

Catalogue November 2000.

- Section 1.0 - Ashigaru.

The Ashigaru or "lower class Samurai" made up the bulk of all Japanese armies in this period. These troops were the workhorse of the army and were divided into corps of arquebusiers, archers, spearmen and subsidiary corps (flag bearers, supply etc.).

We are currently producing the ashigaru of two famous *daimyo*; Tokugawa Ieyasu and Mori Hidemoto. The Tokugawa ashigaru bear the *mon* (crest of the clan) in gold on both helmet and breastplate and wear dark brown armour with light blue sleeves and fittings. The Mori ashigaru the *mon* in white and wear dark blue armour with red sleeves and fittings. The marching sets are available with or without the *sashimono* flag, which was commonly worn by most samurai and ashigaru alike to aid identification on the battlefield. If you require this optional extra, and we think most will, the Tokugawa *sashimono* is white and carries the *mon* in blue, the Mori *sashimono* is dark blue and carries the *mon* in white. Please see attached colour photographs for examples of our figures.

All of the sets numbered from SCA01 to SCA31 depict ashigaru wearing the *okegawa-do* style of basic armour with *jingasa* conical helmet. Several sets of spearmen, wearing *tatami-do* armour, are planned for the future as indeed are the armies of other *daimyo*.

Arquebusiers (Musket)

Set No. SCA10T - 3 Standing Firing & 3 Kneeling Firing

6 Pieces

Price **USD 152.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA10(T)

Set No. SCA10M - 3 Standing Firing & 3 Kneeling Firing

6 Pieces

Price **USD 152.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)



Set No. SCA10(M) with SCD301 Palisade Fence

Set No. SCA11T - 6 Marching with Arquebus with Sashimono

6 Pieces

Price **USD 166.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)

Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.



Set No. SCA11(T)

Set No. SCA11M - 6 Marching with Arquebus with Sashimono

6 Pieces

Price **USD 166.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.



Set No. SCA11(M)

Set No. SCA12T - 2 Loading Arquebus, 2 at the Ready, 1 Collecting Ammunition, 1 Support Crew with Ammo Box and Powder Bucket

8 Pieces

Price **USD 162.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA12(T). Also available as Mori Clan (SCA12 M)

Set No. SCA12M - 2 Loading Arquebus, 2 at the Ready, 1 Collecting Ammunition, 1 Support Crew with Ammo Box and Powder Bucket

8 Pieces

Price **USD 162.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

Set No. SCA13T - 2 Loading Arquebus, 2 at the Ready

4 Pieces

Price **USD 103.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA13(T)

Set No. SCA13M - 2 Loading Arquebus, 2 at the Ready

4 Pieces

Price USD 103.00

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)



Set No. SCA13(M)

Set No. SCA14T - 1 Collecting Ammunition, 1 Support Crew with Ammo Box and Powder Bucket

4 Pieces

Price USD 63.00

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA14(T)

Set No. SCA14M - 1 Collecting Ammunition, 1 Support Crew with Ammo Box and Powder Bucket
4 Pieces

Price **USD 63.00**

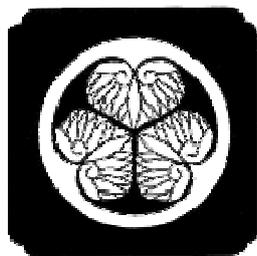
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Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

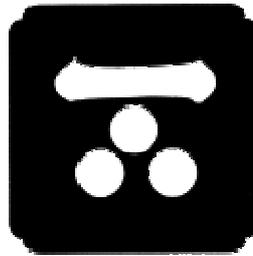


Set No. SCA14(M)

Details of Mon (Heraldic Crests) used in our Collection



Tokugawa



Mori

- **Section 1.1 - Ashigaru Standard Bearers.**

Standard Bearers

The Tokugawa bearers have both standards in the nobori style. The first is white with three mons in black placed vertically, the second is red with the Japanese characters for the famous legend "Steady as a mountain, attack like fire, still as a wood, swift as the wind" in gold.

The first Mori bearer has one standard in the nobori style in dark blue with the mon in white at the top. The second bearer carries a large square standard in white with an invocation of Hachiman the war god over the Mori mon in black.

Many more standards are in the pipeline!

Please note that all prices are quoted "in store" Hong Kong and exclude postage and any relevant local duty & taxes.

Set No. SCA30T - 2 Marching with Standards

2 Pieces

Price **USD 81.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA30(T)

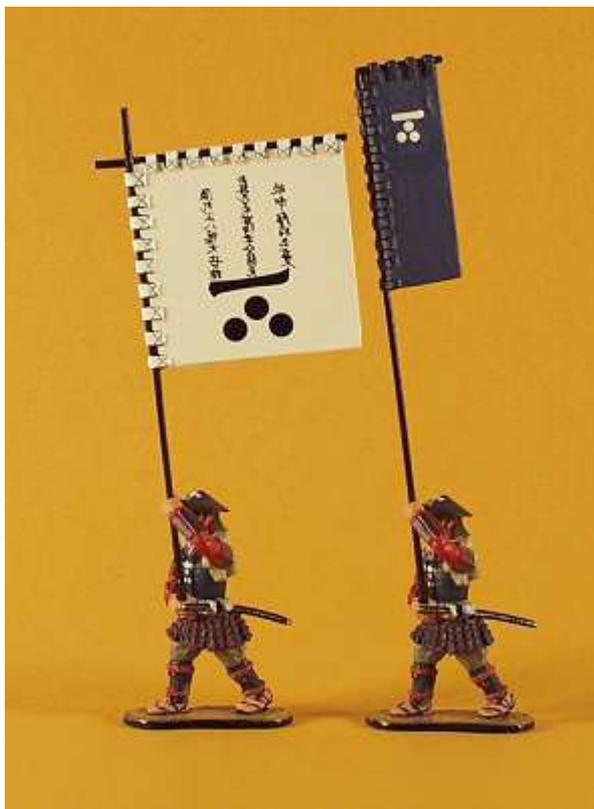
Set No. SCA30M - 2 Marching with Standards

