

# MECCANO

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# INSTRUCTIONS

FOR OUTFITS

5 to 7



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### The Finest Hobby in the World for Boys

The Meccano system is composed of over two hundred and fifty different parts, mostly made of steel or brass, each one of which has a specific mechanical purpose. These parts combine to form a complete miniature engineering system with which practically any mechanical movement may be reproduced in model form. More can be accomplished with Meccano than with any other constructional toy, for no other system has such possibilities. The genius is in the parts and you can commence to build models as soon as you get your Outfit home. A screwdriver, provided in the Outfit, is the only tool necessary.

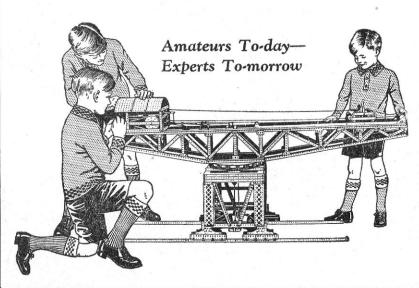
There is no limit to the number of models that can be built with Meccano—Cranes, Clocks, Motor Cars, Ship-Coalers, Machine Tools, Locomotives—in fact everything that interests boys. The most wonderful feature about the system is that it is real engineering in miniature; it is fascinating and delightful and it gives you a satisfaction beyond anything that you have ever previously experienced.

### Model-Building with Meccano

Make the simple models first—they will provide hours of fun—and then try to improve them. Every model can be made in a dozen different ways. It is

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Every keen and inventive Meccano model-builder should obtain copies of the special Manuals "How to use Meccano Parts" and "Meccano Standard Mechanisms." In the former the principal uses of Meccano parts are outlined, while the latter shows a large number of real engineering mechanisms, built of Meccano parts, that can be incorporated in various models. You can obtain copies of these Manuals from your dealer, or direct from Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, England.

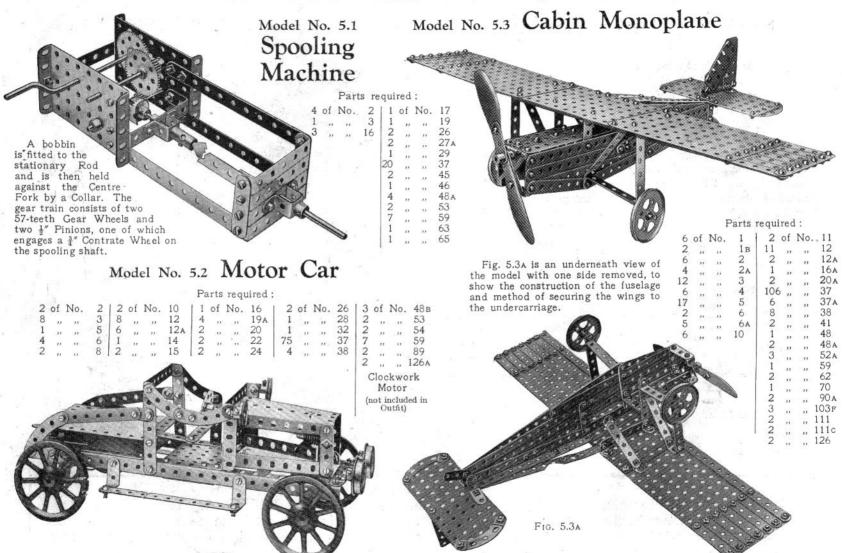


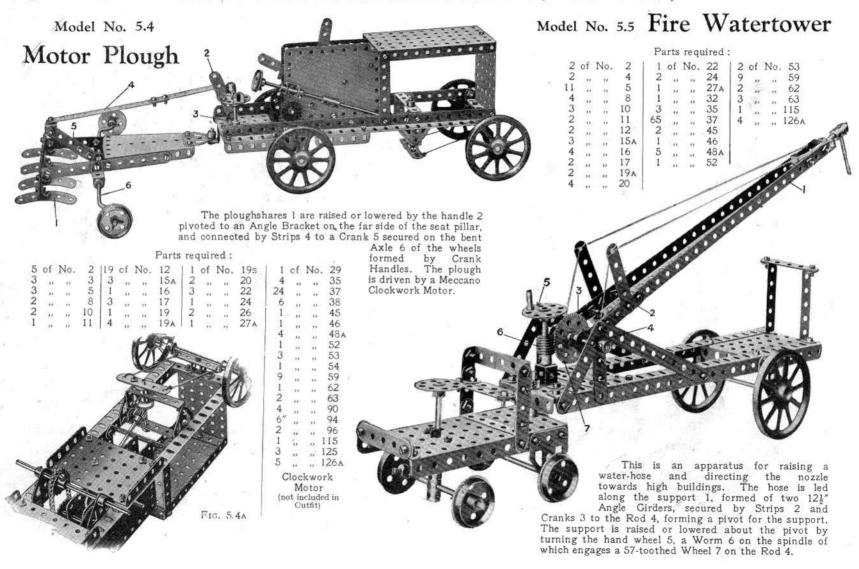
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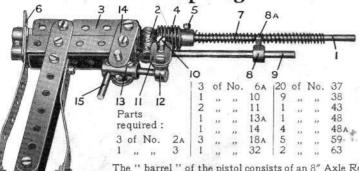
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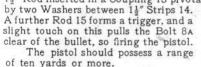


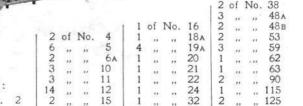
The "barrel" of the pistol consists of an 8'' Axle Rod 1 passing through a Coupling 2 and through the ends of two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips 3. It carries a Worm 4, which is secured by a Bolt 5 in place of its grub-screw. This

bolt serves as the foresight, the backsight being formed by the upper hole of a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 6. A Meccano Spring secured by one of its end loops to the bolt 5, is mounted on the barrel and opened out to form a compression spring.

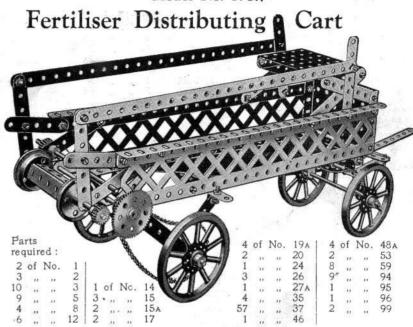
The loop at the other end should be cut away.

Collars, with set-screws extracted, may be used as bullets, or small pieces of wood of similar shape may be employed. The gun is loaded by placing the bullet upon the barrel and pushing the Spring 7 back until the bullet passes the Collar 8. The latter is rigidly secured by means of a 7/32° Bolt 8a to a 6½° Rod 9, which is free to turn slightly in its bearings. The Bolt 8a is pushed in front of the bullet, so preventing the Spring 7 from expelling it from the barrel. Another Collar and Bolt 10 is secured to the Rod 9 and coupled by means of a Flat Bracket 11 to a bolt mounted in a Collar 12. This in turn, is secured to a 1½° Rod inserted in a Coupling 13 pivotally mounted and spaced on either side

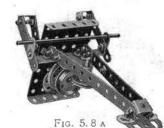




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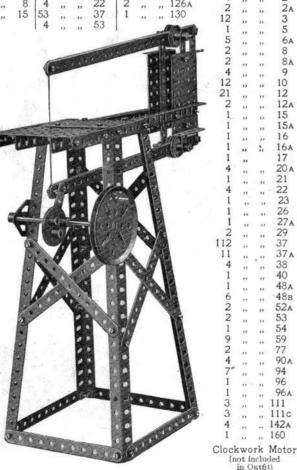
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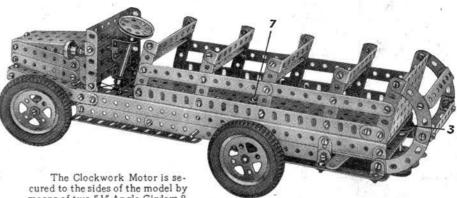
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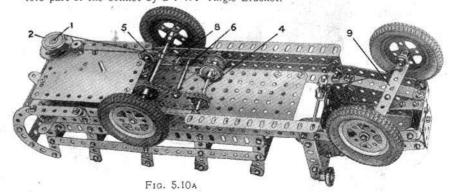
### Model No. 5.10 Char-à-Banc



means of two 51" Angle Girders 8

(Fig. 5.10a) and the 3" Pinion on the Motor driving shaft engages with a 57-teeth Gear on the Rod 1. Two 1" Pulleys 2 and 3 are secured to each extremity of this Rod and are connected by cord to the Pulleys on the Rod 4. The jockey pulley 5, over which one side of the cord passes, is mounted on the Motor side plate by a Flat Bracket and an Angle Bracket. The Rod 6, which guides the cord to and from the Pulley 3, is journalled at one end in the side of the model and at the other in a Collar secured to the floor by a Bolt 7.

Steering is accomplished by means of a cord passed about four times round the lower end of the steering column and connected to each end of the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strip 9. This latter is pivoted at its centre hole to a 11 "Strip secured to the fore part of the bonnet by a 1" x 1" Angle Bracket.



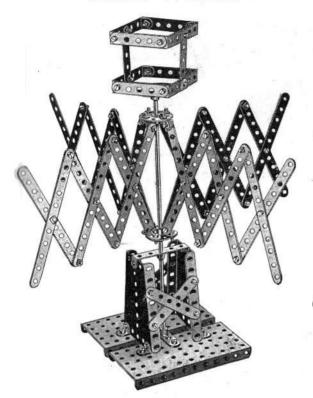
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### Model No. 5.11

### Skein Winder



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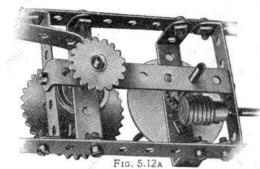
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### Model No. 5.12 Measuring Machine

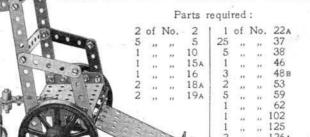
The drive is transmitted from the road wheels by a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Contrate Wheel engaging a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion. A Worm on the shaft of the latter engages another  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion, on the Rod of which is fixed a pointer which indicates up to five yards. When this pointer touches the 2" Sprocket Wheel, on which is fixed a second indicating dial, it turns the wheel round one tooth, representing five yards.

A Ratchet is fixed at the other end of the pointer Rod. It consists of a 1" Sprocket Wheel and a 2½" Strip that is bolted

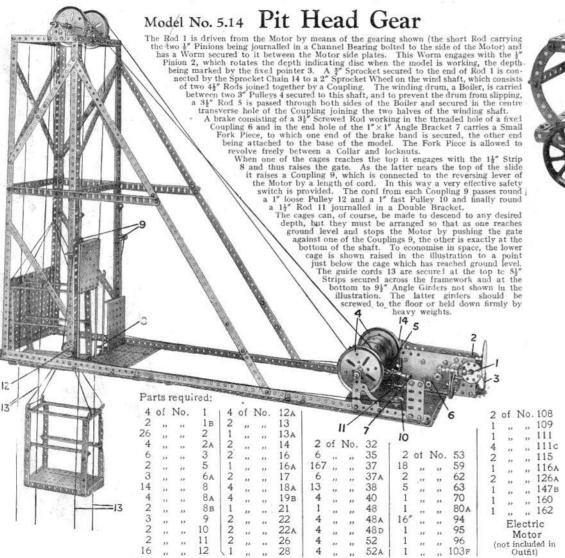
to the frame by a 1 Reversed Angle Bracket.

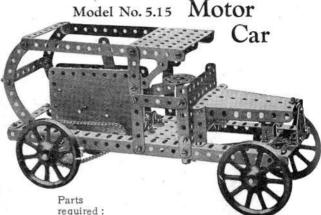


Model No. 5.13 Invalid Chair









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Clockwork

Motor

(not included in

Outfit)

The steering wheel is mounted on a short Rod that is journalled in a  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plate and in a Double Bent Strip secured to the Plate (see Fig. 5.15A). The lower end of the Rod carries a Crank that is connected to the swivelling front axle by a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip, which is pivoted at both ends by bolts and nuts (S.M. 262).



