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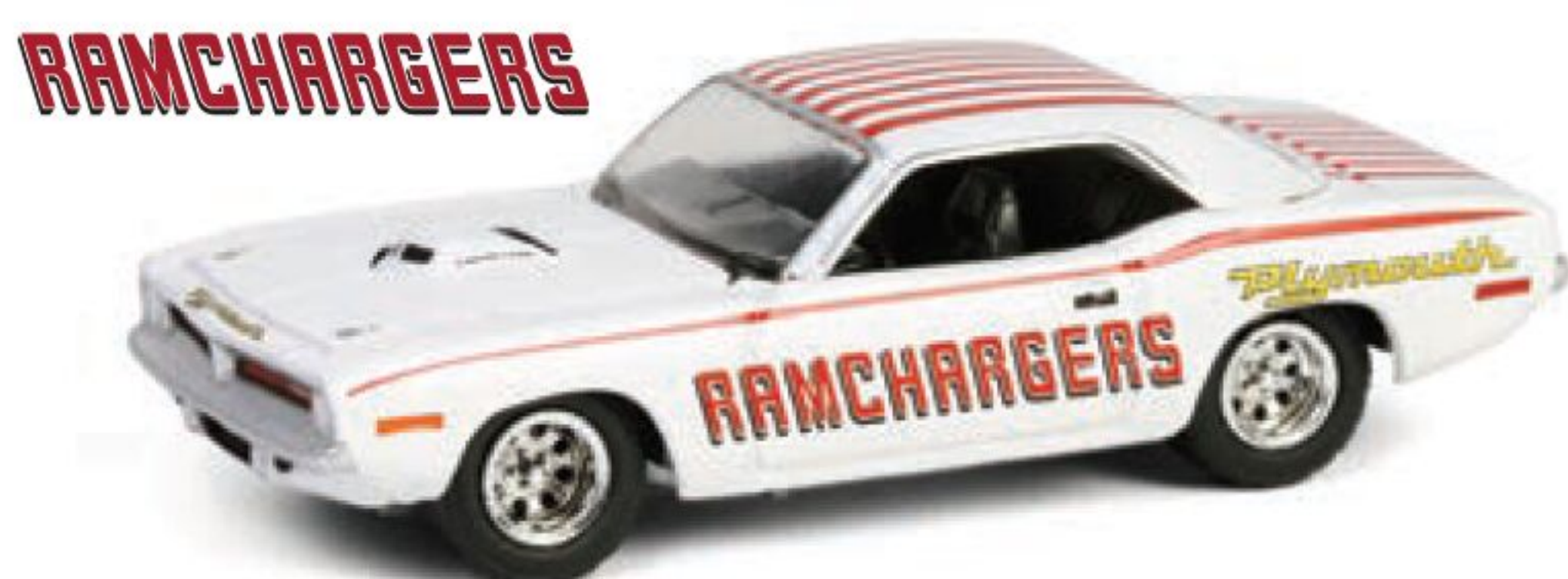
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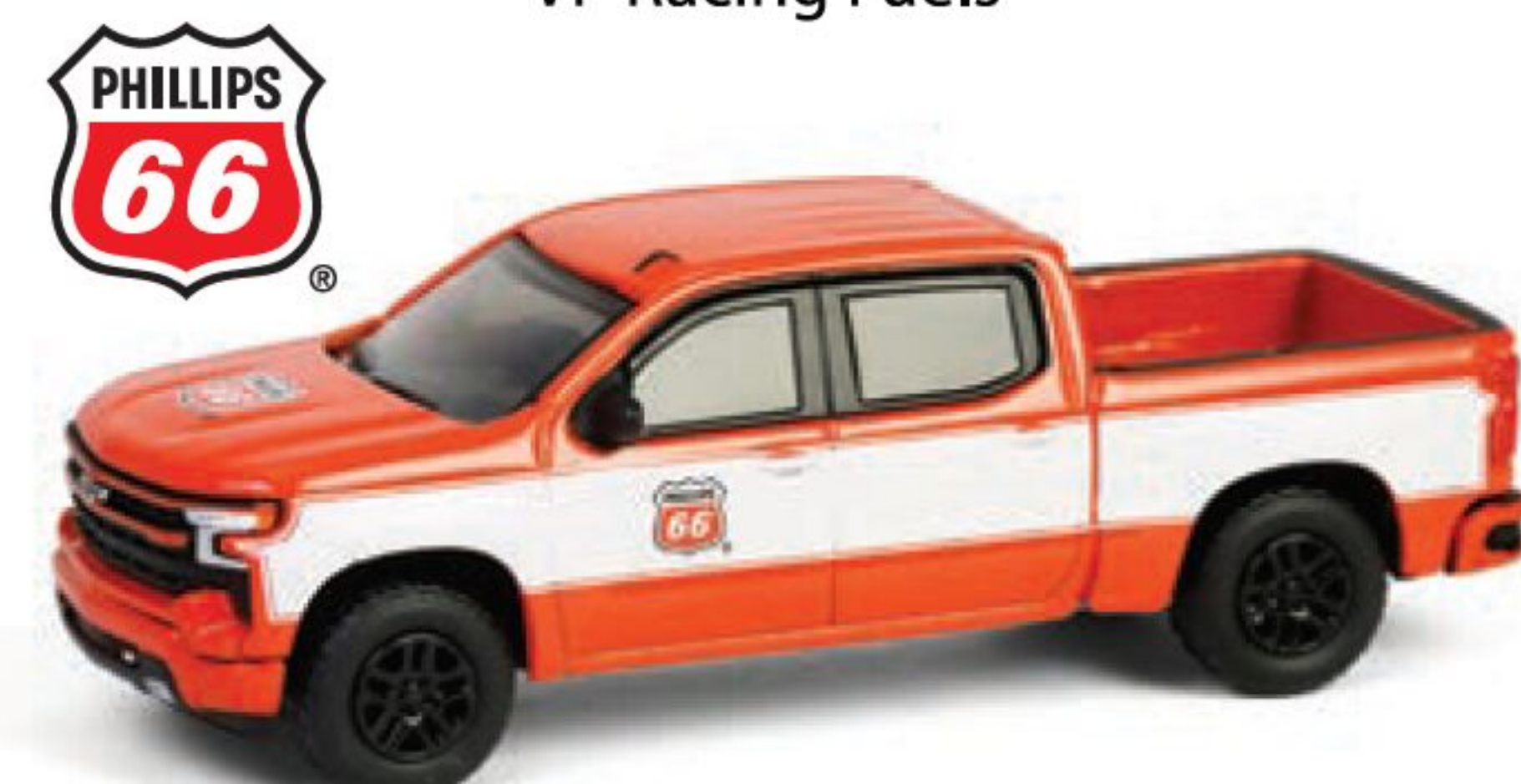
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We always look forward to this time of year because it's our chance to get a sneak peek at what new die casts are coming out over the next few months. This issue of Die Cast X is heftier than usual, as it includes our highly anticipated 2025 Collector's Guide. Like the toy catalogs we used to drool over as kids, this guide is packed with the latest and upcoming releases from your favorite die cast brands. It's your ultimate resource to plan ahead for all the treasure hunts in the coming year.

In this issue, we dive into some of the hottest die cast drops of the year. From Jada's bold Pink Slips 1:24 1995 Mazda RX-7 Widebody to Muscle Machines' Muscle Transports 1950 Ford COE Flatbed with a 1965 Shelby Daytona Coupe, the selection is sure to excite collectors.

We also take a closer look at AutoWorld's elegant 1937 Lincoln Zephyr, a highly detailed bus and fire

engine both crafted by Iconic Replicas, and CMC's ultra-detailed 1962 Ferrari 250 GT0. On top of all that, we're recapping the 2024 Hot Wheels Legends Tour—where we saw some amazing, real-life Hot Wheels-worthy rides!

And remember, we want to see your rides! Whether it's a custom build or a rare collectible, we encourage you to submit your die casts for a future "Show & Tell" feature. Head over to: www.diecastxmagazine.com/dcx-readers-collection to show off your prized pieces.

We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together. For more updates, sneak peeks, and behind-the-scenes content, be sure to follow us on Instagram @diecastx.

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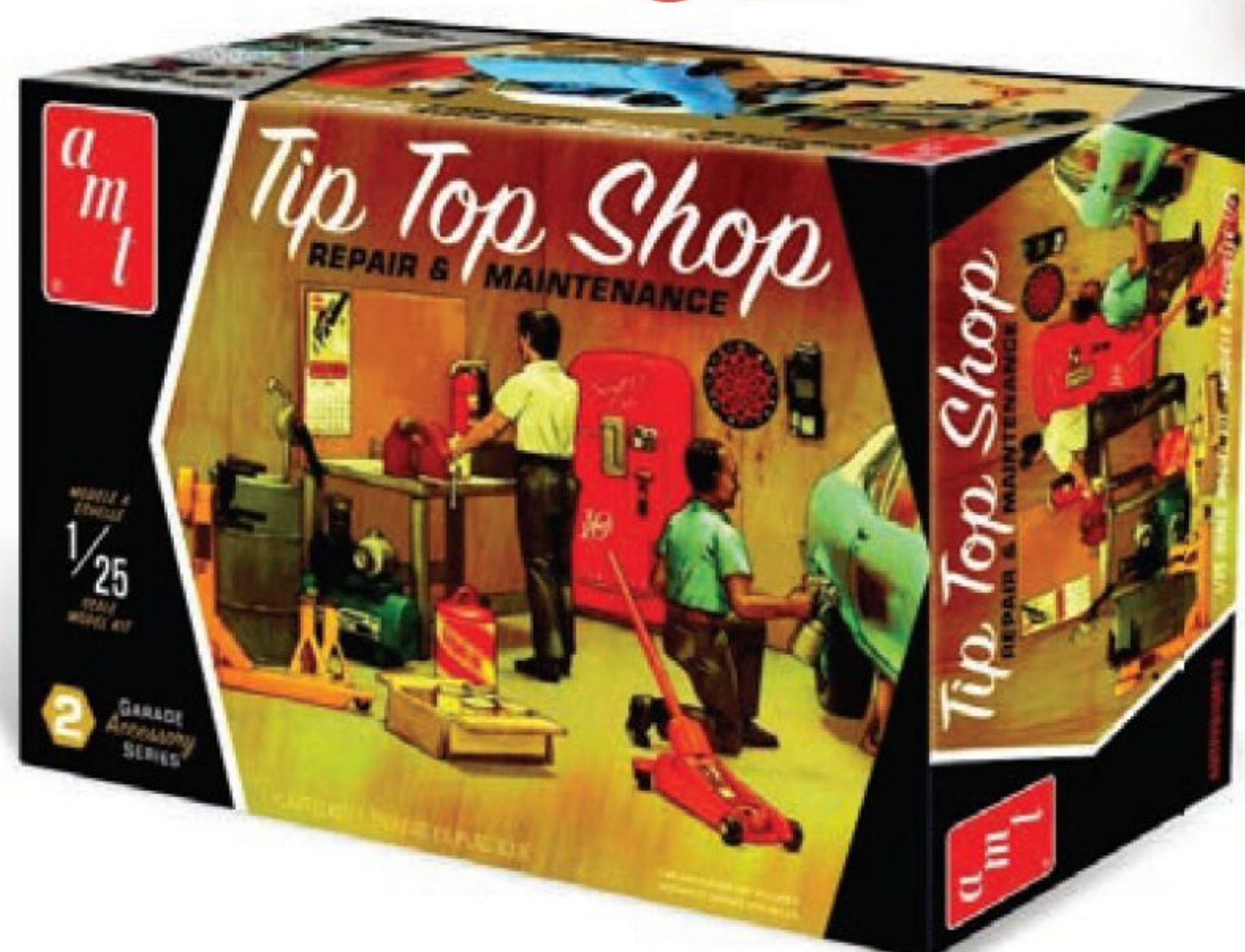
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Welcome to the latest installment of Show & Tell! We welcome our readers to share their favorite vehicles from their personal collections with us so that we can help show them off to fellow Die Cast X readers. Let's see what our readers have to show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



CHUCK HEMSWORTH

Location: Portland, Oregon

Brand: Hot Wheels

Series: HW How Trucks

Model: Toyota Land Cruiser 80

Scale: 1:64

From the Owner: "The Land Cruiser is by far my favorite off-roader and the 80 Series Land Cruiser is my dream truck. When I saw this Hot Wheels at the market, I knew I had to grab it. It's one of my favorites to roll around on my desk at work."



SALVADOR PEREZ

Location: Huntington Beach, California

Brand: Muscle Machines

Series: Import Tuner

Model: '03 350Z

Scale: 1:18

From the Owner: "It feels like I've had my eye on this classic Muscle Machines since forever. I finally brought it home from my local collector's shop. I love the large 1:18-scale size of it and the black paint job with bold JDM-style graphics."

TONY SALDADO

Location: Baltimore, Maryland

Brand: Johnny Lighting

Series: Muscle Cars U.S.A.

Model: 1973 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

Scale: 1:64

From the Owner: "Smokey and the Bandit was one of my favorite movies growing up and I haven't been able to shake my love for the Trans Am ever since. This one is painted in green, which I think is very unique. It's one of the centerpieces of my 1:64-scale Firebird collection."



