

'70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by tifosiv122 - 25 Mar 2012 21:35

My son (4 years old) has been going through my old toys. He found a space ship and asked what toy it's from - I don't remember the name for the life of me. I believe there were little men that folded at the hips to fit into the ship and it was part of a much larger set. Any help would be great.

Thank you,

Erik





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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by Nobleco - 26 Mar 2012 12:37

Erik, Welcome to the site from BC Canada. I have not seen one of these before but it almost looks like Lego.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by tifosiv122 - 26 Mar 2012 12:42

Erik, Welcome to the site from BC Canada. I have not seen one of these before but it almost looks like Lego.

Thank you. I'm almost 99.99% positive it's not Lego as I don't think I've seen Lego with metal wheels and screws.

It's been bugging me all night, hopefully someone knows what it is.

Thanks,

Erik

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by RVREVO - 27 Mar 2012 15:15

its a Sinclair C5 electric car. fairly popular in the late eighties as an alternative mode of transport.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by Nobleco - 27 Mar 2012 19:28

Very cool. Never saw one before here. Did they sell or did they go the way of most other electric vehicles of the time, nowhere.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by RVREVO - 28 Mar 2012 04:27

It create a cult following with a club in Britain that continued with viable alternative modes of transport. Anyone who knows their history of electric cars knows about the Sinclair, Sedgwick, gm and tesla.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by dinkyjay - 28 Mar 2012 04:32

The Sinclair C5 was a big failure Jim, considered too dangerous for the roads over here.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by RVREVO - 28 Mar 2012 08:24

They say that of the reliant as well.

Made a photo of a Sinclair in 1993 when on holiday in England. And if you look for one on feebay you'll still be able to get one thirty years on

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by RVREVO - 30 Mar 2012 19:06

are you sure you posted in the right thread mate???

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Mar 2012 19:42

Looks like an entry to the guess what I am thread. I think it is his turn. If so, tomte, let me or LaToya know and one of us can put it in the correct place.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by tomte2007 - 30 Mar 2012 19:47

oops you are correct! so please move it at your convenience. Thanks

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Mar 2012 19:50

Taken care of.

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by Nobleco - 30 Mar 2012 19:52

I have also deleted the last couple messages dealing with this includeing Richards, Mine and tomte. All moved to the Guess the vehicle from the detail

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by RVREVO - 31 Mar 2012 05:58

How come we haven't heard from the author of the toy

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Re: '70s or '80s vintage space toy?

Posted by tifosiv122 - 02 Apr 2012 10:21

How come we haven't heard from the author of the toy

If you are talking about me, I'm still waiting to see if someone can figure it out. Although it looks like the car above, I am positive this was from a set with little figures that fit in the car.

Thanks,

Erik

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