



## BMSS Auction of Toy and Model Soldiers

15th November. Viewing from 5pm.

St Saviour's Church Hall, St George's Square,  
Pimlico, London SW1 3QW

The John Farrell and Bryan Maggs Collections. The second and final tranche of John Farrell's collection and the first tranche of Bryan Maggs's collection.



(above) 1413. Nostalgia Camel Gunners, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nizam's Cavalry, 1848.



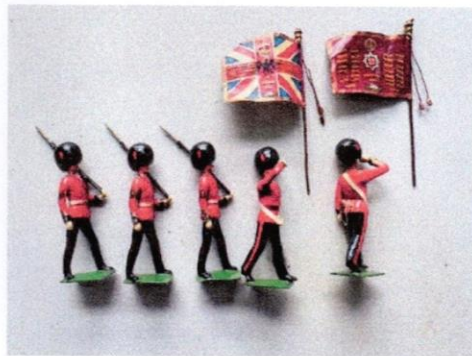
(above) 1419. Nostalgia Kossou Swordsmen, Ashanti War, 1874.



(above) 1429. Nostalgia Western Australia Infantry, Diamond Jubilee, 1897.



(above) 1425. A small selection of the assorted kits (NB: box labels are sometimes generic and don't necessarily match contents).



(above) 43, Freddie Green, Coldstream Guards Colour Party. (right) 78, W. Hocker, Anglo-Indian Polo match.



Notes on the above pictures: 1413: Lot 14. 1419: Lot 2 1429: Lot 12 1425: Lots 36 and 37

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## **PART 2 OF THE SALE OF THE JOHN FARRELL COLLECTION OF 54mm SCALE MODEL SOLDIERS AND FIGURES**

Farrell list compiled by Stephen Dance. Figures are lead/metal unless otherwise specified. Defects noted. "NTS" = New Toy Soldiers.

### **NOSTALGIA MODELS (NTS)**

*Made by Jan and Frank Scroby, and researched and retailed by Shamus O.D. Wade, these limited edition 54mm models are made in the style of old toy soldiers. Nostalgia models capture very successfully the colourful uniforms of units of the British Empire and Commonwealth.*

*This is the second, and final, tranche of Nostalgia models from the collection of the late John Farrell. The figures are in superb condition, having been carefully kept in glass cabinets.*

### **UNITS TAKING PART IN THE ASHANTI WAR OF 1874**

1. N193. Lagos Haussas, 7 marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, blue tunics with red pill box style hats, plus officer with sword at the carry (8), sold together with N196. 7 Bonny men and 1 Elmina (Wood's Regiment) bareheaded in white, marching at the trail (16 figures in total)

2. N187. Kossoo Swordsmen with slung weapons carrying swords, 7 men plus Chief in long blue kilt, sword at the carry (8), sold together with N202. Fanti soldiers, entry into Kumasi (Wood's or Russell's Regiment), 7 marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, in blue uniforms, plus 1 in white uniform (16 figures in total)

3. N199. Lord Gifford's Scouts in spectacular feather headdresses, 7 marching at the trail, plus leader in horned hat (8), sold together with Fanti Women Carriers, 7 women carrying expedition supply boxes on their heads, one woman has in addition a very young child slung on her back (15 total)

4. N159. Rait's Artillery in the Ashanti War. An interesting set depicting light artillery being transported through the bush/over difficult terrain. British officer plus 10 gunners/carriers with arms raised to carry a light field gun in 4 pieces (2 wheels, trail, gun barrel) on poles and an ammunition box on poles (18 pieces in total, comes with illustration of the assembled set)

### **WEST INDIES**

\* See also Lot 22, Trinidad Light Infantry boxed set

5. N141 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, West India Regiment, 1874, 7 marching at the slope with fixed bayonets, packs plus bugler, sold together with N150. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, West India Regiment, 1887, 7 marching at the slope with fixed bayonets, plus British officer with sword at the carry (16 total)

6. [King Edward VII's Coronation, 1902] N208. Fortress Company, West India Royal Engineers, 7 marching at the slope with fixed bayonets, plus NCO with swagger stick, sold together with N211. Submarine Mining Company, West India Royal Engineers, 7 sappers marching, slung rifles, plus NCO with swagger stick (16 total)

### **CANADA**

7. N165 Quarter Master William Hall VC, Royal Navy, cutlass at carry, Nova Scotia Chebucto Greys, 1862 (Nova Scotia Militia), grey uniforms, faced red, 7 marching men at trail [these were retailed with the Hall figure], sold together with N235. The 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada 1896, 14 marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, white tunics, kilts, glengarries, plus 2 pipers for the 48<sup>th</sup> (24 total, details for Hall included in the lot)