FIG. 5.15A.

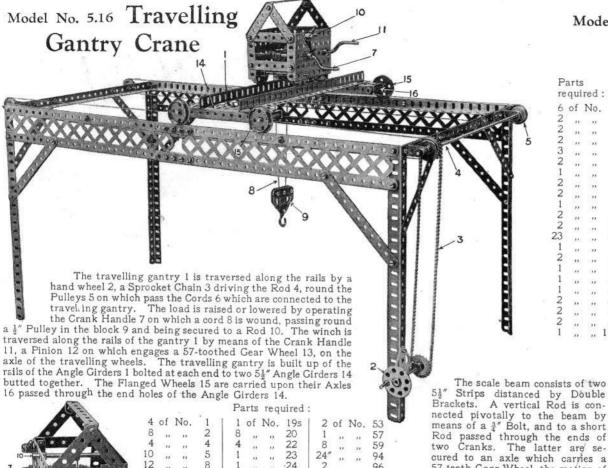


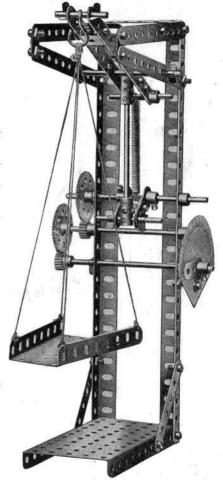
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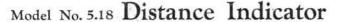
## Model No. 5.17 Spring Scales

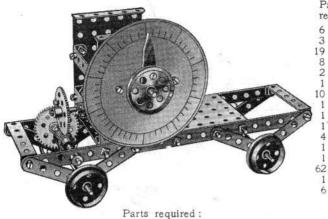
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51" Strips distanced by Double Brackets. A vertical Rod is connected pivotally to the beam by means of a 3" Bolt, and to a short Rod passed through the ends of two Cranks. The latter are secured to an axle which carries a 57-teeth Gear Wheel, the motion of which is led through the gear train shown to a pointer moving over a graduated scale. A Meccano Spring, attached to the Rod carrying the Cranks, is connected to the end of the beam and acts as the spring

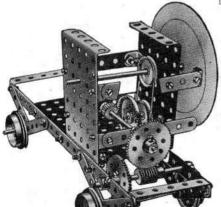
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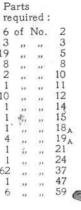




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Model No. 5.19



Model No. 5.20

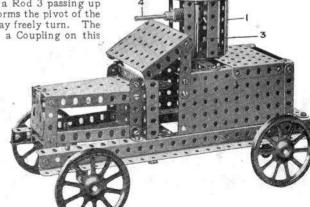
Armoured Motor Car

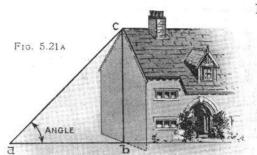
Brewer's Dray

The turret, made up of a number of Double Angle Strips 1 bolted at the top to a 3" Pulley 2 and below to a Face Plate, is bolted on a Rod 3 passing up the centre which forms the pivot of the turret so that it may freely turn. The gun 4 is bolted in a Coupling on this pivot Rod.

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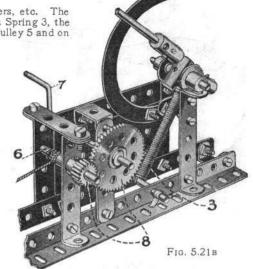
# Model No. 5.21 Sighting Apparatus

This model is for determining the heights of buildings, towers, etc. The pointer  $11\frac{1}{2}$  Rod 1 is pivoted on the 2" Rod 2 and controlled by a Spring 3, the pointer 1 being adjusted by the cord 4 which passes round a guide Pulley 5 and on

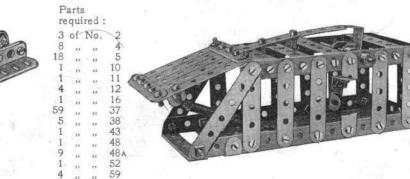
to the Axle 6 upon which it is wound by the Crank Handle 7 which operates the Gear Wheel and Pinion 8. A graduated scale of degrees 9 made of cardboard, or a protractor, is mounted in order to read off the angle of inclination of the pointer.

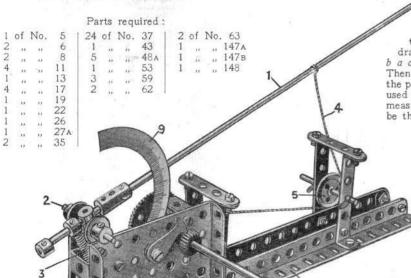
In finding the height of a building, measure out a number of feet or yards from the foot of the building, and set this out to some scale corresponding to the line  $a\ b$  (Fig. 5.21a). Then standing at the point a furthest from the building, and keeping

the .Angle Girders 10 horizontal, move the pointer 1 until it is directed towards the top of the building. Then read off the angle on the scale 9, and draw a line a c, making the angle b a c equal to the angle read off. Then draw a vertical line b c from the point b, and with the same scale used for setting off the distance a b measure the height b c, which will be the height of the building.

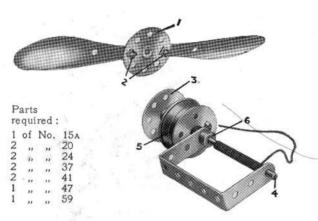


## Model No. 5.22 Mouse Trap





### Model No. 5.23 Helicopter Toy



The Bush Wheel 3 and the two Flanged Wheels 5, which act as a flywheel, are all secured to the 41 Rod 4, and the latter is journalled in a 21" x 11" Double Angle Strip, in which it is retained by a Collar 6. The Double Angle Strip forms a convenient handle with which to hold the toy.

A piece of cord about 24" long is wound on the Rod 4. The propeller I should be placed so that the shanks of the Bolts 2 lodge freely in the holes of the Bush Wheel 3. If now the free end of the cord wound on the Rod 4 is given a smart pull, the propeller will immediately leap off into the air.

### Model No. 5.24 Automatic Racer

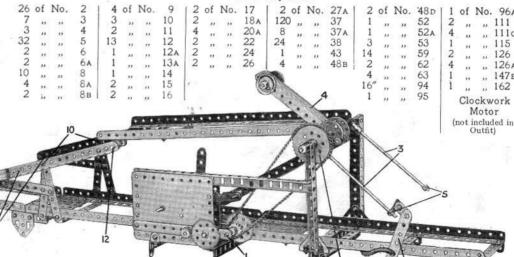
The car is lifted, by means of rotating arms driven by the Clockwork Motor, from the lower track on to an elevated chute, which tilts and allows the car to descend rapidly so that its momentum carries it to the upper end of the inclined track, where a 1" × 1" Angle Bracket forms a stop to prevent it running off the end. Gravity then causes the car to descend and pass under the raised chute—which has been automatically lifted by means of balance weights—to the lower extremity of the track, where it releases a catch, thus allowing the cycle of operations to be carried out until the spring of the Motor is run down.

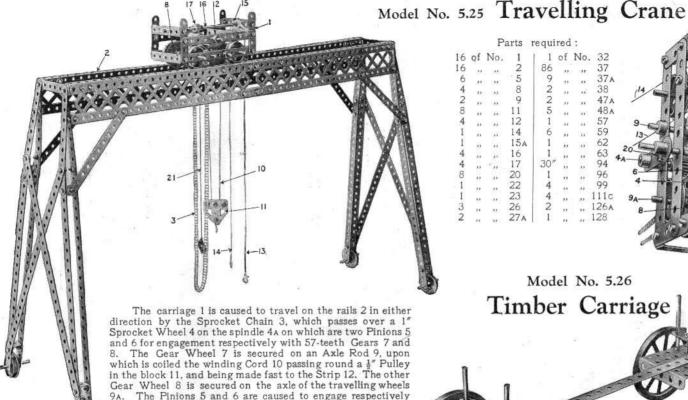
Brackets to which the Girders of the elevated chute are secured, and two Bush Wheels clamped on either side of the balance weight 4. The Rods 3 carry near their outer ends Collars, in the tapped holes of which bolts 5 are screwed and arranged to

A 3" Strip 6 is held loosely to a Pivot Bolt and carries a Flat Bracket to which two Angle Brackets are fixed so that they catch the bolt 5 and prevent the Rods 3 revolving. The mechanism should be very carefully adjusted so that the Angle Brackets 7 and 8 of the car release the catch and then come into position directly above the bolts 5, which, being freed, are raised by means of the Motor. The lower edges of the Brackets 7 should be slightly higher than those of the Brackets 8. The bolts 5 carry the car up and deposit it on the upper girders, which are normally held in a horizontal position by the Girders 9. The latter are pivoted by lock-nutted bolts at 10 and are provided with balance weights 11 consisting of 21 Strips. A Rod 12 held in Cranks at the ends of the Girders carries Collars which are so arranged to keep the side members of the chute in alignment with the lower track.

Before setting the model in operation all parts on rotating shafts should be fixed securely. The Sprocket 2, the Couplings carrying the Rods 3 and the Bush Wheels which hold the weight 4, should all be provided with two grub screws, since they must be absolutely immovable on the horizontal 64" Rod.

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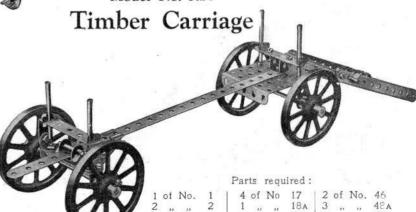




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Fig. 5.25A

Model No. 5.26

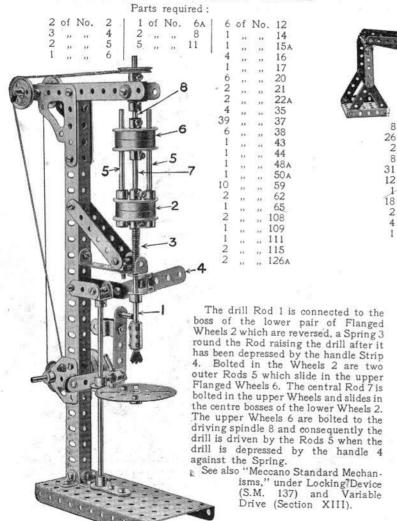


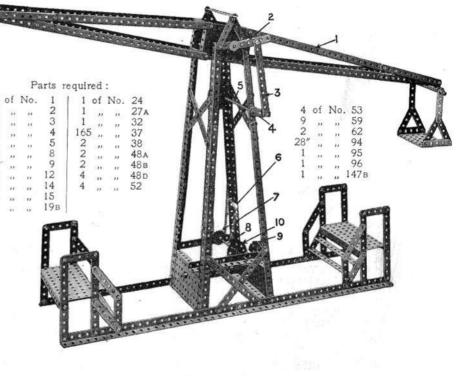
16, a Pinion 17 which engages a Worm 18 in the manner of a rack. This Worm is secured to a Rod 19, which is connected by means of the Crank 20 to the Rod 4A. The latter revolves freely in the Crank 20, being held in position by a Collar on each side of the Crank. Consequently, by pulling on one or other of the Cords 13, 14, the Bell Crank is racked and the Pinions caused to engage with one or other of the toothed Wheels 7 or 8. When engaging the toothed Wheel 7 the load may be raised or lowered by pulling the Sprocket Chain 3, but when the Pinion 6 engages the toothed wheel 8, the carriage travels on the rails. The Cord 21 passes round a Pulley 22 on the winding Axle and acts as a brake.

with the Gear Wheels 7 and 8 by sliding the Pinion Axle 4A in the carriage frame 1. This is effected by means of two Cords 13 and 14 connected to a Boss Bell Crank 15 on a Rod

### Model No. 5.28 Vertical Drill

## Model No. 5.27 Giant Auto Swing





The beam 1 is rocked by means of a Crank 2 secured on the end of a Rod which forms the beam pivot and which is bolted in a Bush Wheel secured to the beam. This Crank 2 is connected by a Strip 3 to another Crank 4 on a Rod 5. On the end of this is a large Sprocket Wheel driven by a Chain 6 from a small Sprocket Wheel 7 on a Rod 8. This Rod is driven by means of a Worm on the Rod of the 3" Pulley 9 which Worm engages and drives the Gear Wheel 10 on the Rod 8. As the Crank 4 continuously rotates the link 3 causes the upper Crank 2 to oscillate and also the beam 1.