2 Pieces

Price **USD 81.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)



Set No. SCA30(M)

Set No. SCA31T - 2 Standing in Different Pose with Standards

2 Pieces

Price USD 81.00

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



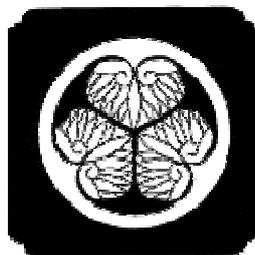
Set No. SCA31(T)

Set No. SCA31M - 2 Standing in Different Pose with Standards
2 Pieces
Price **USD 81.00**
Available - Now
Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

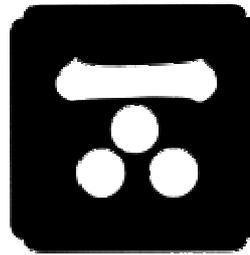


Set No. SCA31(M)

Details of Mon (Heraldic Crests) used in our Collection



Tokugawa



Mori

• **Section 1.2 - Ashigaru Archers and Spearmen.**

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Archers

Set No. SCA01T - 3 Standing Firing & 3 Loading
6 Pieces
Price: **USD 152.00**
Available - Now
Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)

Set No. SCA01M - 3 Standing Firing & 3 Loading
6 Pieces
Price: **USD 152.00**
Available - Now
Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)



Set No. SCA01(T). Also available as Mori Clan (SCA01 M)

Set No. SCA02T - 6 Marching with Bow with Sashimono
6 Pieces
Price **USD 166.00**
Available - Now
Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)
Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.

Set No. SCA02M - 6 Marching with Bow with Sashimono
6 Pieces
Price **USD 166.00**
Available - Now
Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)
Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.



Set No. SCA02(M). Also available as Tokugawa Clan (SCA02 T)

Set No. SCA03T - 3 Kneeling Firing

3 Pieces

Price **USD 76.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)

Set No. SCA03M - 3 Kneeling Firing

3 Pieces

Price **USD 76.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

Set No. SCA04T - 1 Standing Firing (Type SA.01), 1 Loading (Type SA.02) with large siege shield.

3 Pieces

Price **USD 105.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)



Set No. SCA04(T). Also available as Mori Clan (SCA04 M)

Set No. SCA04M - 1 Standing Firing (Type SA.01), 1 Loading (Type SA.02) with large siege shield.
3 Pieces
Price **USD 105.00**
Available - Now
Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)

Spearmen

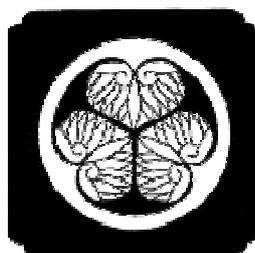
Set No. SCA20T- 6 Marching with Spear with Sashimono
6 Pieces
Price **USD 166.00**
Available - Now
Tokugawa Clan (Light Blue/Brown)
Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.



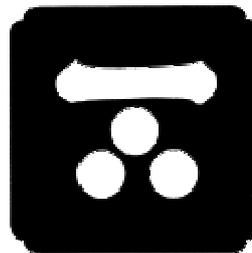
Set No. SCA20(T). Also available as Mori Clan (SCA20 M)

Set No. SCA20M - 6 Marching with Spear with Sashimono
6 Pieces
Price **USD 166.00**
Available - Now
Mori Clan (Red/Dark Blue)
Deduct USD 16.00 if Sashimono Flags are not required.

Details of Mon (Heraldic Crests) used in our Collection



Tokugawa



Mori

- **Section 2 - Samurai.**

The Samurai were Japan's military aristocracy. They conjure up romantic visions of the chivalrous knights of ancient Japan, willing to uphold their honour in combat and sacrifice their lives in massive mounted charges, always following the code of Bushido (the way of the warrior).

On this page we show our collection of Samurai on foot, if you require mounted sets please see our [Cavalry](#) page for details.

We have in production 4 different sets of 3 foot figures in a set representing members of the Honda, Hachisuka, Kyogoku, Shimazu, Toyotomi and Ishida clans.

These figures come in a variety of armour and helmet styles and are in action poses attacking with either spear or *naginata*. All figures come complete with *sashimono* flag.

Please note that all prices are quoted "in store" Hong Kong and exclude postage and any relevant local duty & taxes.

Set No. SCS01T - The *teppo taisho* (arquebusier commander) with sashimono flag (Type SS.100A)

1 Piece

Price **USD 31.00**

Available - Now

Tokugawa Clan

Set No. SCS01M - The *teppo taisho* (arquebusier commander) with sashimono flag (Type SS.100B)

1 Piece

Price **USD 31.00**

Available - Now

Mori Clan



Set No. SCS.01T (left) / Set No. SCS.01M (right)



The Samurai Assault - Sekigahara (1600)

Diorama consists of set numbers: SCS03B, SCS02B, SCS03A, & SCS02A.