8. N214. Bicycle Corps, 3<sup>rd</sup> Victoria Rifles, 1898. 6 standing figures, right hand outstretched to hold bicycle, green tunics faced red, white spiked helmets, plus NCO ditto. 7 figures plus 7 bicycles with rifles attached to each frame. A most attractive set. (14 pieces)

9. N247. Royal Canadian Regiment, 1898. 7 marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, packs, red tunics faced blue, slouch hat, plus NCO with swagger stick, sold together with N253. Princess Louise Fusiliers, service dress for the Riel Rebellion 1885, 7 men marching, fixed bayonets, no packs, red tunics faced blue, straw slouch hats, plus (correct)

officer in blue with peak cap and bandolier, weapon at the trail. All the Fusiliers have campaign facial stubble! (16 total)

10. N259. Royal Newfoundland Volunteer Rifles, 1860-1872, 7 marching trail, red tunics faced blue, shakos, packs, plus officer with sword at the carry, sold together with unidentified presumably Canadian infantry, 8 men at the trail, long red tunics faced white, blue caps, packs, plus officer with sword at the carry (17 total)

11. N241. Canada, Royal School of Mounted Infantry, 1887. Winter Dress, long dark blue coats, fur hats with a red busby bag, and thick fur gauntlets. 6 mounted figures, bandoliers. 4 with rifles, plus 2 NCOs with field glasses (6)

#### AUSTRALIA

12. N156. Western Australia Infantry, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Procession 1897. 7 marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, red tunics faced white, white spiked helmets, plus officer ditto with sword at the carry, sold together with N168. South Australia Mounted Rifles for the 1897 Jubilee, 7 figures marching on foot at the trail, spurs, khaki/brown uniforms faced red, bandoliers, brown spiked helmets, plus officer ditto with sword at the carry (16 total)

13. N284. New South Wales Irish Rifles, 1900. 7 riflemen marching at the trail, dark green tunics faced red, green spiked helmets, with what looks like some kind of plume on the left side of the helmet, plus matching officer, sword at the carry. Contained in an original striking bright scarlet "Nostalgia Models" box with gilt card fittings/interior.

#### INDIA

14. N160. Camel Gunners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nizam's Cavalry, 1848, 3 riders on well modelled camels carrying (in moveable arms) antiquated looking long muskets, green tunics trimmed red, red turbans, sold together with 3 similar camel riders, this time darker green tunics, red turbans striped green and carrying sticks rather than weapons (6 total)

15. N135? More Nostalgia Indian Camel Riders, this time in white uniforms faced red, with red and yellow turbans, 3 Sowars carrying rifles, plus Commandant with sword at the carry. Unit uncertain, Bikinir Camel Corps 1897 perhaps? (4 total)

16. N223. Mysore Imperial Service Lancers, c 1902, 3 lancers in dark blue uniforms with white lancer plastron, white cuffs, white piping on jacket and white line down their breeches, red and yellow belt, turban and lance pennant are white and dark blue, plus matching commandant with sword at the carry, Lt Col J Desaraj Asaru, wearing a white, gold and blue turban, a lovely group, sold together with N232. Jodhpur Sardar Risala Imperial Service Lancers, c1905, 3 lancers (one lance tip gone) in white uniforms, bright blue turban, red and yellow stripes, matching officer with sword at the carry (6 total)

17. N280. Truncheon Party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Gurkha Rifles, Gurkha holding upright long ceremonial truncheon, plus escort of four Gurkhas with rifles (fixed bayonets) marching, shoulder arms. Contained in an original dark blue "Nostalgia Models" box with gilt card interior/fittings (5 total)

18. N205. Jaipur circa 1910, the Maharaja of Jaipur's Lancers in Chain Mail. 3 mounted figures in spectacular armour head to foot, carrying lances, "looking as if they had stepped out of the Middle Ages" (comment made by a British onlooker at the Durbar), sold together with N244. Erinpura Irregular Force, 1900, 7 Sepoys marching at the trail, very striking uniform of dark green tunics faced red, bright red trousers, white gaiters, yellow and red turbans, plus matching officer in gold and red turban, sword at the carry (11 total)

19. N153. Indian Mutiny Veterans attending the 1903 Delhi Durbar, nice group of elderly bewhiskered men, in mainly civilian dress, proudly wearing their medals, 8 figures, sold together with N176. The Band of the Nizam of Hyderabad's Amazon (ie female) Guard, 1902, 12 musicians plus conductor, red tunics, green trousers. Unusual and attractive group (21 total)

20. N256. 9<sup>th</sup> Bhopal Infantry, 1910, 7 men in turbans, khaki faced blue, marching slope arms (no bayonets), with their officer, Lt Col Dobbie in a matching uniform but with khaki peak cap and swagger stick, sold together with N184.