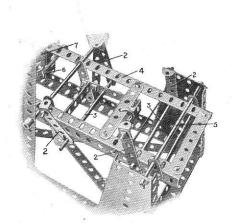


Fig. 5.29A

# Model No. 5.29 Beam Scales

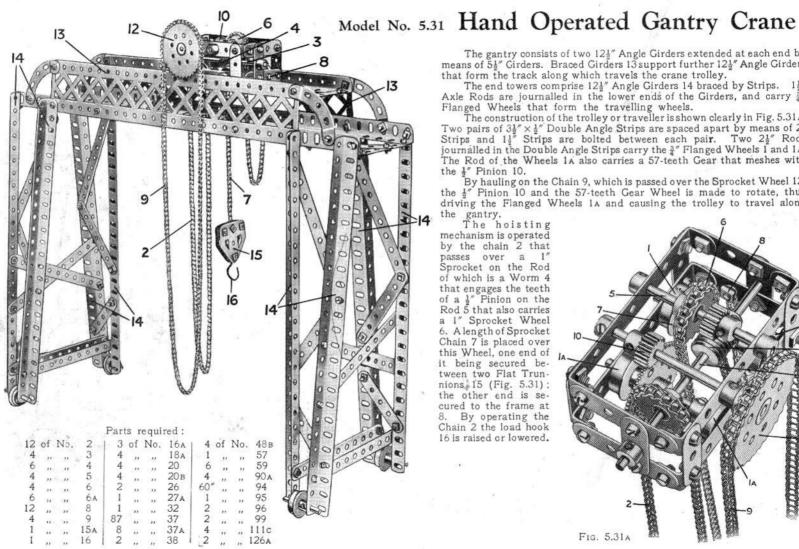
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The weighing platform 1 is bolted to the four uprights 2, which engage over transverse Rods 3, to permit of a parallel movement. The frame 4 of the platform is pivotally slung by Flat Brackets from the Rod 5, and is coupled by Hook 6 to the Strips 7, which are connected by a pair of Cranked Bent Strips 8 to a Rod 9, passing through the side Strips 10 to the main weight beam. The sliding weight 11 is adjustable on the graduated arm 12, by an Eye Piece 13.

Model No. 5.30 Quebec Bridge



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The gantry consists of two 121" Angle Girders extended at each end by means of 51" Girders. Braced Girders 13 support further 124" Angle Girders that form the track along which travels the crane trolley.

The end towers comprise 12% Angle Girders 14 braced by Strips. 1%" Axle Rods are journalled in the lower ends of the Girders, and carry 3/4"

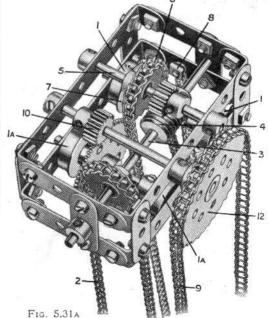
Flanged Wheels that form the travelling wheels.

The construction of the trolley or traveller is shown clearly in Fig. 5.31A. Two pairs of 31 " x 1 Double Angle Strips are spaced apart by means of 2" Strips and 13" Strips are bolted between each pair. Two 23" Rods journalled in the Double Angle Strips carry the 3" Flanged Wheels 1 and 1A. The Rod of the Wheels 1A also carries a 57-teeth Gear that meshes with the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 10.

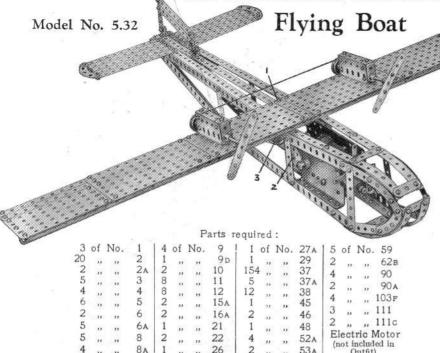
By hauling on the Chain 9, which is passed over the Sprocket Wheel 12, the 3" Pinion 10 and the 57-teeth Gear Wheel is made to rotate, thus driving the Flanged Wheels 1A and causing the trolley to travel along

the gantry.

The hoisting mechanism is operated by the chain 2 that passes over a 1" Sprocket on the Rod of which is a Worm 4 that engages the teeth of a 1" Pinion on the Rod 5 that also carries a 1" Sprocket Wheel 6. A length of Sprocket Chain 7 is placed over this Wheel, one end of it being secured between two Flat Trunnions 15 (Fig. 5.31); the other end is secured to the frame at 8. By operating the Chain 2 the load hook 16 is raised or lowered.





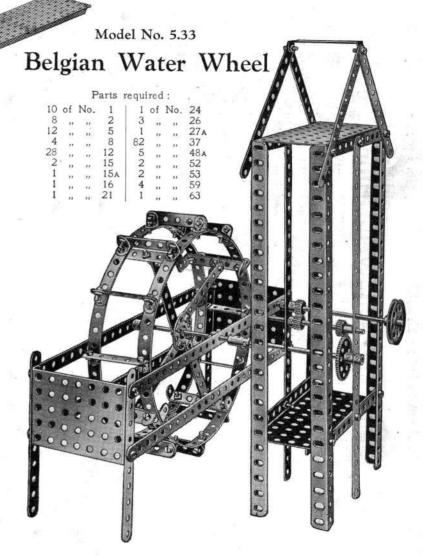


The Flat Plates of the main plane are secured to a girder consisting of one  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder extended at each end by 91 "Girders and bolted along the leading edge of the plane with the projecting flange toward the tail of the model. A 21 " Angle Girder is bolted to the centre of the girder so formed and is secured, in turn, across the fuselage. The wings are held rigid by the 3" Bolt 1, which is passed through the 122" Strip in the centre of the fuselage but is spaced therefrom by a Collar.

The Electric Motor is fixed to the lower pair of Angle Girders by means of two Angle Brackets at the front, and two 3" Bolts at the rear passed through the Motor Flanges and secured by nuts below the lower faces of the Girders. The armature spindle carries a 1" Pinion meshing with a 57-teeth gear on the 21" Rod 2, which carries a 3" Contrate Wheel. The latter engages a Pinion on a further 21" Rod to which the 11 Pulley 3 is secured. Bearings for the Rod are formed by a 11 Strip and Double Bent Strip which are bolted by Angle Brackets to the side plates of the Motor. Cord is passed round the Pulley 3 to each of the 1" Pulleys on the propeller shafts of the miniature engines.

Each of the engines consists of two 21 Flat Girders and a 21 X1 Double Angle Strip held together by means of Double Brackets and fixed to the wings by similar

means.



This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 5 (or No. 4 and No. 4A)

# Model No. 5.34

# Apparatus ling ,

fast Pulley on the 15" Rod secured by a Small one of The drive is transmitted from the Motor armature shaft Rod 2, which forms the hoisting drum for the sand pump 3 The latter is represented by an 11½" Rod secured by a Small 57-teeth Gears and 1 Wheel and which passes over when desired to a 3" Sprocket to the Rod I by means of two sets of cord, Pulleys at the Rod carries Piece to the hoisting Pulley that is connected This 1" loose Pinions. Fork Rod the

the 1" loose Pulleys at the derrick head.

The 3" Sprocket on the Rod 1 is connected by Sprocket Chain to a 2" Sprocket on the Rod 4. A 1" Sprocket 5 and 3" fast Pulley on the se-, and to an End Bearing on the tool, the construction of this shaft, carried cured to the tool hoisting drum, which is supplied with a Paw A 1" Sprocket 5 and 1/2 A 1" Sprocket 5 and 1/2 A 1/2 A 1/2 Rod. the 1/3 Sprocket 5 may Sprocket Chain, 1" Sprocket 6 is Sprocket 6 is loose Pulley at the derrick head The cord is wound on to Pulley being connected by cord to a 1" crankshaft of the steam engine. The 1" ast Pulley are nipped on the other end by two different lengths of The Sprockets'6 and 7. crankshaft of the steam engine. over the remaining and Ratchet 8. either of the connected, attached

Sprocket 7 is secured to the crankshaft 9, which is built up/from two short Rods and two Cranks, the latter clearly shown in the illustration. The 2" which is

being rigidly

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Double " Bolt Angle This Rod and Bolt crankshaft is connected to the beam 10 by a 3½" Strip The beam is pivoted at Bracket is attached pivotby freely between two this Double Bracket, passes through the end threaded behind the tool carry out the actual digging "Screwed Rod, centre hole of desired end on a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " A in the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " A 11 Rod hole of a Coupling 13 nuts. d 14, its inner which is clamped by carries and three Washer secured together at their ends Collars in the when centre ournalled of Coupling Collars. Girders to turning having means cord and ts

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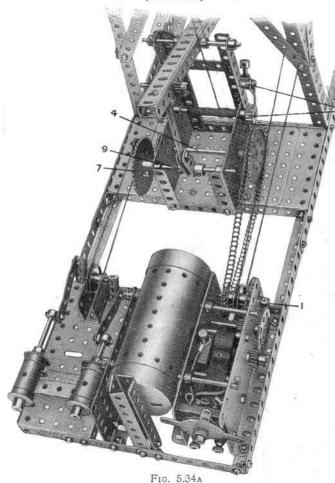
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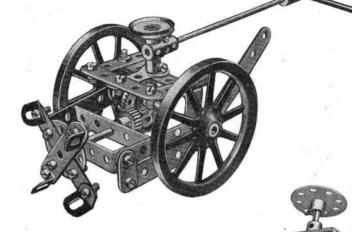
# Model No. 5.34 Oil Well-Drilling Apparatus

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# Model No. 5.35 Potato Reaper

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### Model No. 5.36

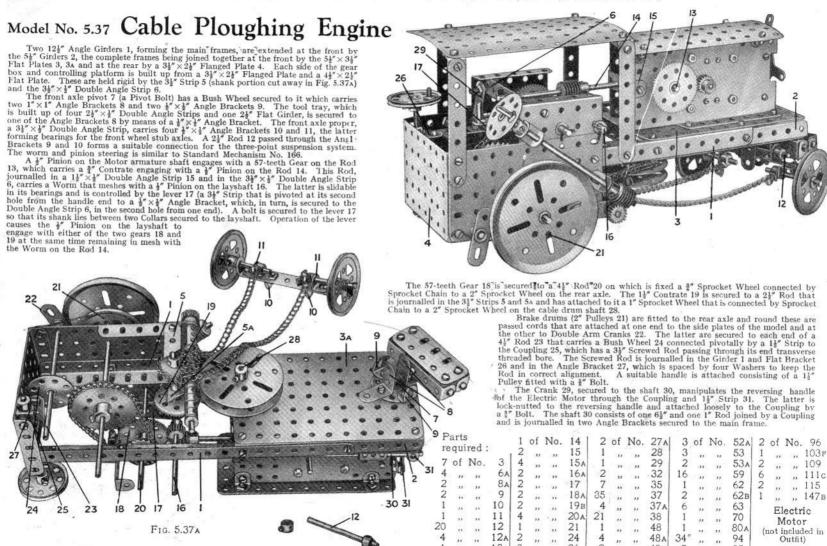
# Map Measuring Instrument

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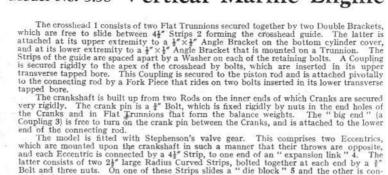
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By rolling this model along any desired route in a map, it is possible to obtain a very close approximation of the actual distance. The dial consists of a Face Plate on which is stuck a circular disc of white cardboard, and is divided into forty equal parts representing inches, which, when compared with the scale of the map, will give the mileage. Thus, if the dial gives a reading of 10, and the scale of the map is ½" to the mile, the actual distance will be 20 miles.