Set No. SCS02A - 3 Samurai with spear attacking on foot. - All figures include sashimono flag.

The set comprises of:

Honda Samurai Type 1 (SS.101A)

Honda Samurai Type 2 (SS.102A)

Hachisuka Samurai Type 1 (SS.103A)

3 Pieces

Price **USD 85.00**

Available - Now



Set No. SCS02A

Set No. SCS02B- 3 Samurai with spear attacking on foot. - All figures include sashimono flag.

This set uses the same basic figures as set SCS02A but with entirely different uniform colours and heraldry.

The set comprises of:

Shimazu Samurai Type 1 (SS.101B)

Ishida Samurai Type 1 (SS.102B)

Toyotomi Samurai Type 1 (SS.103B)

3 Pieces

Price **USD 85.00**
Available - Now



Set No. SCS02B

Set No. SCS03A - 3 Samurai with naginata attacking on foot. - All figures include sashimono flag.

The set comprises of:

Kyogoku Samurai Type 1 (SS.104A)

Hachisuka Samurai Type 2 (SS.105A)

Honda Samurai Type 3 (SS.106A)

3 Pieces

Price **USD 85.00**

Available - Now



Set No. SCS03A

Set No. SCS03B- 3 Samurai with naginata attacking on foot. - All figures include sashimono flag.

This set uses the same basic figures as set SCS03A but with entirely different uniform colours and heraldry

The set comprises of:

Toyotomi Samurai Type 2 (SS.104B)

Shimazu Samurai Type 2 (SS.105B)

Ishida Samurai Type 2 (SS.106B)

3 Pieces

Price **USD 85.00**

Available - Now



Set No. SCS03B

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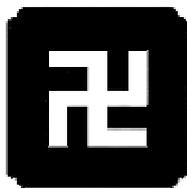
Shimazu



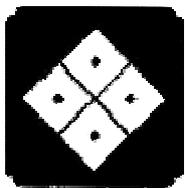
Toyotomi



Ishida



Hachisuka



Kyogoku



Honda

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- Daimyo.

The *daimyo* were the highest class of aristocracy and were defined as a samurai having an income of over 10,000 *koku* (one *koku* was supposed to be the amount of rice needed to keep one man for one year). Each was required to provide a number of horsemen and footsoldiers according to their income.

For example Tokugawa Ieyasu, the wealthiest daimyo in Japan in 1600, with 2.5 million *koku*, had over 30,000 men at the battle of Sekigahara.

We are planning to release new *daimyo* (and their armies) as single personality figures and in encampment sets periodically throughout future years. Please watch this space for future developments.

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The Tokugawa Encampment - Sekigahara (1600)

Diorama consists of set numbers: SCD201, SCD202, SCD203, SCD206, SCF400, SCF401 & SCF402.



Set No. SCD201 - Tokugawa Ieyasu wearing Japanese/Portugese armour seated on tiger skin.

1 Piece

Price USD 33.00

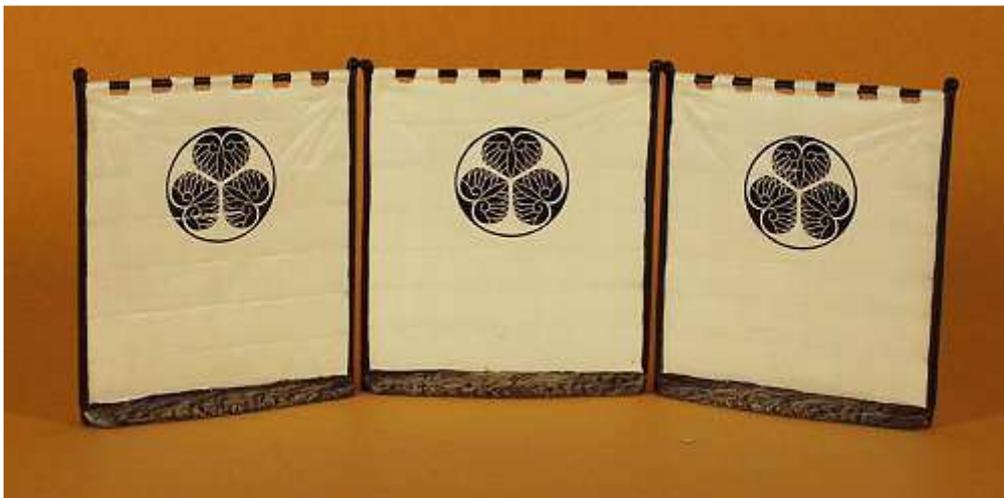


SCD201

Set No. SCD202 Camp Screen set for Tokugawa encampment. White screens with black mon.

3 Pieces

Price USD 58.00



SCD202

Set No. SCD203- Honda Tadatsugu standing holding lance.

1 Piece

Price USD 31.00



SCD203

Set No. SCD204- Tokugawa Signals Set.

4 Pieces

Price **USD 70.00**



SCD204

Set No. SCD205- Mounted Monk (*Sohei*) Vignette.

