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LIVE LIFE 1:24 AT A TIME

**JADA NEXT LEVEL TRUESPEC
FAST & FURIOUS DOM'S 1970
DODGE CHARGER R/T**

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



“IT MAY LOOK GREAT ON THE EXTERIOR, BUT THE TRUESPEC CHARGER IS ALSO LOADED WITH FUNCTIONAL FEATURES THAT ADD TO ITS REALISM.”

Swing the doors open to reveal an accurately detailed single-seat cockpit.



features that add to its realism. The working steering wheel allows you to navigate the Charger with ease, while the opening and closing doors with realistic hinges give you a glimpse inside the detailed interior. The opening and concealing headlights are a nod to the Charger's on-screen counterpart, adding an extra layer of authenticity to this stunning replica.

Under the hood, you'll find a detailed engine complete with chrome accents, while the interior features a single seat for the ultimate driver experience. A fire extinguisher is included, just in case things get a little too hot on the road. Chrome bars underneath the car add a touch of shine, while NOS tanks in the

Jada TrueSpec is the popular brand's upscale line of highly detailed die cast collectibles. We were excited to get our hands on the first TrueSpec release, which is a 1:24-scale replica of Dom's Dodge Charger from the Fast & Furious franchise.

Like many collectors we've seen many Fast & Furious Chargers, but this version showcases next-level detail and craftsmanship that was clearly designed to capture the iconic muscle car in stunning accuracy.

First impressions are important, and we could tell that Jada went all out with this Next Level release. The car comes boxed in upscale collector packaging, itself suitable for display. The die cast model features highly accurate proportions for ultimate realism as well as a flawless paint job.

It may look great on the exterior, but the TrueSpec Charger is also loaded with functional



Steerable wheels and concealing headlights are just some of the details that make this die cast so true to life.



The Charger comes boxed in upscale packaging, which is itself suitable for display.

Stunning chrome accents and flawless paint make this die cast flat out fun to look at.



SPECS

BRAND
JADA NEXT LEVEL

LINE
TRUESPEC

MODEL
FAST & FURIOUS DOM'S
1970 DODGE CHARGER R/T

SCALE
1:24

P/N:
33721

MSRP:
\$60

URL:
JADANEXTLEVEL.COM

Dom's Charger is reproduced in highly accurate 1:24 scale detail. You should expect nothing less from a Jada TrueSpec release.



Even the undercarriage is a detailed work of art, from chromed transmission housing to the dual exhaust pipes.

A fire extinguisher is included in the highly detailed interior... just in case things get a little hot.



“ITS ACCURATE PROPORTIONS, HIGH-QUALITY PAINT EXECUTION, AND DETAILED ENGINE AND INTERIOR MAKE IT A STANDOUT PIECE IN ANY COLLECTION.”

trunk await their moment to shine.

The TrueSpec Charger is a must-have for any collector or fan of classic American muscle cars or the Fast & Furious movie series. Its accurate proportions, high-quality paint execution and detailed engine and interior make it a standout piece in any collection. Don't miss your chance to own this masterpiece of engineering and craftsmanship—head to Jada's exclusive Next Level online shop to make it yours today.

Naturally, this TrueSpec replica features opening doors, hood and trunk.



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ROYAL PLUM

**AUTO WORLD AMERICAN MUSCLE
1:18 1967 CHEVY CAMARO Z/28 RS (MCACN)**

TEXT BY JAMES YORK
IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



SPECS

BRAND
AUTO WORLD

SERIES
AMERICAN MUSCLE

MODEL
1967 CHEVY CAMARO
Z/28 RS (MCACN)

SCALE
1:18

P/N
AMM1297

MSRP
\$119.99

URL
AUTOWORLDDSTORE.COM

In the annals of muscle car history, few cars have left a mark as lasting as the 1967 Chevy Camaro Z/28. A true icon of American performance, the Z/28 was a force to be reckoned with on both the street and the track. Now, Auto World has captured the essence of this legendary machine in remarkable detail with their 1:18-scale American Muscle die cast replica.

1967 was a pivotal year for Chevrolet, marking the debut of the first-generation Camaro. The Z/28 variant in particular was designed to compete in the SCCA Trans-Am racing series, and its performance on the track quickly earned it a

reputation as a street-legal racecar.

