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UK & EIRE 2 Guineas (£2.10) USA \$5.00



This is a lovely Regent based on the picture shown above. We have been refurbishing our moulds of late hence the surge of product last month. We are trying to ensure that we cover all the areas of the country so if

any of you have any favourite liveries on either the Regent or Routemaster, please send the details in with any reference material that you may have. Don't forget that our buses originate back to our days when we were Corgi Manufacturing. The C469 was a larger Corgi model and when Dusty had to get a smaller version made he used the original Corgi patterns to model our bus down to this 1:76 scale version, this was around 1985. Since those early days both versions have been completely retooled as the volumes that we have produced for gift outlets across the world have worn away the moulds.

Reading				New
CODE RT022	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,000	PRICE £5.95	



and toys. It did become crazy as retailers fought for business, offering double stamps then triple stamps, eventually we all began to realise that, although the stamps were accumulating, grocery prices were having to rise to cover the costs of the scheme. So, when Tesco abandoned the stamps in favour of a simple value for money approach, other retailers were forced to follow suit.



Green Shield Stamps				New
CODE CS052	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £4.95	

CHIPPERFIELDS CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE



Chipperfield Ballast Box				New
CODE CH008	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,500	PRICE £5.95	

The Gown vans were such a familiar site on the roads, you'd think there would be many more surviving examples - but there aren't. The main reason is that so many were involved in accidents, as their road holding was not so good. Michael drove one and like others, he says that the cornering was atrocious. With a full load of gowns the vehicle would sway from side to side. I have to admit that it took Dusty to remind me what a shilling was - yes I am younger than you think. Anyway by the time he'd finished we'd moved on to farthings, chains etc etc.



phonetic version of the initials of Standard Oil (SO = Esso) for some of its brand names. In 1951, Esso was adopted as the company name. Because use of the Esso trademark in the US was restricted, Standard Oil (New Jersey) chose Exxon as its name in 1972.

A further two vehicles in this range, a giraffe box and a ballast box. The CH001,2,3 and 4 are sold out but they are fantastic little models - the

collectors market has really been taken aback by their quality and price point. Unfortunately some of the railway enthusiasts are only just picking up on the release plan. Despite

the requests and pleading we will keep the edition of Chipperfields at 2,500 pieces. So when they are gone - they are gone.



Chipperfield Giraffe Box				New
CODE CH005	SCALE 1:76	EDITION 2,500	PRICE £5.95	



Alexandre				New
CODE MM041	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £9.95	

Esso began life as the Anglo American Oil Company in 1888. It was the first foreign affiliate of John D Rockefeller's US company the Standard Oil Trust. It had a head office at Bishopsgate, London and a depot at Purfleet in Essex. The depot stored paraffin being shipped from New York for use in lamps throughout England.

In 1911, the US Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust, resulting in the spin-off of 33 companies, one of which - Standard Oil (New Jersey) - acquired Anglo-American. The British affiliate remained with the New Jersey company and, in 1934, took a

Esso				
CODE ANG024	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £4.95	

I quite like all these old TV rental firms and this month we have
 Fletchers Rentals, who were obviously trying to convert everyone to
 colour. The van would probably have originated from the Currys fleet in
 the livery that was shown on the MM031. The vehicle was originally
 converted to accommodate the Ignis fridge freezers, and I
 presume that the additional headroom made it much easier
 to lift out TV sets - who knows ?

If anyone does have memories of these
 vehicles then please send in the information as
 the Morris Minor LCV register is always looking
 to add more information to it's register. Start



MM031 Currys

looking at any of
 your old pictures
 from the 1960's
 and see if you can find
 some Minor Van pictures, we
 will pass on the information to Russ
 Harvey. TAFF



Morris Minor Fletcher Rentals				New
CODE MM045	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £9.95	

corona

I used to love the advertisement for Corona

*"C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, move, move, move.
 These aren't just any old bubbles getting into
 this bottle of Corona. No sir! Are they fizzy!
 Every one has passed the Corona fizzical
 Mmm — nice!
 Boy it's really tough back there!"*

Then the voice over came. *"Corona — every
 bubble's passed its fizzical"* and the trainer said *"Ah, that's it boys —
 let's see you fizz, fizz, fizz!"*. TAFF



Corona				
CODE CS051	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £4.95	

Whilst at the Dorset Steam Fair last year I met
 John (I'm sure it was John) and his wife who
 were really enjoying the event. We had just
 started work on the J2 masters and when I
 saw him sitting in this 'high top' J2 I
 couldn't help myself. I agreed that we
 would add it to our range of J2 vehicles
 that were planned, I went about taking
 pictures of the roof, but it was so
 reflective that when I got back to the
 office they were useless. Fortunately I
 had his number and rang him, a few
 weeks later some cracking shots turned up.
 Unfortunately I've lost all of his details - so
 please please please anyone if you know John (?) ask
 him to contact me. Failing that maybe he'll turn up at this
 years fair - in which case I will have a few samples for him. - TAFF



Austin J2 High Top				New
CODE JA006	SCALE 1:43	EDITION 2000	PRICE £9.95	

76ANG003 Walls



76ANG013 Tonibell



76CS053 Unigate



76MV024 British Coal

**NEW
RELEASES
THIS
MONTH**

New 1:76 scale releases

New

CODE
SEE ABOVE

SCALE
1:76

EDITION

PRICE
£2.95



1:76 Releases



76MM042 Austin Service



76ANG021 Coastguard



76MM012 Co-op



76ANG022 Fire Van



76ANG005 Post Office Anglia



76P008 Morris Minor Police



76MV007 Royal Mail



76ANG006 Post Office



76MV011 Rail Express



76MM007 Post Office



76MM015 Royal Mail Morris Minor



76ANG008 Walls



76MM030 British Rail Morris Minor



76ANG002 Walls Ice Cream



76ANG004 Royal Mail Anglia



76P009 Mini Panda Van



76MV003 Fire Mini - Incident Support



Morris Minor Tonibell Pink

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM043	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Blackpool Open Top