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JOEY HILLIARD

Location: Henderson, Nevada

Brand: DiecastTalk x Front Runner

Series: Overland

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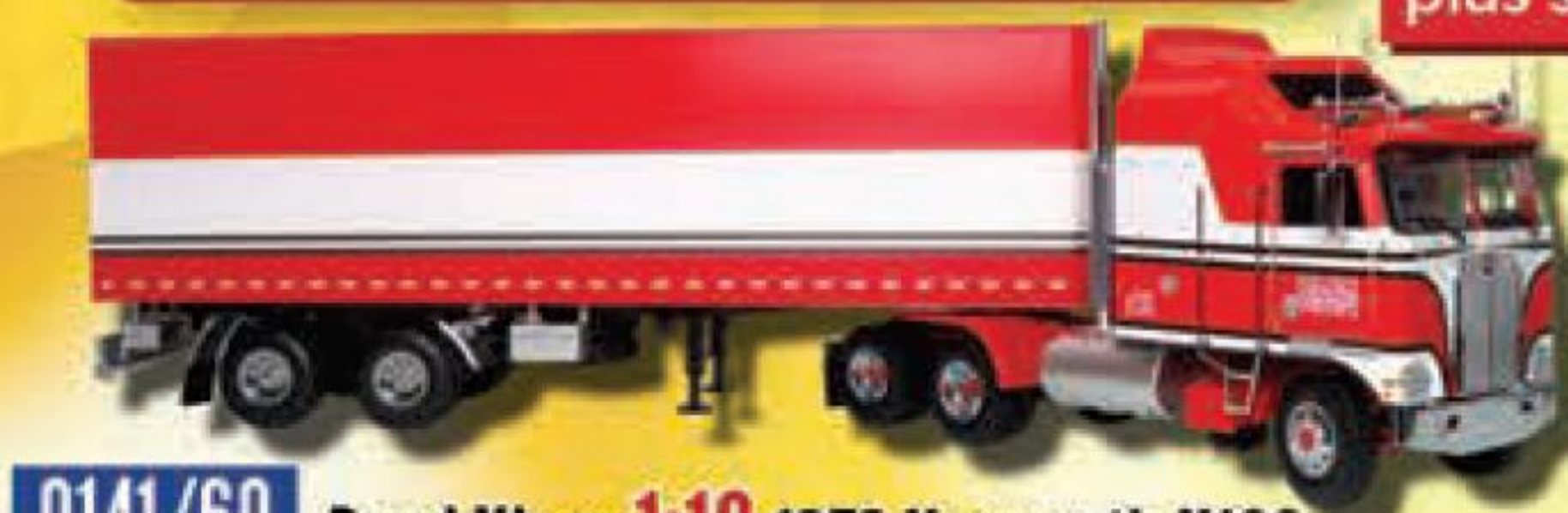
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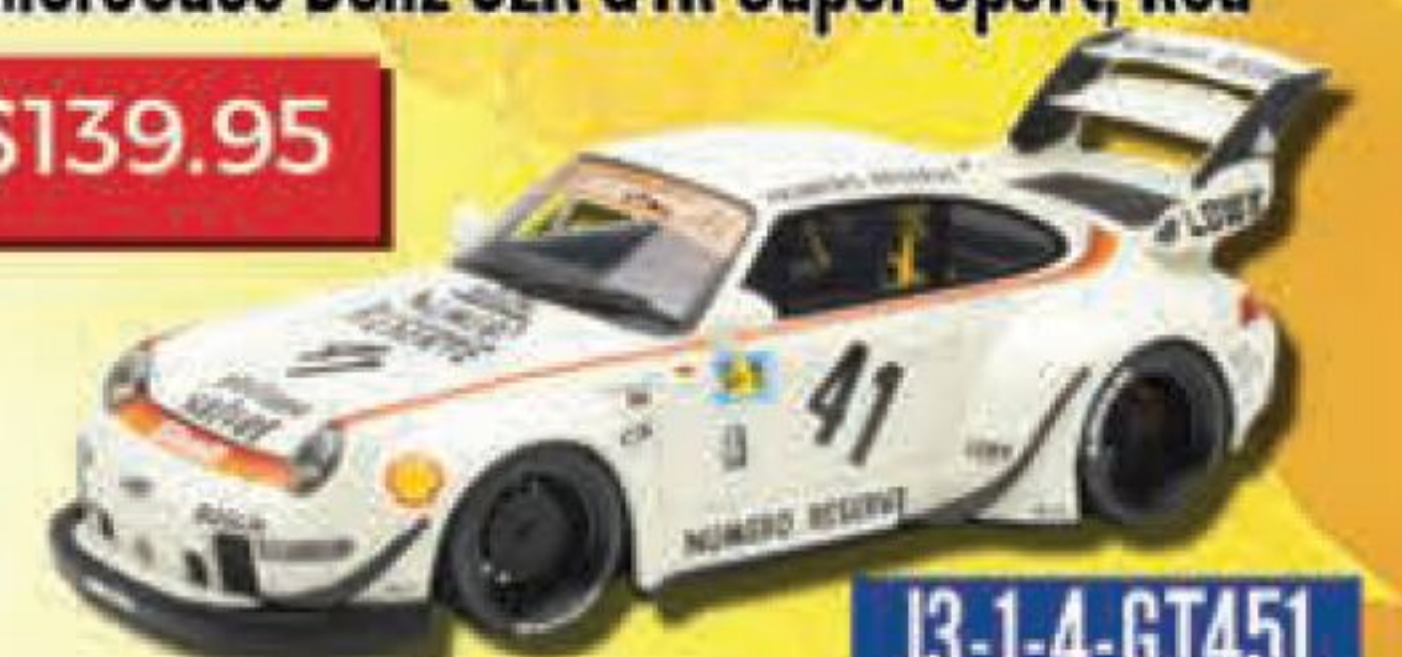
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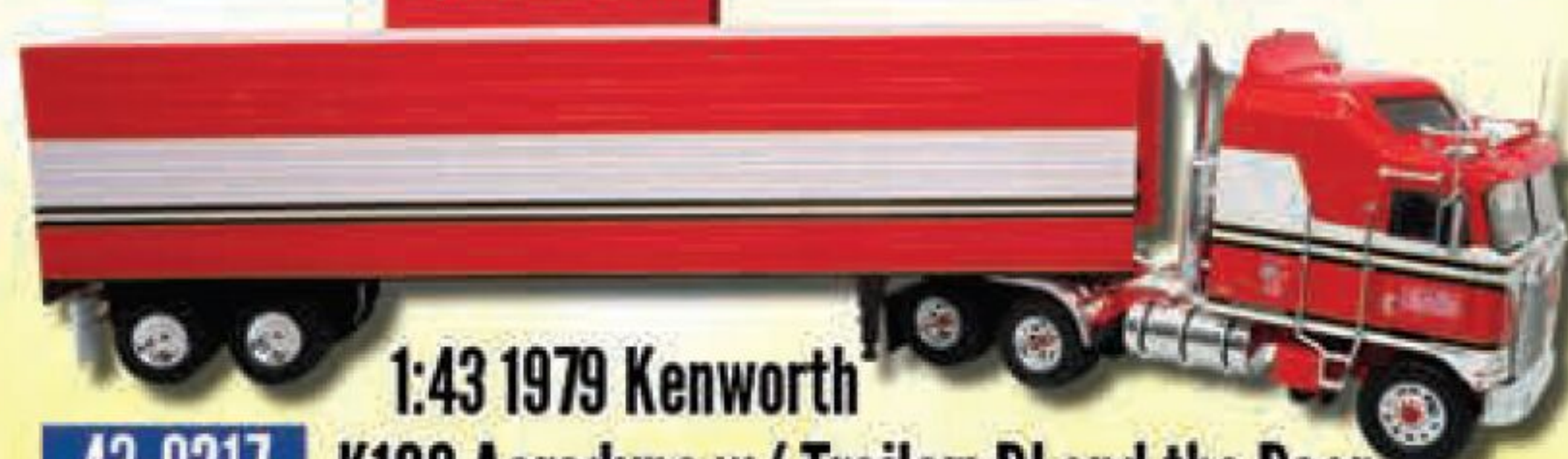
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The Hot Wheels Legends Tour is where car customizers pull out all the stops on their creativity.

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The 2024 Hot Wheels Legends Tour, spanning four continents and 13 countries, has captivated car enthusiasts and custom builders worldwide with its promise of transforming a personal passion project into the next Hot Wheels die cast model.

With the first 10 stops of this global tour completed, Hot Wheels is celebrating the creativity and craftsmanship of the regional winners. Each winner's vehicle has a shot at becoming a part of Hot Wheels history and being immortalized as a die cast model sold around the world.

"For more than 50 years, Hot Wheels has driven

automotive performance and design, driving car culture for fans of all ages. While there can only be one winner, these 10 vehicles embody the authenticity, creativity, and garage spirit needed to make it to the semi-finals," said Ted Wu, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Design, Hot Wheels, Vehicles, and Building Sets at Mattel, Inc. "The Hot Wheels Legends Tour is an opportunity for custom car builders to showcase vehicles that push the boundaries in automotive design while maintaining purpose-built performance."

To learn more about the Hot Wheels Legends Tour, visit: www.HotWheels.com/Legends.

Thousands of cars turn out for the Hot Wheels Legends Tour, but only a handful will be chosen to be replicated in die cast.





You can find just about everything on the Hot Wheels Legends Tour, from sports cars to hot rods to resto-modded classics to off-roaders—and even some stuff that is downright unclassifiable.



NORTH AMERICAN WINNERS

1 JORGE LAZCANO

Tour Stop: Miami, Florida

Jorge Lazcano's "Karma," a 1965 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia, captures the essence of classic styling combined with modern performance. Over two and a half years, Lazcano meticulously restored and modified the vehicle, enhancing its appearance with tasteful exterior and interior modifications. A key upgrade was swapping the original motor for a more powerful 1600 dual-port single-carb motor, giving this vintage beauty the muscle to match its aesthetic.

2 JOSE RETANA

Tour Stop: Atlanta, Georgia

Jose Retana spent seven years turning his 1995 Nissan 240SX into a show-stopping custom build. Working mostly in his garage, Retana added a front and rear boss kit, Air Lift suspension, and a powerful 6.0-liter LS2 V8 engine. The result is a wide, low, and mean machine that also boasts improved performance, making it a standout at the Atlanta stop.

3 ERIC WADE

Tour Stop: Charlotte, North Carolina

Eric Wade transformed a 1970s AMC Postal Jeep into a functional dragster to honor his late father. The Jeep features extensive body modifications, a custom-built suspension, and a nitrous-equipped big block Chevy motor. With drag radial tires, an 8-inch drop, and a custom roll cage, this unique build is a testament to Wade's skill and creativity.



JOIN THE HOT WHEELS TOUR

The Tour continues with upcoming stops in the United Kingdom, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and more, culminating in the Global Semi-Finals and Global Grand Finale in November 2024. Enthusiasts can follow the journey and get the latest updates at [HotWheels.com](https://hotwheels.com). The excitement is far from over as the global car culture eagerly anticipates which custom build will become the next Hot Wheels legend.

For those interested in entering their ride, please visit: <https://hotwheelslegends.com/events/walmart-virtual-entries-us-2024>



4 JOSEPH VENERO

Tour Stop: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Joseph Venero's 1927 Ford Model T hot rod impressed judges with its twin Chevy 350 small block motors, quad turbos, and six carburetors. Over six years, Venero turned this classic car into a hot rod that embodies the spirit of innovation and craftsmanship, with a tailor-made frame that is a far cry from the original Model T.



5 DIMON DIESEL

Tour Stop: Detroit, Michigan

Dimon Diesel's 1985 Chevy Monte Carlo SS stood out with a dazzling paint job inspired by the Hot Wheels Color Shifters he played with as a child. The Gasser G-Body features a 509 big block Chevy motor, an 871 blower, and a custom side-exit exhaust. Designed for both the street and the strip, the Monte Carlo's six-speed manual transmission, full roll cage, and pink wheelie bar make it a fun and functional ride.

6 MARK CRYER

Tour Stop: Chicago, Illinois

Mark Cryer took a wrecked Smart car and transformed it into a drag-racing powerhouse. Inspired by the classic "No Big Thing" drag car, Cryer's Smart ForTwo features a 555 Chevrolet big block engine, a custom tube chassis, and a Powerglide transmission. With a quarter-mile time of 9.8 seconds at 137 mph, this small car packs a big punch.



7 HYRUM BINGHAM

Tour Stop: Indianapolis, Indiana

Hyrum Bingham's steam-punk-themed 1938 roadster is a true work of art. Featuring a hand-built aluminum body, exposed 306 Ford engine, and custom side pipes, Bingham's creation is both aesthetically pleasing and mechanically impressive. The frame was designed to fit a 2001 Ford Mustang Cobra rear end, making this roadster as powerful as it is unique.



Hot Wheels LEGENDS TOUR INTERNATIONAL WINNERS



1 SAMEH HELAL

Tour Stop: Dubai, UAE

Sameh Helal's 2016 Volkswagen Beetle won over judges with its custom wide-body kit, carbon fiber construction, and retrofitted headlights. The Beetle's tuned stage two motor, producing nearly 400 horsepower, and its luxurious Alcantara-upholstered interior made it a standout in the Middle East.

2 ALEXANDRE CLAUDIN

Tour Stop: Le Mans, France

Alexandre Claudin fulfilled his dream of owning a 1981 DeLorean by transforming it into a 500-horsepower hot rod. Claudin replaced nearly every part of the car outside of the body and upholstery, creating a one-of-a-kind vehicle that combines classic design with modern performance.

3 BENJAMIN PFLUG

Tour Stop: Hannover, Germany

Benjamin Pflug traded his Golf R32 for a 1987 Porsche 944 and spent countless hours customizing it. With a gold-painted roll bar, racing steering wheel, and a custom shade of paint, Pflug's Porsche is an aggressive, eye-catching machine that embodies his vision.



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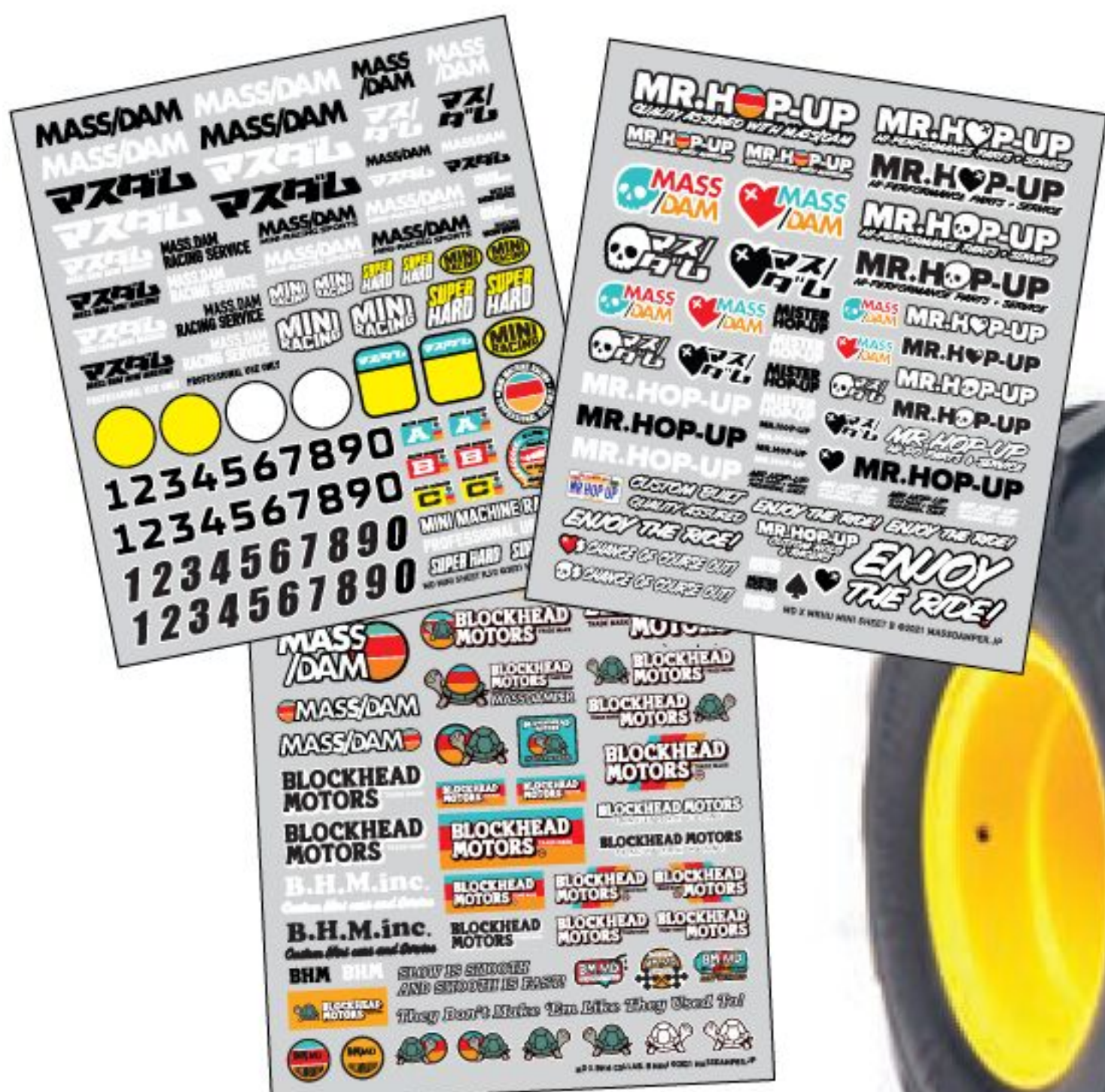
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**MUSCLE MACHINES MUSCLE
TRANSPORTS 1950 FORD
COE FLATBED & 1965 SHELBY
COBRA DAYTONA COUPE**

TEXT AND IMAGES BY MICHAEL GREY



When was the last time you saw a flatbed truck that was as cool as the car it was hauling? It's not a common sight in real life, and it's even rarer in the die cast world. Luckily for us, Muscle Machines is changing that with their latest release.

With the throttle mashed down, Muscle Machines continues to accelerate forward with

their Muscle Transports line of cartoonish die cast cars and transporters. Each exaggerated set is a matched pairing that combines a classic flatbed transport truck with an equally iconic muscle car.

MUSCLE MACHINES LEGACY

Muscle Machines is currently focusing on their most popular 1:64-scale size, which is perfect for collectors like us who have been following the



brand for nearly 20 years. We've been massive fans of the brand's unique style, and this line of die cast vehicles only deepens our enthusiasm.

A PERFECT PAIRING

These Muscle Transports are not just fun; they're downright addictive for collectors. Case in point: We recently picked up a stunning red and white duo—a 1950 Ford COE Flatbed and a 1965 Shelby

Cobra Daytona Coupe. This pairing is a show-stopper, combining the rugged utility of a classic flatbed truck with the sleek, race-bred lines of one of the most legendary American sports cars.