Under the hood, the 1967 Chevy Camaro Z/28 was powered by a high-revving 302 cubic-inch V8 engine specially designed to meet the Trans-Am series' engine competition size limit. This engine, coupled with a close-ratio four-speed manual transmission, made the Z/28 a formidable competitor on the track and a thrilling ride on the street. Auto World's replica captures the essence of this powerhouse, with intricate detailing of the scale engine bay and drivetrain.

The Auto World American Muscle die cast faith-



White racing stripes, redline tires, and chrome brightwork to include the windshield wipers, side mirror and window trim all contribute to this die cast's outstanding realism.



A spare wheel and redline tire are stored in the trunk, and the hood swings upward to reveal a detailed rendition of the 302 Turbo Fire V8 engine.



Swing either of the doors open to reveal a highly detailed interior complete with simulated wood steering wheel.



“THIS MODEL IS A REPLICA OF AN ACTUAL CAMARO Z/28 RS FEATURED AT THE 2017 MCACN SHOW, ONE OF ONLY 602 PRODUCED AND THE ONLY ONE KNOWN TO STILL EXIST IN THIS COLOR AND CONFIGURATION.”



fully re-creates the Z/28's iconic styling, from its aggressive front grille to its sleek, muscular lines, making it a must-have for collectors and enthusiasts alike.

Moreover, this model is a replica of an actual Camaro Z/28 RS, the only one known to still exist, that was featured at the 2017 MCACN show. This ultra-rare RS package Z/28 was one out of 602 produced. Of those, merely 200 are accounted for today and about 12 were painted Royal Plum accented with white sport stripes on the hood and decklid, like this die cast. It was powered by a 302 Turbo Fire engine, which also

appears in this replica's engine bay.

The attention to detail on the Auto World die cast is truly remarkable. From the accurate re-creation of the Z/28's distinctive interior—with simulated wood steering wheel—to the precise rendering of its chassis and suspension components, every aspect of this model is a testament to Auto World's commitment to quality and accuracy.

Steerable front wheels, redline tires, and opening doors, trunk and hood enhance the model's realism, inviting enthusiasts to explore its fea-

tures up-close. The Royal Plum paint is smooth and glossy, and its chrome brightwork, including detailed door handles, windshield wipers and single side mirror, look realistic and accurate.

For collectors and enthusiasts looking to own a piece of automotive history, the Auto World American Muscle 1:18 1967 Chevy Camaro Z/28 is a must-have addition to any collection. With its

attention to detail and faithful re-creation of the original, this die cast replica allows enthusiasts to experience the thrill of the Z/28 first-hand.

As a symbol of American performance and innovation, the Z/28 continues to inspire awe and admiration, and this Auto World American Muscle die cast is a fitting tribute to this legendary car.

The Auto World Camaro features opening doors, hood and trunk, and every line and angle is faithfully reproduced in painstaking detail.



“A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN PERFORMANCE AND INNOVATION, THE Z/28 CONTINUES TO INSPIRE AWE AND ADMIRATION, AND THIS AUTO WORLD DIE CAST IS A FITTING TRIBUTE.”



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DARK HORSE

THE JADA BIGTIME MUSCLE 2024
FORD MUSTANG DARK HORSE

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



If you were to envision the epitome of raw power and unyielding style, the 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse would undoubtedly be at the top of your mind. Now, thanks to Jada Toys' Bigtime Muscle series, you can bring home this racetrack performer in a scale that fits perfectly in the palm of your hand.

The seventh-generation 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse isn't just a car; it's a statement. This model represents a monumental leap forward in Ford

Blue's combustion vehicle racing efforts. Dark Horse is powered by a 5.0-liter Coyote V8 that makes 500 horsepower and 418 lb-ft of torque, making it the most powerful non-Shelby Mustang ever.

Designed to dominate both on and off the track, the Dark Horse-spec Mustangs are built to excel in a wide range of racing classes, from amateur competitions to the pinnacle of motorsport, including global GT4, GT3, NHRA, Australian

Muscular haunches and an aggressive front splitter make this release as visually stunning as its 1:1 counterpart.

“DARK HORSE IS POWERED BY A 5.0-LITER COYOTE V8 THAT MAKES 500 HORSEPOWER AND 418 LB-FT OF TORQUE, MAKING IT THE MOST POWERFUL NON-SHELBY MUSTANG EVER.”



Supercar, and even NASCAR.

The Dark Horse family of Mustangs is more than just a collection of cars; it's concrete evidence of Ford's commitment to performance and innovation. Each Dark Horse model offers a selection of optional performance upgrades, allowing drivers to tailor their Mustang to suit their personal need for speed and style.