The great warlord Uesugi Kenshin, wearing the traditional white headcowl, attacks a samurai from the Oda clan. This set consists of two separate figures (horse with rider and foot figure) with an interlocking base and can either be displayed together, in the form of a vignette, or as two individual figures as part of a larger diorama.

The set is packed in a Japanese style wooden box designed to compliment this collection

2 Pieces

Price **USD 105.00**



SCD205



SCD206

SCD206 Date Masamune "The One Eyed Dragon". - USD 31.00



SCD206 Detail



SCD207



SCD208

SCD207 Uesugi Kenshin Terutora. - USD 31.00

SCD208 Kuroda Nagamasa. - USD 31.00



SCD209

SCD209 Ii Naomasa. - USD 31.00

Ii Naomasa (1561-1602), a trusted retainer of Tokugawa Ieyasu, always dressed himself and his army in red armour, and became known as the 'Red-Outfit'. He was well known for his courage and in most battles would usually be found where the fighting was at its most intense. This was especially the case at the battle of Sekigahara (1600), where he led the by-then infamous "Red Devils" in the opening charge of the battle. As normal they struck fear into any enemy who saw them. As part of the Shogun Collection we now have 4 different Red Devil Cavalry and Ii Naomasa himself.



SCD210
SCD210 Katô Kiyomasa. - USD 65.00

Katô Kiyomasa , a retainer of Toyotomi Hideyosi and a Tokugawa general, was a ferocious fighter and often ruthless. He was a true warrior, nothing more, nothing less. He wrote to his followers later in his life that poetry and dancing were shameful pastimes for a samurai, and ordered anyone who found himself engaged in the latter to commit suicide. His cruelty and love of combat (for sport, he hunted tigers with a spear in Korea) earned him the nickname Kishokan, or, 'Devil General'.

- **Section 4 - Samurai Cavalry.**



We are pleased to announce the launch of our first cavalry pieces which are currently all in stock. The first 3 depict mounted archers in various poses and are supported by an additional 3 carrying pole weapons. All the horses wear tassels on their harnesses which when on campaign would give some protection against both arrows and mud.

With mounted archery the best tactic was to bring the enemy on the archers left hand side and the "Parthian shot" was commonly used, since it was easier to draw when unhindered by the horse's neck. The arrow was drawn to the right of the bow (common in Asian countries) and after shooting the bow turns within the grasp of the left hand.

The mounted lancers wear *sashimono* bearing the *mon* of their lord. These warriors are from the famous Takeda and Toyotomi clans. The Takeda developed a very powerful cavalry arm able to strike swiftly and heavily. They used cavalry as mounted spearmen and the spears could either be used as lances or used cutting from the saddle, the horseman leaning forward in his stirrups.

Many more cavalry are currently being designed and details will be released soon.

Set No. SCC500 - Charging Cavalry Archer - Type 1

1 Piece

Price **USD 62.50**

Available - Now



Set No. SCC500

Set No. SCC501 - Charging Cavalry Archer - Type 2

1 Piece

Price **USD 62.50**



Set No. SCC501

Set No. SCC502 - Standing Cavalry Archer - Type 1
1 Piece
Price **USD 62.50**
Available - Now



Set No. SCC502

Set No. SCC503 - Charging Cavalry with Yari - Type 1
1 Piece
Price **USD 65.00**
Available - Now.



Set No. SCC503

Set No. SCC504 - Charging Cavalry with Yari - Type 2

1 Piece

Price **USD 65.00**

Available - Now



Set No. SCC504

Set No. SCC505 - Standing Cavalry with Yari - Type 1

1 Piece

Price **USD 65.00**

Available - Now



Set No. SCC505



Ii Cavalry Reinforcements Arrive.

Pictured - SCC507, SCC508, SCC506, SCC509. - **USD 65.00 (each)**

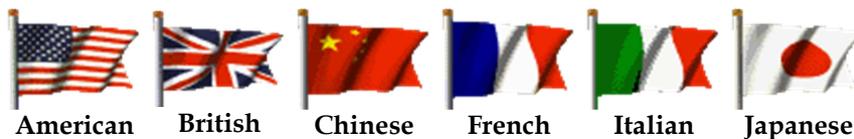
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Presents

The Colonial Collection

54mm Connoisseur Style Figures from the Victorian Colonial Period.

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From a military point of view, the period between the end of the Crimea War and the outbreak of the First World War in 1914 is commonly referred to as The Victorian Colonial Period. During this time of immense international rivalry the great imperialist powers fought major campaigns in Africa, India and China, generally turning their attentions away from each other in order to expand their colonies.

This colourful period covers:

- The Zulu War (1879)
- The Sudan Campaigns (1881 - 1898)
- The North West Frontier (1888 - 1898)
- The Boxer Rebellion (1900)
- The Boer Wars (1899 - 1902)

The East of India Company is manufacturing an extensive range of hand cast miniature figures to cover this exciting period in world history. Each figure in our range has been meticulously researched to provide highly accurate historical detail and then finely painted to a connoisseur finish to add to

your collection.

Part 1 of this collection depicts forces from the Boxer Rebellion of China 1900. We do however intend to continuously add new sets throughout the next years, not only to this campaign, but to all the others mentioned above. Please drop by this site again for further developments.

The Colonial Collection - American Forces.



NEW!

- Zalinski's Dynamite



CCA304 Dynamite Gun with 4 crew - USD 130.00



American Troops circa 1900.