The 1950 Ford COE (cab over engine) is a perfect example of Ford's post-war industrial design. Originally built as a workhorse for hauling heavy loads, the COE has become a favorite among

SPECS

BRAND
MUSCLE MACHINES

MODEL
MUSCLE TRANSPORTS
1950 FORD COE
FLATBED & 1965 SHELBY
COBRA DAYTONA
COUPE

SCALE
1:64

URL
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The “worm’s eye view” really allows you to appreciate the ridiculously huge rear running gear present on both the COE and the Shelby.



The transporter features a working flatbed so you can load and unload your Shelby Coupe in dramatic fashion.

“THIS PAIRING IS A SHOWSTOPPER, COMBINING THE RUGGED UTILITY OF A CLASSIC FLATBED TRUCK WITH THE SLEEK, RACE-BRED LINES OF ONE OF THE MOST LEGENDARY AMERICAN SPORTS CARS.”





Striking red paint accented with a white racing stripe will undoubtedly make this pair a focal point in your collection.

customizers and classic truck enthusiasts.

In this Muscle Machines version, the COE has been transformed into a flatbed vehicle hauler. The truck features a bold red paint job that is accented with white graphics that highlight its classic lines.

The star of the show, however, is the 1965 Shelby Cobra Daytona Coupe perched on the back of the Ford COE. The Shelby Daytona Coupe was designed by Peter Brock and built by Carroll Shelby to take on Ferrari at their own game, and it succeeded in spades, capturing the FIA GT World Championship in 1965.

This die cast version captures the aggressive stance and iconic shape of the Daytona Coupe, complete with a gleaming red paint job and white racing stripes. The low-profile tires and white wheels with radial tread give it a proper race-ready look.

Both vehicles in this set feature black-walled rubber Firestone-branded tires and matching white graphics, creating a cohesive and striking appearance. The undercarriages of both models are fully detailed, with impressive exhaust systems that add to their authenticity.

The Ford COE's flatbed is moveable, allowing the Daytona Coupe to be easily loaded and unloaded, just like the real thing. The moveable flatbed is an especially fun feature, allowing for endless play and display possibilities. The 1965 Shelby Cobra

When the race day is done, the fun isn't over. You just load your Shelby up and proceed to burn rubber in that hot-rodged COE!



“WE’VE BEEN MASSIVE FANS OF THE BRAND’S UNIQUE STYLE AND THIS LINE OF DIE CAST VEHICLES ONLY DEEPENS OUR ENTHUSIASM.”

Daytona Coupe is equally impressive, with side exhausts that scream performance and a low, aggressive stance that’s ready to hit the track.

FINAL WORD

It’s clear that Muscle Machines has many more

exciting sets of these transporters and muscle cars on the horizon. We can’t wait to see what other castings and color combinations they come up with next. In the meantime, you can find us happily loading and unloading our Daytona Coupe off its Ford COE transporter right on our desk.

We can’t decide which vehicle in this stunning duo is our favorite. If pressed, we guess we’d have to say... both!



Muscle Machines’ exaggerated proportions are especially evident and particularly cool when it comes to the Shelby Coupe and that massive blower sticking out of the hood.

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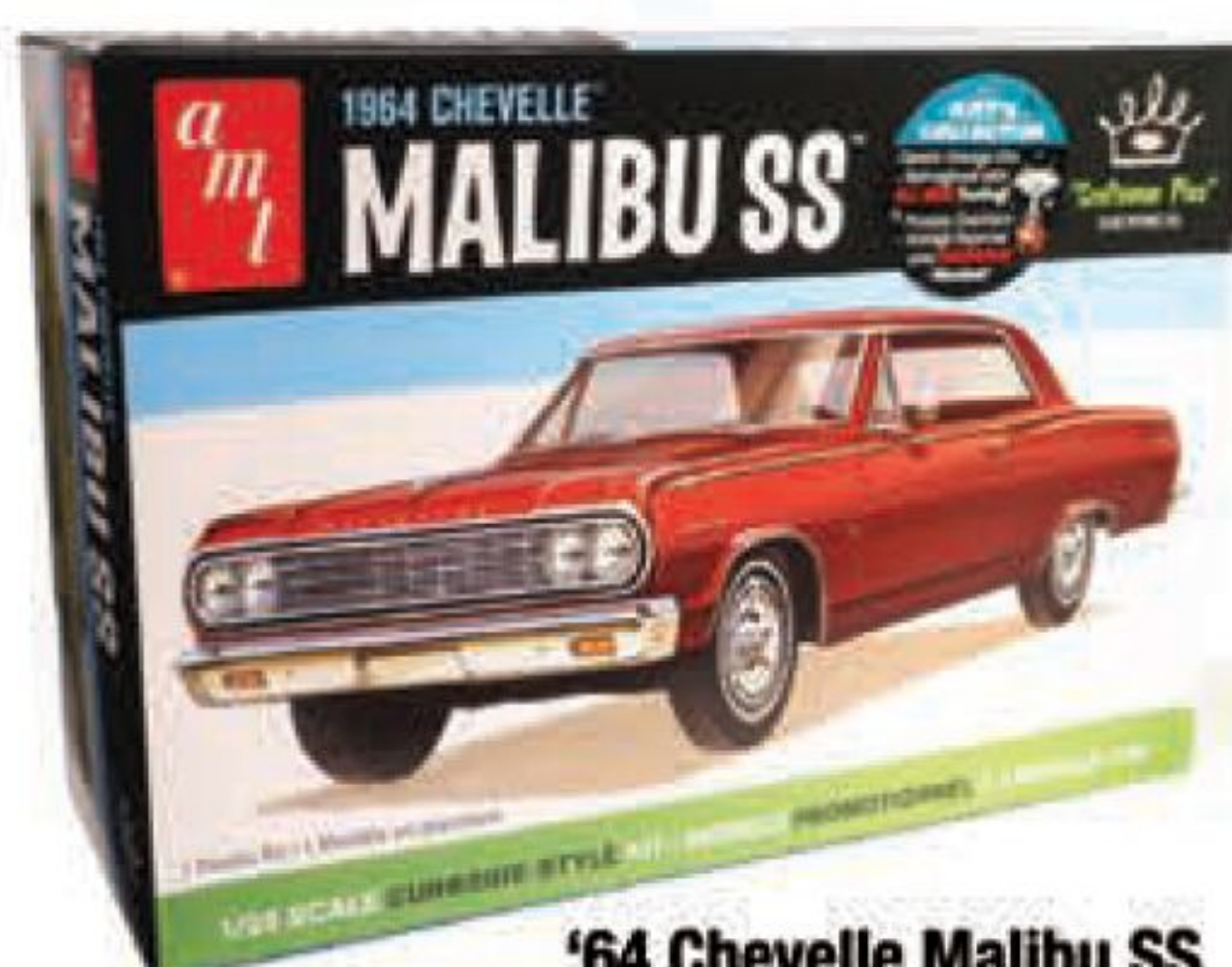


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ENTER THE DRAGON

**JADA PINK SLIPS
1:24-SCALE 1995
MAZDA RX-7 WIDEBODY**

TEXT BY MICHAEL GREY, IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI

If this Mazda RX-7 caught your eye, you're not alone. When we unboxed this car, we couldn't take our eyes off of it. The color, graphics, and bodylines make this replica aesthetically distinct and hard to look away from. And no wonder—it's from Jada's Pink Slips line of die casts.

Jada's Pink Slips embrace the shifting trends in car culture, where bold, bright colors and distinctive designs take center stage. The Pink Slips series redefines the traditional notions of what a performance car should look like, offering a fresh and inclusive perspective that's as much about style as it is about speed.





SPECS

BRAND
JADA

MODEL
1995 MAZDA RX-7
WIDEBODY

SERIES
PINK SLIPS

SCALE
1:24

P/N
35194

URL
JADATOYS.COM



A NEW ERA IN CAR CULTURE

Historically, performance cars have been associated with aggressive, masculine aesthetics—musclebound designs draped in dark, menacing colors. However, as car culture evolves, there's a growing trend toward personalization and style,

with vehicles becoming extensions of their owners' personalities. Pink Slips capture this shift perfectly, offering models that are not just powerful but also visually stunning... designs that are as much about self-expression as they are about performance.

The red-to-black gradient gloss paint and metallic gold graphics really make this die cast stand out.





The doors, hood, and trunk all open to reveal details hidden underneath the metal body.

“THE PINK SLIPS LINE CAPTURES THIS SHIFT PERFECTLY, OFFERING MODELS THAT ARE NOT JUST POWERFUL, BUT ALSO VISUALLY STUNNING...”

The 1995 Mazda RX-7 Widebody in this series is a prime example of this new direction. Painted in a mesmerizing metallic red that fades to black, this model is a showstopper. The high-gloss finish is accentuated by a golden dragon graphic that wraps around the car's body, creating a dynamic visual effect that's both chic and assertive.

This is a car that demands attention, embodying the bold new attitude that's sweeping through the automotive world.

DETAILS THAT IMPRESS

Jada is known for producing die cast models

that are rich in detail, and the Pink Slips 1995 Mazda RX-7 is no exception. The car features a widebody kit that gives it an aggressive stance, enhanced by a large GT wing designed for high downforce. This, combined with the oversized chrome twin-five-spoke wheels and a chrome exhaust with an oversized tip, makes the RX-7 look ready to tear up the streets at a moment's notice.

The RX-7 features opening doors, hood, and trunk, giving collectors a closer look at the intricacies of this iconic vehicle. The monotone engine bay is decently detailed, depicting the rotary engine that the RX-7 is famous for.

Pop the hood to see a replica of that rotary engine the RX-7 is famed for.







THE EVOLUTION OF THE MAZDA RX-7

The Mazda RX-7 has long been celebrated for its innovative rotary engine and sleek design. Since its introduction in the late 1970s, the RX-7 has evolved into a symbol of Japanese engineering excellence. The third generation, produced from 1992 to 2002, is particularly revered for its combination of lightweight design and turbocharged rotary power. The Jada Pink Slips 1995 Mazda RX-7 Widebody pays homage to this legacy while infusing it with a modern, fashion-forward twist that speaks to the evolving tastes of car enthusiasts.

“PAINTED IN A MESMERIZING METALLIC RED THAT FADES TO BLACK, THIS MODEL IS A SHOWSTOPPER.”

Jada’s Pink Slips line of die casts offers a unique way to enjoy the cars we love so much.

FINAL WORD

Whether you’re a seasoned collector or new to the hobby, this model would be a great addition for anyone who appreciates the fusion of fashion and function in car culture. As the Pink Slips line continues to grow, it’s clear that Jada is not just responding to trends but is helping to set them. With its bold designs and meticulous attention to detail, the Pink Slips 1995 Mazda RX-7 Widebody is a standout piece that will undoubtedly be a highlight in any collection.

Did we mention that this JDM-style model is right-hand-drive? The fully realized interior is certainly a sight to see.





TIMELESS CLASSIC

**AUTO WORLD'S LIMITED EDITION 1937
LINCOLN ZEPHYR V-12**

TEXT AND IMAGES BY MICHAEL GREY



For die cast collectors, few things are as exciting as the release of a new model that captures the essence of a bygone era. The 1:18-scale 1937 Lincoln Zephyr by Auto World is one such release that had enthusiasts eagerly anticipating its arrival. Released in March of this year, this meticulously crafted replica is a stunning homage to one of the most iconic vehicles of the pre-war era.

THE LINCOLN ZEPHYR LEGACY

The Lincoln Zephyr, first introduced in 1936, was a revolutionary vehicle that set new standards for automotive design and engineering. Positioned as a more affordable luxury car with-

in the Lincoln lineup, the Zephyr featured a streamlined design that was both elegant and aerodynamic.

Its V12 engine offered smooth and powerful performance, making it a favorite among discerning drivers of the time. The Zephyr's innovative design and engineering made it a significant influence on future automotive trends, and it remains a beloved classic to this day.

REPRODUCED IN 1:18 SCALE

Auto World is known for producing high-quality die cast models that appeal to serious collectors, and their 1:18-scale 1937 Lincoln Zephyr is

SPECS

BRAND
AUTO WORLD

SERIES
LIMITED EDITION

MODEL
1937 LINCOLN
ZEPHYR V-12

SCALE
1:18

P/N
AW325

MSRP
\$104.99

URL
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The Lincoln Zephyr is credited with popularizing a more streamlined approach to American automotive design.

As with the exterior, interior details abound, like the painstakingly reproduced V12 engine and the gorgeous, art deco-inspired interior.

no exception. This model is a perfect example of Auto World's commitment to detail, quality, and authenticity. From the moment you unbox this replica, it's clear that no detail was overlooked.

The exterior of the model is finished in a deep, rich paint that perfectly captures the luxurious look of the original car. The attention to detail extends to the intricate chrome accents, including the iconic Zephyr grille, bumpers, and trim. The wire-spoke wheels, complete with whitewall tires, add to the model's vintage charm, making it a true standout piece in any collection.

One of the most striking features of this replica is its fully detailed interior. Open the doors and you're greeted with an incredibly accurate reproduction of the Zephyr's art deco-inspired cabin. The dashboard, steering wheel, and upholstery have all been faithfully recreated, right down to the smallest details. The model also features



Stunning from any angle, the Auto World Zephyr features accurate reproductions of the historical car's many signature details like the bumpers, grille, wheels and tires. Speaking of the wheels, they feature a functional steering mechanism so the vehicle can be more realistically posed.

a functional steering mechanism, allowing the front wheels to be turned, adding to its realism and playability.

The 1:18-scale Lincoln Zephyr by Auto World also includes a detailed undercarriage, showcasing the vehicle's suspension and drivetrain components. This level of detail is what sets Auto World apart from other die cast manufacturers, making their models highly sought-after by collectors who demand accuracy and authenticity.

FINAL WORD

Whether you're a seasoned die cast collector or a fan of classic automobiles, the 1:18-scale 1937 Lincoln Zephyr by Auto World is a must-have addition to your collection. Its combination of historical significance, stunning craftsmanship, and attention to detail make it a piece that will be cherished for years to come. Prior to release, collectors were surely clamoring to get their hands on this beautiful model. Secure your own now before it's too late!

The paint is deep, rich, glossy and truly a sight to behold. You might want to park this one way out at the edge of the lot...

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE 1937 LINCOLN ZEPHYR

The 1937 Lincoln Zephyr is often credited with helping to popularize streamlined design in American automobiles. Its sleek, aerodynamic shape was a departure from the boxy designs of the time, and its V12 engine offered a level of performance that was unmatched in its class. The Zephyr's influence can still be seen in many modern vehicles, making it a true icon of automotive history. The Auto World 1:18-scale replica captures the elegance and innovation of the original car, making it a must-have for enthusiasts of classic automotive design.





“THIS LEVEL OF DETAIL IS WHAT SETS AUTO WORLD MODELS APART AND MAKES THEM HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER BY COLLECTORS WHO DEMAND ACCURACY AND AUTHENTICITY.”

EXACT CHANGE

**TAKING A RIDE ON ICONIC REPLICAS' MTA
NEW YORK CITY BUS, THE MCI D4500CT COACH**

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



For replica bus enthusiasts and fans of mass transit, the upcoming release of the MCI D4500CT Coach in MTA New York City livery by Iconic Replicas is an exciting addition to any collection. This 1:50-scale model captures the essence of the iconic MTA buses seen throughout New York City, and it features accurate pad-printed graphics in the classic white and blue color scheme.

With precise interior detailing and realistic rub-

ber tires, this model showcases the quality and craftsmanship that Iconic Replicas is known for. The bus is marked with the destination "SIM22 Eltingville," adding to its authenticity and appeal.

Constructed from ABS plastic, this model is both lightweight and durable, making it perfect for display. Limited to just 504 pieces, this release is a rare collectible that will stand out in any transportation or die cast collection. With an expected release in Fall 2024, collectors should



“LIMITED TO JUST 504 PIECES, THIS RELEASE IS A RARE COLLECTIBLE THAT WILL STAND OUT IN ANY TRANSPORTATION OR DIE CAST COLLECTION.”

The MTA bus features realistic details that make it look great from any angle. Next stop, Eltingville!

act fast to secure this piece before it’s gone.
Measuring approximately 9.5 inches long, 2.5 inches tall, and 1.75 inches wide, this detailed

MCI D4500CT Coach offers an impressive scale for collectors seeking accuracy and realism in their displays. Don’t miss the chance to add this limited-edition piece to your collection!



