

# del Prado

## The Medieval Collection

You can now enjoy your own special collection of military figurines with Medieval Warriors

Experienced collectors will fully appreciate the high quality of the modeling, both of the warriors themselves and their chargers. These beautifully made hand-painted 7 cm (2 3/4") figures with their realistic poses, colorful costumes and fine hand-painted details bring to life the world of the medieval warrior.

### Rediscover the Age of Chivalry and of the Crusades

The military conflicts of the Middle Ages took place in lands as far apart as Europe, Russia and Central Asia, North Africa, the societies as primitive as the tribal hordes which swept down from the north and east, and as sophisticated as the ancient civilizations of China, India and the Arab world. All are included in the collection.

### It was an Age of Honor, Superstition and Violence

An age of conspicuous extravagance and abject poverty, when mercenaries were liable to change their loyalties in mid-battle, when the reward of victory was plunder and the penalty of defeat could be a gruesome death. In such times of hand-to-hand fighting, a

superior weapon made the difference between life and death. Trace how armor and weaponry improved over the years, and how new developments changed the course of history.

Imagine the sudden raids on peaceful communities by axe-wielding Barbarians, the rage of insurrection against tyranny, the hysteria of the Crusades, the pageantry of victory, the horror of battle. Yet among the squalor and violence, we find remarkable men of vision, conduct beyond the call of duty and an esprit de corps among fighting men that we recognize today.

### History Brought to Life

In this series you will meet commanders and common soldiers from around the world: Charlemagne, El Cid, Atilla the Hun, Joan of Arc, Genghis Khan, and others closer to home: King Arthur, Strongbow, Robert the Bruce, the Black Prince, John of Gaunt. Famous and infamous, all played their part in the merry-go-round of the Middle Ages.

### The is made up of the following:

- 55 Accurately reproduced die cast figures, measuring approximately 7 cm (2 3/4").
- Booklets accompanying the miniatures which provide information about the particular figure, and others, with full-colour illustrations



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