CCA301 American Officer Firing Pistol - USD 22.00



CCA302 American Infantry 3 Standing Firing / 3 Kneeling Firing - USD 130.00
Please note - only 4 figures of the set of 6 are shown!



CCA303 American Infantry 2 Standing Loading / 2 Kneeling Loading - USD 88.00

The Colonial Collection - British Forces.



Royal Navy.



CCB103 - Protecting the Colours - USD 80.00.



CCB104 - Replenishing Ammunition (with detail of box) - USD 45.00.



CCB105 - Attacking the Front - USD 66.00.



CCB106 - Defending the Rear - USD 130.00.



Royal Navy Nordenfelt (Front)
CCB101 Royal Naval Nordenfelt Gun with 4 crew. - USD 138.00
CCB102 Royal Navy Officer (left of picture) - USD 22.00

Please note the figure to the right of the picture with binoculars is a Japanese cavalry officer and is part of set **CCJ201**.



Royal Navy Nordenfelt (Rear)



Royal Navy Nordenfelt (Top)

The Colonial Collection - Chinese Forces.





CCC405 Chinese Boxers 4 Figures Attacking - USD 88.00.



CCC406 Chinese Boxer Standard Bearer with 2 handed swordsman guard - USD 62.00.



CCC407 Chinese Boxer Standard Bearer with guard with repeating crossbow - USD 62.00.



CCC401 Chinese Boxer Standard Bearer - USD 40.00.



CCC402 Chinese Imperial Jingal Team (Front & Rear) - USD 50.00.



CCC403 Chinese Manchu Ten Nai. 3 Figures Attacking - USD 66.00.



CCC404 Chinese Kansu Braves. 3 Figures Attacking - USD 66.00.

The Colonial Collection - French Forces.



Arriving August 2007!

French Marine Infantry and FFL Officers.



CCF501 to CCF503 - The photograph shows one set each of the below sets..

We are pleased to announce the release of our new French colonial sets from circa 1900. This time we have added French Foreign Legion officers and French Marine Infantry to join our every popular Colonial Collection.

The Marine infantry had three battalions fighting in China during the Boxer Rebellion from the 9th and 11th regiments. These figures are wearing summer uniform which consisted of a tropical helmet which was white and had a blue denim cover together with a single breasted tunic fastened with five copper buttons and again blue trousers. The technical term for the colour shade used to dye the denim was "mechanic's blue".

Gaiters were of white canvass and on the helmet there was a copper anchor badge. These men wear Lebel rifle equipment and belts all in black leather. When not wearing a full pack a dark grey blanket roll was worn together with other necessities as shown on these figures. These men are from the 1st Battalion, 9th regiment of Marine Infantry as depicted on the "kepi" worn on the back bearing the number 9 in dark red.

This battalion arrived in Peking from Hanoi along with 13th Battery of the Indo-China Artillery Regiment which had 6 80mm mountain guns.

The officers are French Foreign legion from the same period and again dressed in tropical costume. The two figures we have produced are a Lt. Colonel brandishing binoculars and also a Captain firing his revolver. As equipment on a regular basis rotted in the hot and humid climate of South East Asia; officers (and indeed the army as a whole) regularly bought "private purchases" to replace their worn out and moldy uniforms. This had to be done as the source of supply was too far away, so local tailors were recruited to make clothes of a similar style to the regulation uniform for immediate use. There are a couple of "private purchase" items on these officers to make them a little different; one is that the Lt. Colonel has had his trousers made from silk!



CCF501 - FFL Lt. Colonel with binoculars and Captain with revolver - USD 50.00.



CCF502 - 6 figures French Marine Infantry firing line - USD 150.00.



CCF503 - 3 figures French Marine Infantry Support - USD 75.00.

The Colonial Collection - Italian Forces.



Italian Bersaglieri.



CCI01 with CCIW02 Officer shown with our Bersaglieri figures wearing the blue winter uniforms but he could easily of course be matched with the summers dressed troops.



CCI01 - Bersaglieri Officer with sword and revolver - USD 22.00.



CCIW02 - 6 figures Defending the Rear dressed in Winter Uniform - USD 130.00.



CCIS03 - 6 figures - Defending the Rear dressed in Summer Uniform - USD 130.00.



Rear View. Pack details the same for both Winter and Summer Uniforms.

The Colonial Collection - Japanese Forces.



Japanese Infantry circa 1900.



CCJ201 Japanese Cavalry Officer with Binoculars + Standard Bearer - USD 67.00 .



CCJ202 Japanese Infantry 3 Standing Firing / 3 Kneeling Firing - USD 130.00



CCJ203 Japanese Infantry 2 Standing Loading / 2 Kneeling Loading - USD 88.00 .



CCJ204 Japanese Infantry Officer + Standard Bearer Marching - USD 67.00



CCJ205 6 Japanese Infantry Marching - USD 130.00

Set consists of 6 marching figures:

4 x Type A - Regular Infantry

1x Type B - Pioneer Corps with Pick Axe.

1 x Type C - Pioneer Corps with entrenching tool .

Presents

The Ancient Collection

54mm Connoisseur Style Figures from the Wars of Ancient Rome & Greece.