The Bush Wheel 1 forms the "travelling wheel," and its motion is transmitted through a gear train to the dial shaft 3. Readings are taken through the hole in the Reversed Angle Bracket 4.



## Model No. 5.38 Vertical Marine Engine



The model is litted with Stephenson's valve gear. This comprises two Eccentrics, which are mounted upon the trankshaft in such a manner that their throws are opposite, and each Eccentric is connected by a 4½" Strip, to one end of an "expansion link" 4. The latter consists of two 2½" large Radius Curved Strips, bolted together at each end by a ½" Bolt and three nuts. On one of these Strips slides a "die block" 5 and the other is connected pivotally to a crank arm 6 by a 2½" Strip. The die block is an Eye Piece, which is attached to the lower end of the valve spindle by a ½" Reversed Angle Bracket and an End Bearing. The crank 6 is mounted on the "weigh shaft" 6a, to one end of which is secured a 1½" Pulley carrying a "spider" (taken from a Swive) Bearing) in which works a Screwed Rod. The latter is rotated by turning the Wheel 7, so actuating the crank 6 and moving the expansion link in the die block.

The "thrust block" 8 consists of two Trunnions and one Flat Trunnion. The two

Fig. 5.38A

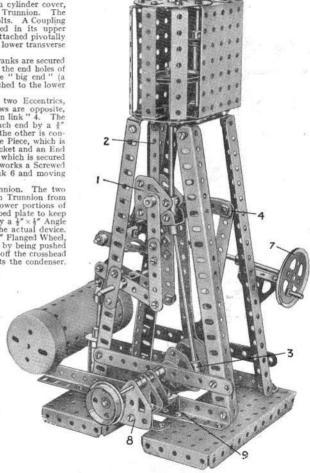
The Marine Engine from the condenser side, with two supporting Girders and one side of cylinder removed.

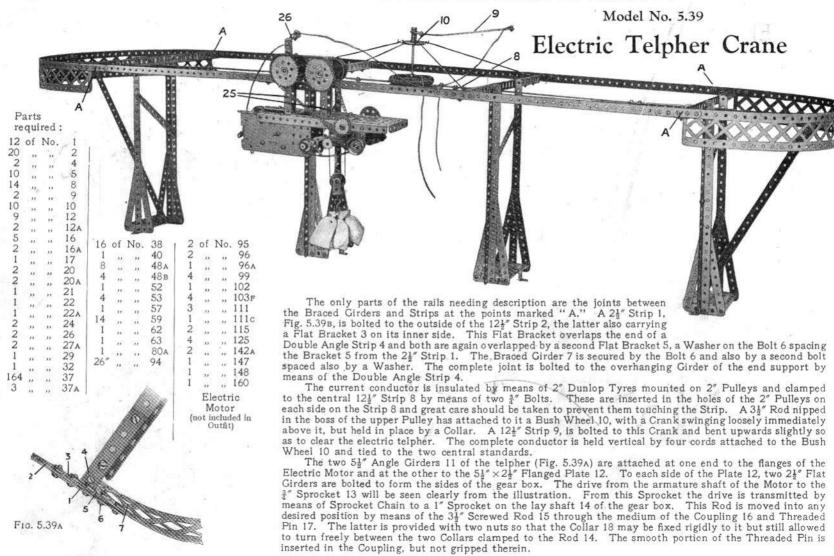
The "thrust block" 8 consists of two frunnions and one Flat Trunnion. The two former are bolted down to four Double Brackets 9, Washers spacing each Trunnion from the Double Brackets, whilst 1½" Strips keep the Trunnions apart. The lower portions of the Double Brackets are clamped between pairs of 2½" Strips bolted to the bed plate to keep the thrust block in position whilst the Flat Trunnion is secured in place by a ½" × ½" Angle Bracket. Collars fixed to the crankshaft represent the thrust collars of the actual device. The circulating pump is represented by a Sleeve Piece 10 fitted with a ½" Flanged Wheel,

The circulating pump is represented by a Sigeve Piece 10 fitted with a ‡" Flanged Wheel, through which the pump plunger passes. The pump is retained in gosition by being pushed on to a Chimney Adaptor that is bolted to the base plate, and it is worked off the crosshead through a lever and links. The Boiler secured next to the pump represents the condenser.

### Parts required:

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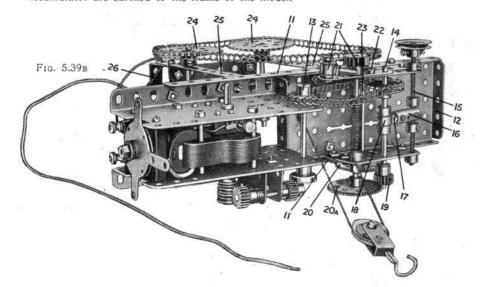
### Model No. 5.39

# Electric Telpher Crane

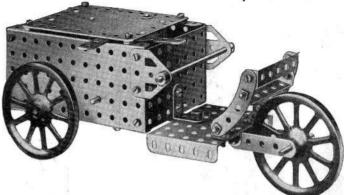
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The  $\frac{1}{2}''$  Pinion 19 on the end of the layshaft engages with either of the 57-teeth Gears 20 and 20A. Gear 20A is fixed to the hoisting shaft, which is provided with a Pawl and Ratchet 21, the Pawl being locknutted to a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip 22. Gear 20 is nipped on one end of the Rod 23, the other end of which carries a 1" Sprocket Wheel that is connected by Sprocket Chain to the two 2" Sprockets 24 on the driving axles. The latter are supported in  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips 25, which are joined together at the top by a  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip. Two 1" Angle Brackets and one  $\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Bracket 26 surmount one of the axle bearings. This is to keep the conductor wire clear of the Sprockets. The travelling wheels are built up from  $1\frac{1}{8}''$  Flanged Wheels and Bush Wheels butted together, the wide groove thus obtained being required to enable the telpher to negotiate small curves.

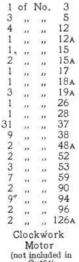
To wire the model the following notes will be useful. One wire is taken from a terminal of the Accumulator to the set-screw in the boss of the top Pulley of the insulator. The current runs from here to the end of the conductor arm and a wire attached to this passes through the bracket 26 and is fixed to a terminal of the Motor. The remaining terminals on the Motor and Accumulator are earthed to the frame of the model.



# Model No. 5.40 Delivery Van



Parts shaft (see Fig. 5.40A) engages with a 1½" Contrate Wheel that is secured to a 3½" Rod journalled in the side plates of the model. This Rod carries a 1" Sprocket Wheel that is connected by Sprocket Chain to a further 1" Sprocket 1", " 15 sprocket Chain to a further 1" Sprocket 0 on the axle of the front road wheels.



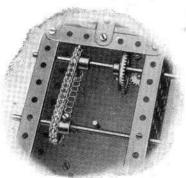
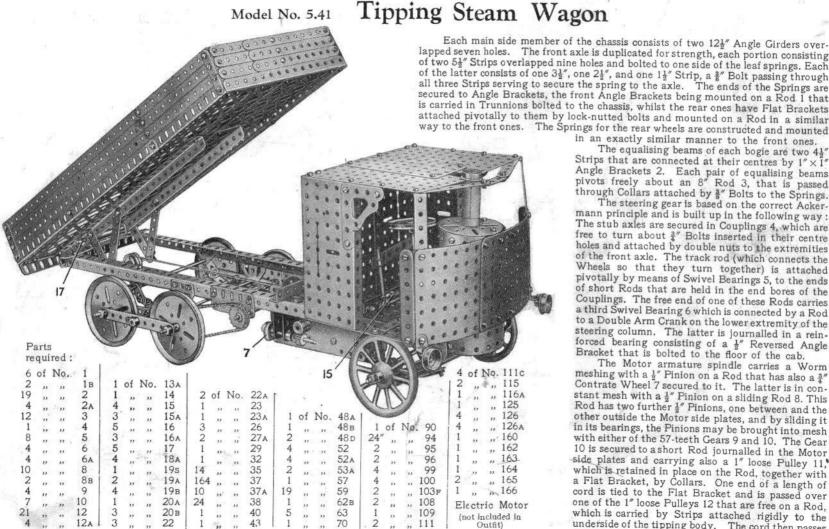


Fig. 5.40A



lapped seven holes. The front axle is duplicated for strength, each portion consisting of two 51" Strips overlapped nine holes and bolted to one side of the leaf springs. Each of the latter consists of one 34", one 24", and one 14" Strip, a 3" Bolt passing through all three Strips serving to secure the spring to the axle. The ends of the Springs are secured to Angle Brackets, the front Angle Brackets being mounted on a Rod I that is carried in Trunnions bolted to the chassis, whilst the rear ones have Flat Brackets attached pivotally to them by lock-nutted bolts and mounted on a Rod in a similar way to the front ones. The Springs for the rear wheels are constructed and mounted in an exactly similar manner to the front ones.

The equalising beams of each bogie are two 41/2" Strips that are connected at their centres by  $1'' \times 1''$ Angle Brackets 2. Each pair of equalising beams pivots freely about an 8" Rod 3, that is passed through Collars attached by &" Bolts to the Springs.

The steering gear is based on the correct Ackermann principle and is built up in the following way: The stub axles are secured in Couplings 4, which are free to turn about 3" Bolts inserted in their centre holes and attached by double nuts to the extremities of the front axle. The track rod (which connects the Wheels so that they turn together) is attached pivotally by means of Swivel Bearings 5, to the ends of short Rods that are held in the end bores of the Couplings. The free end of one of these Rods carries a third Swivel Bearing 6 which is connected by a Rod to a Double Arm Crank on the lower extremity of the steering column. The latter is journalled in a reinforced bearing consisting of a 1" Reversed Angle Bracket that is bolted to the floor of the cab.

The Motor armature spindle carries a Worm meshing with a ½" Pinion on a Rod that has also a 3" Contrate Wheel 7 secured to it. The latter is in constant mesh with a 1 Pinion on a sliding Rod 8. This Rod has two further 1" Pinions, one between and the other outside the Motor side plates, and by sliding it in its bearings, the Pinions may be brought into mesh with either of the 57-teeth Gears 9 and 10. The Gear 10 is secured to a short Rod journalled in the Motor side plates and carrying also a 1" loose Pulley 11. which is retained in place on the Rod, together with a Flat Bracket, by Collars. One end of a length of cord is tied to the Flat Bracket and is passed over one of the 1" loose Pulleys 12 that are free on a Rod, which is carried by Strips attached rigidly to the underside of the tipping body. The cord then passes

Model No. 5.41 Tipping Steam Wagon (continued)

Model No. 5.42

to the Pulley 11 back over the second Pulley 12, and is attached finally to the Rod on which the Gear 10 is secured.

The Gear 9 is mounted on a 61" Rod that passes completely through both Motor side plates and is also supported in additional bear-

ings consisting of 21" Flat Girders bolted to the chassis members. 1 Sprocket Wheels are secured on each end of the Rod and are connected by Sprocket Chain to the 2" Sprockets on the road wheel axles. It will be seen, therefore, that by sliding the Rod 8,

either the travelling or tipping movement may be effected. The sliding of the Rod is accomplished by a 2" Rod that engages between a 3" loose and a &" fast Pulley, and is secured in a Coupling on a Rod 13. The latter is journalled in a 31" Double Angle Strip bolted to the chassis and carries on its other end another Coupling in which is held a Rod to serve as a lever. In order to manipulate the latter conveniently a Strip 14 that projects through the slot of the 51 " x 21" Flanged Plate forming the side of the cab is attached pivotally to it by a bolt inserted in a Collar on the upper extremity of the lever. A Spring 15 keeps the lever normally in the travelling position, so that to engage the tipping movement it is necessary to pull out the Strip against the tension of the Spring. A similar scheme is followed in the case of the Motor con-

trol switch: a 5%" Strip 16 is attached pivotally to the top end of a Crank Handle, which is secured rigidly by means of a Coupling to the motor switch arm.