SPECS

- BRAND**
ICONIC REPLICAS
- MODEL**
MCI D4500CT COACH
- SERIES**
MTA NEW YORK CITY
- SCALE**
1:50
- P/N**
B1-6-2-0538
- MSRP**
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- URL**
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LA FIRE

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI

**ICONIC REPLICAS'
KME PREDATOR FIRE
ENGINE FROM LA FIRE
& RESCUE IS FIRE**



For fans of highly detailed, true-to-scale die cast vehicles, the Iconic Replicas 1:64-scale KME Predator Fire Engine is an exceptional piece that stands out in any collection. Licensed by the Los Angeles County Fire Department and featured in NBC's prime-time hit LA Fire & Rescue, this model offers collectors a unique opportunity to own a piece of television history.

Measuring 5.25 inches long, 1.75 inches tall, and



1.5 inches wide, this ultra-detailed fire engine is a true-to-scale representation of the real-life LACFD Engine 16. The craftsmanship is impeccable, from its accurate graphics to its die cast metal construction. Everything about this model speaks to its realism and accuracy, ensuring it fits perfectly alongside any high-quality collection.

With only 750 pieces made, this limited-edition firetruck is a rare find, adding a touch of exclusiv-

ity to its appeal. The model comes with a display case, perfect for preserving its pristine condition. An additional detail that collectors will appreciate is the inclusion of a separate antenna in the box, adding even more to its realism.

This KME Predator Fire Engine is not only an ideal replica for collectors of emergency vehicles, but also for those who value craftsmanship and attention to detail. The accurate pad-printed graphics

SPECS

BRAND
ICONIC REPLICAS

SERIES
KME PREDATOR FIRE
ENGINE: LACFD -
ENGINE 16

SERIES
LA FIRE & RESCUE

SCALE
1:64

P/N
C7-4-1-0456

MSRP
\$99.95

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The level of detail on this die cast is astonishing. We can stare at it for hours and still discover new details.



The firetruck comes on a display base which is topped with a clear acrylic cover (not shown).



“THE CRAFTSMANSHIP IS IMPECCABLE, FROM ITS ACCURATE GRAPHICS TO ITS DIE CAST METAL CONSTRUCTION.”

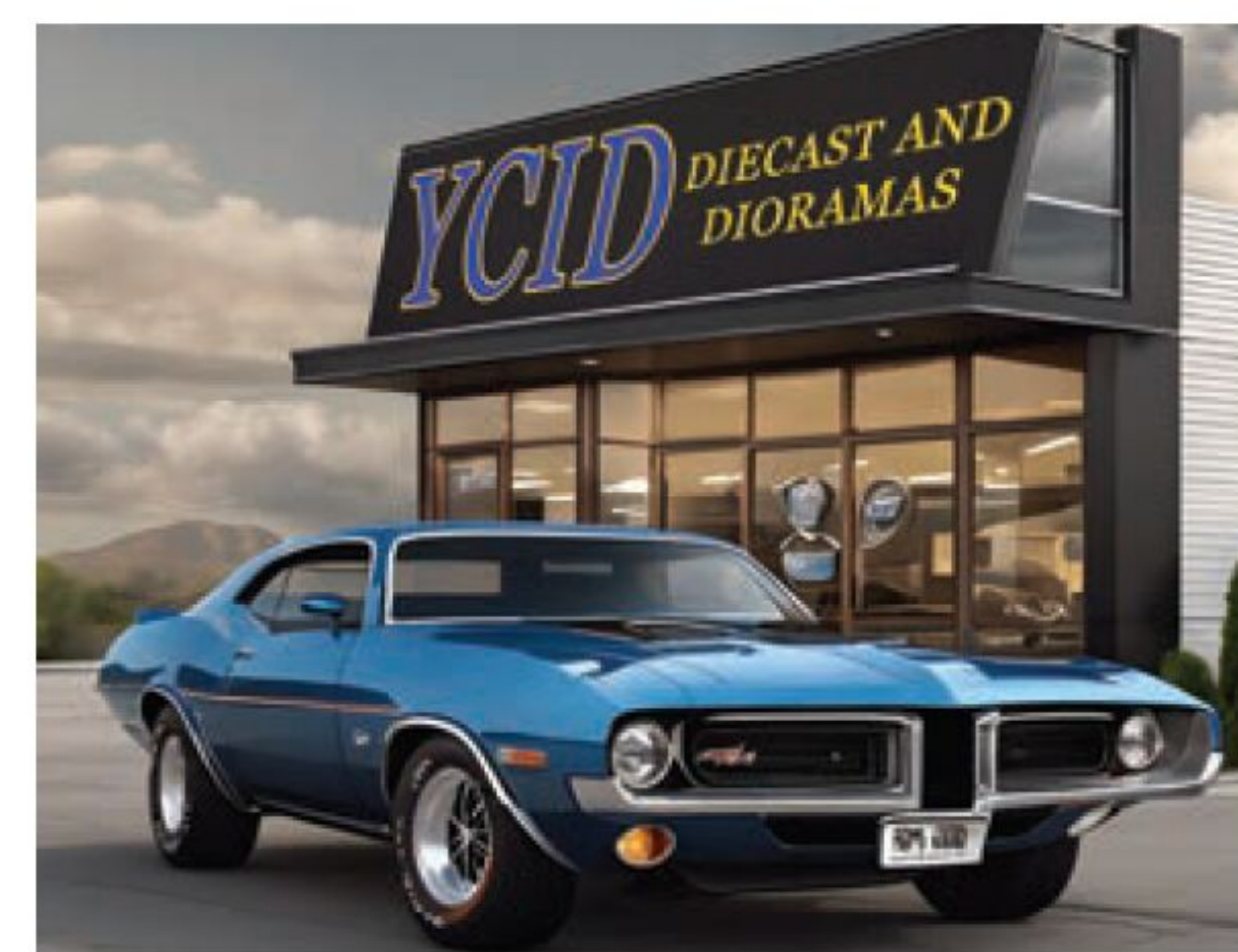
and LACFD’s official approval ensure authenticity, while its realistic design makes it a great conversation piece whether you’re displaying it on a shelf or showing it off at a collector’s meet.

If you’re a fire engine enthusiast or a fan of LA Fire & Rescue, don’t miss out on adding this limited-edition firetruck to your collection. With its ultra-detailed design and true-to-scale accuracy, it’s a must-have for serious collectors.



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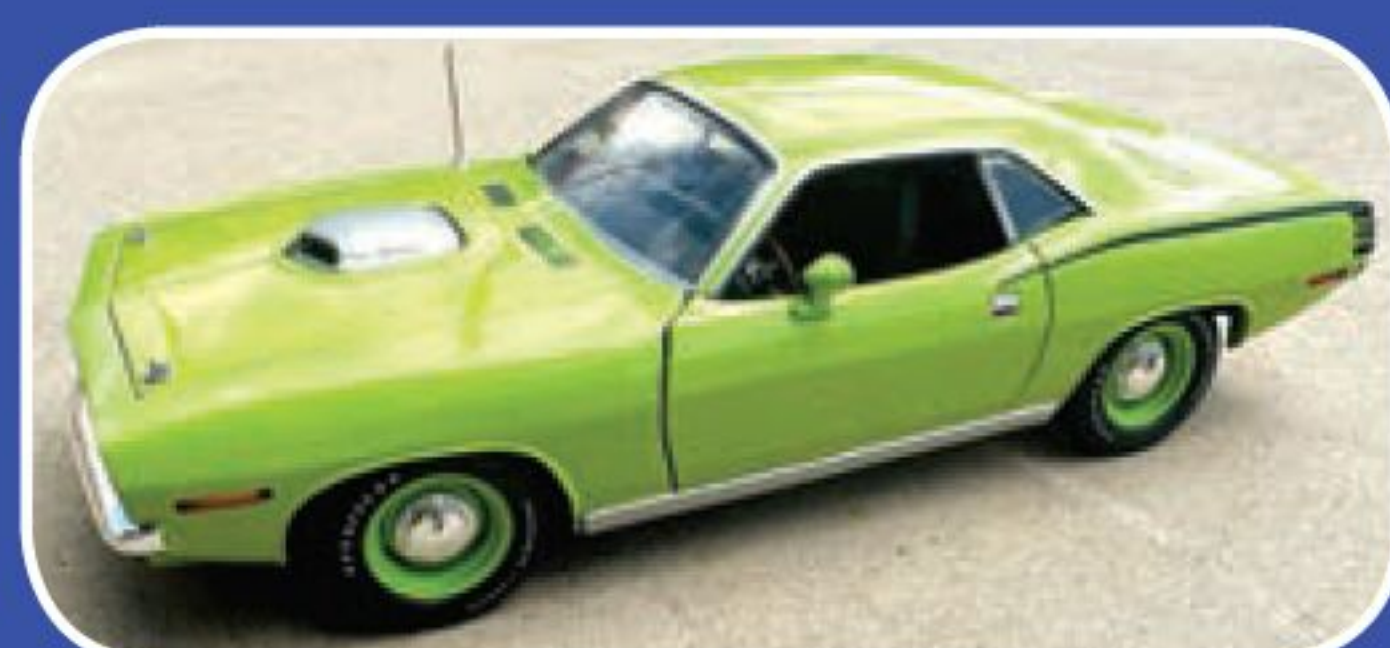
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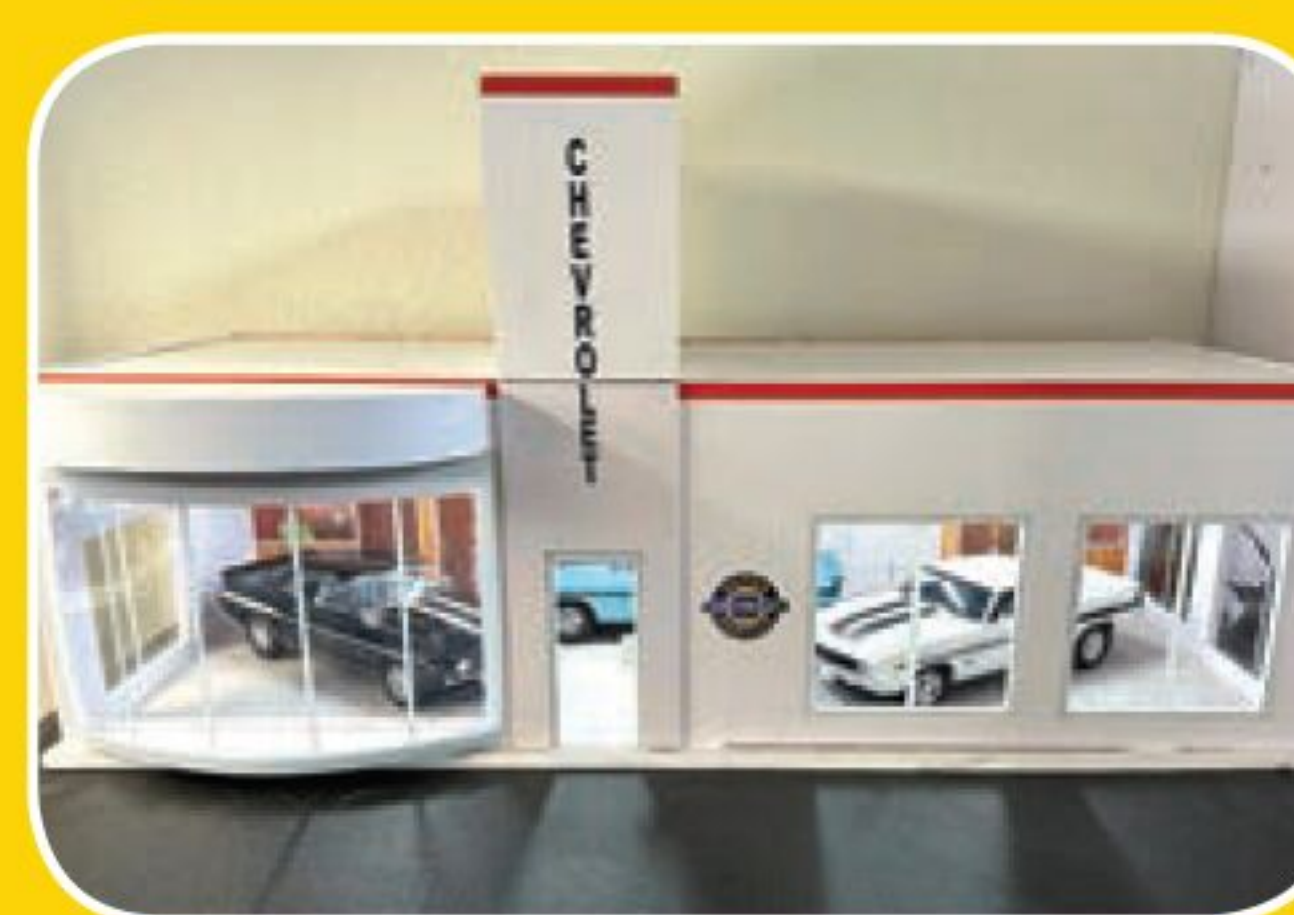
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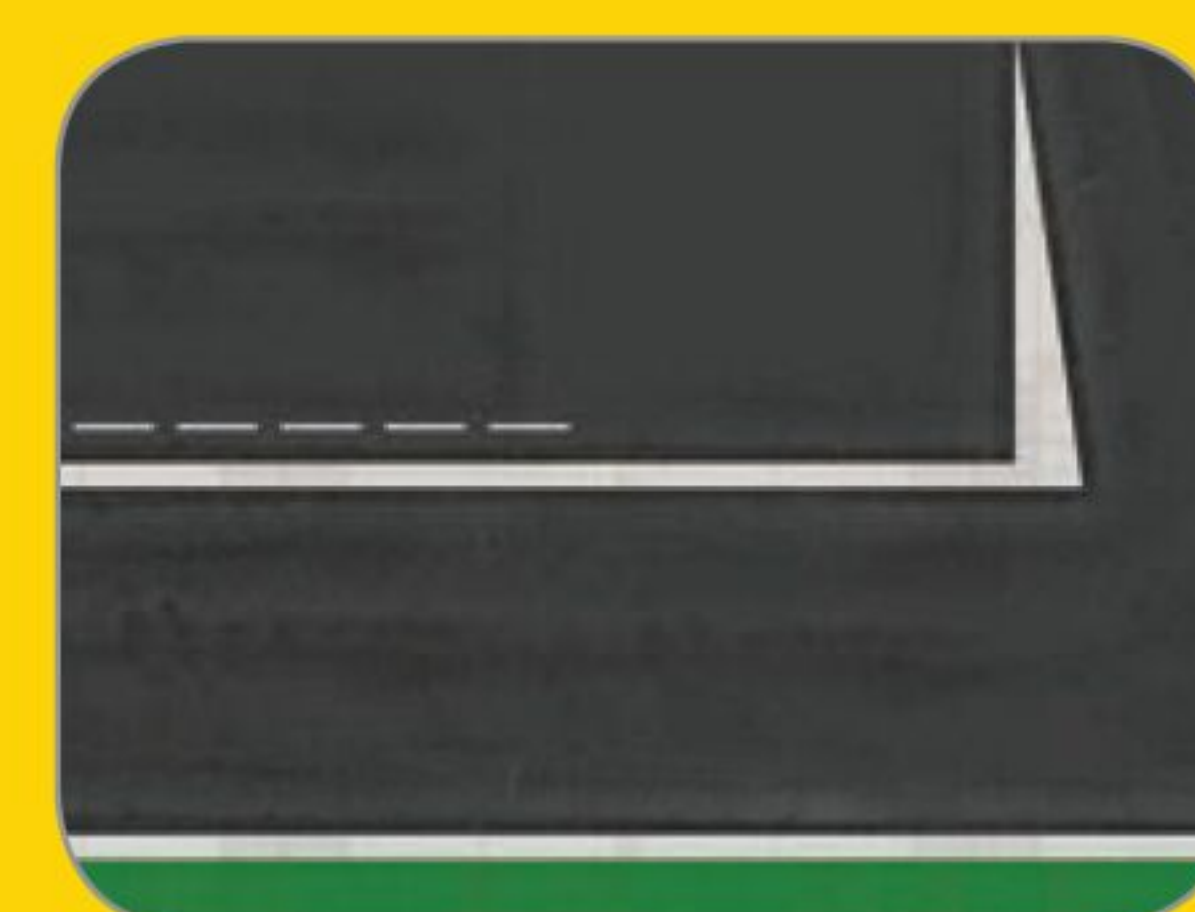
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PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

A CELEBRATION OF AUTOMOTIVE ART AND HISTORY

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is a world-renowned event that celebrates the artistry, craftsmanship, and historical significance of the automobile. Held annually on the picturesque Pebble Beach Golf Links in California, this prestigious gathering attracts car enthusiasts, collectors, and industry leaders from around the globe.