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[The Might of Rome.](#)

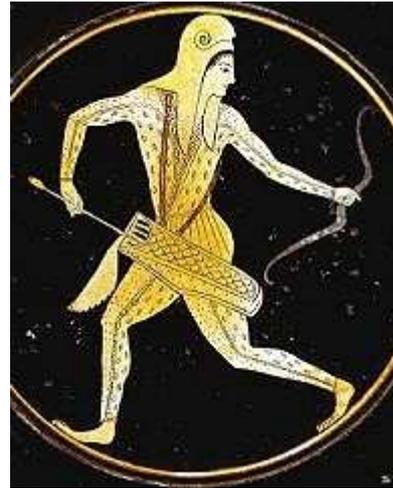
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[Ancient Rome.](#)

To add to our popular Ancient Collection we have launched a new range featuring Rome and its enemies; entitled "The Might of Rome".

Our initial figures for the range, as you can see below, are based around the fourteenth legion (Legio XIII * see note) and their time spent in Britannia. They were ordered there by the Emperor Claudius in his 43AD invasion of this far distant island race. Here Legio XIII (Gemina), Legio XX (Valeria) and Legio IX (Hispana) fought along side each other with mixed results of success. The Iceni tribe and their Queen, Boudicca, wiped out a large part of Legio IX on the march in East Anglia. We won't be making that legion for a while, well that's unless you collect casualty figures!

We have also added some "generic figures" that can cover various legions in other campaigns around about the same period of the mid 1st century AD. In a similar manner to when we first launched our Ancient Greeks; their enemies will follow at a later date!

Figures within the ROME set numbering depict a centurion and also various legionnaires wearing the ingenious "lorica segmenta" armour; which was firstly flexible and well balanced and also presumably able with the new helmet design to give better protection against the taller tribesmen striking the head area with their long swords. Our pila in this range are made from steel with composite detailed parts made in also a robust material to give that extra protection when we ship them to you!

Figures within the ROMS set numbering depict; firstly a Vexillarius carrying a Vexillum with the Capricorn emblem of Legio XIII, a Singifer and of course a Cornicen to blast the legion on their way to victory.

Figures within the ROMC and ROMX sets are the auxiliary cavalry and infantry attached to the legion. These were often the real work horses of the legion and in border outbreaks in Britannia did most of the actual fighting with the legionnaires mostly held back as reserves. Hence a lot of battles were recorded as having "no Roman casualties!".

Finally in the ROMA set numberings; to bring a little missile support to our valiant army; we have a Scorpio with 2 crew and 2 sets of Eastern Archers. Each century was equipped with a "scorpion" and in addition every cohort had the heavier stone throwing ballista to add to the artillery capabilities of the Roman army, which was significant for the age, laying down battery fire for both sieges and open field conflicts. Also the 2 sets of Eastern archers to add more colour to the later conflicts supporting the Romans army as auxiliaries.

* Note - AND to avoid numerous letters and emails as to why it is not XIV for the fourteenth legion - The notation of Roman numerals has varied through the centuries. Originally, it was common to use IIII to represent four, because IV represented the Roman god Jupiter, whose Latin name, IVPPITER, begins with IV. The same form of additative notation was used with XIIIII opposed to XIV in the case of the fourteenth legion during their service in Britannia. The subtractive notation (which uses IV instead of IIII) has become universally used only in more recent times. For example, Forme of Cury, a manuscript from 1390, uses IX for nine, but still IIII for four.

**Enough waffle from us .. but something to read while the pictures are loading below .. and onto the new sets!
A note: These figures are approximately 54mm tall, in other words 1:32 scale. The same scale as our Ancient Greek range.**



ROME01



ROME02



ROME03

ROME01 - Centurion with sword cutting forward. USD 32.00

ROME02 - Legionnaire defending with shield. USD 32.00

ROME03 - Legionnaire with sword " on guard ". USD 32.00



ROME04

ROME05

ROME06

ROME04 - Legionnaire with sword attacking. USD 32.00

ROME05 - Legionnaire lunging forward. USD 32.00

ROME06 - Legionnaire throwing pilum. USD 32.00



ROME07



ROME08



ROME09

ROME07 - Legionnaire with pilum advancing. USD 32.00

ROME08 - Legionnaire with pilum " at the ready ". USD 32.00

ROME09 - Legionnaire with pilum " on guard ". USD 32.00



ROME10

ROME10 - Legionnaire with pilum kneeling. USD 32.00



ROMS100



ROMS101



ROMS102

ROMS100 - Vexillarius Legio XIII. USD 40.00

ROMS101 - Singifer. USD 40.00

ROMS102 - Cornicen USD 35.00



ROMC200



ROMC200

ROMC200 - Auxiliary Cavalry with sword; Type #1 USD 78.00



ROMC201



ROMC201

ROMC201 - Auxiliary Cavalry with sword; Type #2 USD 78.00



ROMC202



ROMC202

ROMC202 - Auxiliary Cavalry with spear; Type #3 USD 78.00



ROMX400



ROMX401

ROMX400 - Auxiliary Infantry throwing pilum. USD 32.00
ROMX401 - Auxiliary Infantry charging with 2 pila. USD 32.00



ROMX402



ROMX403

ROMX402 - Auxiliary Infantry advancing with sword. USD 32.00
ROMX403 - Auxiliary Infantry attacking with sword. USD 32.00



ROMA300



ROMA300

ROMA300 - Scorpio with 2 crew. USD 95.00



ROMA301

ROMA301 - Eastern archers, 3 figures standing; 2 firing 1 loading, USD 90.00



ROMA302

ROMA302 - Eastern archers, 3 figures kneeling; 2 firing 1 having fired. USD 90.00

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Ancient Greeks.

