

Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Tick - 04 Nov 2015 22:44

At this years local toy collector`s sales show, I stumbled across this 1/43 ish scale by Vilmer (Denmark). I had no Vilmers yet and I just fell in love with it despite the severe paint loss. I have never seen one before. I did some googling and the model is not so rare but apparently the Carlsberg version is ????? Anyways, got for \$10 CDN which I dont know if it was a fair price, but I knew I wanted it and did not mind paying the 10 for it

Anyways, lots of character the way it is, so I will leave it. The wheel on the top twists and turns the front wheels to steer the truck. There is a cover for the rear bed that is missing.



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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Tick - 24 May 2017 16:07

I learn something new everyday! Thanks!

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Tick - 13 Mar 2018 13:26

Picked this latest Budgie up a while ago, just getting around to the post

No.322 Scammell Routeman Pneumajector Atlas Carrier CO. Sugar and Flour







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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by GunnerJim - 13 Mar 2018 14:56

Just got to love those Budgie toys. Good representation of Scammell Routeman cab over eight wheeler chassis. Lifting hoist looks impressive in working condition with only very minor paint chips is an excellent find. Did it cost much or did you pick up a bargain? Just like you I do have some toy vehicles that I have collected at the end of last year that I have not posted on PD. Just going through a slack period I guess.

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Tick - 13 Mar 2018 15:09

No bargain. An impulse buy at \$27 CDN (plus shipping which was pricey). But it was one I had personally not seen before and not going to be easily found locally so I grabbed it. Nice condition and complete.

Yes, I too really like some of these Budgies. I have only been turned on to them recently and have so far gathered a few.

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by GunnerJim - 13 Mar 2018 15:19

When I first started collecting years ago those Budgie Toys were hard to find here in Australia.

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Tick - 13 Mar 2018 16:17

I see a lot of them on ebay from the US so I assume the target market was US and Europe back in the day

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by karls - 13 Mar 2018 16:32

I never saw Budgie toys for sale - but I lived in the south of the US. Lots of Matchbox, Dinky, Corgi back in the 1960-70s... They are rare at the large Chicago toy shows so I think they might not have been imported here in the US much. Just a guess....

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by Nobleco - 13 Mar 2018 17:46

As far as I know, Budgie toys were a British brand. I don't know if they were ever exported but I would

think not. Over the past 20 plus years of the internet and eBay I am sure there were lots bought by collectors in the USA and Canada as the were new to them and Budgie did different models too that were not in the regular British line ups. I have never seen a Dinky or Corgi Wolseley Police car for example.

WOW, THAT CAME IN WITHOUT EDITING.



SAME WITH THIS PICTURE.

This is the way I received it probably about 10 years ago now.



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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by TheRollerman - 13 Mar 2018 18:27

Have a look here for more Budgie...

www.diecastvintagetoy.co.uk/budgie-diecast-toys

Rollerman.

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by karls - 13 Mar 2018 18:37

There you go - the small ones were sold in the US!

www.diecastvintagetoy.co.uk/budgie-miniatures

World Toy House, Inc, St Paul 2, Minn!!! - Advertised in Life from the late 1950s to early 60s. No Budgie though...

Thanks, Rollerman.

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Re: Been Shopping....Other Brands

Posted by RoutemasterNL - 14 Mar 2018 02:38

Great Budgie Tick. with the mechanism in good working order

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