Jammu and Kashmir "Cuirassiers", 1895, 7 troopers marching with lances, blue tunics under a breastplate (covering front and back), tan/khaki trousers, metal glove, fancy plumed helmet. Very Napoleonic! (15 total)

#### OTHER NOSTALGIA

21. N171. Royal Niger Haussas, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897, 7 men marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, light khaki tunic and trousers, red pill box style hat, plus matching sergeant with swagger stick, sold together with N181 (?) 7 Uganda Rifles at the trail, blue tunic, straw hat, plus one man in khaki (officer?) with sunshade (NB shade needs fixing) (16 total)

22. N 281. Trinidad Light Infantry, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Procession 1897. 7 men with slung rifles, red tunics faced green ("Trinity Green"), and white spiked helmets, plus matching European officer, Major C J Rooks, sword at the carry. Contained in an original striking bright scarlet "Nostalgia Models" box with gilt card fittings/interior

23. N144. Mohawk Cadets, 1902, 7 marching at the slope (no bayonets), grey uniforms faced red, blue cap, plus NCO with sword at the carry, sold together with N147. George Augustus Frederick, last crowned king of the Mosquito Indians, sword at the carry, and 7 Mosquito Indians, bareheaded, blue tunics, marching at the trail (16 total)

24. N162. Mauritius Royal Artillery, Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897, 7 gunners marching at the slope, fixed bayonets, dark blue uniforms faced red and yellow, blue and yellow turbans, plus matching officer, sword at the carry, gold and blue turban, attractive group of figures, sold together with N226. St Lucia Royal Artillery, 1897, 7 gunners marching at the trail, dark blue uniforms faced red and yellow, white helmets, plus Bombardier with swagger stick (16 total)

25. N250. Los Carreteros Del Ray, Gibraltar, 1910, 7 marching in khaki uniforms holding whips, broad brimmed hats, officer in peak cap, blue uniform, also with whip (this unit looked after British mule transport at Suakin), sold together with N104. St Helena Volunteer Sharpshooters, circa 1905, 7 marching at the trail, khaki uniforms with slouch hats turned up the left, plus matching officer, Lt Arthur, Adjutant, slouch hat, sword at the carry (16 total)

26. Anglo-Boer War, Defence of Mafeking, Armed Black Africans. N262. Africans, possibly Baralong/Fingoes, marching at the slope (no bayonets) in a variety of civilian dress, sold together with N268. Cape Boys Contingent 7 marching at the slope (fixed bayonets, one bayonet gone), plus one at the trail, an NCO, more obviously military dress than 262 (16 total)

#### END OF FARRELL NOSTALGIA SECTION

#### OTHER MATERIAL FROM THE JOHN FARRELL COLLECTION

27. Holger Eriksson, an acknowledged Master of the Art of the Model Soldier. Varied selection of 28 finely sculpted 54mm figures, mostly unpainted castings, possibly ordered from HE direct by John Farrell. Charging Napoleonic infantry including 2 privates of the Swedish Kalmar Regiment, mounted French Cuirassier officer, Swiss Guards, musketeers and pikeman, WW2 British infantry in steel helmets, Highlanders in kilts and foreign service helmets, British Line Infantry of the Boer War standing and lying firing, terrific British Fusilier in review order kneeling firing, etc (28 total)

28. Toy Army Workshop (NTS, Hampshire, England). 1/32 scale WW1 period 8-inch British Army Howitzer mounted on very substantial wheels and painted in camouflage colours. Model 21 cm long. An impressive and convincingly modelled piece of heavy artillery. In original green and black Toy Army Workshop box resting on foam packing, as purchased

#### 54mm METAL MODELS - MILITARY MINIATURES - WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF ACCURATE HISTORICAL DETAIL, MOSTLY UNDERCOATED AND READY FOR PAINTING

29. Hinton Hunt Napoleonic Era British Army Foot Figures. A good assortment including Rifles, Highlanders, Foot Guards, 2 standard bearers, RHA including a gunner carrying rocket tubes, etc (33 total)