The tipping body pivots about a 31" Rod 17 that is passed through holes in two 121" Angle Girders bolted to the underside of the body, and also through the ends of a 21" x 1" Double Angle Strip. This Double Angle Strip is secured by &" Bolts to a 51" Angle Girder spanning the end of the chassis, and is spaced therefrom by three 21" Strips.

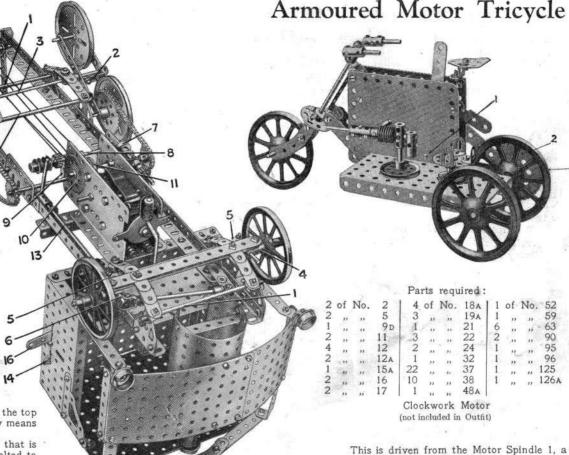


FIG. 5.41A

Parts required: 4 of No. 18a | 1 of No. 52 1 ,, 21 -3 ,, 22 2 ,, 24 1 ,, 32 22 ,, 37

Clockwork Motor (not included in Outfit)

This is driven from the Motor Spindle 1, a small Sprocket Wheel at the rear, not shown in the illustration, being geared by a chain to the larger Sprocket Wheel 2 bolted on the Axle Rod of the rear Wheels 3.

### Model No. 5.43 Electric Tram Car

The external construction of the model is shown clearly in Figs. 5.43 and 5.43A.

The bells are composed of two small Flanged Wheels 1 attached to the roof of the lower deck by means of Angle Brackets, and Collars attached to a cord running through the bosses of both Wheels, form the strikes.

The seats on the upper deck are constructed as follows: backs are two sets of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 2 connected together at the ends by means of 2" Strips, which are secured to the floor of the upper deck by means of two  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders 3. The seats proper are  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips similar to 2 but are joined together by Flat Brackets and secured to the backs by Angle Brackets.

The construction of the bogies will be seen clearly in Fig. 5.43a the mounting of the 2" Pulleys 4 and 5 being the only part needing description. Each Pulley 5 is secured to the  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strip and the Trunnion on the bogie by means of  $\frac{3}{8}''$  Bolts, three Washers on each being used for spacing purposes. The second Pulley 4 is connected to two  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips 6 by means of  $\frac{3}{8}''$  Bolts spaced similarly to those on the Pulley 5, and the  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips 6 are bolted to the  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip 7 and the  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plate 8. The bogie pivot, a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  Bolt, is passed through the boss of the Pulley 4 and secured in the boss of the Pulley 5.

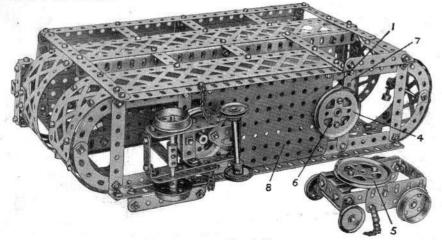
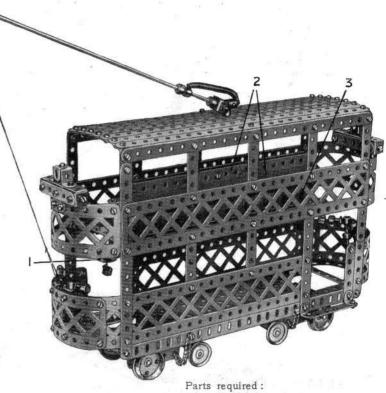


Fig. 5.43A



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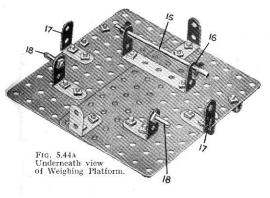
Model No. 5.44 Truck Weighing Machine

An excellent model for use

in conjunction with

Hornby Trains

Fig. 5.44B Rear view, with Platform and Approaches removed.



#### Parts required:

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Two 5½" Strips 2 (Fig. 5.44B) are supported pivotally at one end by Flat Brackets held loosely between Collars on the Rod 1, and are spaced apart at the other end by two 1 Reversed Angle Brackets 7, the out-turned portions of which carry a Flat Bracket 7A. Meccano Sprocket Chain 8 connects the Bracket 7A with the Screwed Rod 9, which is held in the centre transverse hole of a Coupling 11. This Rod 9 is connected by another Coupling to a 41 Rod on which a weight 12 (a Worm Wheel) is free to slide. Another weight 10 (two Flanged Wheels) is secured to a Coupling that may be fixed at any suitable point on the other end of the balance arm, and the entire arm is suspended from the Coupling 13 by means of a piece of strong silk 14.

> Two 21" Strips 6A are connected pivotally by Flat Brackets to the Rod 6, and their other ends hold a Rod 5 that passes under the Strips 2. A Double Bracket 4 is passed over the Rods 3 and 5 and held in place by a 3" Bolt 4A. The platform merely rests on the levers in the base, the Rod 15 and Threaded Pins 18 (Fig. 5.44A) making contact with the Strips 2 and 6A respectively. The Angle Brackets 17 are merely guides and rest against the innersides of the Braced Girders in the base.

> the balance arm is horizontal when no load is applied to the platform. A truck placed on the rails 19 causes the arm 9 to be pulled downwards by the Chain 8,

> > through which it is necessary to move weight 12 in order to return the arm to the horizontal.

The position of the weight 10 should be adjusted so that and the extent of the load may be calculated by noting the distance

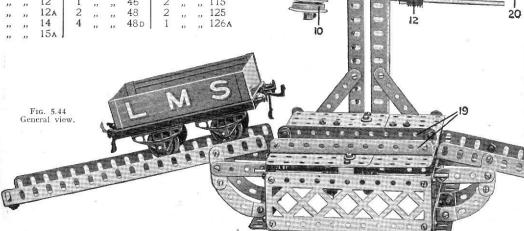


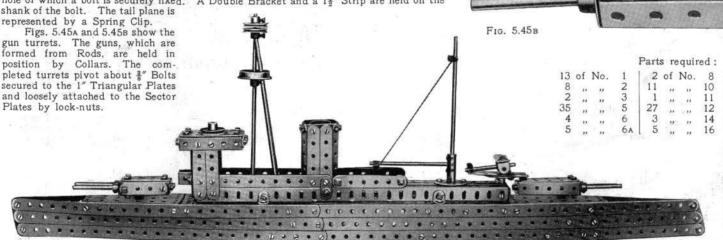
FIG. 5.45A

### Model No. 5.45 Battle Cruiser

The hull consists of three rows of  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $^*5\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips, the upper row being bolted to the flanges of the Sector Plates and  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plates which form the deck. The superstructure is built up on two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders, which are spaced apart by  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips and a longitudinal  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip and secured by Angle Brackets to the Flanged Plates.  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips are bolted vertically to support  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips, to which further Strips are secured to form the navigating bridge.

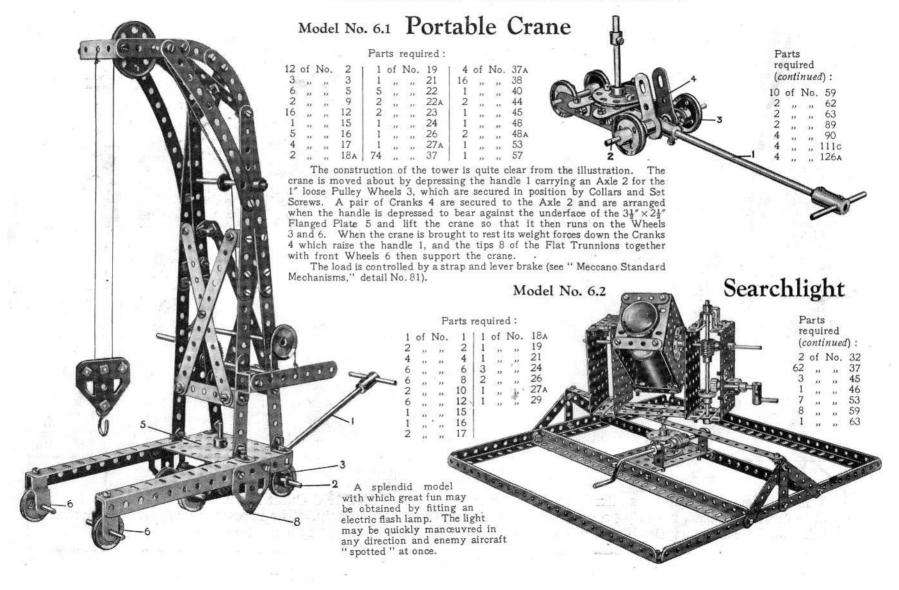
The tripod mast is placed directly behind the bridge. The mast proper, which consists of one  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Axle Rod, is secured to the deck by a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley Wheel and carries a Flanged Wheel and two 1" Pulleys. Two further  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods are passed through holes in the Flanged Wheel and their lower ends are inserted in holes in the upper deck and secured by Spring Clips. The funnel consists of ten  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted in a vertical position and held together by Flat Brackets slightly bent. It is secured to the ship by Angle Brackets.

The aeroplane launching platform consists of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Strips bolted to a Bush Wheel, while the miniature aeroplane is built up from a 2" Rod carrying a Collar, in the tapped hole of which a bolt is securely fixed. A Double Bracket and a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip are held on the

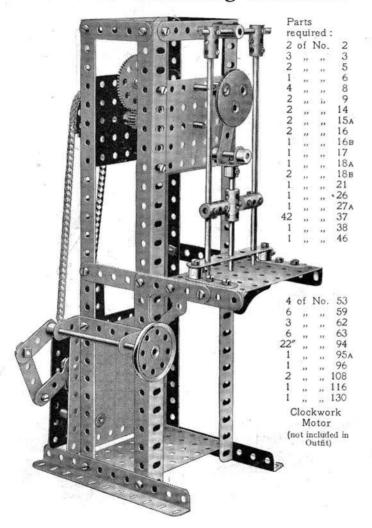


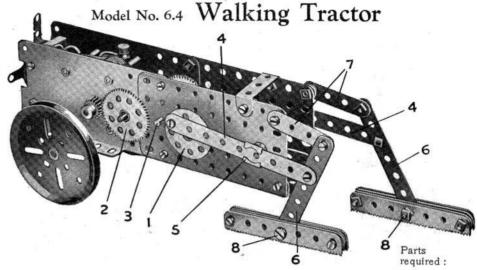
# HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes our examples of models that may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 5. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 5A Accessory Outfit, the price of which may be obtained from any Meccano dealer.



# Model No. 6.3 Punching Machine





This is a model of a recently invented machine designed to travel over very rough surfaces where ordinary wheeled vehicles could not pass.

The gear train by which the motion from the Motor armature is transmitted to the "legs" of the machine, consists of three  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinions and three 57-teeth Gear Wheels. One of the latter can be seen at 2; the second 57-teeth Gear is secured to a 2" Rod 3 and is rotated by a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion secured to the shaft of wheel 2. The third Gear is fixed to the 2" Rod carrying the Bush Wheel 1. Another Bush Wheel is secured to the opposite end of the latter Rod, and these two Bush Wheels actuate the legs by means of connecting  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 4. The Bush Wheels should be arranged so that the pivots of the connecting Strips 4 are placed at 180 degrees to each other.