The Concours is famed for showcasing some of the rarest and most one-of-a-kind antique and classic cars, many of which have been meticulously restored or preserved. These vehicles are judged not only on their beauty but also on their historical accuracy, originality, and engineering excellence.

For die cast enthusiasts, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance holds special significance, as many of the

Cars such as this 1937 Peugeot 302DS Pourtout Roadster attracted plenty of attention at the show.

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Ferrari displays many cars from its history in Pebble Beach, such as this 1962 250 GTO.

extraordinary automobiles on display have been replicated as highly detailed die cast models. From pre-war classics to iconic racecars, the craftsmanship of these models reflects the same attention to detail found in the real-life versions. Collectors of die cast cars can often find 1:18 or 1:43 scale replicas of the masterpieces they see at the Concours, making it possible to bring a piece of Pebble Beach's automotive legacy into their homes.

One of the highlights of the Concours for die cast and automobilia fans is the RetroAuto pavilion, a dream come true for enthusiasts of rare automotive collectibles. Located in Concours Village at Pebble Beach, RetroAuto offers a thoughtfully curated selection of rare memorabilia from the automotive past, alongside luxury goods and the latest technological tools.

This year, Land Rover celebrated the Queen's many rides in a special display at the Concours d'Elegance.



Whether you're searching for vintage car brochures, historic automobilia, fine art, or the latest automotive literature, RetroAuto has something for everyone. The pavilion also features official Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance merchandise, allowing attendees to take home a tangible memory of the event.

Open to the public from Thursday to Sunday during Pebble Beach Automotive Week, RetroAuto is a must-see for any automotive enthusiast. Best of all,



You'll find exquisite antiques mixed with fully restored classic cars parked all throughout the grassy show grounds.



The Mercedes-Benz pavilion was packed full of iconic racecars.

Famous one-of-a-kind racecars were on display at the show.

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“THE PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE IS NOT ONLY A CELEBRATION OF AUTOMOTIVE EXCELLENCE BUT ALSO AN INSPIRATION FOR DIE CAST MODEL MAKERS AND COLLECTORS.”

entry to this special retail spot is free, making it an accessible destination for collectors and casual car lovers alike. Spending time at RetroAuto is a journey through automotive history, offering rare finds and unique items that reflect the artistry and innovation of the car world.

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is not only a celebration of automotive excellence but also an inspiration for die cast model makers and collectors. It's where the best of the automotive world is on display, and for those who appreciate fine craftsmanship—whether in full-sized cars or miniature models—there is no better place to be. We hope you have a chance to visit next year. Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is held annually in August.



The night before the show, we saw this 1955 Ferrari 410 Sport Spider sell for an astonishing \$11.8 million at the RM Sotheby's auction. This historic racecar was driven by Carroll Shelby to victory in Palm Springs.

If you like die cast, you'll love to see the real cars that the replicas are based on at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

DIE CAST X

2025 COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

The sheer number of die cast releases each year continues to amaze us. While it might not always feel that way, we're certain the total easily climbs into the thousands. To stay ahead of the game, it's important not to be caught off guard when a new model drops—especially if it's a limited edition or a coveted chase piece. That's where the Die Cast X 2025 Collector's Guide becomes an indispensable tool to keep you on top of the hunt.

As a dedicated reader of Die Cast X, we know you're always on the lookout for the latest die cast

models to expand your collection. With so many new releases hitting the market in 2025, it's all too easy for a must-have model to slip by unnoticed.

That's why we've compiled the Die Cast X 2025 Collector's Guide, bringing together the most exciting new, upcoming, and recent releases into one convenient resource. Like you, we're passionate about expanding our die cast collections, and with a lineup this thrilling, we're here to help you stay organized and in the loop. So, without further ado, let's dive in and discover what the Die Cast X 2025 Collector's Guide has in store!

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AWESOME DIECAST

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Iconic Replicas 1974 Dodge 300 Rescue Unit - LACoFD Squad 51

One of three identical body-style rescue squad vehicles that were used in the filming of the television series Emergency! It features pad-printed graphics, all die cast metal construction, and is limited to a production run of only 2,500 pieces. This replica is licensed by Los Angeles County Fire Department.

P/N: 87-0537

MSRP: \$39.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



Iconic Replicas 1969 Golden Eagle Model 05 Coach - Continental Trailways

One of the most iconic and distinctive buses in American transportation history. They were often decorated with a gold livery and had a distinctive eagle emblem. It features pad-printed graphics, all die cast metal construction, and is a limited-edition item.

P/N: 87-0545

MSRP: \$49.95

SCALE: 1:87

URL: awesomediecast.com



Iconic Replicas Peterbilt 579 w/ Car Hauler - CarTrans Livery

Perfect to display up to seven 1:64 scale models! This model is a must-have for any collector looking to showcase their favorite die cast cars in style. It features pad-printed graphics, all die cast metal construction, and is limited to a production run of only 252 pieces.

P/N: F3-5-1-3834

MSRP: \$89.95

SCALE: 1:64

URL: awesomediecast.com

3000TOYS.COM



NZG Mercedes-Benz EQS SUV AMG Line

This Mercedes-Benz EQS SUV AMG is finished in Obsidian Black. This die cast vehicle boasts opening doors and trunk, steerable front wheels, and a highly detailed interior, making it a must-have for collectors seeking both realism and craftsmanship in their models.

P/N: 1059-50

MSRP: \$169.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: 3000toys.com



American Muscle 1971 Ford Mustang Mach 1 MCACN

This Ford Mustang Mach 1 die cast model features a metal body and chassis, opening hood and doors, steerable front wheels, a detailed engine, and an accurate interior, delivering exceptional realism for any collector. It is finished in accurate Code Q Med Blue Metallic.

P/N: 1335

MSRP: \$99.99

SCALE: 1:18

URL: 3000toys.com



Die Cast Promotions Peterbilt 352 Cab-Over-Engine Sleeper with 40' Trailer

This 1:64-scale Peterbilt 352 Cab-Over with 86" sleeper and 40' vintage refrigerator trailer features an ultra-high-detail retro Bicentennial Patriot color scheme, making it a stunning addition for any die cast collector.

P/N: 69-1920

MSRP: \$109.99

SCALE: 1:64

URL: 3000toys.com



Jada Toys Pink Slips – 1:18

Scale: 1:18
MSRP: \$39.99

AGE: 14+
Availability: Target Exclusive

JADA TOYS

Jada Toys Pink Slips

Pink Slips is an exciting die cast vehicle line that reflects a growing shift in car culture. Bold, vibrant colors and chic yet assertive designs are replacing traditional masculine, aggressive styles, turning cars into true fashion statements. These luxury vehicles are uniquely stylish, making them a reflection of personal taste and pride.

Available in multiple scales including 1:24 and 1:18, the line offers a stunning array of colors, finishes, and designs, all packaged in sleek, eye-catching boxes. These scale models feature opening doors, hood, and trunk, as well as premium rubber tires for added detail.



Jada Toys Pink Slips – 1:24 Wave 8

Scale: 1:24
MSRP: \$19.99

AGE: 8+
Availability: Target, Walmart & Amazon



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GREENLIGHT COLLECTIBLES



GreenLight Collectibles

1967 Ford Bronco - Smokey Bear Forest Ranger

Among GreenLight's array of scales, the 1:18 scale stands as a pinnacle of craftsmanship. Meticulously designed with an acute attention to detail, each model showcases the dedication and passion of both designers and collectors. These 1:18 models come alive with opening doors, moving steering wheels, and intricate engines and grilles.

Series: Artisan Collection

P/N: 19143

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$69.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com



GreenLight Collectibles

1969 Chevrolet Camaro - Kyle Larson / Hendrick Motorsports First Win Tribute

GreenLight Collectibles has partnered with one of the most successful teams in auto racing history. Fans can expect a range of die cast models that replicate Hendrick Motorsports' famous car designs, as well as production vehicles used on its campus in Concord, NC. These collectibles will be available through the official Hendrick Motorsports Store and other various distribution channels.

P/N: 30495

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$7.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com



GreenLight Collectibles

1956 Ford F-100

This F-100 is part of GreenLight's Special Edition series with Chevron. 1:64 scale is all about packing big excitement into a tiny form. This series includes vehicles that are true-to-scale with a metal chassis and real rubber tires. Don't miss this impressive lineup; add to your collection today.

P/N: 41175-B

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$6.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com



GreenLight Collectibles

T-Bird's 1973 Ford Thunderbird from The Crow

As seen in 1994 movie, The Crow! With over 50 top-notch TV and movie license agreements, GreenLight's Hollywood collection is a powerhouse. These replicas include authentic decoration, custom-themed packaging, and true-to-scale detail. This collection is all about celebrating the blockbusters and television hits that have left an indelible mark on our screens and minds.

P/N: 62020-D

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$7.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com



GreenLight Collectibles

1969 Chevrolet C30 Dually Yenka Wrecker

GreenLight's Dually Drivers stand as a testament to the company's unwavering dedication to preserve the essence of Americana. True to scale 1:64 items offer big excitement in tiny form. Whether you're building a racetrack, crafting a bustling city scene, or simply adding to your treasure trove, these 1:64-scale models are the perfect way to experience the world of GreenLight in all of its miniature glory.

P/N: 46150-A

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$7.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com



GreenLight Collectibles

1955 Cadillac Fleetwood Series 60 "Pink Cadillac"

Swing your hips and snap your fingers as you go back in time and enjoy Elvis' own "Pink Cadillac." GreenLight renewed its license with Elvis Presley to bring back an array of Elvis-themed cars, from the "Pink Cadillac" to the red roadster he drove in Blue Hawaii. Collect them all in various scales!

P/N: 44740-C

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$6.99

URL: greenlighttoys.com

DIECAST MODELS WHOLESALE



Muscle Machines

1980 Mack A685ST Flatbed & 1972 Chevy C10

This Muscle Machines die cast set includes a "Madman Garage" 1980 Mack A685ST Flatbed Truck and 1972 Chevrolet C10 Pickup Truck in gold metallic with beige stripes, featuring detailed exteriors and real rubber tires.

P/N: 11555GRN

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$12.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Bburago

Ferrari 296 GTB Red

This striking Ferrari 296 GTB die cast model from Bburago's "Race + Play" series features a detailed interior, steerable wheels, opening frunk, doors, and engine compartment, with real rubber tires.

P/N: 16018RD

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$49.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Maisto

1978 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

This 1978 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am die cast model by Maisto features a sleek black metallic finish with hood graphics, steerable wheels, opening hood and doors, real rubber tires, and a detailed interior and engine compartment.

P/N: 31464BK

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$38.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Maisto

2023 Volkswagen ID. Buzz Van

This 2023 Volkswagen ID. Buzz Van die cast model by Maisto features a vibrant yellow and white design, real rubber tires, detailed interior and exterior, and opening front doors and rear gate, packaged in its original box.

P/N: 32914YL

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$18.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



GreenLight Collectibles

1981 Chevrolet Caprice from "Thelma & Louise"

Out of GreenLight's Hollywood Series is this 1981 Chevrolet Caprice "Navajo County, AZ Sheriff" die cast model from the 1991 movie, Thelma & Louise. It features authentic movie decoration, chrome accents, real rubber tires, and opening front doors. Limited edition and officially licensed.

P/N: 84203

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$26.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



CarTuned

Chevrolet Double Pack

This Pro Street Series 1 Chevrolet Double Pack by CarTuned includes two die cast models: a 1969 Camaro in matte gray with flames and a 1987 C10 Pickup in red with flames. Featuring real rubber tires and detailed exteriors, these 2-inch models come in a blister pack.

P/N: 592532

SCALE: Approx. 2" in length

MSRP: \$11.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com

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DIECAST MODELS WHOLESALE

GeminiJets

Boeing 757-200F FedEx

The GeminiJets 1:400-scale Boeing 757-200F "FedEx" die cast model features a detailed exterior, true-to-scale accuracy, and FedEx's iconic livery. Made of die cast metal with plastic parts, this officially licensed model is perfect for collectors, showcasing the versatile cargo aircraft.

P/N: GJ1993

SCALE: 1:400

MSRP: \$47.95

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Mijo Exclusive

Toyota Rav4 Hybrid XLE

This 1:24-scale Toyota Rav4 Hybrid XLE die cast model finished in blue metallic features a sunroof, real rubber tires, steerable wheels, and true-to-scale detail. With opening hood, doors, rear gate, and pull-back action, it's an officially licensed, detailed replica.

P/N: H08666BL

SCALE: 1:24

MSRP: \$21.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com



Hot Wheels

Ford Bronco R & 2017 Ford F-150 Raptor

This Hot Wheels "Car Culture" set includes die cast models of a Ford Bronco R in gold metallic and black, and a 2017 Ford F-150 Raptor in black with stripes. Both feature real rubber tires and detailed exteriors. Packaged in a blister pack.

P/N: HRR77-956M

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$17.99

URL: diecastmodelswholesale.com

ROUND 2



American Muscle

1970 Dodge Charger R/T

This 1-of-544 1970 Hemi survivor, the only one in this color combo, was featured at the 2021 MCACN. Now available as a 1:18-scale die cast replica, it features new tooling, a detailed engine, and opening doors, hood, and trunk.

P/N: AMM1334

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$104.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



American Muscle

1962 Chevy Corvette Convertible

Featured on the cover of Hemmings Motor News in September 2022, the stunning 1962 Chevy Corvette in Honduras Maroon Poly with a black interior is now available as a 1:18-scale die cast replica. American Muscle has meticulously replicated this classic, complete with red-accented wheel covers, a highly detailed fuel-injected Chevy 327 engine, steerable front wheels, and opening doors and hood.

P/N: AMM1338

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$104.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World Premium 2024 Release 2

Featuring all-new tooling, Auto World's Premium line of highly detailed 1:64 models are meticulously crafted for true 1:64-scale accuracy. This assortment includes the 2019 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 (Z07 Performance Package), 1983 Toyota Celica Supra, 1985 Dodge Caravan, and 2023 Nissan Z.

P/N: AW64442

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: Unlisted

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World 2006 Chevy Silverado SS Truck

The 2006 Chevy Silverado SS Truck (Extended Cab with Fleetside Bed) in Fine Silver Birch Metallic features brand-new tooling, offering exceptional accuracy and precision, perfectly scaled to true 1:64. A must-have for collectors!

P/N: AWSP163A

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$9.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



Auto World 2021 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500

Introducing Auto World's 2021 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 Carbon Fiber Track Pack in striking Grabber Yellow with a black roof. Featuring all-new tooling, this 1:64-scale die cast model is meticulously crafted for the highest level of accuracy and true-to-scale precision.

P/N: AWSP171A

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$9.99

URL: autoworldstore.com



Johnny Lightning Pop Culture 2024 Release 1

This set features themes from iconic movies, television shows, and cultural trends. This first release includes the 1950 Chevy Suburban (Rat Fink), 1969 Dodge Charger (Mecum Auctions), 1966 Pontiac GTO (USPS), 1970 Chevelle SS (John Wick), and 1985 Toyota SR5 Pickup (Mystery Matinee). Each sold separately.

P/N: JLPC014

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$10.99 each

URL: autoworldstore.com



Johnny Lightning Pop Culture 2024 Release 2

Johnny Lightning's Pop Culture series showcases die cast vehicles with themes from movies, television, and cultural trends. The 2024 Release 2 assortment includes the 1967 Shelby GT-350, Dodge WC54 (Rat Fink), George Barris Ice Cream Truck, 1975 Dodge Monaco (Blues Brothers), 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1 (John Wick), and 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona. Each sold separately.

