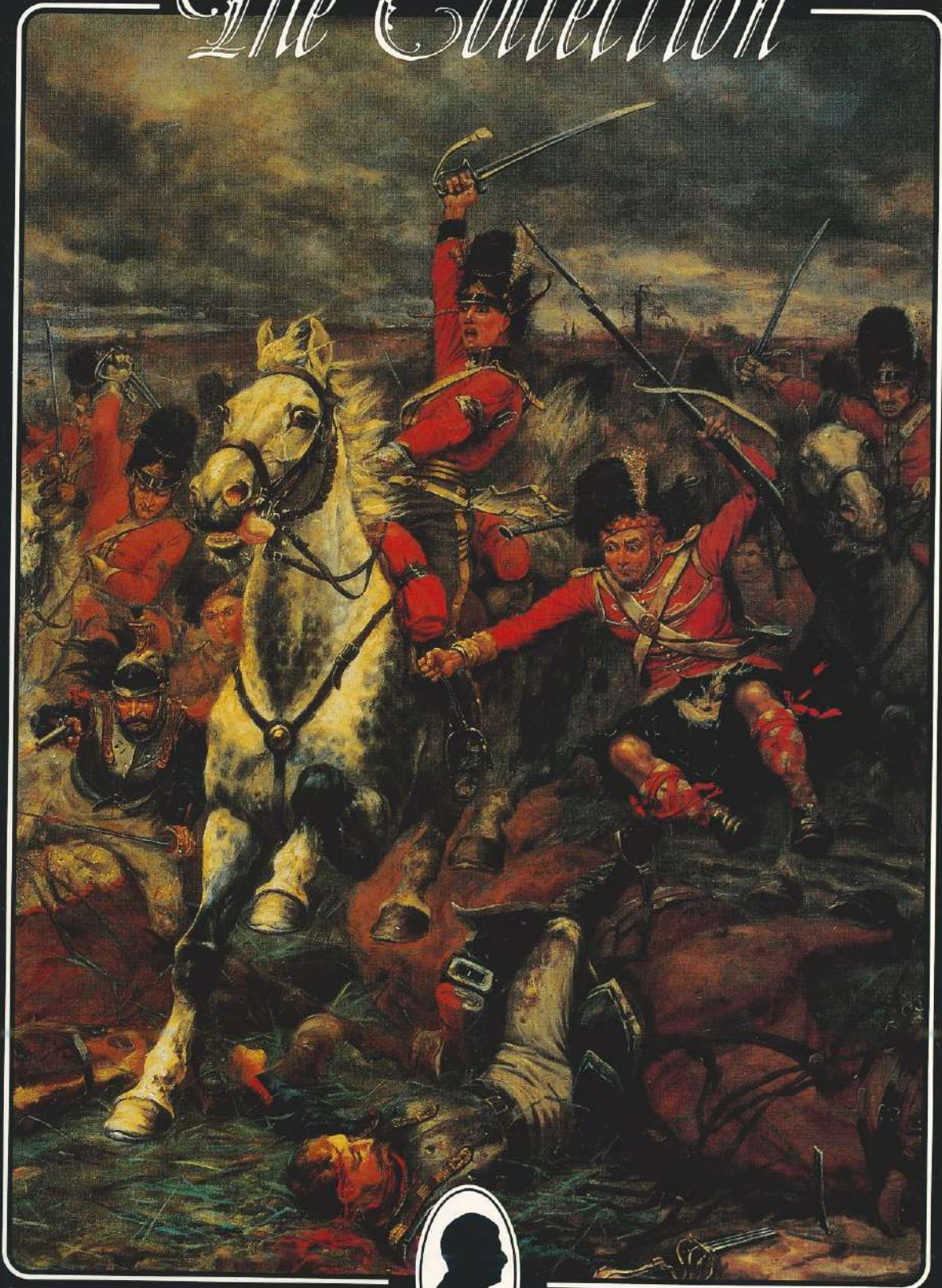


The Collection



Chas C. Stadden Ltd.
A unique collection of solid pewter hand painted
authentic traditional and Military figures



HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Chas C. Stadden is recognised as one of the world's finest sculptors of military figurines. He is also a fine painter of water colours and oils.

His style of sculpting is best described as combining completely accurate historical detail on uniforms and equipment together with amazing life-like portraiture in miniature. Each piece captures its own expression and detail. Stadden gives 'life' to each and every work of art.

His love of things military sprang from service with the British army in World War II when he was in action at Dunkirk, Eritrea, Crete, Syria and Italy.

THE MASTER CRAFTSMEN

For many years, Stadden worked making smaller figures, which allowed for little detail and expression. The reason - no metal caster or painter's studio had the skill to accurately interpret his work to his exacting standards.

Then in the late 70's he was approached by the Buckingham Pewter Company who persuaded Charles Stadden to allow them to reproduce one of his larger 80mm pieces in pewter.

The results were remarkable.

Stadden was so impressed that he eventually switched to working entirely in the larger 80mm scale and had his work exclusively reproduced by Buckingham Pewter. He helped oversee and train a talented team of hand painters who could match the quality of painting on the master models, completed by Charles Stadden himself.

Each figure requires hours of intricate hand painting to achieve the totally life-like appearance at the viewing distance of a few feet. The folds of garments alone may require as many as six variations of the basic colour to give the correct feeling of depth and realism.