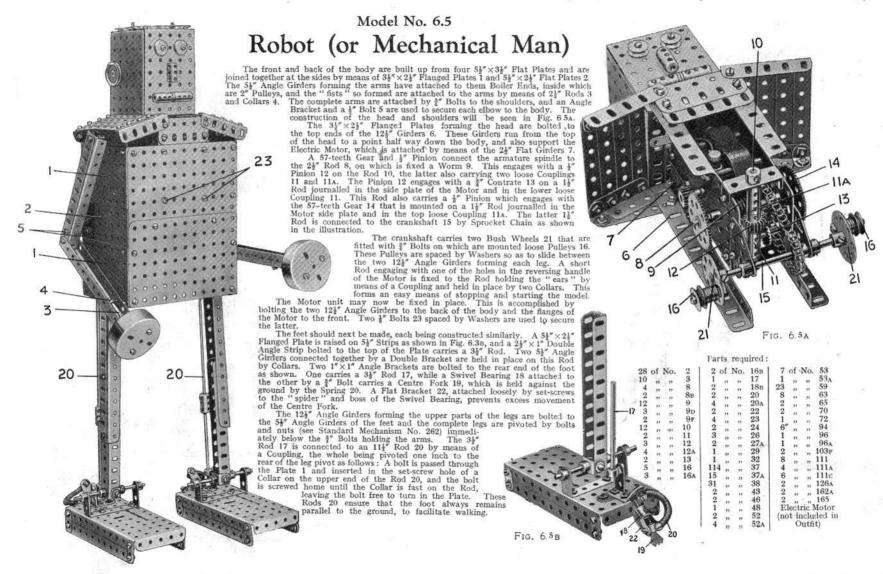
The Strips 4 slide to and fro in Eye Pieces 5, which are secured to the shanks of § Bolts that are free to turn in the side plates of the model. The Strips are pivoted to the 3½ Strips 6 forming the legs by means of bolts and lock-nuts and their other ends are pivoted by the same method to the Bush Wheels 1. The legs are pivoted at their upper ends to two 2" Strips 7, and the latter are pivoted to the side plates.

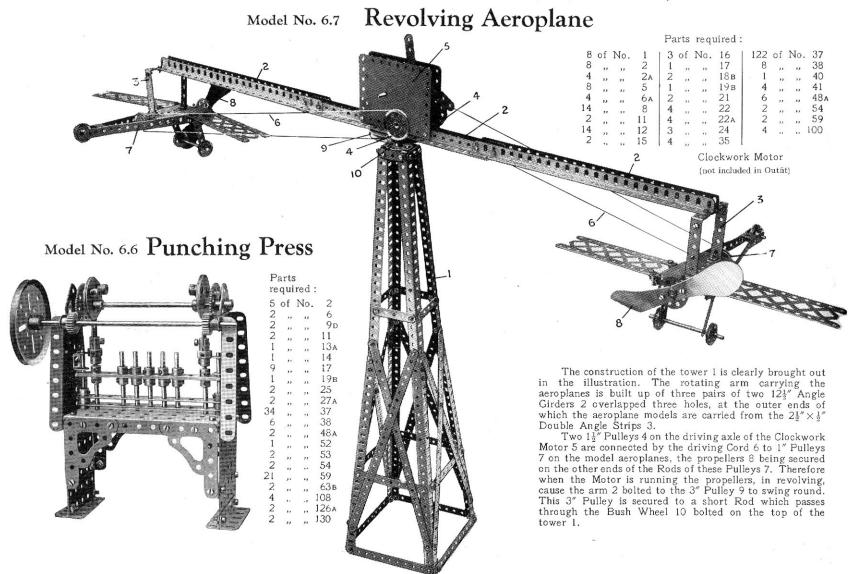
Each of the "shoes" consists of a 3½" Rack Strip and seven 3½" Strips—the latter being used to increase the weight of the shoes. The Strips 6 are inserted in the centres of the shoes and Pivot Bolts 8 are passed through their end Holes. Washers should be placed on the ½" Bolts securing the ends of the shoes together, so that the shoes are quite free to move about the Pivot Bolts 8.

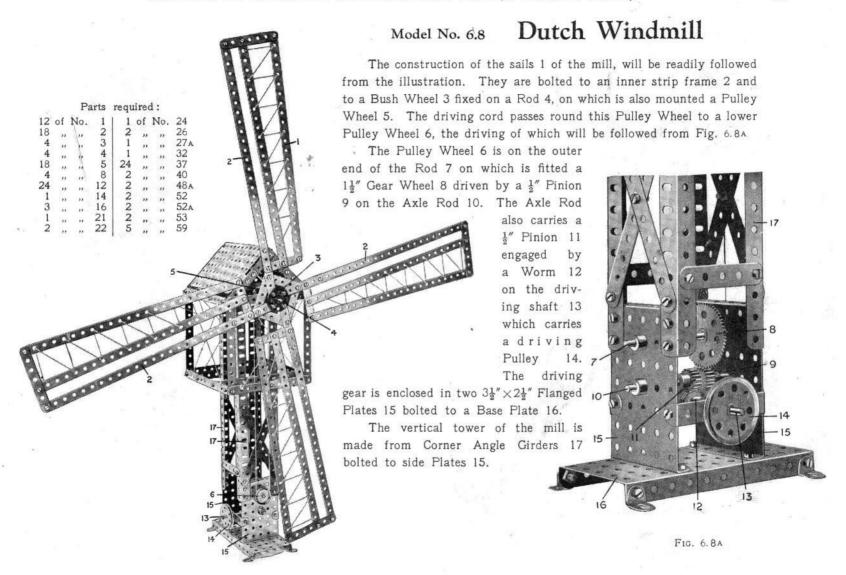
The Motor is mounted on 3" Pulley Wheels, the axle of which is journalled through Angle Brackets bolted beneath the Motor.

2	of	No	2 <sub>A</sub>
16	,,	"	3
2	"	,,	6
1	,,	,,	6A
2	**	**	12
1	"	"	16
2	**	2.2	16A
1	333	22	17
2	"	- 11	19в
2	11	1)	24
3	11	100	26
3	,,	12	27A
12	1)	12	37
2	-11	33	38
1	,,	**	48
2	**	,,,	50 A
2	,,	,,	53A
1	,,	1)	59
2	,,	- 12	110
4	**	**	111
6	"	33	111A
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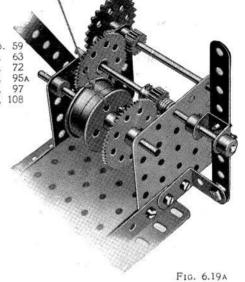


### Drop Hammer Model No. 6.9

Parts required:

of	No.	1	10	of	No.	8	4	of	No.	16	75	of	Nol	37	5	of	No.	59
,,	**	1в	2	,,	22	9D	6	,,	22	20	6	,,,	"	38	1	,,	. 22	63
,,	,,	2	1	,,	22	11	1	,,,	22	22A	1	,,,	53	40	2	,,,	"	72
	**	2A	1	**	,,	12 <sub>A</sub>	2	,,		24	4	***	23	48A	1	,,		951
,,	**	3	1	,,	,,	13	2		,,	26	2	,,	,,	52	2	,,	,,	97
,,		5	1	,,	- "	15A	2	,,	,,,	27A	1	,,,	,,	53	4	,,	,,,	108

The construction details of this model are clearly shown in the illustration. The vertical hammer shaft is guided through 21" ×1" Double Angle Strips secured in the upper frame-work. The operating Cord is led from a point on the shaft near the hammer-head up to a guide Pulley (Standard Mechanism No. 39) situated at the top of the model, and from thence down to the winding drum, consisting of two Flanged Wheels butted together, in the gear box.



The Rod carrying the winding drum is rotated through a chain of reduction gearing from the driving shaft carrying a Sprocket Wheel, which may, of course, be coupled to a Meccano Motor or any other driving method. The intermediate shaft is slidable

in its bearings and is controlled by the hand lever shewn in Fig. 6.19A, while its gears are so arranged that they may be easily slipped out of engagement with the driving shaft, with the result that the hammer, being released, forcibly strikes the table secured in the base of the machine. From this it will be seen that the power of the blow may be altered as desired, since the hammer may be dropped from varying heights.

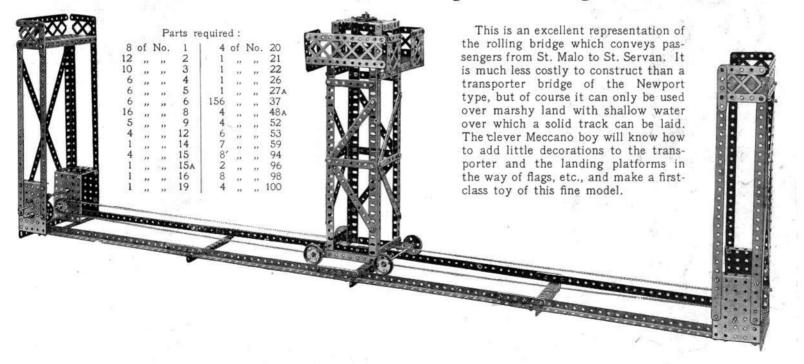
Model No. 6.10

# Cantilever Bridge

				Par	ts 1	requi	red:				
16	of	No.	1	8	of	No.	6A	2	of	No.	48в
6	33	33	2	8	,,,	33	8	14	"	**	90
3		23	3	18	1,11	**	9	8	,,	**	99
4	. 12	n	5	8	"	**	12	2	,,	,,	100
4		**	6	136	33	22	37				



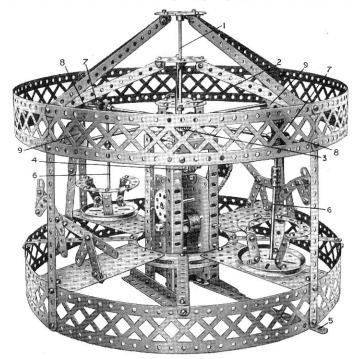
## Model No. 6.11 St. Malo Transporter Bridge



### Model No. 6.12 Roundabout

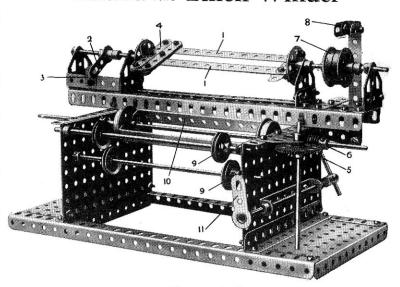
The vertical Rod 1 is driven from the Motor through the gearing shown, the final drive being taken through a Worm 4 and 57-teeth Gear Wheel. A Face Plate 2 secured to the Rod 1, carries four  $1''\times 1''$  Angle Brackets, in which are journalled the inner ends of the four  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  Rods conveying the drive to the revolving cars and galloping horses. On the ends of these Rods are secured  $\frac{1}{2}''$  Pinions, which engage with a fixed  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Contrate Wheel 3. The latter is attached to the top of the central column by  $\frac{1}{2}''$  Bolts, on the shanks of which Ccllars are placed for spacing purposes.

The vertical Rods 6 each carry a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Contrate Wheel that is in mesh with a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion 7, the ends of the Rods being journalled in Couplings that are mounted loosely on the horizontal  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods. The outer ends of the latter are journalled in Double Brackets 8. The horses, which are attached pivotally by one leg to the roundabout, are caused to "gallop" by means of the Eccentrics 9. A  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 5 operates the Motor switch.



