

Japanese Tin Space Car



1950s Vintage B/O Space Patrol Tin Litho Car Astronaut

Description:

1950s battery operated space patrol tin litho car & astronaut. Marked K Japan both on box & car. Working condition, has rotating cannon, dome with astronaut, satellite tower, lighted radar screen, 2 antennas. Shows little use or wear, slight rust, light scratches. Box included.

Winning Bid:

\$1,775.00

Ended: 11/5/07
History: 15 bids
Starting Bid: \$.99
Winner: California

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Wendy's Story (eBay ID wenderski)

I manage an antique mall, so many of the items I come across are brought to me by folks wanting to sell something. This girl who brings me items from time to time mentioned this toy "space car" she had found at a garage sale, would I be interested? "Sure," I told her, just bring it by.

A couple of weeks went by and she called me on my day off, so I had her bring it by my house. She hadn't checked to see if it worked or not, but it looked almost like new, and I thought it would be worth buying working or not. We made a deal and I bought it for \$30.00. I got it on eBay that night. By morning it had already jumped to \$660.00.

This couldn't have come at a better time. In the previous 2 months I had

some unexpected expenses pop up - my daughter dropped a huge textbook on her foot and had to be taken to the emergency room for x-rays. Not long before that, my favorite pet

cat Princess had breathing problems and ended up having an operation for a diaphragmatic hernia on her lung. They both came out with good results, no broken bones for my daughter, and Princess came back like a different cat, suddenly full of pep I never knew she had.



I am a member of Lynn's Queen's Court Inner Circle and have the Boot Camp in a Box,

both of which I recommend wholeheartedly. I'm hoping I can someday pay all of my bills through eBay sales, not just the emergencies!