

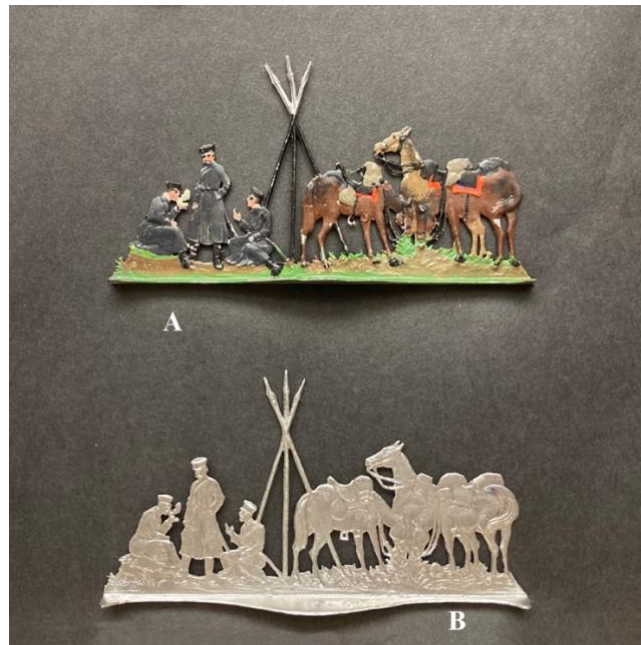


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Ernst Heinrichsen Zinnfiguren, founded 1839 and still in business in Nuremberg, Germany, produced thousands of flat figures, including hundreds of special or “group figures” like those displayed here. These “group” figures generally depicted some historic event or told of story.

The figures are displayed primarily in historical, chronological order. The final date shown below in parentheses for each figure indicates when the stone (slate) mold was engraved. The molds have been refurbished and most of these castings were made recently from those original molds!



Russian uhlans or Cossacks from the series
‘Russian General Staff on the Battlefield’, for the period 1880-1910

A - Factory-painted group figure. The mold was engraved in 1888, the casting poured and painted in Heinrichsen’s factory in the late 1800s or early 1900s.

B - The same figure cast ca. 2019 from the same but refurnished mold that was engraved in 1888..

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- 1 The Battle of Thermopylae, 480 BC, Persians vs. Spartans (engraved 1905)
- 2 Persians fighting Greek hoplites at Plataea, 479 BC (1906)
- 3 Greek (Macedonian) cavalrymen cross the River Granicus, 334 BC (1908)
- 4 Hannibal with Carthaginian warriors at the Battle of Cannae, 216 BC (1906)
- 5 The Siege of Syracuse: Roman siege tower with ramp, 213–212 BC (1902)
- 6 Gauls conducting an ambush (1905)
- 7 Arminius at the Battle of Teutoburger Wald, 9 AD (1936 re-issue of earlier one)
- 8 The Roman Commander Varus takes his own life in the swamps of the Teutoburger Forest, 9 AD (1936 re-issue of earlier one)
- 9 Attila the Hun with his followers, 451 AD (1905)
- 10 A Frank captures a Roman standard at the Battle of Soissons, 486 AD (1905)
- 11 Ostrogoth King Theodoric (or Theoderic) the Great (454 – 526 AD) (1906)
- 12 Charlemagne reviews his troops who are passing by on the march to Rome - 800 AD (1909)
- 13 Teutonic Knights fighting Russians - from the 1242 battle on the ice of Lake Peipus (both figures, 1903)
- 14 The Rütli Oath, 1 August 1291 (Uri, Schwyz & Unterwalden declare independence from the Hapsburgs and swear an oath founding of the Swiss Confederation) (1909)
- 15 Battle of Sempach, 1386, Switzerland (Swiss defeat the Austrians) (1891)



