

LEGEND LANE COLLECTORS
CLUB NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

I would like to say a very warm welcome to all our new members, we have been so busy joining many new members we have been rushed off our feet.

I would like you all to know that back issues of all the 8 newsletters are available For £1.50 each black & white plus postage. These are well worth having as they contain a great deal of very useful information to help you in your search for more Old Legends

THANK YOU BIRDIE & PHILLIPPE

A very big thank you to Birdie Johnson in Florida and Phillippe Gazeau in France for all their help with the cataloguing and obtaining of photographs of many old pieces. This is a huge task and requires a lot of thought and planning. My input is also very necessary as there are constant questions that need answering. Some of these have me in quite a puzzle. Fortunately there are still people who work here who have been here for over 35 years so they can usually answer most questions. The confusion over many of the pieces is because the designs are called the same name but where re modelled at some stage to improve either a casting problem or just because the model was considered not good enough. Only the actual photographs will solve this puzzle.

Birdie is setting out all the photographs from the very beginning and when we have enough page to make a start on the loose leaf book I will let you all know. So far we are only working on the masks and leaving everything else for later but having said that there is plenty of work involved and unravelling of which character was created first and in which order.

APOLOGIES FOR COLLECT 99

Sorry to any collector who might have attended the Collect 99 show expecting to meet us. Unfortunately David was quite ill and we had to cancel at the last minute, I did send out many letters telling of our problems but in case any one was missed we apologise.

Thank you for all your good wishes he is a little better but is still not quite recovered.

MARK ANTHONY sculpted by Sheila C. Cochrane

I unfortunately have so much work to do that I some times despair of ever finishing anything..... However do not worry I have at last managed to finish sculpting Mark Anthony which I am sure you will agree is an excellent piece. (even though I do say so myself)

He is pictured here to show you the piece he has light brown hair and dark brown eyes and a dark Aubergine & gold garment with gold broach and headband.

I am very glad that although every one has had a long wait the piece is finally to my satisfaction and is of a good enough standard to take its place in the Legend Collection. This edition is especially for the club and is a slightly larger model

7" high. I will also be personalising all of these with my signature and the date of purchase. The piece will be £ 20.00 or \$ 32.00 dollars plus postage. **Please make your cheque payable to S.C. COCHRANE PLEASE LEAVE 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY**

THE MARK ANTHONY MODEL sculpted by *Sheila C. Cochrane* 7"



THE SWAP SHOP

STEVE CLEMENTS
17 MICKLEFIELD WAY
BOREHAMWOOD
HERTS
WD6 4LG
0181 953 6961

Has some items OLD LEGENDS he would like to sell OR SWAP please contact him direct.

5 items which need a little repainting

Snowy owl

Pell's fishing owl

Sandal maker

Brigand new model

Indian Prince

4 items with almost a total repaint

Afghan Warrior

2 Robin hood

Naval rating

7" sheik

1 mint Pilot

Steve is also looking for Assyrian Warrior and Eastern Hawk series 1

MR BRIAN PARKER
53 RIVERDALE RD
PLUMSTEAD
LONDON
SE18 1PD
0181 244 8558 contact him direct.

LEGEND MASKS

Has Louis

Maga Tipica

Eastern Hawk

Ali the Beggar 8"

BOSSONS MASKS

Tibetan

Pierre

Albanian (pink)

Armenian

Tyrolean

Sardinian

Saracen

Buccaneer

Coolie

Paddy

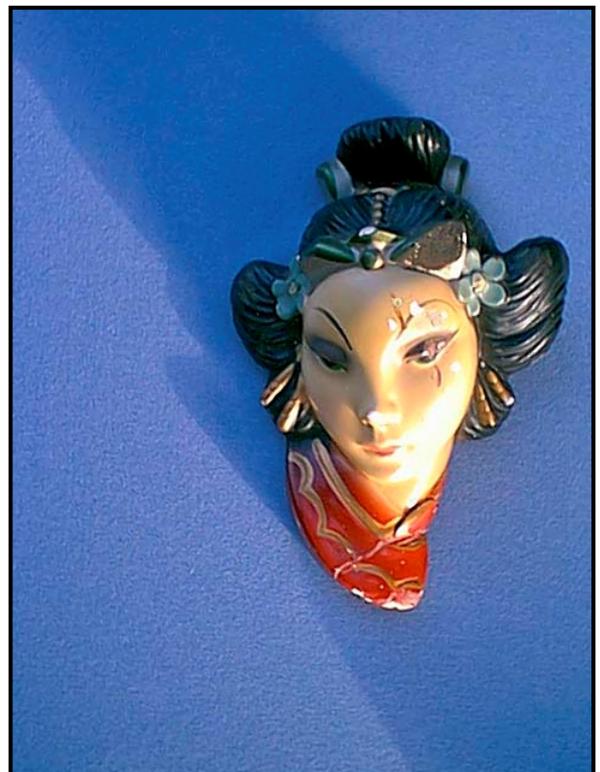
Curd

Rumanian

Bedouin 2

THE CONTINUING MYSTERY OF THE ORIENTAL LADIES

I am very pleased to report that David's aunt "Bunny" named because she was nearly shot hiding in the cabbage patch when she was little. Has very kindly loaned me her two old oriental ladies that have been hanging on her wall since they were given to her by David's mother a very long time ago. When the company was in its infancy. So far we have discovered the two shown in Newsletter issue 7 and these two plus another lady that Kathy & Peter Kilgore have found which will be illustrated in the next issue.



On the rear of the pieces there was the Legend Products round sticker with the dragon emblem. The label states that the pieces were made at Newbridge Lane Mill in Stockport. They have the usual metal hook at top back. They measure 6" high.