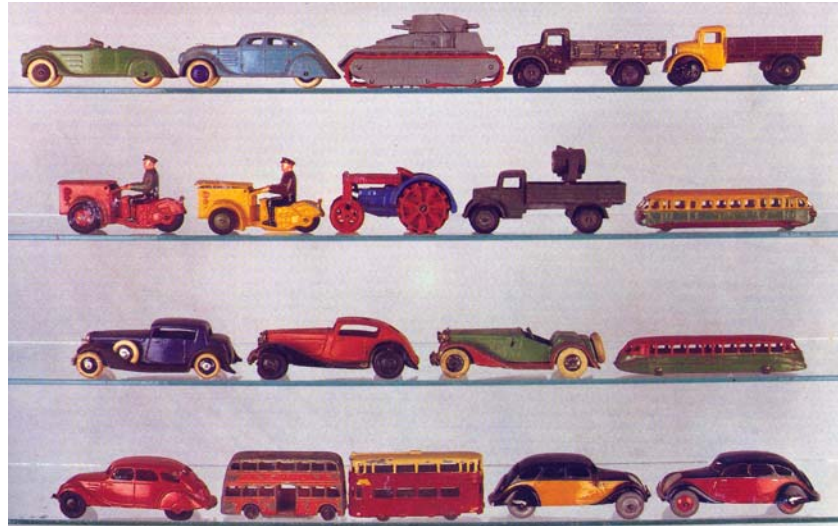


The first Dinky Toys cars came on the market in December 1933, but they were not called Dinky Toys until April 1934.

Until then they were Modelled Miniatures, sold under the name of their original manufacturers, the Frank Hornby firm best known for its electric trains.

The Modelled Miniatures were intended for use as accessories on model railroad platforms, and included figures of people and domestic animals, mail boxes, railroad signals...



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