P/N: JLPC015

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$10.99 each

URL: autoworldstore.com



Johnny Lightning Pro Collector Storage Tins

Pro Collector Storage Tins offer the ultimate protection for your die cast collection. Each highly detailed replica comes with an all-metal storage tin that slides open to keep your vehicles safe from dust and damage. Assortment includes the 1981 Datsun 280ZX (Bre Datsun), 2014 Dodge Challenger (Petty's Garage), and 1988 Ford Mustang GT (General Tire Saleen). Each sold separately.

P/N: JLCT014

SCALE: 1:64

MSRP: \$11.99 each

URL: autoworldstore.com

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE

MAISTO



Maisto 2022 Aston Martin Valkyrie

The Aston Martin Valkyrie die cast model captures the hypercar's futuristic design with exceptional detail. It features a sleek, aerodynamic body with a vibrant paint finish, detailed interior, opening gullwing doors, hood and engine cover. This model is a standout piece for enthusiasts, showcasing the Valkyrie's cutting-edge engineering and luxury in a compact, collectible form.

P/N: 31465

MSRP: \$40 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:18

URL: maisto.com



Maisto 1978 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am

The 1978 Pontiac Trans Am is a striking model that captures the classic muscle car's bold aesthetic with impressive detail. Showcasing its iconic black and gold color scheme, the model features intricate exterior detailing, including the distinctive hood scoop and realistic wheels. A sleek finish, functional doors, and opening hood and trunk make this model a standout addition in any collection.

P/N: 31464

MSRP: \$40 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:18

URL: maisto.com



Maisto Speed Icons

Speed Icons is a collection of the most exciting, exhilarating and high-performance vehicles the world has to offer. From high-dollar supercars to the most insane, over-the-top performance modern muscle cars. Next-level designs and attention to detail like no other. These cars feature die cast metal bodies and chassis, opening doors or engine cover, rubber tires, working suspension, and a bonus storage box.

P/N: 15700

MSRP: \$5-7 each (approx.)

SCALE: 1:64

URL: maisto.com



Bburago Race: McLaren F1 Team MCL60

The McLaren F1 Team MCL60 model captures the essence of McLaren's 2023 Formula car with exceptional detail. This die cast replica features the vibrant team livery, complete with driver numbers #4 for Lando Norris and #81 for Oscar Piastri. The model includes a meticulously crafted driver helmet and acrylic case for a dynamic, accurate depiction of the car's aerodynamic design, making it a standout piece for fans and collectors of Formula racing.

P/N: 18-38088

MSRP: \$20-25 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:43

URL: bburago.com



Bburago Race: Ferrari 499P LMH

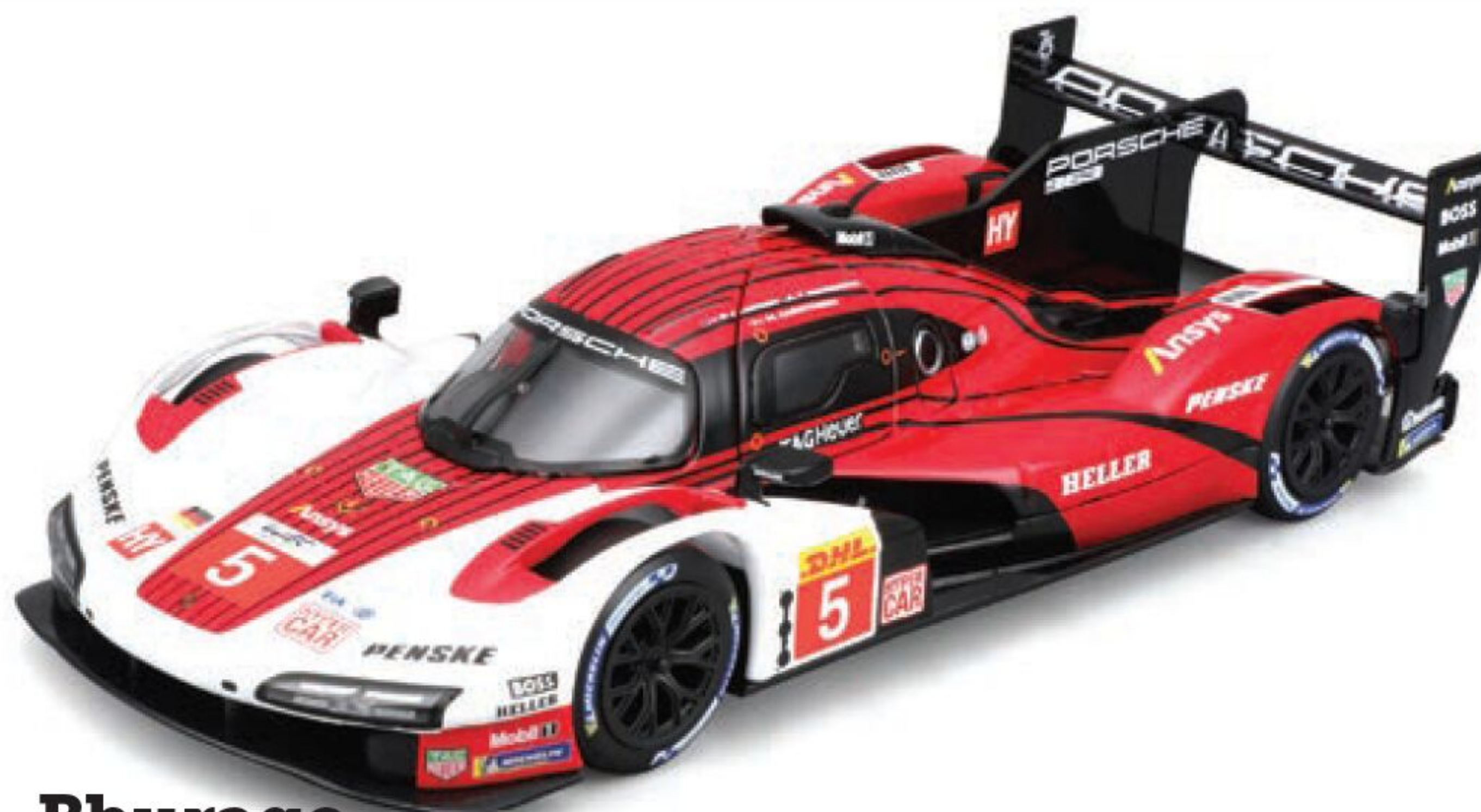
The Ferrari 499P LMH is a meticulously detailed die cast model that vividly represents Ferrari's endurance racing car. This model showcases the sleek, aerodynamic design of the 499P LMH with a vibrant race livery and sponsor logos. The precise attention to detail includes realistic interior components, opening doors and dynamic exterior features, making it an exceptional piece for collectors and fans of motorsport.

P/N: 18-16301

MSRP: \$50 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:18

URL: bburago.com



Bburago Race: Porsche 963

The Porsche 963 racecar is a finely crafted die cast replica that embodies the essence of Porsche's endurance racing machine. Featuring a vibrant, race-ready livery with sponsor logos, intricate detailing on the aerodynamic body, and a meticulously designed interior, this model showcases the Porsche 963's sleek lines and advanced engineering. Precise paintwork, opening doors, and functional elements make it an impressive addition to any collection.

P/N: 18-28022

MSRP: \$30 (approx.)

SCALE: 1:24

URL: bburago.com

CMC MODELCARS



CMC USA CMC Porsche 904 Carrera GTS, winner Targa Florio 1964, Pucci/Davis, #86

This hand-crafted, true-to-scale metal precision model made by CMC is based on the real-life #86 Porsche 904 Carrera GTS that was driven by the duo of Pucci/Davis to victory at Targa Florio in 1964.

Introduced in 1963 for the 1964 racing season, the Porsche 904 was designed by Ferdinand Porsche's grandson, "Butzi." Its fiberglass body could accommodate 4-, 6-, or 8-cylinder engines, with 904-005 featuring the complex 4-cylinder Fuhrmann Type 587/3 engine producing 180 hp. This particular model, 904-005, boasts an extensive racing history, including a notable victory at the

1964 Targa Florio while driven by Antonio Pucci and Colin Davis.

The 904's durability was legendary, with all five 904 starters finishing in the top 12 at the 1964 Nürburgring and Le Mans. That year, the 904 secured class wins at major races like Le Mans, Sebring, Spa, and Watkins Glen. From 1964 to 1966, 904-005 continued to excel, winning its class at Sebring and Spa in 1965 and Daytona in 1966. A street-legal race car, the Porsche 904 allowed owners to experience the pure thrill of a competitive track car.

P/N: M-230

SCALE: 1:18

MSRP: \$707

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GET READY TO RIDE

**JADA BIGTIME MUSCLE 1:24-SCALE
2024 FORD MUSTANG DARK HORSE**

TEXT BY MICHAEL GREY, IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



While we like the name “Dark Horse,” there’s no way Ford expected anyone to think that their Mustang Dark Horse was an unexpected, come-from-behind winner. This car is clearly a leader, through and through, and Jada has captured its essence perfectly with their Bigtime Muscle die cast rendition of it.

This model captures the Mustang’s iconic lineage while showcasing the aggressive styling and perfor-

mance-oriented details that define the Dark Horse variant. With its striking appearance and detailed craftsmanship, this die cast replica is perfect for any collector who appreciates the power and allure of American muscle.

A CONTEMPORARY ICON

The 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse represents a new era for Ford’s legendary pony car, combining the timeless appeal of the Mustang with cut-

Swing the fully functional doors open for a peek at a highly detailed cockpit that is reproduced in exacting detail.

“THE DARK HORSE VARIANT IS PARTICULARLY SPECIAL, FEATURING ENHANCED PERFORMANCE AND A BOLD, AGGRESSIVE LOOK THAT SETS IT APART FROM OTHER MODELS IN THE LINEUP.”



ting-edge design and engineering.

The Dark Horse variant is particularly special, featuring enhanced performance and a bold, aggressive look that sets it apart from other models in the lineup. It's a car that's designed to turn heads and dominate the streets, and Jada Toys has done an excellent job of translating these qualities into die cast form.

The high-gloss deep blue paint, contrasting white roof, Mustang graphics, and prominent Ford logos add multiple layers of visual interest to this model.

The first thing that strikes you about the 1:24-scale Mustang Dark Horse is its eye-catching appearance. The body is painted in a deep, highly glossy blue that exudes a sense of power and sophistication. The contrast provided by the white

roof adds an extra layer of visual interest, making this model stand out even more.

A Mustang graphic is prominently displayed on both sides of the car in a nod to the car's heritage and its continued relevance in the modern automotive landscape. Oversized Ford logos adorn the doors, hood, roof, and trunk, further emphasizing the car's identity and brand legacy.

AGGRESSIVE LINES

Jada Toys is known for their aggressive sculpts, and the 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse is a prime example of this commitment. The model features wide rubber tires that replicate the real thing,





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2024 FORD MUSTANG
DARK HORSE

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1:24

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35419

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providing an authentic look and feel. The large diameter twin five-spoke wheels, finished in gun-metal, add to the model's aggressive stance and perfectly complement the deep blue bodywork. One of the standout features of this die cast

model is the level of detail found in the interior and engine bay. The doors, hood, and trunk all open, allowing collectors to get a closer look at the intricately detailed interior, which is faithful to the real car's design.

Like the doors, the trunk and hood also open up, the latter revealing a scale representation of the Dark Horse's 5.0-liter Coyote V8.



“JADA TOYS IS KNOWN FOR THEIR AGGRESSIVE SCULPTS, AND THE 2024 FORD MUSTANG DARK HORSE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THIS COMMITMENT.”



It goes without saying that this model looks good from any angle, but staring at it from ground level really lets you appreciate the Dark Horse's aggressive stance.

The dashboard, seats, and other interior components are well-represented, showcasing Jada's dedication to authenticity. Under the hood, the engine is another highlight, complete with painted twin air filters that add a splash of color and realism to the model.

FINAL WORD

The 2024 Ford Mustang Dark Horse by Jada would be a standout addition to any die cast collection. With its bold design and attention to detail, the Bigtime Muscle Mustang Dark Horse is a great addition to any Mustang or pony car enthusiast's die cast garage.

MUSTANG'S LATEST CHAPTER

Since its debut in 1964, the Ford Mustang has become one of the most iconic cars in automotive history. Over the decades, the Mustang has evolved from a simple, affordable sports car to a high-performance machine that competes with the best in the world. The 2024 Mustang Dark Horse represents the latest chapter in this storied history, combining modern technology with the raw power that has always defined the Mustang. Jada Toys' 1:24-scale replica captures this evolution, making it a perfect addition to any collection that celebrates the legacy of the Mustang.



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FORMULA STREET

**NZG EXPERTLY REPLICATES THE MERCEDES-AMG
ONE HYPERCAR IN 1:18 SCALE**

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI



The Mercedes-AMG ONE is a hypercar that represents the pinnacle of automotive engineering and design. With its Formula 1-derived hybrid powertrain and cutting-edge technology, it is a car that pushes the boundaries of what is possible on the road.

For enthusiasts and collectors who appreciate the finer details of this engineering marvel, German die cast company NZG has created a 1:18-scale replica that captures the essence of the Mercedes-AMG ONE in exquisite detail.

A BENCHMARK IN SCALE MODELS

NZG has built a reputation as a leading manufacturer of high-quality scale models made from zinc die cast. Their models are recognized worldwide for their unparalleled attention to detail, functionality and quality. Every model produced by NZG is a testament to the company's commitment to excellence, making their replicas highly sought-after by collectors.

THE ONE "STREET" REPLICA

NZG's replica of the Mercedes-AMG ONE is a

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MODEL
MERCEDES-AMG ONE
STREET

SCALE
1:18

P/N
1032-21

MSRP
\$187.99

URL
3000TOYS.COM



The doors open up to reveal a highly detailed interior, featuring, among other things, a working steering wheel.

The NZG replica exudes high-tech sophistication from every angle, just like the Mercedes-AMG hypercar it replicates.

The striking, high-gloss blue paint shifts color according to the way light falls on it.



“EVERY CURVE, EVERY LINE, EVERY FEATURE OF THE MERCEDES-AMG ONE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY REPRODUCED TO ENSURE THE REPLICA IS AS CLOSE TO THE REAL THING AS POSSIBLE.”



masterpiece of model craftsmanship. Finished in a stunning brilliant blue high-gloss paint, this model perfectly replicates the striking appearance of the actual car. The simulated carbon fiber elements add to the authenticity, giving the model a sleek and modern look that mirrors the real-life hypercar.

Measuring 9.84 inches in length and weighing 1 pound, 5.3 ounces, this die cast model is not just about looks; it's about functionality, too. The doors can be opened to reveal a highly detailed interior, showcasing the meticulous craftsmanship that goes into every NZG model. The working steering adds an extra layer of realism,



You'll want to give your NZG model the white-glove treatment. Fortunately, it comes with just such a glove.



Simulated carbon fiber elements enhance the model's sleek, futuristic look.

allowing collectors to interact with the model in a way that few other replicas offer.