# Parts required: 4 of No. 19B 25 37A 109 Electric Motor (not included in Outfit)

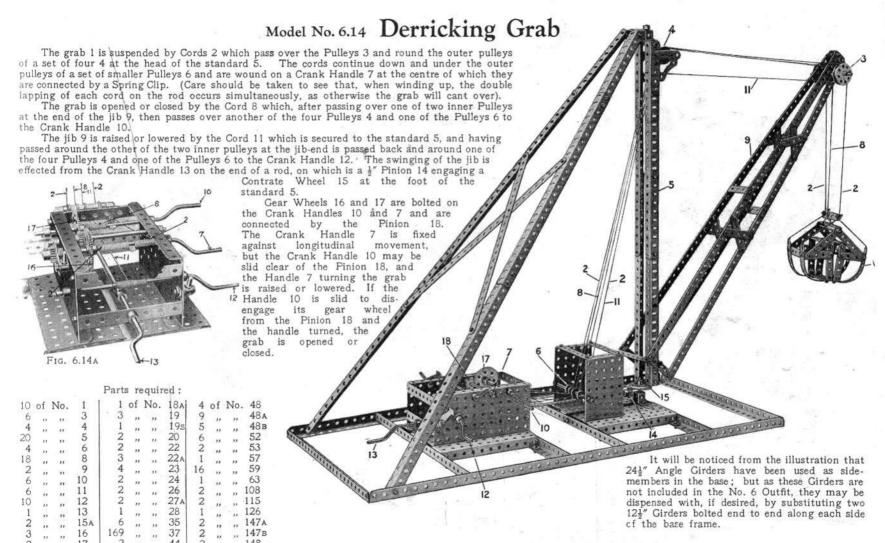
### Model No. 6.13 Linen Winder

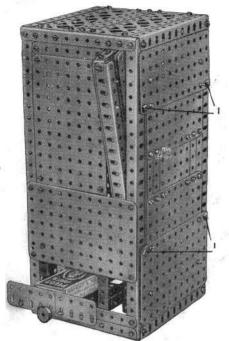


### Parts required:

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	2	of	No.	2	1	of	No.	13	1	of	No.	27A	2	of	No.	48p
	ì	,,	,,	2A	2	,,	17	13a	1	,,	.,	32	2	,,	1,	52
	В	,,	1,	5	1	,,	,,	14	66	- 13	,,	37	2	,,		52A
	4		,,	8	1		12	15A	2		**	37A	16	,,	,,	59
	4	2.0	",	9	2	.,	11	16	1	,,	21	37в	2	,,	**	62
-	4	13	12	9F	1	.,	.,	16A	6	12	21	38	2	,,	.,	63
	6	12	.,	10	4	,,	,,	20	1	**	,,	44	5	,,	.,	126A
	1	12	21	11	4	,,	,,	22	1	.,,	11	48A				
9	7	,,	*1	12	2	21	1)	24	1	23	100	48в	0			

In order to disengage the winding frame bars 1 the Crank 2 is lifted clear of the stop 3 and drawn back, this action disengaging the end cross Strips 4 from the tips of the frame bars 1 and permitting the wound linen to be removed. The Gear Wheel 5 engaging the Worm 6 forms a counter, 7 are the belt Pulleys, and 8 the belt striker operated by Crank 11; 9 are the guide Pulleys for the main linen drums 10.





# Model No. 6.15 Penny-in-the-Slot Machine

The sides of the model can be removed by undoing four nuts 1 from bolts that are firmly secured by additional Ine sides of the model can be removed by undoing four nuts 1 from botts that are firmly secured by additional nuts to the corner Girders. Thus the machine can be re-loaded and attention can be given to the mechanism if necessary. Each side is built up from Flat Plates bolted to 9½" Angle Girders. Four 5½" × 2½" Flat Plates, and three 5½" Strips are bolted to the Girders at the back of the model.

Fig. 6.15a shows the mechanism removed from the model. Four 12½". Angle Girders are spaced apart by 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strips and 2½" Strips to form a receptacle for the match boxes. It will be seen that the botts are so arranged that they do not in any way interfere with the downward movement of the boxes. The

91" Strip bolted between the rear pair of Girders is clamped between two 21" Strips (see Fig. 6.15c) near its

Details of the drawer and slide are shown in Fig. 6.15s. The Bolts 2 holding the 21" Strips to the 11" × 1" Double Angle Strips of the slide should be passed through the vertical 124" Angle Girders, one hole above their lower extremities. The Angle Brackets 3 form guides for the \$\frac{3}{2}" \times \frac{3}{2}" Double Angle Strips of the drawer. The \*Rack Strip 4 is secured to a 1" \times 1" Angle Bracket and to a 3\frac{3}{2}" Strip that is fixed by an Angle Bracket to the Flat Girders at the front of the drawer.

A 3" Pinion 5 (Figs. 6.15A and 6.15c) is mounted on a Pivot Bolt and gripped in place by a 1" Bolt 6. When the drawer is moved in or out, the Rack Strip engaging with the Pinion causes the latter to rotate. Normally, the drawer is moved in or out, the Rack Strip engaging with the Pinion causes the latter to rotate. Normally, with the drawer closed, the Bolt 6 should be almost touching an Angle Bracket 7 (Fig. 6.15c) that is secured to a Crank on the end of a 4½" Axle Rod, which also carries a second Crank to which the Flat Bracket 8 is fixed by a ½" Bolt. The Cranks are so arranged that when the ½" Bolt strikes the vertical Angle Girder the Angle Bracket 7 just clears the teeth of the Pinion 5. A 4½" Strip is bolted to a Double Arm Crank fixed on the other extremity of the 4½" Rod, and carries two 2½" Strips as a balance weight. The weight is correctly adjusted by means of a bolt and Washers. The Flat Bracket 9 is spaced from the 4½" Strip by two Washers and a ½" Bolt 10 carrying four Washers is bolted in the fourth hole from the end of the Strip.

The slot for the penny is shown detached from the model in Fig.

The slot for the penny is shown detached from the model in Fig. 6.15b. It is secured in place by a 1" Triangular Plate bolted to the upper transverse 5½" Angle Girder at the front of the outer casing of the model, and also by the ½" Reversed Angle Bracket shown in Fig. 6.15c. The penny is inserted between the two pairs of Girders 11 and 12 and falls between the Flat Bracket 9 (Fig. 6.15c) and the 4½" Strip. The Washers on the Bolt 10 serve as a "stop," but they will not retain a balferny in secition.

a halfpenny in position.

The weight of the penny raises the Crank carrying the Angle Bracket. 7, but only sufficiently to allow the Bolt 6 to pass unimpeded, for the Centre Fork 13 engages the Flat Bracket 8 and prevents further movement of the Crank. The Centre Fork is held in a Coupling which is loosely attached to the model by a 4" Bolt passed through its centre transverse hole, and secured by two nuts to an Angle Bracket. The

Rod 14 held in the lower transverse hole of the Coupling is forced upward by the Bolt 6 when the drawer is pulled out, and thus forces the Centre Fork 13 out of engagement with the Flat Bracket. The penny is then free to drop off the end of the lever. The weight of the Rod 14 then returns the Centre Fork to its normal position, and as the drawer is pushed back, the Bolt 6 raises the Angle Bracket 7, which should be arranged obliquely. When the drawer is pushed right in, the next box of matches should fall into position in the drawer, and the weight 15 consisting of a piece of lead-is provided to assist the downward movement of the boxes.

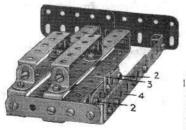
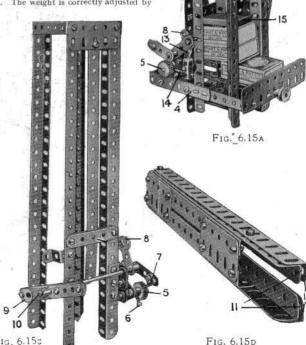


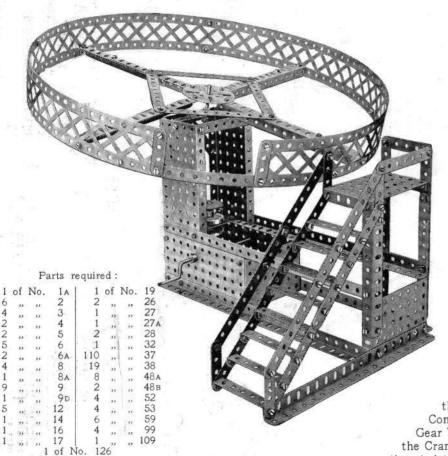
Fig. 6.15B

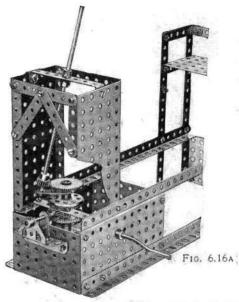
Parts required:

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1	11	**	1 A	12	33	22	12 -	4	53	2.0	48 D	2			100	
5	,,	**	2	1	. ,,	11	12A	4	**	**	52A	5	**	**	103F	
1	,,	**	2A	1	**	,,	15A	4	,,	.,,	53A	1		,,,	110	
2	.,		3	1	,,	**	18в	1	22	**	59	1			111	
11	,,	,,	5	1	,,	,,	23A	2	11	22	62	2	23	33	111A	
8	,,	**	8	1	,,	11	26	1	11	225	62в	2	.,,		111c	
8	22	27	8A	170	22	1000	37	1		33	63	1	33		125	
2	11	33	8в	13	22	22	37A	1	11	99	65	1	**	77	147в	
8	22	**	9	16	**	22	38	6	***	99	70					
1	22	<b>22</b>	9F	2	22	23	48	2	11	11	72					



# Model No. 6.16 Joy Wheel



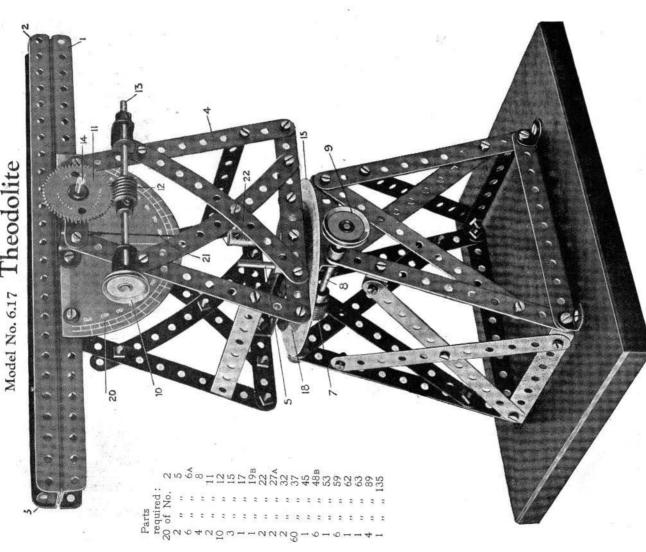


This model comprises a new and very interesting Meccano motion.

The Crank Handle drives by means of a Worm Wheel and 57-toothed Gear Wheel a vertical Rod carrying two 1½" Contrate Wheels and a Gear Wheel, as shown in Figure 6.16A. The lower Contrate Wheel is secured to the shaft but the upper one revolves freely upon it. The latter is driven from the fixed Contrate Wheel by means of a ½" Pinion, and its direction of rotation is consequently reversed.

The end of the shaft carrying the revolving part of the model is journalled on a short Strip bolted to the upper Contrate Wheel and carries a ½" Pinion which engages with the Gear Wheel secured on the vertical shaft. Thus on operation of the Crank Handle, the model revolves upon its axis, at the same time twisting slowly round with an amusing "wobble." A circular piece of cardboard is cut and placed in position to represent the floor found in real "Joywheels."

