



The detail of a toy soldier can be seen in this hand-held miniature.

"village idiot" was sold for 15 years until it was removed for reasons of poor taste.

Britains stopped making lead-based soldiers in the 1960s due to the cost and pressure over the use of lead. Although Johnson notes, "I never heard of a kid having problems, short of swallowing a Bengal Lancer."

The German industry was wiped out in World War II, and American figures never amounted to much, except for the dime store models which dominated the low end of the market.

It was the end of production of high-quality pieces that spurred the collecting market, so that individual pieces now sell at auction for as much as several hundred dollars.

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