Fine detail such as insignia, feathered plumes and weaponry further exemplify the Stadden devotion to detail and artistic skills. Skills which have been passed down to today's generation of artists who still rigorously adhere to Stadden's original hand painted master models.

LEST WE EVER FORGET

With over 200 figures available, the Stadden Collection provides collectors with a vast choice of figurines from a wide range of periods.

From the regal pageantry of the medieval kings to the colourful splendour of the Napoleonic Wars. The practical fighting attire of the troops from the Great War to the grandeur and dignity of today's Coldstream Guards.

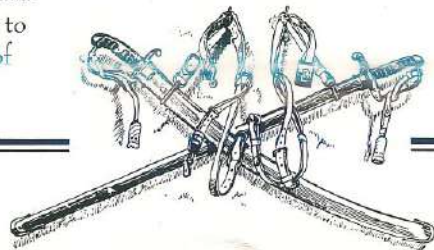
The range includes single figures, mounted statuettes, vignettes, famous personalities and even chess sets. Because of the great amount of time involved in researching, sketching and sculpting each master figure, Charles Stadden is limited in the number of new figurines which can be produced each year. Similarly the moulding, assembly and painting of each figurine is so time consuming that again production is limited.

The true value in collecting Chas. C. Stadden pieces is in owning the largest range and variety of his works - not in one or two individual pieces.

Thus collectors like yourself aspire to own many Stadden pieces and hand them on - a fascinating historical commentary of 900 years of military history.

In a world where much is endangered, we sometimes forget our heritage is also disappearing.

The Chas. C. Stadden Collection will always help us remember.



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SCOTS GUARDS
1980

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COLOUR SERGEANT
ROYAL MARINES
1980

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TROOPER
THE 5TH (KINGS OWN)
LIGHT DRAGOONS 1860

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AIRBORNE
LOGISTIC SUPPORT
1976

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THE KING'S ROYAL IRISH
(LIGHT) DRAGOONS (MUSKARS)
1854

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RANGER
ROYAL IRISH RANGERS
1980

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DRUM MAJOR
6TH (FT WARWICKSHIRE) REGT
OF FOOT 180 G-1815

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DRUMMER
WELSH GUARDS
1981

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DRUM MAJOR
OF THE LINE
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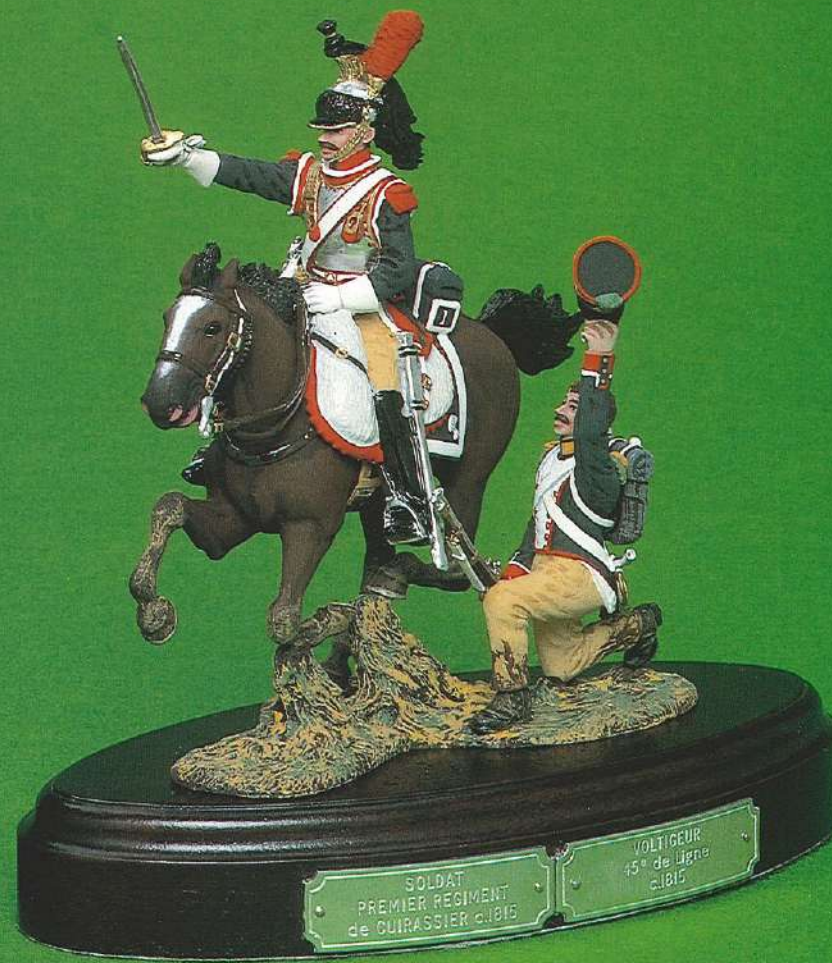
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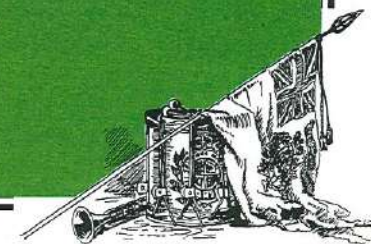
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