



CAPTAIN QUINT

A TROUBLEFISH TOY

factsheet

brand:

Troublefish®

Based in Savannah,
Georgia, USA

manufacturer:

Troublefish® studios
Seattle,
Washington, USA

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Individually painted and
resin cast sculpt.
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product description

Capt. QUINT® is the first in a new series of collectible 8-inch resin, nautical themed, retro-styled designer toys. Crediting his namesake to the ill-fated shark hunter of Steven Spielberg's 1975 *JAWS*, Capt. QUINT is inspired by the distinct lines of legendary comic book artist Hergé, the iconic designs and vivid markings from the golden age of aviation, and our inherent fascination with sharks.

history:

Capt. QUINT® started as a leading character in a science fiction short story. In a nutshell, his world mirrors our own of the mid-1950s; however, in a universe devoid of humans, sharks have evolved to become the apex species. The sharks developed their technology in a progression roughly parallel to human technological evolution. Developing their cyborg type augmentation earlier than we did (so the current shark toy may be sporting jet engines equivalent to our 1950's era designs), the shark has surgically anchored its enhancement hardware to its artificially reinforced skeletal system, and has the controls hardwired into its nervous system.

His evident affinity for the science fiction genre and a rather solid understanding of marine creature anatomy and physiology (from his undergrad studies in Marine Biology) gave Thomas the competitive edge in designing a feasible character that appears believable to this audience. Early color themes vaguely emulated those of Mattel's Hot Wheels cars; though due to their childish appearance, these were quickly replaced with the current nostalgic color and camouflage theme of more seasoned fighter jets from the golden age of aviation.



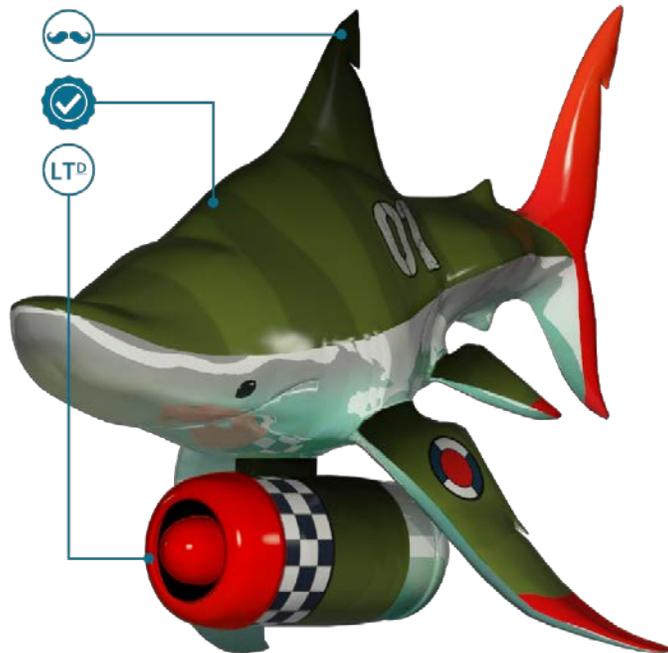


stealth. teeth. chrome.

key features.

From the shadowy waters of the deepest abyss rises a new breed of apex predator, perfected by evolution, honed by technology.

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Retro Design

Capt. QUINT® features the classic lines from the dawn of jet aviation, finished in the distinct colors and markings of mid-century fighters.



Vinyl Quality

To stay true to the urban vinyl culture, a limited number of collectible examples are scheduled for public release - signed and numbered by the artist.



Limited Release

Small batch industrialized vinyl production allows for consistent quality, superior durability and longevity without the artist ever surrendering control over the output.