We are proud to announce 3 more sets to add to our existing sets of Ancient Greeks which were successfully launched in the Autumn of 2005. This time by popular demand we have made some musicians to blast these brave warriors onto the path of victory. A pipe player, a trumpeter and a drummer.

We now have a total of 9 different phalanx sets comprising of 27 figures with differently sculpted heads and shield designs to compliment them. To compliment these figures we also have sets of Greek heroes; Kallimachos of Aphidna and secondly Arimnestos with their champions as well as heavy swordsmen to protect the phalanx flanks.

To show the very fine detail on these figures we have deliberately enlarged 2 of them below to show you what our 54mm figures would look like in approximately 160 mm scale. This will save you from getting out the magnifying glass!

The research was difficult for these figures but was made easier by using a friend, who is a brilliant graphic designer, and who drew all the shield designs by hand from historical sources (urns and plates etc.). Then Till Weber my friend and samurai painter agreed to change subject matter and looked after the master paintings which in our opinion are second to none.

I had wanted to produce for a ages a complete phalanx. A phalanx with as many different varieties of figures involved in it as was commercially possible. Thanks to our loyal collectors the initial sets were a huge success!

At the time, not even knowing the demand, we never thought of limiting them, so the sets (ACG01 to ACG04) will remain in production until at least the end of this year. I hope that gives enough of a notice period to collectors who still are missing these sets from their collection. On this note we decided to make the 4 new sets (ACG06 to ACG09) strictly limited to just 500 sets of each. That way if demand continues we can hopefully bring yet more shield designs, heads and variety to this popular range of phalanx figures. Of course we will still continue to produce other Greek figures for the range but outside of this static "phalanx" configuration.

A quick note on pike length : Our initial offerings for this Ancient Collection is a Greek phalanx around the time of the battles of Marathon (BC 490) and Plataea (BC479). At that time, with the armour we have chosen for our first warriors, a short pike would have been more historically accurate. However having spoken to a large number of collectors a few have the opinion that "a phalanx cannot be a phalanx without those huge long pikes". So we had a dilemma; but not really as we have decided that each set (ACG01 to ACG04 and ACG06 to ACG10) will contain both the long and short versions:. 3 figures 6 pikes. We hope therefore everyone will be happy!



ACG20



ACG20 (rear view)



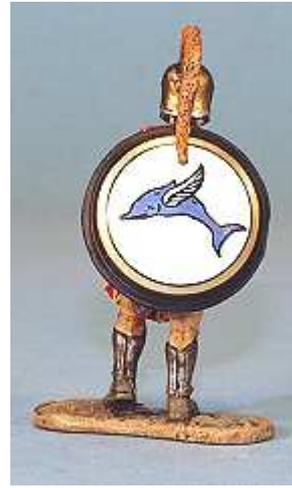
ACG21



ACG21 (rear view)



ACG22



ACG22 (rear view)

ACG20 - Trumpeter 1 Figure - USD 32.00.

ACG21 - Piper 1 Figure - USD 32.00.

ACG22 - Drummer 1 Figure - USD 32.00.

**The Phalanx Sets - Detailing on just 2 figures at approximately 3 times magnification.
If using 800 by 600 screen resolution.**



Saves you searching for the magnifying glass!



3 "blocks" comprising a 3 x ACG01, ACG02, ACG03, ACG04.

Shown here with the longer pikes but as I have already mentioned the shorter version is also included with each box.

As far as set configurations are concerned we have broken them up to add more variety for both the larger and smaller collector. The first 3 ranks are available with different shields designs in different poses and the 4th rank, as a set of 3 in the same pose, as they could be made into a larger marching column if so wished.

Of course this is only a 4 rank configuration. Using the long pike (or indeed short) from our figures it could easily be made 10 ranks deep or more by using several of the poses in each rank!

The General with Champions Sets



ACG11

ACG11

ACG11 - 3 Figures; Kallimachos of Aphidna with Champions (front and side views) - USD 85.00.



ACG12



ACG12

ACG12 - 3 Figures; Arimnestos with Champions (front and side views) - USD 85.00.

The Phalanx Sets



ACG10 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx Casualties with both long (shown) and short pikes - USD 85.00.



ACG06



ACG07

ACG06 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00. Strictly Limited to 500 sets.
ACG07 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00. Strictly Limited to 500 sets.



ACG08



ACG09

ACG08 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00. Strictly Limited to 500 sets.
ACG09 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00. Strictly Limited to 500 sets.

The Original Phalanx Sets



ACG01



ACG02

ACG01 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00
ACG02 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00



ACG03



ACG04

ACG03 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00
ACG04 - 3 Figures Greek Phalanx with both short (shown) and long pikes. USD 85.00



Photograph to illustrate the fine detail on the "reverse side" of these fine models. No particular set configuration but it shows the angle of the pike and of course the long version is used here.



Photograph to illustrate the difference in pike heights. Both are included in our set!.



ACG05 - 3 Figures Greek Heavy Infantry (front and rear views) - USD 80.00



Ancient Persia & Their Allies.

Throughout the next few months we will be launching our new Persian Army sets together with mercenary forces which, by definition, can either fight for or against them! .We currently have chosen to make them to

compliment the Persian side to balance out the armies.