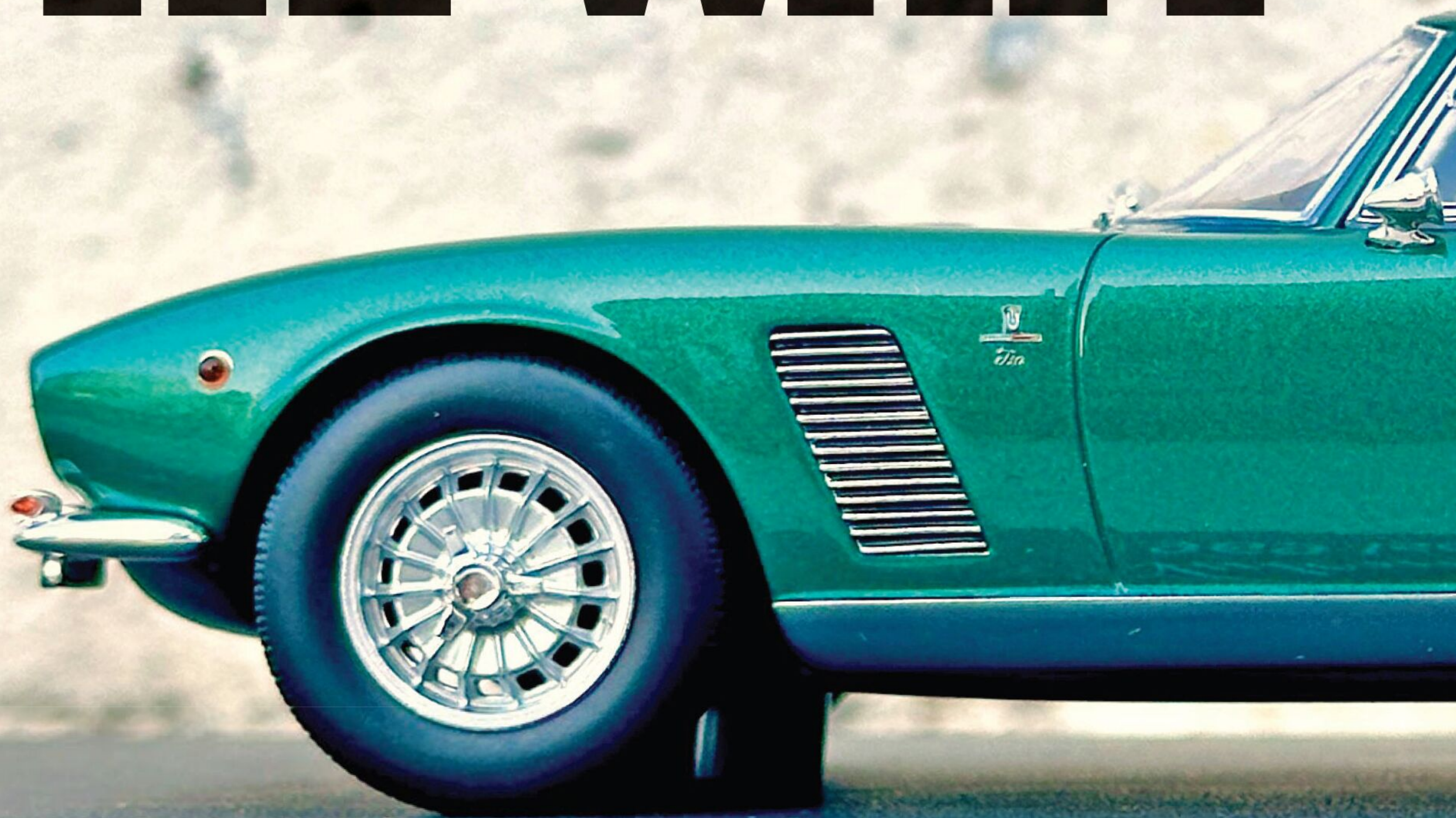
The attention to detail extends beyond the exterior and interior of the model. Every curve, every line, and every feature of the Mercedes-AMG ONE has been carefully reproduced to ensure that this 1:18-scale replica is as close to the real thing as possible. Whether it's the intricate detailing of the wheels, the precision of the headlights, or the accurate representation of the car's aerodynamic features, NZG has left no

stone unturned in creating this replica.

FINAL WORD

For those who would like to add the Mercedes-AMG ONE to their garage, this 1:18-scale replica by NZG is a must-have. It's not just a model; it's a piece of art that captures the spirit and innovation of one of the most advanced hypercars ever made. The combination of high-quality materials, precise detailing, and functional features makes this replica a standout in any collection.

WORTH THE WAIT



AUTOMODELLO ONE24 1969 ISO GRIFO SERIES I

TEXT AND IMAGES BY JERRY TSAI

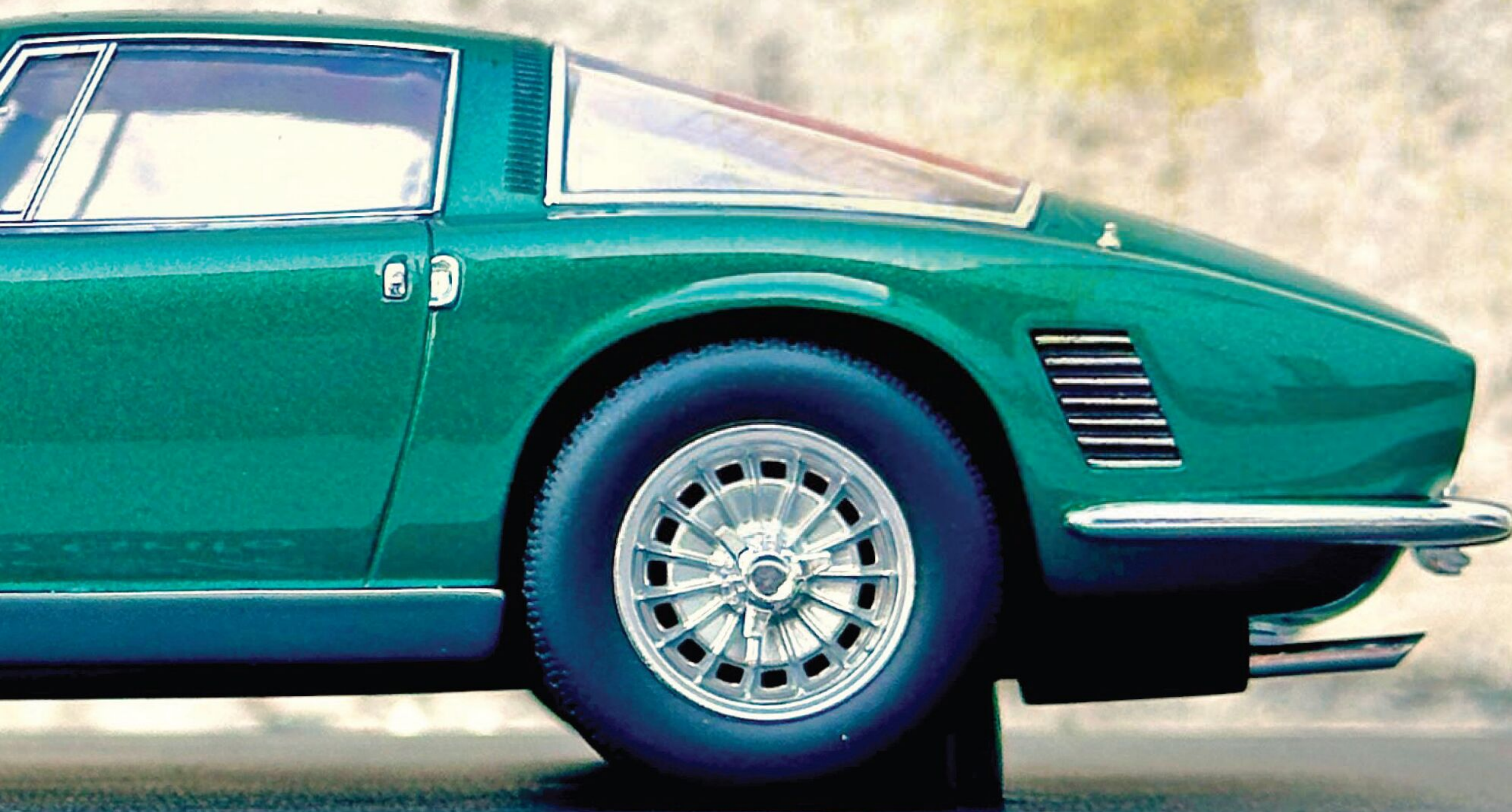
Automodello's latest release, the 1969 Iso Grifo Series I, has finally arrived after years of continuous development. First proposed by Iso Grifo expert Darren Frank in 2018, the 1:24-scale replica is finally available to serious collectors.

Frank, a proud Iso Grifo owner and enthusiast, worked closely with Automodello to ensure the model's accuracy, resulting in a flawless design that perfectly captures the essence of one of the most iconic grand touring cars ever made.

The Iso Grifo's story is one of innovation, combining Italian design and American muscle. Founded by Renzo Rivolta, Iso started as a manufacturer of refrigerators and heaters before transitioning into the automotive world, creating scooters, motorcycles, and, later, luxury cars like the Iso Rivolta GT and the Iso Grifo.

The Grifo, introduced in 1965, was designed by Giorgetto Giugiaro at Bertone and engineered by the legendary Giotto Bizzarrini, the mastermind behind the Ferrari 250 GT. The result was a blend of world-class design and powerful Corvette engines that made the Iso Grifo a stunning and thrilling car to drive.

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Automodello’s 1969 Iso Grifo replica faithfully reproduces this masterpiece, offering collectors a rare opportunity to own a piece of automotive history. The model features detailed interior appointments, precision engineering, and an exterior finished in the striking Verde Aintree Metallizzato (Green Metallic). The attention to detail is further enhanced by a hand-signed Certificate of Authenticity, personally signed by Darren Frank, who ensured every detail was as flawless as possible.

Whichever edition you choose, the Iso Grifo comes mounted to a decorative plinth that’s ideal for display.



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The doors don’t open, but that won’t stop you from appreciating the Iso Grifo’s sumptuous yet distinctly sport-inspired interior.



ONE24™ series, the model comes mounted on a decorative plinth, making it ideal for display.

Scheduled for release this past September, the 1969 Iso Grifo by Automodello is more than just a model—it’s a tribute to a car that blended elegance, power, and rarity in perfect harmony. Don’t miss the chance to own this exquisite piece and celebrate the legacy of the Iso Grifo.



Released in limited editions, the Standard Edition (99 pieces) includes the Rosso Chiaro (Red) and Verde Aintree Metallizzato (Green) models. Additionally, the more exclusive *Encomium Edition*—with only 49 pieces—comes in Arancio (Orange) and Argento Auteuil Metallizzato (Silver). For the ultimate collector’s piece, Automodello has released a special *Nero* (Black) version, limited to just six pieces, making it a truly rare find.

What sets this model apart is not only its beauty and craftsmanship but also its exclusivity. With such limited quantities, this replica Iso Grifo is a highly sought-after collector’s item, perfect for those who value both aesthetics and automotive history. Part of Automodello’s

Just one glance at the Iso Grifo and both its Italian and American sensibilities are abundantly clear.

The Verde Aintree Metallizzato model shown here is part of the 99-piece Standard Edition. Encomium and Nero versions are also available, the latter comprising just six examples.





Both the model and the 1:1 car it replicates manage to look both elegant and dynamic at the same time.



We can't decide which end looks better...



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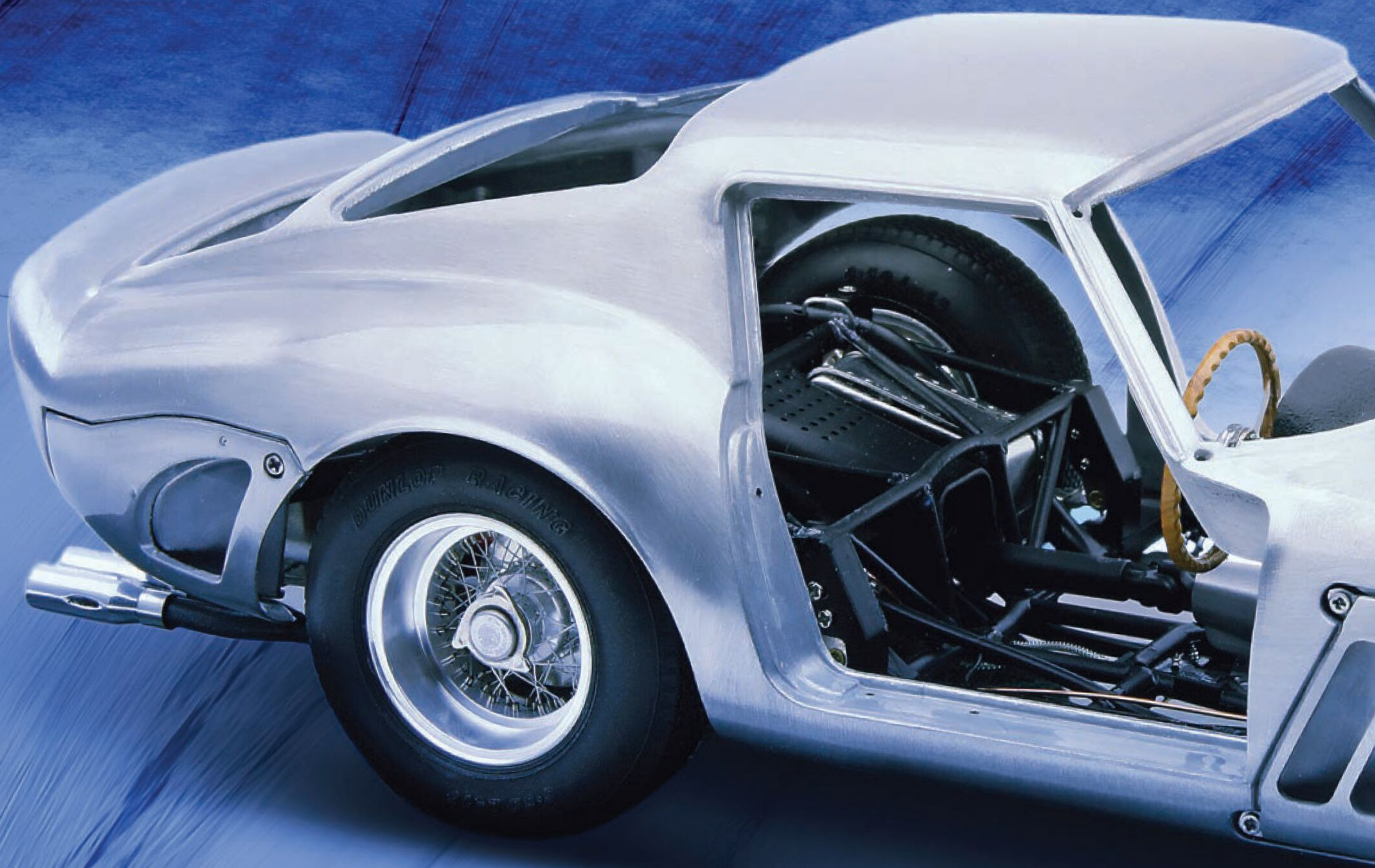
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LEGEND OF THE 250 GTO

**THE FERRARI 250 GTO MASTERFULLY
REPLICATED BY CMC MODEL CARS**

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The Ferrari 250 GTO is often regarded as one of the most iconic and valuable cars in automotive history. First unveiled in 1962, this masterpiece of Italian engineering was designed for racing but became a symbol of automotive artistry and prowess.

To commemorate this legendary vehicle, CMC Modelcars, a company renowned for its high-end, intricately detailed models, has created a special scale replica as part of their Techno Classica 2024 line. This special edition pays homage to the 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO and focuses on the technical intricacies that made the original car a marvel of its time.

A BRIEF HISTORY

The Ferrari 250 GTO was born out of a desire to dominate the world of motorsport. With

only 36 units ever produced between 1962 and 1964, this car was built to comply with the FIA's Group 3 Grand Touring Car regulations, requiring a minimum of 100 units for homologation. However, Ferrari cleverly disguised the car's true nature to get it approved for racing, and the rest is history.

Under the hood, the 250 GTO was powered by a 3.0-liter V12 engine producing approximately 300 horsepower. This allowed the car to reach top speeds of over 174 mph (280 km/h), making it a formidable competitor on the track.

Its success was immediate and profound, with the car securing numerous victories in prestigious races like the 24 Hours of Le Mans, the Targa Florio, and the Tour de France Automobile. The Ferrari 250 GTO's blend of speed, handling,

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FERRARI 250 GTO

SPECIAL EDITION
TECHNO CLASSICA 2024

LIMITED EDITION
400 PCS.

SCALE
1:18

MSRP
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Body panels usually cover up so much of a CMC model's realistic details. Here, the details are displayed for all to see.

