

## Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by Insightman - 15 Aug 2016 15:00

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Recently I went through my collection with a friend. When we came to the Golden Guinea Gift Set we were discussing whether my cars were untouched, because one out of three had a gold plated bottom plate, while the other two not. Meanwhile I compared to historical auction data - and they were the same as mine: Consul has gold plated bottom plate, the Bentley and the Corvair not.

Can someone imagine a reason why Corgi made those differences?

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## Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by TheRollerman - 15 Aug 2016 15:15

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All the sets I have seen have the same, a Ford with plated base, but Grey bases on the the other Two models. I think your set is fine and original.

Rollerman.

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## Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by Insightman - 15 Aug 2016 15:19

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Had all three been sold separately, at those times?

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## Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by TheRollerman - 15 Aug 2016 15:36

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Full sets and separately sold models out of the sets.

Rollerman.

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by karls - 15 Aug 2016 18:02

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Now I also wonder why they only did one baseplate like that? Production issues? Cost?

[www.chezbois.com/corgi/1961/Model\\_234.htm](http://www.chezbois.com/corgi/1961/Model_234.htm)

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by Insightman - 16 Aug 2016 06:56

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I saw some Guinea sets being auctioned with quality looking repro boxes.

Does someone know who is the producer?

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by Insightman - 01 Sep 2016 08:42

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I bought a gold plated Consul Classics with only 3 paint chips, while the remaining plating looks quite reasonable.

Whats the best method to "repair" such small chips on a gold plated one without making it worse?

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by RVREVO - 01 Sep 2016 12:30

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leave it alone would be my advice

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by Insightman - 01 Sep 2016 12:37

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Someone ever tried it with gold leaf???

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by RoutemasterNL - 01 Sep 2016 15:14

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Don't bother trying to restore the golden paint. Whatever gold you try it will never match.

I agree with Richard and leave it as it is. A photo is appreciated

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

Posted by Insightman - 01 Sep 2016 16:13

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I could not resist - gave it a try with a golden paint felt pen.

Looks somewhat reasonable for human eye, but not when photographed with macro and flash (to cruel).

Wil submit photo tomorrow, taken under normal sunlight.

Again the question: there are golden Guinea gift sets for auction, coming along with high quality (looking) repro boxes - who does produce them???

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**Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set**

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Posted by Keesie - 01 Sep 2016 16:26

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If the model was cheap, I would try to touch up. Not with a brush, but with a needle.

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### Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by Insightman - 02 Sep 2016 02:06

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Result after touchup (2 major, one minor spot near front roof center area)



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### Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by Keesie - 02 Sep 2016 03:34

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It first depends how it looked before. I suppose you could see the bare metal, which shows as black when the model itself is gold or silver. After you put the paint on, you could either leave it to dry, or rub it in with a finger. You don't lose anything, so you can experiment. When dry, try a car-cleaner, which probably wipes away the paint where it is not needed.

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### Re: Corgi Golden Guinea Gift Set

Posted by Insightman - 02 Sep 2016 05:15

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The window sticker on my car:

Have seen a very similar one on a Golden Guinea Corvair, currently for auction.

Makes me believe, my one must be standard.

Unfortunately even when viewing the real car, I can not recognize what the image means.

Someone has an idea???

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