Now, let's turn our attention to Jada's 1:24-scale die cast replica of the 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse. Just like its full-sized counterpart, this model is a force to be reckoned with. Painted in a sleek, glossy finish that perfectly captures the essence

of the Dark Horse, this die cast features a detailed interior and opening doors, hood and trunk.

Underneath the die cast's hood lies a replica of the Dark Horse's potent 5.0-liter Coyote V8 powerplant, ready to unleash its full fury at a moment's notice. The attention to detail is impeccable, with every curve and contour of the Dark Horse faithfully re-created in miniature form. From the aggressive front fascia to the muscular rear haunches, this die cast is a true work of art.

Jada's Bigtime Muscle series is known for its exaggerated yet faithful replications of classic

Prop the hood up to reveal an accurately detailed replica of the Dark Horse's 5.0-liter Coyote V8.





SPECS

BRAND
JADA

LINE
BIGTIME MUSCLE

MODEL
2024 FORD MUSTANG
DARK HORSE

SCALE
1:24

URL
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muscle cars, and the 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse is no exception. The slightly exaggerated lines and proportions give this model a sense of dynamism and power that is truly inspired.

Whether you're a die-hard fan of the Ford

Mustang or simply appreciate the beauty of a well-crafted collectible, the Jada Bigtime Muscle 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse is sure to impress. With its combination of aggressive looks and impeccable detail, this die cast replica is a must-have for any collector or enthusiast.

The replica Dark Horse features functional doors, hood and trunk, which all swing open to reveal further detail.



WHITE GLOVE TREATMENT

THE MASTERPIECE THAT IS NZG'S 1:18-SCALE
MERCEDES-BENZ EQS

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI





NZG includes a white glove, a screwdriver, and a non-marring plastic tool with the EQS.



Opening doors and a panoramic roof allow the detailed interior to be admired from any angle.



NZG may be a lesser-known brand in this part of the world, but if our first encounter with their 1:18-scale die cast replica of the Mercedes-Benz EQS (V297) is any indication, it's obvious to us that the Nuremberg, Germany based brand holds realism and quality in the highest regard.

From the moment you lay eyes on this replica, you can tell it's something special. The sculpt, workmanship and paint quality are second to none, making it one of the most impressive models on the market that we've encountered in recent times. But what truly sets this replica apart is the sheer level of detail that NZG has managed to capture.

One of the standout features besides the NZG EQS replica itself is the inclusion of a white glove, a screwdriver, and a non-marring plastic tool to help open the heavy doors and trunk. The tight tolerances of the model mean that the body lines are incredibly fine, so the included tool is essential for avoiding any damage to the paintwork.

Speaking of weight, the NZG EQS replica is a heavyweight champion, tipping the scales at an impressive 45 ounces—just shy of three pounds. The replica's weightiness is a testament to the model's quality build and attention to detail, mirroring the solid construction of its real-life counterpart.



Every real-life EQS interior detail and option is precisely reproduced in this replica.



“THE SCULPT, WORKMANSHIP AND PAINT QUALITY ARE SECOND TO NONE, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE MODELS ON THE MARKET THAT WE’VE ENCOUNTERED IN RECENT TIMES.”

From the body to the wheels, NZG did a remarkable job duplicating and reducing the EQS to 1:18 scale.



SPECS

BRAND
NZG

MODEL
MERCEDES-BENZ EQS
(V297) IN SELENITE
GREY METALLIC

SCALE
1:18

P/N
1020-52

MSRP
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URL
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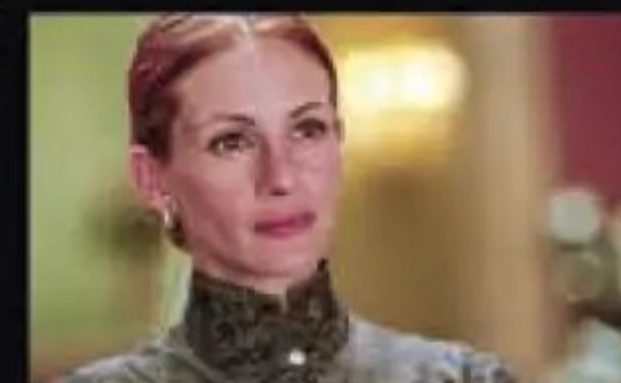


Not only highly detailed, this die cast model is heavy in weight, which indicates to us that NZG didn't skimp on its metal content.