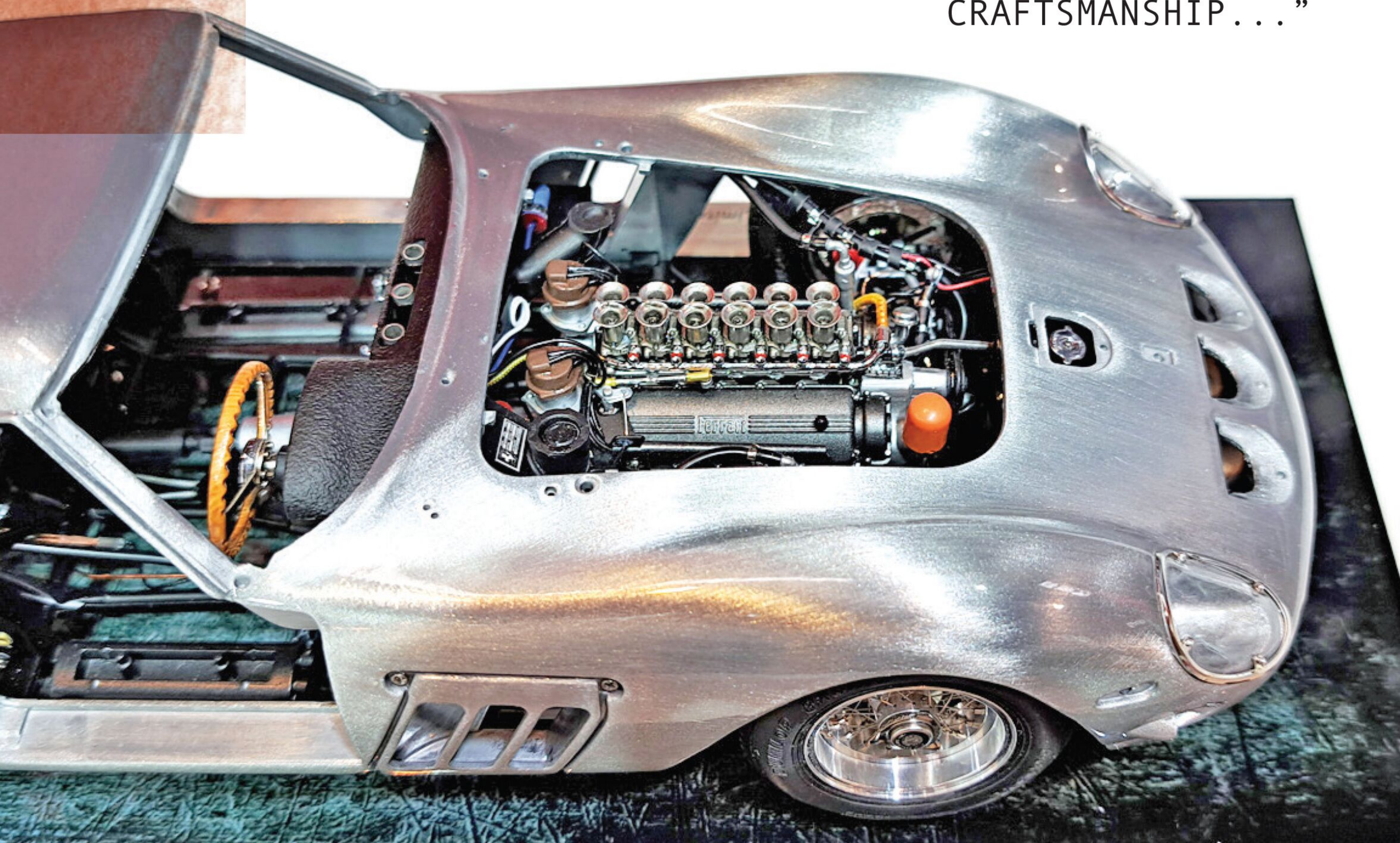
and design excellence cemented its status as one of the most desirable cars ever made, with collectors today willing to pay upwards of \$70 million for one of these rare beauties.

THE SPECIAL EDITION TECHNO CLASSICA 2024 REPLICA

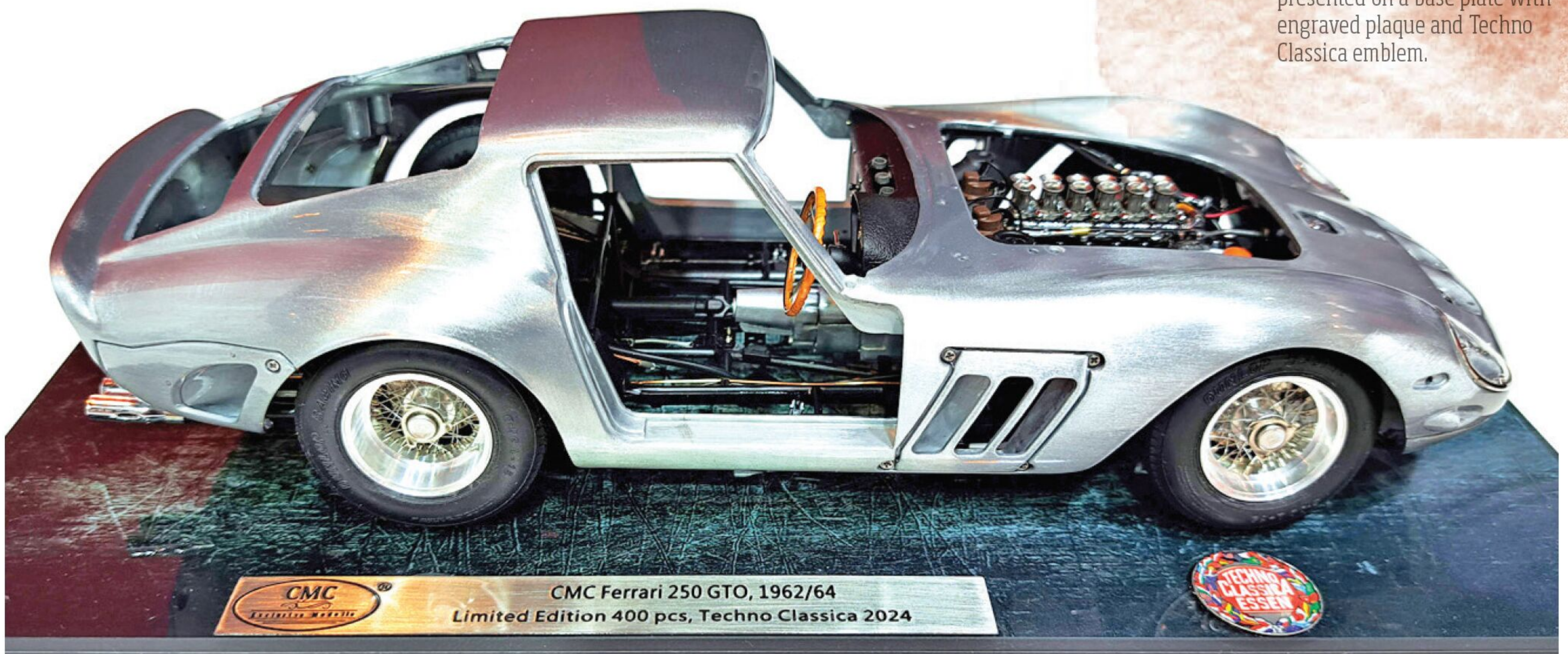
For the Techno Classica 2024, CMC Modelcars has once again raised the bar in model car craftsmanship with their special edition replica of the 1962 Ferrari 250 GT. This model is not just a simple scale version of the car; it is a celebration of the technical excellence that made the original GTO a legend.



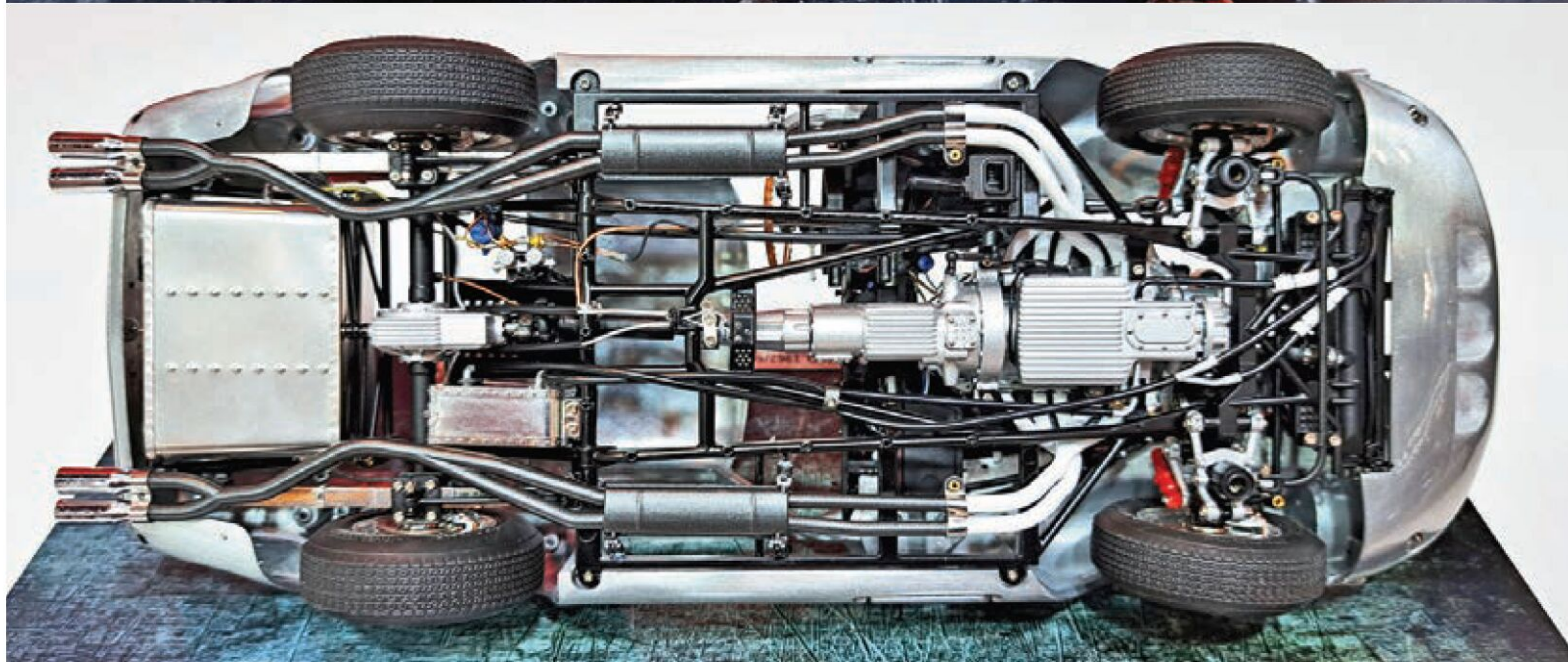
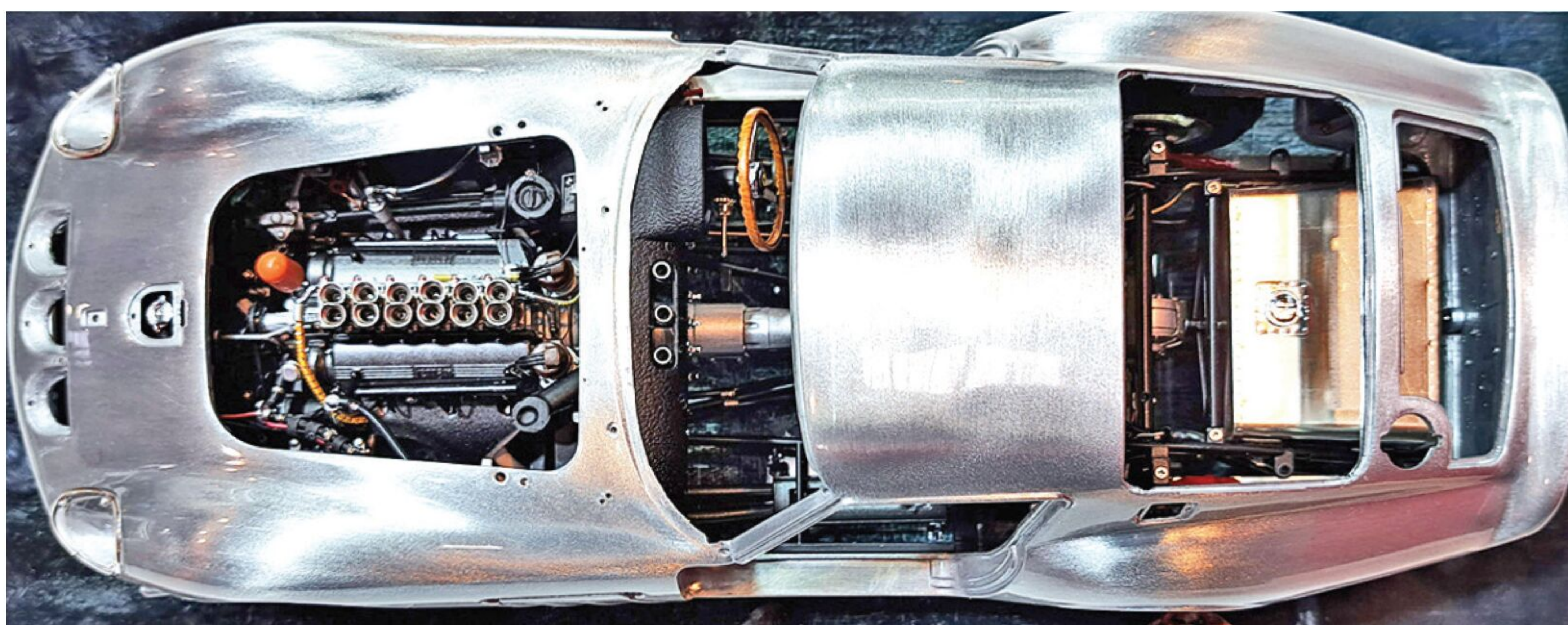
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The Ferrari 250 GTO is presented on a base plate with engraved plaque and Techno Classica emblem.



No matter if you view it from the top or bottom, there's always an abundance of details to be studied.



The model is delivered without doors, hood, trunk lid, windows, seats in the interior, and without underbody cover. This gives you a clear view of the technical details and workmanship.

What sets this model apart is its focus on showcasing the technical details that are usually hidden from view. The model is delivered without doors, a hood, a trunk lid, windows, seats, and the underbody cover. This stripped-down approach allows enthusiasts to appreciate the intricate engineering and workmanship that went into the original car. From the detailed engine components to the suspension and chassis structure, every aspect of the model is

crafted with precision and accuracy, reflecting the mechanical genius of the 250 GTO.

The metal-bodied model is coated with a clear varnish to protect its surface while preserving the raw, unfinished look of the exposed components. This not only enhances its aesthetic appeal but also underscores CMC's commitment to authenticity and quality. Additionally, the model is supplied with a base plate featuring



“THE 1962 FERRARI 250 GTO REMAINS A SYMBOL OF RACING HERITAGE AND AUTOMOTIVE EXCELLENCE.”

an engraved plaque and CMC’s Techno Classica emblem, making it a true collector’s item.

FINAL WORD

The 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO remains a symbol of racing heritage and automotive excellence. CMC Modelcars’ Techno Classica 2024 special edition replica captures the essence of this legendary vehicle by focusing on the details that made it extraordinary. For collectors and enthusiasts alike, this model offers a unique opportunity to own a piece of history, meticulously recreated by one of the most respected names in the model car industry.

CMC is renowned for its interior materials and details. One look at this GTO and we can plainly see why.

The model is coated with clear varnish to protect the metal body surface from tarnishing.



COVER WORTHY CORVETTE



'62 Chevy Corvette (Hemmings)
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Auto World releases a new '62 from Hemmings Motor News

Introduced for the 1953 model year, the Corvette stormed onto the sports car scene with great fanfare. With multiple revisions over the next nine years, the C1 Corvette was finally put out to pasture in 1962 anticipating the major redesign of the 1963 Stingray. GM had produced 14,931 units of the last C1, so in today's collector market, many examples of 1962s are readily available. Enthusiasts today buy them for complete rotisserie restorations, light restomods, custom hot rods, and everywhere in between, so condition is important when sealing the deal for the right price. The September 2022 issue of Hemmings Motor News details the key points to note when in the market for one of these classic Corvettes, and how to avoid pitfalls.

Featured on the cover is a 1962 Chevy® Corvette® in Honduras Maroon Poly with classic black interior. Replicated in 1:18 scale, the body color is complemented by the red accent on the wheel covers. Under the hood is a highly-detailed fuel-injected Chevy 327.

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