Following the failure of the Ionian Revolt (499 BC - 494 BC), Darius I, King of Persia was intent on subjugating the Greeks and punishing them for their part in the revolt. In 492 BC Darius dispatched an army under his son-in-law, Mardonius. In September 490 BC the heavily armored Greek army with its long spears met the lightly armored army of Persia with its archers and short swords. The Greeks won a great victory.

It was the first time the Greeks had bested the Persians on land, and their victory endowed the Greeks with a faith in their destiny which was to endure for three centuries.

For the autumn of 2007 we are launching Persian Casualties, Persian Heavy Cavalry and also Parthian Light Horse Archers to add to this colorful and fascinating range. The Parthians are shown at the sculpting stage but we hope to have these available just in time for the September Chicago Show. The other figures should be available in August.

All details are below ...

The Persian Army and Mercenary Forces. NEW SETS.

Firstly some historical information on our new Persian Heavy Cavalry:

These Persian heavy horsemen are members of Cyrus the Younger's bodyguard and their clothing shows several Greek influences:

The bronze helmet is decorated with a plume made of horsehair, and they are wearing a linen jacket reinforced with bronze plates. Just like the Greek cuirass. Their jackets have two rows of plates which were placed like roofing tiles, the so-called wings or pteruges. Their legs are also protected by bronze plates, which resemble the chaparrajos of the cowboys from the "Wild West". The Greek cavalry of the same period interestingly did not have these protections for the legs. On their feet they wear leather moccasins.

The horses come from the Mesopotamian plains and were very large and of course strong as they would need to be carrying all this heavy kit! Their chests were protected by a bronze plate as well as their heads. The bronze plate on the head was normally decorated and formed together with chains of small bronze rings as well as on the headstall of the horse.

One horseman is holding two javelins in his right hand and most likely they would have had a Greek short sword or axe as secondary weapon. The Persian cavalry was mostly used for throwing projectiles at the enemy, and not so much for imparting in charges that the Macedonian cavalry were famous for. Altogether they were well protected, and formed the first of a new type of cavalry: the cataphract or the completely armoured Persian cavalry.



ACPC1



ACPC2

ACPC1 - Persian Heavy Cavalry charging with axe. USD 65.00
ACPC2 - Persian Heavy Cavalry at the ready with Javelins. USD 65.00



ACPC3

ACPC3 - Persian Heavy Cavalry attacking the Phalanx wall. USD 94.00.
This set comprises both the cavalry figure and a UNIQUE Hoplite figure which is not included in our other ACG series sets.



ACP09

ACP09 - 3 Persian Casualties. USD 80.00.

Made at last for all those diorama builders that demanded this set last year!

The Parthians were of Scythian origin and fought both for and against the Greeks. They conquered an empire from Armenia to Afghanistan and also clashed repeatedly with their Western neighbour Rome as Roman leaders sought new lands to conquer East.

The Parthian horse archers tried not be close contact troops. Their strategy was to charge the enemy face on, in this case the Greek phalanx, and from a distance of about 100 yards start launching arrows. They would then ride up to about 20 yards from the phalanx, turn the horse backwards, and then ride back to where they came from shooting arrows to the rear. They would then continue to repeat this move again and again, gradually wearing down the enemy.

These models shows the Parthians in the various manovers mentioned above. .



ACPartC1



ACPartC2



ACPartC3

- ACPartC1 - Parthian Horse Archer firing to the side. USD 65.00
- ACPartC2 - Parthian Horse Archer firing to the front. USD 65.00
- ACPartC3 - Parthian Horse Archer firing to the rear. USD 65.00

The Persian Army and Mercenary Forces. EXISTING SETS.





Scythian Archers.



ACS01

ACS01 - 3 Scythian Archers Standing. USD 80.00.



ACS02

ACS02 - 3 Scythian Archers Kneeling. USD 80.00.



Thracian Peltasts.



ACT01



ACT02



ACT02 (side view showing shield details).

ACT01 - 3 Figures Thracian Peltasts. USD 80.00

ACT02 - 3 Figures Thracian Peltasts. USD 80.00

Persian Immortals.



Persian Immortal Reserves - Imperial Standard and Unit Signifier; with guards.



ACP01



ACP02



ACP03



ACP04

ACP01 - 3 Figures Persian Immortals Royal Guard. USD 80.00

ACP02 - 3 Figures Persian Immortals Regiment. USD 80.00

ACP03 - 1 Figure plus Imperial Standard. USD 35.00

ACP04 - 1 Figure plus Unit Signifier. USD 35.00



ACP01 and ACP02 - Figures from the sets - Shield and rear details.

Persian (& Greek) Infantry



Against All Odds - A selection from the below sets.



ACGP01



ACP05



ACP06



ACP07

- ACGP01 - 3 Figures- Greek Hoplite attacking 2 Persian Infantry. USD 80.00
- ACP05 - 3 Persian Infantry Attacking - Crecent Shield Set #1. USD 80.00
- ACP06 - 3 Persian Infantry Attacking - with sword and spear set #1 . USD 80.00
- ACP07 - 3 Persian Infantry Attacking - with sword and spear set #2. USD 80.00



ACP08 - Front View.



ACP08 - Rear View.

ACP08 - 3 Persian Infantry Attacking - Crecent Shield Set #2. USD 80.00