

## Majorette - Bernard truck

Posted by RVREVO - 26 Aug 2010 02:38

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There are many reasons why I like this little truck. One is personal, but the other I can share. I first got the Shell truck when I became 6yo. We emigrated to New Zealand a few years later and my brother's friend Aaron lost a good chunk of my cars godknowswhere. As Majorette wasn't sold in New Zealand it would be a total fluke to get this particular truck back, but I did. Paid 5 bucks for the complete unit at a local secondhand shop a few years later.

It was my truck - and I got it back.

Back in Holland during the 90s found all the other Bernard trucks you see in the picture. But how sharp are your eyes??? not all are what they appear to be.



## Re:Majorette - Bernard truck

Posted by Henri Kroeze - 26 Aug 2010 05:04

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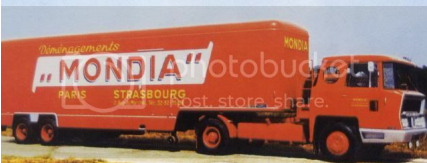
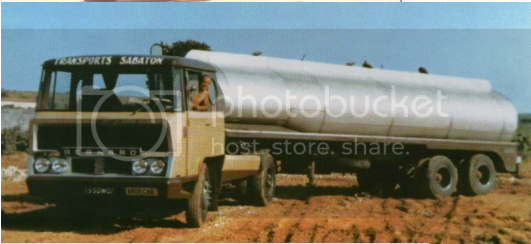
I adore the Bernards! Especially the 'plastic bumper' versions, made from 1965 till about 1973.

I spotted the 'off brand' Bernard!

As a kid I also adored this truck and in fact, living in the Netherlands, I have never seen one in full size.

For some years now I'm searching the Net for images and recently I found a couple!





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## Re:Majorette - Bernard truck

Posted by Henri Kroeze - 26 Aug 2010 05:30

And some of the 300 series Bernards (300 = with trailer, 200 is single models)







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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by jclevering - 27 Aug 2010 09:45

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**oldtruck56 wrote:**

OK, where is the real world truck from? I can't seem to find it listed in any of the info I have here at the house. Thanks for the pics of the real rigs, got my attention. The company was started by E. Bernard, and was named *SA des Benne*

*Basculantes E. Bernard*

They started out making truck parts, but from 1923 onwards also complete trucks. They started with rather modern trucks for their days, well build, but their image gradually disappeared and were seen as old-fashioned in the fifties. To counter this, Philippe Charbonneaux designed a very modern looking truck, which is the truck Majorette in their wisdom recreated in our scale. In the same year as this truck was designed, 1963, it was taken over by Mack. They dropped Bernard in 1966.

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by jclevering - 27 Aug 2010 09:48

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I mentioned Philippe Charbonneaux, he was also responsible for the Renault 16, to name something famous.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe\\_Charbonneaux](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philippe_Charbonneaux)

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by Henri Kroeze - 27 Aug 2010 09:57

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He also worked on the design of the 1953 Corvette!

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by oldtruck56 - 27 Aug 2010 10:15

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Thank you. I've got a couple Majorette trucks, a 200 series GMC dump truck and a White Road Boss boat hauler, both came without packages or boxes.

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by RVREVO - 27 Aug 2010 22:05

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Heya Rob, the Bernard is a good scale for your rail model layout. The older black wheeled versions would be ideal.

The Dutch guys in Holland will probably be able to fit you up with a couple if they're able.

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by oldtruck56 - 28 Aug 2010 10:51

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Thanks Richard. I had a look on evilpay and they've got several over there. Not sure it would fit on the layout, I've built more trucks than I have room for....wonder how that happened.

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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by amarsden5 - 19 Jul 2011 17:38

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US packaging Bernard..



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**Re:Majorette - Bernard truck**

Posted by RVREVO - 19 Jul 2011 17:42

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way too cool. I like

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## Re:Majorette - Bernard truck

Posted by frame69 - 19 Jul 2011 17:52

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Me too.

Frame.

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