“THE REPLICA’S HEAVY WEIGHT IS A TESTAMENT TO THE MODEL’S QUALITY BUILD AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL, MIRRORING THE SOLID CONSTRUCTION OF ITS REAL-LIFE COUNTERPART.”

Finished in an accurate coat of Mercedes-Benz matte Selenite Grey Metallic paint, this replica is a sight to behold. The opening doors and trunk, functional steering system, and highly detailed interior are just a few of the features that make this model stand out. Even the front seats are slideable, adding to the realism and authenticity.

The NZG 1:18-scale Mercedes-Benz EQS (V297) die cast replica is a masterpiece in miniature. Its unparalleled realism, sculpt, workmanship, paint quality, and sheer attention to detail make it a must-have for any collector or enthusiast. If you're looking for a truly exceptional replica of this iconic electric car, look no further than NZG.



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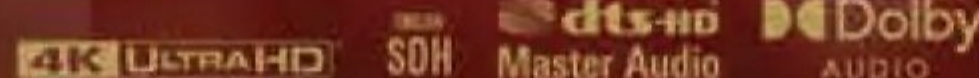


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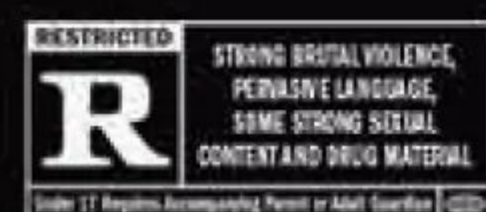
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THE FORGOTTEN WAR

Trapped in the Frozen Chosin Reservoir

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Battle Facts

- Advancing to push North Korean forces into China, the U.S. forces were attacked by Chinese Communist forces in the rugged terrain of the Chosin Reservoir. Surrounded by 120,000 Chinese, the fighters struggled to survive the coldest North Korean winter in 100 years.
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WINTER WARRIORS

JOHNNY LIGHTNING MILITARY 2023 RELEASE 1 SET A

TEXT BY JAMES YORK, IMAGES BY MICHAEL GREY



The vehicles in this set don't all roll on four wheels—two of them have wings and one of them has tank treads.

Johnny Lightning's Korean War-era military die cast collection stands as a poignant tribute to the brave individuals who served during this pivotal period in history.

This collection of six 1:64-scale battle-hardened vehicles showcases a remarkable attention to detail, replicating historic wheeled and winged vehicles with utmost precision. Among the iconic vehicles included are the M4 Sherman tank, a Dodge ambulance, GMC 6x6, a Willys Jeep, and two fighter planes, the F-51D Mustang and the renowned Vought F4U Corsair.

Crafted from die cast metal and plastic parts, each vehicle in this collection is not only expertly painted and detailed but also finished with realistic weathering, capturing the harsh winter conditions that soldiers faced on the battlefield. For fortunate collectors, there's the possibility of finding a White Lightning (Chase Version) of one of the vehicles, adding an element of rarity and excitement to the collection.

As we observe these 1:64-scale die casts, we note that Johnny Lightning's cutting-edge

SPECS

BRAND
JOHNNY LIGHTNING

SERIES
KOREA THE
FORGOTTEN WAR

SET
2023 RELEASE 1

P/N
JLML009

SCALE
1:64

MSRP
\$65.99 (SET OF 6)

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Vehicles in the Johnny Lightning Korea collection offer remarkable detail, including accurate military markings and realistic weathering effects that reflect the harsh battlefield conditions in which they served.



manufacturing technology exudes precision and detail. This collection of military vehicles goes above and beyond to deliver a level of detail that is nothing short of remarkable.

Johnny Lightning's dedication to honoring the heroes of the Korean War is evident in the detailed craftsmanship of these vehicles. Aside from the die casts, we noticed that not only are the individual vehicle castings and decorations second to none, but the packaging they come in is worth admiring, too. Each card includes battle facts about the real-life vehicles. Now that's going above and beyond if you ask us.

Available individually or as a set, this 2023 Release 1 six-piece collection includes an M4A3 Sherman Tank (Protecting Pusan - Battle of the Bowling Alley), MB Willys Jeep (Trapped in the Chosin Reservoir), Dodge WC54 Ambulance (Hungnam Evacuation - Miracle of Christmas), WWII GMC CCKW 6x6 Truck (Task Force Faith - Breaking out of the Chosin Reservoir), North American Aviation F-51D Mustang (Protection Pusan - Flying Out of Taegu Airbase), and Vought F4U Corsair (Protecting Pusan - Battle of Masan).