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- 16 "Tartar Battle at Kulikovo Field, 1380" (Russians vs. Mongols/Tartars) (1914)
- 17 German knight with banner, ca. 1400 (1920s)
- 18 Battle of Sankt Jakob an der Birs, Switzerland, in 1444 (right to left: Swiss standards from the cantons of Berne, Lucerne, Glarus and Uri) (1895 or 1896)
- 19 Imperial arquebus gunners at the 30 Years War, 1631 Battle of Breitenfeld (1909)
- 20 Imperial cuirassier fighting with Swedish pikemen at the 1634 Battle of Nördlingen (1902)
- 21 Spanish pikemen at the 1643 Battle of Rocroi, Thirty Years War (1906)
- 22 Austrian pikeman defends the wall against the assaulting Turks (1683) from the series "Siege of Vienna" (1896)
- 23 King Charles II of Sweden at the 1709 Battle of Poltava, Great Northern War (1899)
- 24 Swedish grenadier stabs a Russian infantryman at the 1709 Battle of Poltava (1899)
- 25 Swedish dragoon fighting a Cossack at the 1709 Battle of Poltava (1900)
- 26 Prussian dragoon (11th Regt.) captures a Russian flag at the 1757 Battle of Leuthen, in the Seven Years War (1885)
- 27 Prussian cuirassier (9th Regt.) fighting a Russian officer at the 1758 Battle of Zorndorf (1912)
- 28 Austrian infantry fighting a Prussian dragoon (3rd Regt.) at the 1762 Battle of Burkersdorf (1925)
- 29 Russian General Suvorov at the crossing of the St. Gotthard Pass in 1799, Napoleonic Wars (1913)
- 30 Napoleon and adjutant at the 1806 Battle of Jena (1890)



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31 Austrian Infantry (46th "Chasteler" Infantry Regt.) at the 5-6 July 1809 Battle of Wagram (1913)

32 Russian hussar (Pavlograd Regt.) fighting against French infantry at the 16-18 Aug. 1812 Battle of Smolensk (1908)

33 Saxon cuirassiers (Leib Cuirassier Regt.) conquer the Russian's Raevsky Redoubt at the 7 Sep. 1812 Battle of Borodino (1903)

34 Russian General Kutuzov with his staff at the 7 Sep. 1812 Battle of Borodino (1913)

35 Russian infantry captures a French cannon at the 2 May 1813 Battle of Lützen (1903)

36 Russian Cossack horse-holder, ca. 1813-1815 (ca. 1910)

37 Theodor Körner (of Prussian Lützow Freikorps) is killed at the 26 Aug. 1813 Battle of Gadebusch (1912)

38 Austrian Infantry at the 29-30 Aug. 1813 Battle of Kulm (1908)

39 Czar Alexander and adjutant at the 18 Oct. 1813 Battle of Probstheide (1913)

40 Russian General Lageron and an infantry colonel at the 18 Oct. 1813 Battle of Probstheide (1913)

41 French infantryman at the Katzbach (Cat's Creek), 26 Aug. 1813 (1907)

42 Russian generals provide orders to a hussar at 18 Oct. 1813 engagement at Schönefeld (1913)

43 A Russian (Litovski Regt.) uhlan pursues a French (1st Regt.) hussar at the 16-19 Oct. 1813 Battle of Leipzig (1913)

44 Prussian General Bülow with Prussian *Landwehr* (militia) at the Battle of Dennewitz, near Berlin, 6 Sep. 1813 (1913)

45 Burning Windmill (designed and engraved by Wilhelm Heinrichsen in 1863 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1813 Battle of Leipzig)



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- 46 Gun limber and dead horse from 1866 Battle of Königgrätz set (1866)
- 47 Girl with geese from 'Farmyard' series (sometime between 1860 and 1890)
- 48 Soap or candle seller from the series 'Annual Market' (ca. 1860)
- 49 Bavarian jaegers at Balan (engagement was part of the 1 Sept. 1870 Battle of Sedan) in the 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War (1906)
- 50 Czar Alexander II at the July-Dec. 1877 Siege of Plevna, Russo-Turkish War (1877 or 1878)
- 51 Terek Cossacks take cover, 1877-78 Russo-Turkish War (both 1888)
- 52 Cossack rushes a sharpshooter to the Battle of the Shipka Pass in the Russo-Turkish War (1877)
- 53 Russian Siberian Rifles - Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78 (1904)
- 54 Cossack horse-holder from the series 'Russian General Staff on the Battlefield', for the 1880-1910 period (1888)
- 55 "German Sailors with Revolver Cannon" from the 'Fighting in Cameroon, 1900' set (1907)
- 56 'Russian medical aid on the battlefield' for the 1904-05 Russo-Japanese War (1915-1916)
- 57 Russian infantry with a small machine gun for the 1904-05 Russo-Japanese War (1915-1916)
- 58 Russian infantry in the swamps of Tannenberg, August 1914 (1914)
- 59 Russian infantry at the Battle of the Vistula River, Sept.-Oct. 1914 (1914)