Aluminium Aircraft Sculptures

Douglas DC-3/C-47 Skytrain

First flown in 1935, the Douglas DC-3, lovingly known by the British as the Dakota, revolutionised commercial aviation – accounting for 80% of the world's airline traffic by 1940. Thanks to a combination of capacity, speed, range, and economical operation the DC-3 finally made passenger travel profitable for airlines. These same qualities suited military use with the aircraft, designated C-47, providing the backbone of the Allies' transport efforts throughout the second world war – most notably delivering paratroopers and towing gliders during the D-Day landings. Around 11,000 were built, and some can still be found in service around the world today.



3525 Aluminium DC3 Dakota Sculpture, 30cm.

3526 Aluminium DC3 Dakota Sculpture, 23cm.



Tornado Sculpture

The Panavia Tornado entered service in the late 1970s as a multi-role strike aircraft replacing several different types of aircraft. The unusual swing wing configuration enabled efficient performance and manoeuvrability at both low and high speeds, and the Tornado excelled at flying fast and low - characteristics that enabled it to undertake unique missions, most notably in Iraq and Afghanistan.



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***New!* 3586 Aluminium Tornado Sculpture, 30cm.**

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***New!* 3585 Aluminium Tornado Sculpture, 13cm.**

English Electric Lightning – the ultimate Cold War interceptor

A pair of mighty Rolls Royce Avon engines, in a distinctive vertical stack configuration, propelled the English Electric Lightning to speeds exceeding Mach 2, and it could even break the sound barrier in a vertical climb. It was conceived to protect the country, and specifically the V-bomber bases that housed our nuclear deterrent at the time, from a pre-emptive Soviet air strike. However, such incredible performance consumed huge amounts of fuel which consequently limited the range, making it difficult to find alternative roles for the Lightning as the original threats diminished. The final Lightning was retired from service in 1988.





3527 Aluminium English Electric Lightning Sculpture, 30cm.



BAE Hawk Sculpture

Made famous by the RAF aerobatic team, the Red Arrows, the BAE Systems Hawk is an agile single engine training jet that is also used as a low-cost combat aircraft by numerous operators around the world. The Hawk T1A has been in service with the Red Arrows since 1979, performing at more than 100 air shows and special events each year. Measures 25x21cm.

***New!* 3584 Aluminium BAE Hawk Sculpture, 25cm.**

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