Each vehicle in this collection represents a chapter in history, reminding us of the sacrifices made by those who served. This series is limited to 2,000 pieces, so don't let them slip by.



JOHNNY LIGHTNING

KOREA

THE FORGOTTEN WAR

Hungnam Evacuation - Miracle of Christmas

SEoul, Wonju, Suwon, Incheon, Gangneung

LIMITED EDITION 1 of 2000

Battle Facts

- December 1950 in North Korea, the Battle of Hungnam took place. It was the last battle of the Korean War. During days of hard fighting and suffering, thousands of U.S. Marines, U.S. Navy ships and U.S. Army soldiers were evacuated from Hungnam to safety. On Christmas Day, the largest sea-borne military evacuation in American history was completed.

Dodge WC54 Ambulance

6+ **Release 1**

Battle Facts

- Advancing to push North Korean forces into China, the U.S. forces were attacked by Chinese Communist forces in rugged terrain of the Hwachon. Surrounded by 120,000 Chinese, the U.S. forces fought the Hwachon battle. The Chinese suffered 100,000 casualties, while the U.S. forces lost 100 men.

Willis MB Jeeps

6+ **Release 1**

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Battle Facts

- The propeller-driven F-51 Mustangs were superior to the modern jets in Korea because they were more maneuverable and could fly at lower altitudes. They were used for close air support of the ground units.
- The 18th Fighter-Bomber Wing gained the reputation as "tricksters" as they destroyed large numbers of enemy vehicles, warehouses, factories, bridges, troop concentrations, and airfields.

North American Aviation F-51D Mustang

6+ **Release 1**

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Protecting Pusan - Battle of the Bowling Alley

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Battle Facts

- As the North Koreans, armed with Soviet tanks, invaded South Korea, U.S. and UN forces scrambled to hold them off at Pusan, the southernmost tip of Korea.
- Positioned to defend, the well-established lines of the Sherman tanks, mines and entrenched infantry held the line and pushed back the North Korean forces in a narrow valley, dubbed the Bowling Alley, with fierce fighting and many casualties on both sides.

M4 Sherman Tank

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Battle Facts

- During the first month of the invasion, when American forces were struggling throughout the Far East, Truman sent in the Marines. Activating reserves and creating ground units almost overnight, they left San Diego aboard carriers and raced into the theater.
- The WWII F4U Corsairs were the first air strikes of the war with a combination of rockets and napalm that proved effective when flying close air support for the soldiers near Pusan during this early period.

F4U Corsair

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Battle Facts

- The men of Task Force Faith did not die in vain. Fighting off repeated attacks, they prevented any Chinese attack south that would've blocked the withdrawal route. The survivors called themselves the Chosin Few.

Truck

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GET THE BEST

TEXT BY JAMES YORK
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KYOSHO 1/10-SCALE 1971 MERCEDES-BENZ 300 SEL 6.3 RC CAR



The Mercedes-Benz 300 SEL 6.3, manufactured from 1968 to 1971, served as the brand's flagship model during this period. It boasted a powerful 6.3-liter V8 engine, earning it the nickname "Dragster" for its impressive acceleration. This "Super Sedan" showcased remarkable power and performance.

For die cast collectors who crave the thrill of the open road, the Kyosho 1971 Mercedes-Benz 300

“WHAT’S AN RC CAR DOING IN DIE CAST X? THE ‘X’ STANDS FOR THE UNEXPECTED, AND IN THIS CASE, THIS DETAILED AND DRIVABLE REPLICA IS CERTAINLY UNEXPECTED.”



SEL 6.3 Fazer Mk2 Readysset RC car is a must-have addition. What’s an RC car doing in Die Cast X? The “X” stands for the unExpected, and in this case, this detailed and drivable replica is certainly unexpected.

Appealing to our aesthetic sensibilities, we noticed that the attention to detail on this RC car is truly remarkable, with an ultra-scale body that faithfully recreates the iconic look of the 1971 Mer-

cedes-Benz 300 SEL 6.3. From the large front grille with the Mercedes-Benz emblem to the vertical twin-lamp headlights and rear combination lights, every aspect of the car’s design has been accurately replicated. The body color, a luxurious Beige Grey, adds to the car’s high-class appearance, making it a standout piece in any collection.