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM099	1:76	-----	£5.95	



City Sightseeing Newport

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM098	1:76	1050	£4.95	



Morris Minor Dog Patrol

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM036	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Morris Minor Gown Van

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM040	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Anglia Van RAC

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG023	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Blackpool Closed Top

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM100	1:76	-----	£5.95	



Royal Medical Army Corps

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
GR026	-----	2000	£4.95	



Green Line Bus

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM096	1:76	2000	£5.95	



Singer Mini

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MT002	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Anglia Van AA

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG010	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Batman Mini

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MP009	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Austin J2 Camper

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JA003	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Morris J2 LCC

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM004	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Morris J2 Bristol City & Marine

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM003	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Burton - The Tailor of Taste

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM038	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Austin J2 Paralanian

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JA005	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Morris Minor High Top Pink Paraffin

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM037	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Winchester J2

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JM009	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Sunblest

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG016	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Morris Minor Tonibell Ice Cream

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM044	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Leicestershire & Rutland

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
ANG012	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Routemaster Silver Daily Express

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM092	1:76	2000	£5.95	



RAC Morris Minor

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM017	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Not Certificated

London Transport Routemaster

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
RM101	1:76	2000	£5.95	



Steptoe & Son

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
VW034	-----	2000	£4.95	



Austin J2 Police

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
JA004	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Morris Minor Lyons Maid

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM035	1:43	2000	£9.95	



Securicor

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MV020	1:43	2000	£4.95	



Morris Minor Camper

CODE	SCALE	EDITION	PRICE	
MM032	1:43	2000	£9.95	



F001 OXFORD



F002 WREXHAM



F003 BOSTON



F004 TRANMERE



F005 BRIGHTON



F006 ROCHDALE



F007 RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS



F008 CHESTERFIELD



F009 OLDHAM



F010 DERBY



F012 YEOVIL



F013 STOKE



F014 NOTTS FOREST



F015 ROTHERHAM



F016 HULL



F017 NORWICH



F018 NOTTS COUNTY



F019 QPR



F020 BURY



GR005 DEVONSHIRE



GR006 BLUES & ROYALS



GR008 THE GLOSTERS



GR009 IRISH GUARDS



GR010 RASC



GR011 GRENADIER GUARDS



GR012 ROYAL ARTILLERY



GR013 COLDSTREAM GUARDS



GR014 GORDON HIGHLANDERS



GR015 WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY



GR016 ROYAL TANK



GR017 ROYAL BERKSHIRE



GR018 SCOTS GREY



CIG076 PLAYERS RICHMOND



CIG075 BENSON & HEDGES



CIG074 CHURCHMAN'S OLYMPIC

BUY ONE TAKE ONE

Buy ONE take ONE - for this page only - all models £4.95 - for every model you select on this page you can have another absolutely FREE. It's as simple as that - offer runs only during August 2007. Offer subject to availability. All models come in a Standard Oxford Window Box.



CIG071 PLAYERS WEIGHTS



CIG070 CAMEL



CIG069 NELSON NAVY CUT



CIG068 THREE GEESE



CIG067 WHITE SWAN



CIG066 THREE NUNS



CIG065 WILD WOODBINE



CIG064 TOSS



CIG063 KNOCKOUT



CIG062 SPORTSMAN

NEW TOOLING UPDATE



A further update showing some of the new tooling that is being developed, all of which will further enhance the range of products on offer. I mentioned some months ago that Adrienne had joined us and I'm pleased to say that Martin Hickmore started with Oxford in early July. He spent many years at Matchbox,

before joining Corgi in the late 1990's, his engineering skills will be very helpful as we develop and grow. As many of you will have seen in the press, Jack Odell (Matchbox/Lledo) passed away in July. He was a huge influence on a generation of toy/model design engineers, production engineers, toolmakers, model and pattern makers to name but a few. Martin joined Matchbox as a project engineer in the early 1970's and his career would not have been the same without him. He shaped a whole industry and many people who knew him at both Matchbox and Lledo will remember him with affection.

The Bedford CA as you can see is beginning to shape up and here are first shots of the Pantechnicon and Ice Cream variants following on from the Milk Float that we featured last month. We also have a Charabanc on the blocks - a 1908 Leyland variant, which is particularly nice. The long versions of the Chipperfield caravan and Camel Trailer are particularly nice. We will start first shots of the Bedford HA in the next month as we trial these in the foundry.



Several of you have asked on the availability of such items and why we feature them so far in advance. The main reason is that the rate of our new tooling introductions means that we have a much more serious development plan in place. Having responded to the desire of collectors to give more tooling and better variety we envisage always developing well ahead. Indeed I am releasing new tooling instructions to our factory at an ever increasing pace. For 2008 we have made no secret of our ambitions and we will be releasing a brand new range, targeting a new area along with an expansion of tooling across all scales, with an exciting range of releases - further information will come next month. As you can see from the Charabanc shown here - we have not abandoned our historical



markets and will continue to release older style models. We believe that during late 2009 we will become the leading company in the UK serving the diecast collectable market, competing across all sectors.

The new 1:76 scale models have caused quite a stir and it has been very difficult to supply

everyone with the items they've ordered. The Chipperfield which is limited to 2500 pieces has been very hard for us to control. Although we gave plenty of warning of their release, the demand for the early versions is increasing, although we have advised on several occasions that we are out of stock, we are constantly returning orders.

We can promise everyone a great range of products for 2008.



Taro