



DINKY TOY TAXIS



Above, below and right: *As production reached its end, Happy Cabs began to appear without stickers on the roofs and hoods.*



120 – Happy Cab

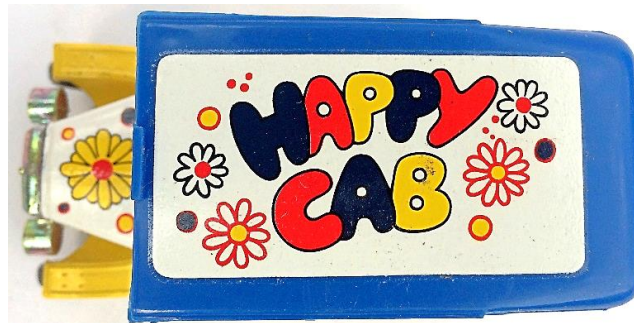
The Happy Cab was manufactured from 1978 to 1979.

Dinky's [UB Taxi](#) (no. 115) was created as a premium promoting the United Biscuit Company's Taxi Bars. It was only available directly from United Biscuit for facsimile Taxi Bar wrappers and a small amount of money.

Sensing a potential market, Dinky released its own version of the UB Taxi but it lacked the detail of its predecessor (no window blinds, blank partition behind the driver).

Also, features that identified it as a taxi (taxi sign and Happy Cab sticker on the roof) disappeared during the production run.

The original Happy Cabs had yellow wheels but later wheels were unpainted. The implication is that Dinky ran out of yellow paint and stickers.



Picture Sources

All pictures – [DinkyTVSpace.com](#) ([Link](#)).