But this RC car isn’t just about looks—it’s also about performance. The full-time 4WD touring

SPECS

BRAND
KYOSHO

SERIES
FAZER MK2 FZ02L
SERIES READYSET

MODEL
1971 MERCEDES-BENZ
300 SEL 6.3 BEIGE
GRAY

SCALE
1/10

P/N
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MSRP
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With many details such as chrome trim and wheels, this Benz looks more like a die cast model than your traditional RC car.



“FROM THE LARGE FRONT GRILLE WITH THE MERCEDES-BENZ EMBLEM TO THE VERTICAL TWIN-LAMP HEADLIGHTS AND REAR COMBINATION LIGHTS, EVERY ASPECT OF THE CAR’S DESIGN HAS BEEN ACCURATELY REPLICATED.”

chassis with shaft drive ensures that anyone can enjoy driving it, whether they’re a seasoned RC enthusiast or a newcomer to the hobby. Full ball bearings throughout the drive system reduce drive loss, ensuring a smooth and efficient driving experience.

If you aren’t a builder, fret not—Kyosho’s Readysset package comes factory-assembled, requiring only four AA alkaline batteries for the transmitter and a battery with a charger for the chassis. Additionally, optional front and rear light buckets are compatible with the separately sold LED light unit series, allowing you to transform the car into a true scale model with realistic lighting effects.

Under the Mercedes-Benz body, you'll find Kyosho's Fazer Mk2 is a capable and high-performing chassis.



Kyosho's 300 SEL is powerful luxury sedan that you can drive.

Even though the Kyosho 1/10-Scale 1971 Mercedes-Benz 300 SEL 6.3 is an RC car, we think it's a must-consider for any die cast collector who appreciates the beauty and performance

of classic Mercedes-Benz cars. With its stunning design and impressive performance, this RC car is sure to become a prized possession in any collection.



REVIVING ELEGANCE

AUTOMODELLO'S ONE43 1954 PACKARD CARIBBEAN CONVERTIBLE

TEXT BY JAMES YORK
IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



SPECS

BRAND
AUTOMODELLO

MODEL
1954 PACKARD
CARIBBEAN
CONVERTIBLE BLACK
& SAHARA SAND

SCALE
1:43

P/N
43PO40

MSRP
\$119.99

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Automodello packaging itself is suitable for display, but it's always satisfying to take the car out of the case to admire it in greater detail.

The ONE43 Packard Caribbean is exacting in detail and exudes sophistication and exclusivity—just like the 1:1 version.



“NOTE THAT THE LIMITED 143-PIECE RUN IS LESS THAN HALF OF THE ORIGINAL 1954 CARIBBEAN’S RUN, MAKING THESE DIE CAST REPLICAS EVEN MORE RARE.”

Forgoing full rear wheel cutouts allowed for the use of two-tone paint schemes; here, it's Black and Sahara Sand.

The “finned” headlight housings helped set the Caribbean apart from more pedestrian Packard models.

In the golden era of automobiles, Packard stood as a symbol of American luxury and innovation. Renowned for their opulent designs and technological advancements, Packard cars offered a driving experience that rivaled the best from Detroit's premium marques. Among these creations, the 1954 Packard Caribbean Convertible holds a special place, representing the pinnacle of Packard's post-war automotive excellence.

During World War II, Packard, like its competitors, shifted focus to support the war effort. Post-war, as the automotive market surged with returning GIs, Packard found itself in need of a modernized lineup to compete with Cadillac and Lincoln. This led to the development of Packard's own fully automatic transmission, the Ultramatic, and a fresh design direction for its models.

Introduced in 1953, the Packard Caribbean Convertible was an instant hit. With bespoke styling and powered by Packard's most potent straight-eight engine mated to the Ultramatic

transmission, it epitomized luxury and performance. The 1954 model year brought even more power, pushing 212 hp from its 359 cubic-inch engine. Design updates included revised rear quarters with semi-enclosed wheel arches and the availability of two-tone paint options.

Inside, the 1954 Caribbean offered a host of luxurious features, including power steering, power brakes, power windows, and leather-upholstered power-adjustable seats. With only 400 examples produced, the 1954 Caribbean is among the rarest and most sought-after by collectors.

Automodello pays homage to this iconic model with their ONE43 series 1954 Packard Caribbean Convertible. Finished in striking two-tone Black with Sahara Sand paint and a black soft top, this precision 1:43-scale replica captures the elegance and sophistication of Packard's flagship convertible.

