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Given the popularity of buying vintage toys on the Internet, the authors of this month's cover feature, "Hazardous Metals in Vintage Plastic Toys Measured

by a Handheld X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer," examined over 100 toys from the 1970s and 1980s including Little People by Fisher-Price to determine their heavy metal content. The authors found lead or cadmium in 67% of the toys, often exceeding acceptable limits. The authors' study revealed a potentially unrecognized source of harmful metal exposure for children.

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