

Tips on Toys



Antique-Inspired Toys

(NAPSA)—When it comes to toys—what's old is new.

Toys have been around for 3,000 years or more. Figurines of wood, clay and stone animals, paddle-shaped dolls and rattles have been found in ancient ruins. As items became mass produced,



This fun toy is a refreshing way to slow down and reconnect with the rich history of toys.

some originality disappeared but basic toys such as dolls, kites and tops remain favorites.

A nostalgic toy currently enjoying new popularity is the Giggles Rockers. Giggles are hand cast in crushed marble, then hand tinted in the tradition of cottage manufacturing. Their two-piece design consists of a rounded section similar to a top which can be rocked upon a base. Popular themes range from Santa to cats and dogs.

One reason for their new popularity may be their ability to help reduce stress. Their smooth, round shapes make them comfortable in the palm. Rolling them can be a miniature reflexology session. Plus, their happy faces bring a smile to children's faces. To learn more about the Giggles contact Harmony Ball Company at 1-800-783-5683.