Limited to just 143 pieces, each model includes a removable convertible top and tonneau cover, ensuring lasting collector value. Note that the limited 143-piece run is less than half of the original 1954 Caribbean's run, making these die cast replicas even more rare.

This die cast replica includes a removable convertible top and a tonneau cover so you can run it top-up or top-down.



The interior is just as detailed as the exterior, and displaying it with the convertible top removed lets your eyes feast on every bit of it.

“FINISHED IN STRIKING TWO-TONE BLACK WITH SAHARA SAND PAINT AND A BLACK SOFT TOP, THIS PRECISION 1:43-SCALE REPLICA CAPTURES THE ELEGANCE AND SOPHISTICATION OF PACKARD’S FLAGSHIP CONVERTIBLE.”

For enthusiasts and collectors alike, the Autodello ONE43 1954 Packard Caribbean Convertible is a timeless tribute to Packard’s legacy of luxury and style, a must-have piece that encapsulates the essence of a bygone era of automotive excellence.



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A Tomica Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD model car is positioned on a wooden stump. The background is a blurred image of a person's face, creating a sense of depth and focus on the car. The title text is overlaid on the image.

OLD DOG, NEW MODEL

**A SURPRISE FIND: TOMICA'S HONDA
CIVIC SHUTTLE BEAGLE 4WD**

TEXT BY JERRY TSAI
IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI AND TOMICA



I have to admit that I have a unique taste in cars. While most people are generally drawn to sleek, high-powered sports cars, I've always been fascinated with boxy cars that happen to usually be low on power but have tons of storage space. Station wagons, SUVs, even minivans are my thing. Weird, right?

It's not to say I don't appreciate performers such as Nissan Skylines, Shelby Mustangs, or anything from the Mercedes-AMG collection, but I prefer wagons, hatchbacks and anything with a sliding door instead.

I grew up during the dawn of the Japanese tuner car movement in the '90s, and those like myself who grew up in those times appreciate slammed, right-hand-drive JDM rides. I had the opportunity

to acquire a car that was right up my "love-for-quirky-boxy-car" alley roughly five years ago.

My 1991 Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD is actually a faux-JDM car in that it was converted with parts shipped from Japan but started out life as a U.S. configured vehicle. The chassis and engine are U.S. spec, but the rest of it uses parts grafted on from a JDM donor Shuttle Beagle. Its D16A6 engine was rated to top out at 108 horsepower when it was new more than 30 years ago, so it probably has much less power now. I love this car.

But first, what is a Beagle, you might be asking? The Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD is a version of the late-1980s, early-1990s model of Honda Civic that we had here in the States. While most Civics of that era were sedans and hatchbacks, there

Tomica painstakingly replicated this rare Honda Civic in 1:64 scale. It looks correct from every angle.

The Tomica Vintage Neo collection includes many rare JDM vehicles in its lineup.



“THE MODEL COMES FROM TOMICA’S LIMITED VINTAGE NEO LINE AND IS AN ULTRA-DETAILED REPLICA OF A 1994 HONDA CIVIC SHUTTLE BEAGLE 4WD, COMPLETE WITH ITS ICONIC ALUMINUM BRUSH BAR AND GIANT FOGLAMPS.”





SPECS

BRAND
TOMICA

SERIES
LIMITED VINTAGE NEO

MODEL
1994 HONDA CIVIC SHUTTLE BEAGLE 4WD

SCALE
1:64

MSRP
¥3300 (JAPANESE YEN, APPROX. \$22 USD)

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were also rarer five-door wagons. An even more rare model in the States was the 4WD, six-speed trim wagon called the Civic RT4WD. The Shuttle Beagle 4WD is basically a highly optioned-out RT4WD with features and accessories that the RT4WD was never offered with in the USA.

Suffice it to say the Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD is as quirky as a Civic can get—as quirky as its Beagle moniker, I would say. The Beagle also features JDM accessories such as a front aluminum brush guard, oversized auxiliary lights, mud flaps and roof rails that came direct from the factory.

Imagine my surprise when I happened to stumble upon a die cast replica of a Beagle on my last trip to Japan. I was hunting for die casts, as any collector worth their salt would be doing in Japan, when I came across a display of Tomica models. Lo and behold, a 1:64-scale Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD was staring right back at me. I had to do a triple-take; I didn't believe what I was seeing. *Who would make a die cast of a Beagle?* I thought. Of course, I quickly snapped it up.

Details such as the stainless steel brush bar and alloy wheels have been perfectly re-created.