30. Hinton Hunt, Olive and Lasset Napoleonic Era French Army Foot Figures. Varied assortment including Line Infantry, Line Infantry Drum Major in fancy outfit\*(see illustration 197 in Preben Kannik's wonderful "Military Uniforms of The World in Colour", 1968) , Grenadiers of the Imperial Guard, Hussars, Lancers, General Officers, 1 standard bearer, etc (44 total), sold with an unusual 2-man French Army stretcher party with wounded man, and a mounted kettledrummer

31. Hinton Hunt & Olive British Victorian Colonial Period. Zulu War, Sudan and Boer War (21 total), sold with 4 Crimean War figures by Hinton Hunt

32. Hinton Hunt, Olive and other makers World Wars 1 and 2 and Miscellaneous. Varied assortment including Imperial German infantry, standing German Hussar with lance, WW1 Highlanders marching and standing in full packs and shrapnel proof helmets, General MacArthur portrait figure, figure in slouch hat examining a map (Slim?), jungle fighter with Kukri (34 figures total), sold with WW1 era Field Gun with shield, 2 limbers, a wheeled cart, and a partially completed model of an early truck

#### BRITAINS HOLLOWCAST ERA CASTINGS (54mm FIGURES, BARE METAL)

33. Foot Figures - 6 Highlanders in kilts and foreign service helmets standing firing, 7 similar kneeling firing and 9 lying firing, 1 casting for a Highland Regiment Colour Bearer, 1 Royal Archer, 10 British Fusiliers in Review Order at the slope, fixed bayonets, with 2 matching officers, 7 French Line Infantry in kepis marching at the slope, kneeling officer in kepi, Yeomen of the Guard etc (50 total)

34. Mounted Cavalry Figures - 4 Egyptian Lancers, moveable lance arms, 2 Egyptian Cavalry with swords, 2 Scots Greys, 2 American Civil War Federal Cavalry with swords, 3 French foreign Legion mounted officers in kepis (13 total)

#### BOXED OR BAGGED MILITARY MODEL KITS (SOLDIERS OR ACCESSORIES, BARE WHITE METAL)

*It seems likely that these figures were for "projects" which John Farrell never quite got around to. For the most part, the boxes and bags seem undisturbed/unopened. Original assembly and painting instructions are invariably present. Some models come with wooden bases.*

35. Boxed Assortment, 80mm All The Queen's Men Collectors' Military Models by Alan Caton and Derek Cross, six boxed models, several Victorian era with Irish associations including Royal Irish Fusiliers Colour Sergeant and Colour, c 1895, trio of 80mm figures on round bases by Charles Stadden, including a terrific British Hussar Officer standing in Review Order, Scale Link 1/32 Scale 1914-18 Belgian Dog Cart and Dogs, 2 Wheel Horses and Limbered Wagon by the same maker, Oxen team by Mountford, DCS (Belgium) Chimney With Base, 1/32 Scale (quantity)

36. Bagged Assortment, elements of a Tradition 1/32 Scale Royal Artillery Elephant Battery, 1890, Mahout on Shaft Elephant, Mahout on Lead Elephant, Limber, 40 Pounder Gun (two in fact) and Seated RA Gunners, Tradition 1/32 Confederate Artillery Officer (on foot), half a dozen or so carded bags of Scale Link 1914-18 items, various other pieces (quantity)

37. Hinchliffe Models Boxed Assortment, including 1/32 Scale white metal kits of a British 10 Inch Howitzer of the Mid Nineteenth Century, French Napoleonic Ambulance "Wurst Wagen", British WW1 18 Pounder Gun Limber, Ensign of the 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot with colour, 1775, etc (quantity)

38. Another Bagged Assortment, various Scale Link 1914-18 War carded bag items, a few Cheshire Volunteer carded bags containing French Foreign Legion soldiers, seated British Infantry in peak caps holding rifles presumably for placing in trucks, other items (quantity)

39. Quantity of metal soldiers, artillery pieces, spare parts and other odds and ends

**PART 1 OF THE SALE OF THE BRYAN MAGGS COLLECTION OF 54mm SCALE MODEL  
SOLDIERS AND FIGURES**

Maggs list compiled by Mark Blowers and John Franklin. Figures are lead/metal unless otherwise specified.

