

# CHRISTIE'S

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[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

## FINE TOYS, TRAINS & TOY SOLDIERS

Thursday 8 May 2003

Sold: £329,494      Lots offered: 539      Lots sold: 438      \$: 1.596 / €: 1.407  
\$525,872      Sold by lot: 81%      Sold by £: 91%      Sale No: 9620

COMMENT: Hugo Marsh, Associate Director & Toy Specialist:

“A fantastic result today for a Thunderbirds cache saved from a trip to the rubbish dump 30 years ago. Expected to realize £15,000–20,000, the 23-lot cache soared to an amazing £112,863 with the top price of £37,600 paid for a John Tracy head. One of the most popular TV shows of all time, the collecting allure for original Thunderbirds production material remains as strong as ever. Other sectors of the sale also performed admirably, with excellent prices paid for model cars and toy soldiers.”

LOT	PRICE	\$	€	ESTIMATE	BUYER
500	£37,600	\$60,010	€52,903	£5,000–6,000	Anonymous
<i>A production head of John Tracy from Thunderbirds</i>					
499	£18,800	\$30,005	€26,452	£5,000–6,000	Anonymous
<i>A production head of Virgil Tracy from Thunderbirds</i>					
498	£11,750	\$18,753	€16,532	£2,000–3,000	Anonymous
<i>A production head of Kyrano from Thunderbirds</i>					
536	£7,050	\$11,252	€9,919	£3,000–5,000	European Collector
<i>15 Lesney Model of Yesteryear factory colour trials models, 1970s</i>					
488	£5,875	\$9,377	€8,266	£500–800	Fanderson Club Member
<i>A production head of the Zero-X Mars Exploration President from the Thunderbirds Are Go film</i>					
535	£5,875	\$9,377	€8,266	£7,000–10,000	European Collector
<i>57 Lesney Model of Yesteryear factory pre-production models, 1970s</i>					
485	£5,640	\$9,001	€7,935	£500–800	Anonymous
<i>A production head of Leo, the Harman's Department Store Santa Claus, from Thunderbirds</i>					
475	£5,287	\$8,438	€7,439	£800–1,200	Private Collector
<i>A model of Voyager 1, Space 1999</i>					
477	£4,700	\$7,501	€6,613	£4,000–5,000	Anonymous
<i>A modern working replica of Captain Blue from Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons</i>					
489	£4,700	\$7,501	€6,613	£500–800	Anonymous
<i>A production head of a New World Aircraft Corporation Board Member from the Thunderbirds 6 film</i>					