

Mr Clive Luff

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Dear Clive

CORGI COLLECTOR CLUB POSTAL AUCTION – OCTOBER 2004

Congratulations on placing the winning bid in the sum of £*** for Lot 5, the pre-production hand painted example of the CC11409 Bedford 4-wheel Dray and Barrels in McMullen Brewery livery. Released in March 2004 as a Limited Edition, it formed part of the Corgi Classics Road Transport Heritage series of 1:50 scale vehicles.

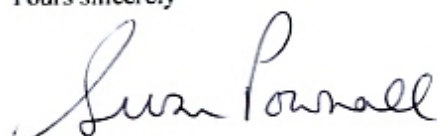
I have pleasure in enclosing the model herewith. The cold cast load is hand painted and comes complete with 'aluminium' barrels finished in silver paint, as opposed to the brown barrels featured in the catalogue. Another difference is the slogan in red and white down both sides of the trailer 'Country Best – McMullens Deliver'. The cab features a hand painted roof board and paper registration plate. It comes unboxed.

I can confirm its authenticity as the original pre-production sample of which no more than three are produced world-wide, hand decorated and used for catalogue, publicity photography and range previews by Corgi Classics Limited, prior to subsequent mass production.

Being the 'first off' preliminary sample, please accept that it is not perfectly finished in every way but this factor adds to the charm and collectability of such models which are offered 'warts and all'.

I hope this unusual piece will give you much pleasure amongst your Corgi Brewery Vehicle collection. May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Corgi Classics.

Yours sincerely



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