Auction lot	Make	Description	No off
40	Britains	Set 1330 Limbered wagon galloping	4
41	Britains	Retouched & castings Grenadier guards firing	31
42	Britains	Queen Victoria Pheaton	5
43	Freddie Green	CP coldstream guards	5
44	Britains	retouched Coldstream Guards	16
45	Britains	Castings/repainted 6th Dragoons	12
46	Britains	17th Lancers set 71	10
47	Britains	Pontoon Wagon and Spares & extra pontoons plus 3 tents	16
48	Britains	S. Australian Lancers plus 1	8
49	Britains	Pigeon chested Scots guards, 9 plus 5 marching	14
50	Britains	Rifle brigade (some repainted) 19 mixed cavalry 10	29
51	Britains	2 sets RASC 146	10
52	Britains	Misc horses + other castings	16
53	Britains	Repainted Sun-helmeted infantry	24
54	Britains	Fort Henry Band 11, Repainted troopers 6	17
55	Britains	Ghurkas + Pipers Britains repainted	26
56	Britains	Set 1287 Khaki Band	12
57	Britains	Set 7 City of London Fusiliers 12 + 6 retouched	18
58	Britains	Pontoon Wagon original pontoon & roadway, figures retouched	8
59	Britains	RASC 6 Early Bombay Infantry + 2	16
60	Britains	Early infantry repainted, Doeli/Baluchis+	22
61	Kingcast	Queens Own Corps of guides	12
62	Kingcast	CP 20th Madras NI	5
63	Kingcast	Queens Own Cops of Guides	8
64	Kingcast	20th Madras NI	8
65	Kingcast	20th Madras NI	9
66	Kingcast	Ox Drawn Field Forge Wagon	5
67	Kingcast	Ox Drawn Stores Cart	4
68	Kingcast	Elephant Artillery	10
69	S&S Miniatures	Grenadier Guards +1	9
70	S&S Miniatures	3 miscellaneous pair sets	6
71	Trophy of Wales	101st Bombay Grenadiers	12
72	Trophy of Wales	2nd Rajput LI	6
73	Trophy of Wales	20th Deccan Horse	6+
74	Whittlesey Minatures	Roman 3 Cavalry + 3 infantry	6
75	Whittlesey Minatures	Roman Infantry	6
76	Whittlesey Minatures	Roman Infantry	6
77	Whittlesey Minatures	Roman Infantry	6
78	W Hocker	Anglo Indian polo match	12
79	Misc	3 mounted individual figures	3

80	Steadfast	Ambulance	4
81	Imperial	13th Bengal Lancers	3
82	Imperial	13th Bengal Lancers	3
83	Tradition	6th Dragoon guards Dismounted	6
84	Tradition	2nd Dragoons dismounted	6
85	Tradition	Bombay Infantry 2nd Baluchis	19
86	Tradition	20th Punjab Infantry	19
87	Greenwood & Ball	24th Bombay Baluchis	16
88	Greenwood & Ball	Frontier force	8
89	Unknown	Ox Drawn Ambulance	7
90	Unknown	Sailors (sennet hats) port arms	10
91	Unknown	Mules/horses	22
92	Unknown	Miscellaneous wagons/horses/figures	20
93	Nostalgia	1st/2nd West Indian Regiment	16
94	Nostalgia	Sierra Leone Artillery	10
95	Nostalgia	Mauritius Royal Artillery	8
96	Nostalgia	Bombay Sappers and miners 15 & 30 + tools	15+
97	Nostalgia	Raits Artillery	18
98	Nostalgia	9th Bhopal Infantry	18
99	Nostalgia	Natal Native Horse	3
100	Nostalgia	Royal Niger Hussars	19
101	Nostalgia	Frontier Force	19
102	HM Figures	Hansom cab	6
103	HM Figures	General Staff	5
104	Britains	11th Hussars, 10 horses, 15 men	25
105	Britains	Misc 21st Lancers repainted	9
106	Britains	7 guns, Sentry Box, Queen	10
107	Britains	Dublin Fusiliers (Paper Labels)	14
108	Britains	Royal Marines running	19
109	Britains	Middlesex Regiment box packs	18
110	Britains	Mounties	6
111	Britains	Various 6th Dragoons and US Cavalry	17
112	Britains	Various Machine gunners and Motor Cycles etc	15
113	Britains	Khaki Infantry firing/marching	40
114	Britains	Life Guards repainted	6
115	Britains	Lancers repainted 9th/17th/21st	14
116	Britains	Repainted Middlesex Regiment plus 2 nurses	8
117	Britains	Begians/Italians	10
118	Jo Hill & Co?	Khaki Troops	31