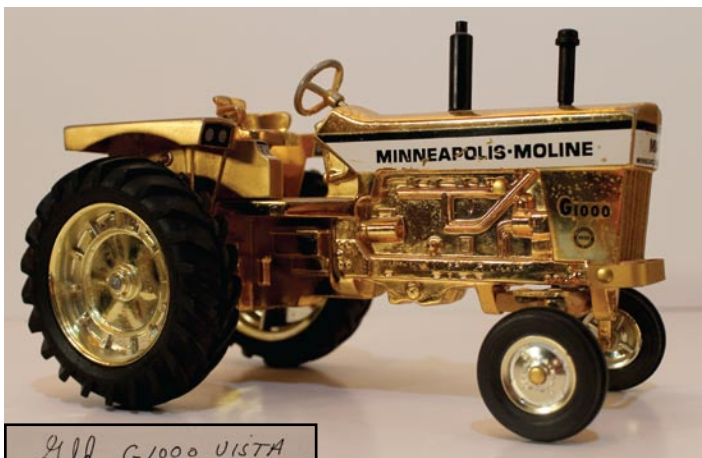


out, I personally have only seen 3 different ones from individuals' collections in person or photos.



Toy G1000 on walnut plaque, The Half Million Dollar Club Award

The rarest toy G1000 is the gold one, there were only 4 or 5 of these built, and these were given out to the individuals who held leadership positions within the company. I believe that these toys were made in early 1968. I know of 3 of them in individuals' personal collections and it would be interesting to know if the other 1 or 2 still exist.



*Gold G1000 VISTA
This tractor was given to W & Pringle who was Director of Marketing when the G1000 VISTA was put into production at Mpls Moline. It was one of only 4 or 5 made.
Gene Pringle*

Gold toy tractor given to W. L. Pringle, Director of Marketing

Ertl did offer a Minneapolis Moline Deluxe Farm Set, which had the yellow wheel Vista, 4 bottom plow and disc which has Minneapolis Moline yellow rims and a flair box wagon.

The box that they came in could be folded into a machine shed. This is a rare set to come across. There is no evidence that this set was ever made with a white wheel Vista.



Original Vista Farm Set

MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE
Adv. No. 18
Minne-Mo
VISTA FARM SET

All-metal scale model deluxe farm set. Consists of one giant-sized G1000 Vista tractor (L. 10", W. 4 1/2", H. 5 1/2") w/front wheel full suspension steering plus one each of plow, disc and wagon. Each set attractively packaged in shrinkfilm machine shed display box. Box can be made into a yellow Minneapolis-Moline machine shed for storing tractor and implements. Packed 3 sets per carton.

Minimum order: 3 sets (one carton) \$17.83

NEW FOR 1968

NO. 17
FRONT WHEEL STEERING
KNEE-ACTION FRONT WHEELS

NO. 17 MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE TRACTOR

A die cast aluminum scale model of the Minneapolis-Moline G1000 Tractor. This is a replica of one of the world's largest tractors. New front wheel suspension and steering. Knee action front wheels — another Ertl first! This tractor is used extensively in road construction projects. Minneapolis-Moline gold and white. L. 10 1/2", W. 5 1/2", H. 5 1/2". Display packed — 6 per 17.19 lb. ctn.

(L. 10", W. 4 1/2", H. 5 1/2") with wheel full suspension steering, and big rubber tires. Paint in new Minneapolis-Moline color scheme. Comes 6 tractors per carton, each tractor packed in handy shrink film display box.

Minimum order: 6 Tractors (1 carton)
Cost: \$16.86 plus freight for carton of six (\$2.81 each).

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