“SUFFICE IT TO SAY THE CIVIC SHUTTLE BEAGLE 4WD IS AS QUIRKY AS A CIVIC CAN GET... AS QUIRKY AS ITS BEAGLE MONIKER, I WOULD SAY.”

The model comes from Tomica's Limited Vintage Neo line and is an ultra-detailed replica of a 1994 Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD, complete with its iconic aluminum brush bar and giant foglamps. It is finished in black and features the Beagle's famed two-tone paint job.

Although this Tomica is only 1:64 in size, it's exceptionally well-sculpted and crafted. The lines look virtually identical to the 1:1 Beagle's and the detailed interior, graphics and other details are spot-on.

The Tomica comes with accurate factory-issued wheels and roof rails that you have to glue on yourself. I didn't glue mine on yet. Being the collector that I am, I can't bring myself to alter the model as it comes out the box... but I may do that in time.

I applaud Tomica for going down the rabbit hole and offering replicas of JDM car models that have been mostly forgotten through its Limited Vintage Neo series. This Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD owner appreciates the effort.

Although this collector's grade Tomica die cast is only 1:64 in size, it's exceptionally well-sculpted and crafted.



The Honda Civic Shuttle Beagle 4WD is a highly optioned-out five-door version of the late '80s, early '90s Honda Civic.



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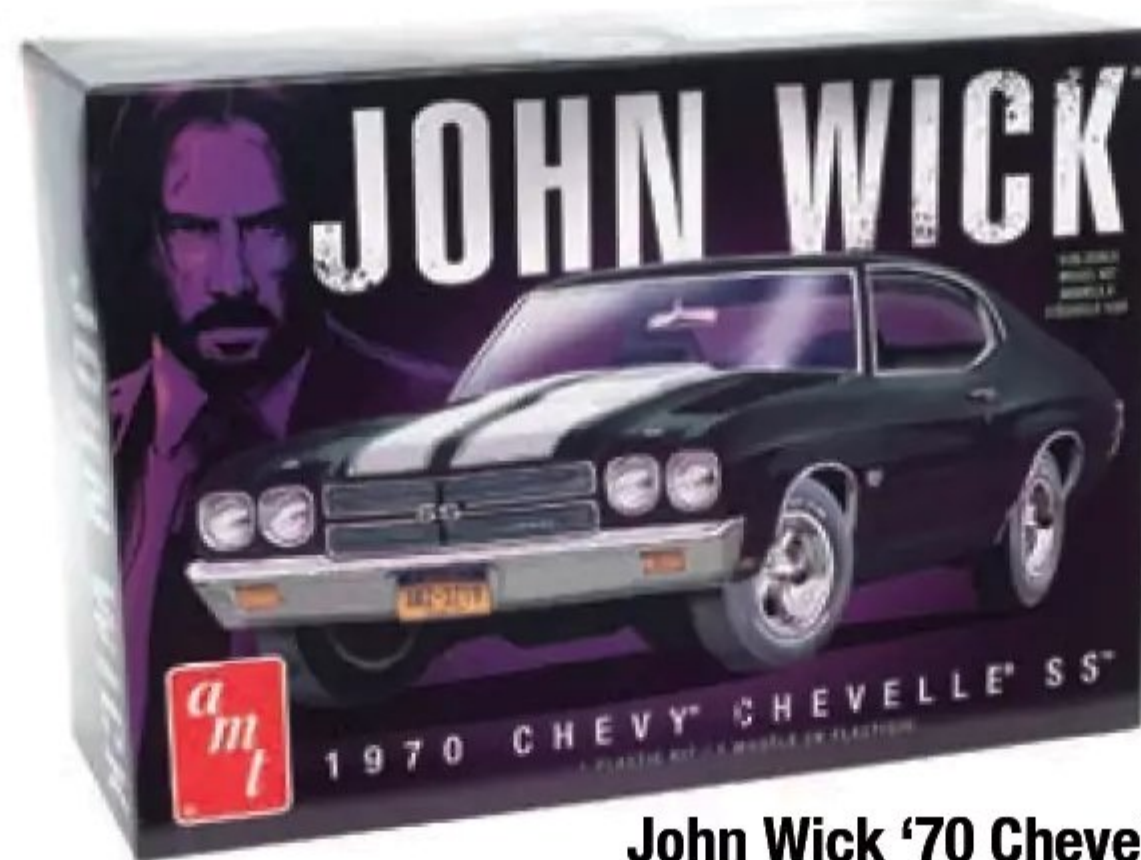
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