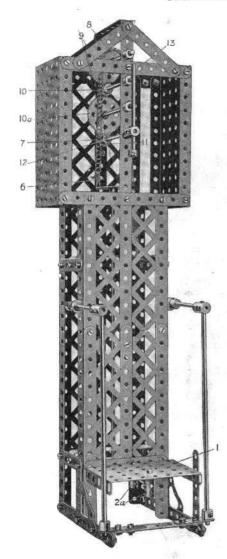
This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 6 (or No. 5 and No. 5A)



The Theodolite arm is represented by two reversed pairs of  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders 1 and 2, an Angle Bracket being secured at each end to form the sights, one of which is shown at 3. A small piece of paper, with a pin hole punched in its centre, is secured over the hole in the Angle Bracket 3 and two crossed threads over that in the Angle Bracket at the other end of the arm. The arm is elevated or depressed by the Pulley 10 and the Worm 12 on the Rod 13, the Worm meshing with a 57-teeth Gear 11 on the pivot Rod 14. This Rod is secured by a Crank to the sighting arm.

The upper framework 4 is secured to a short Rod 5 by means of a 3" Pulley 18 that is secured by  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolts to the transverse  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips bolted to the bottom of the frame. A 57-teeth Gear is fitted to the lower extremity of this pivot rod and engages with the Worm 7 on the Rod 8. Hence, on turning the hand wheel 9 the swivelling structure may be rotated. A graduated disc 15, cut from the Theodolite Protractor (part No. 135) and bolted to the top of the fixed base, indicates the horizontal angular movement. The vertical movement of the sighting arm is indicated by means of the semi-circular protractor 20, also cut from part No. 135, and bolted to the lower Angle Girder 1, the correct reading being given by a "plumb line" 21. This line consists of a short length of cord looped over the Rod 14 and carrying a Coupling 22, which forms the "bob" at its lower end.

This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 6 (or No. 5 and No. 5A)



#### Model No. 6.18

# Automatic Weighing Machine

				Pa	rts	requ	mred:				
2	of	No.	. 1	1	of	No.	24	12	of	No.	59
6	,,	n	2	2	,,	22	26	2	,,	. ,,	62
2		**	3	2	,,	,,	27A	6			63
6 4	,,	, ,,	4	64	,,	,,	37	10"	12	,,,	94
4	22		5	2	"	- 22	37в	1	,,	"	96
4	,,,		8	1	,,,	**	43	2	,,	22	99
1	,,	,,,	13	1	12	22	48A	6	,,,	33	100
2	,,	.,,	13A	3	**	**	48в	2	,,	21	108
1	,,,	,,,	15A	2	**	22	52				
7	,,	,,	16	1	- "	11	53	9			

The platform 1 is connected by cross Rod and Couplings 2A to a Rod 2 (by means of a further Coupling) passing through the centre of the machine and guided in the 31" Double Angle Strips 3 and 3A connected to side Strips 4. At the upper end of this Rod 2 is a Bush Wheel 5, to which is connected a Cord 6 and Sprocket Chain 7. This Chain passes round a Sprocket Wheel 8 on the same spindle as the 57-toothed Gear Wheel 9 engaging a 1/2" Pinion 10. The Pinion 10 also engages another 57-toothed Gear Wheel 10A, and this in turn a 1" Pinion 11 on the spindle 12 carrying the pointer 13. The other end of the Chain is coupled by a Spring 14 to the cross piece 3A, and the pointer is thus always returned to zero immediately the load is removed from the platform.

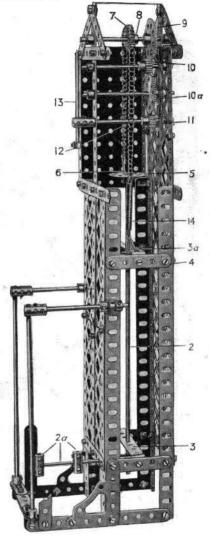
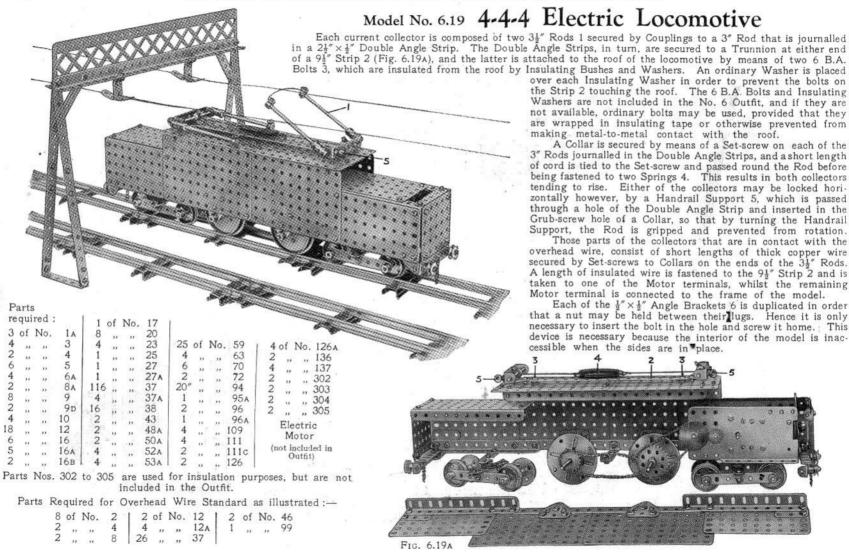
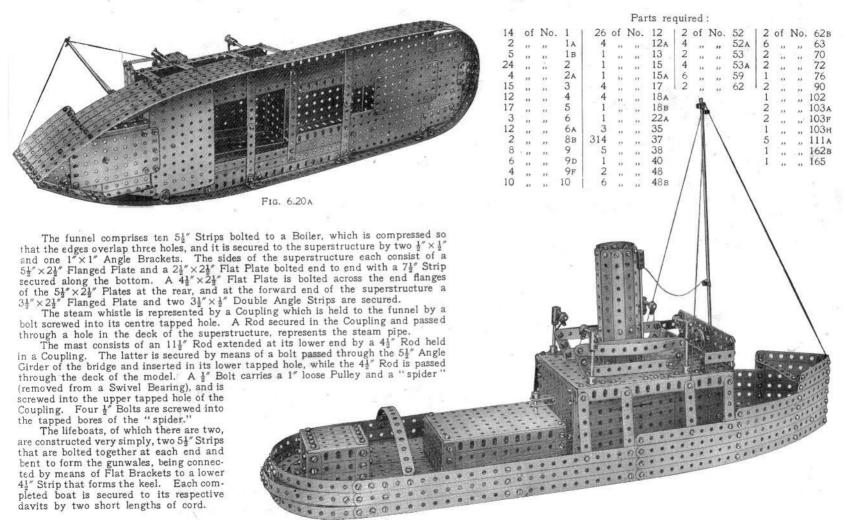
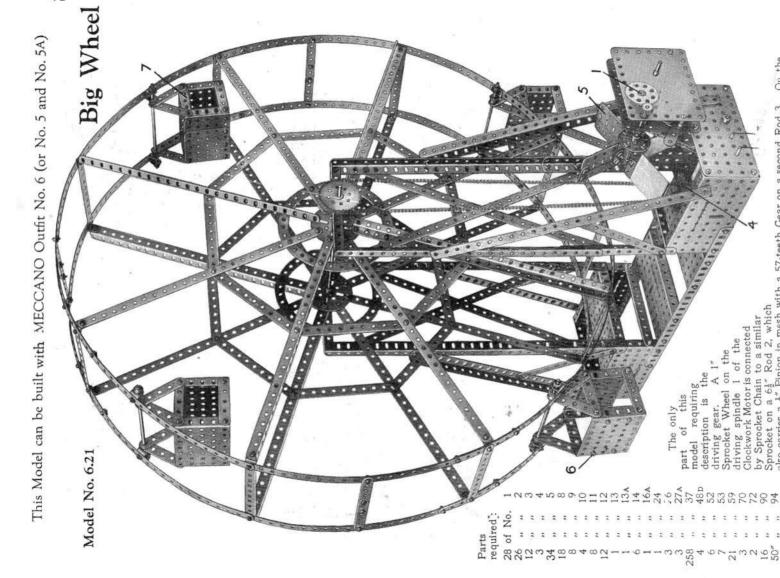


FIG. 6.18A



## Model No. 6.20 Steam Tug Boat





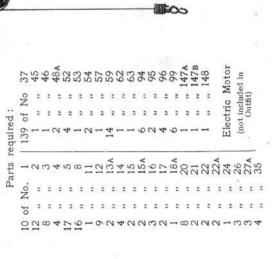
1. Two of the blades of the fan each consist of two  $2\frac{1}{4}$ . Flat Girders whilst her two are each composed of a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ . Flat Girder and a Strip. The blades vered with paper and are bolted to  $1^{1/4} \times \frac{1}{4}^{1/4}$ . Angle Brackets that are secured sush Wheel. The car 6 has a few Strips bolted to it to balance the weight two  $2\frac{1}{4}^{1/4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}^{1/4}$ . Flat Plates forming one side of the car 7. Sprocket w....
driving spindle 1 of the driving spindle 1 of the Clockwork Motor is connected
Clockwork Motor is connected
by Sprocket Chain to a similar
by Sprocket Chain to a similar
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# This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 6 (or No. 5 and No. 5A)

# 6.22 Model No.



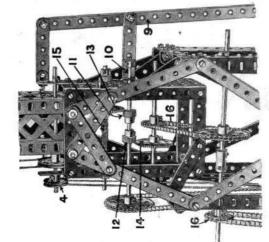
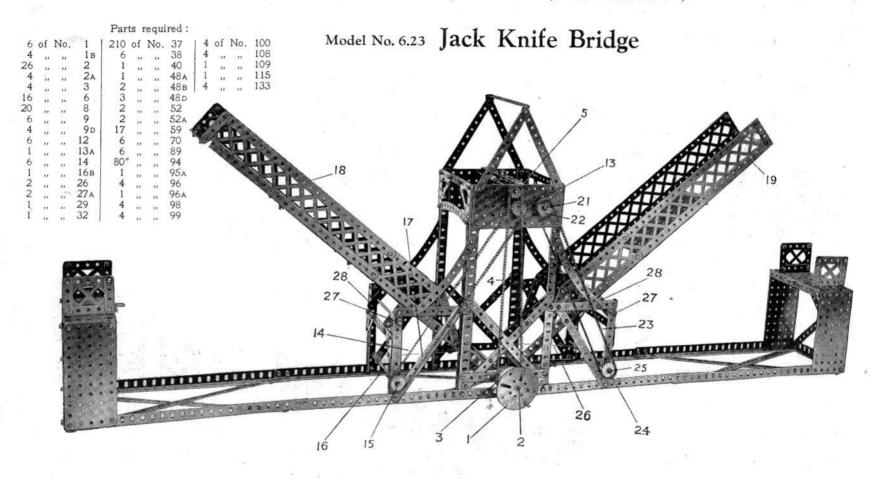


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two Pinions Motor latter on slides the spindle 10 carrying from lle . Pinion 1. and taken Sprockets Pinion and when the Pinio versing movement Sprocket 16. The that Pinion or off carrying the spindle The h 11 and Gear W spindle punow When way



The arms of the bridge are raised or lowered by rotating the hand-wheel 1. On the 8" Rod 2 of the hand-wheel is mounted a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Sprocket Wheel 3 which is coupled by a Chain 4 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sprocket Wheel 5 on a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 6, Fig. 6.23A. On this rod a Worm Wheel 7 drives a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 8 on a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 9, on which is a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Contrate Wheel 10. This engages a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion 11 carried on a 3" Rod 12, on the outer end of which is a 1" Sprocket Wheel 13 connected by a Sprocket Chain 14 to a 1" Sprocket Wheel 15 on a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 16; on this rod a Cord 17 is wound, connected to the end of one arm 18 of the bridge. The other arm 19 is operated from a 57-toothed Gear Wheel 20 on the Rod 12

#### Model No. 6.23 Jack Knife Bridge

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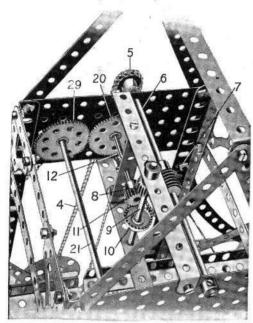


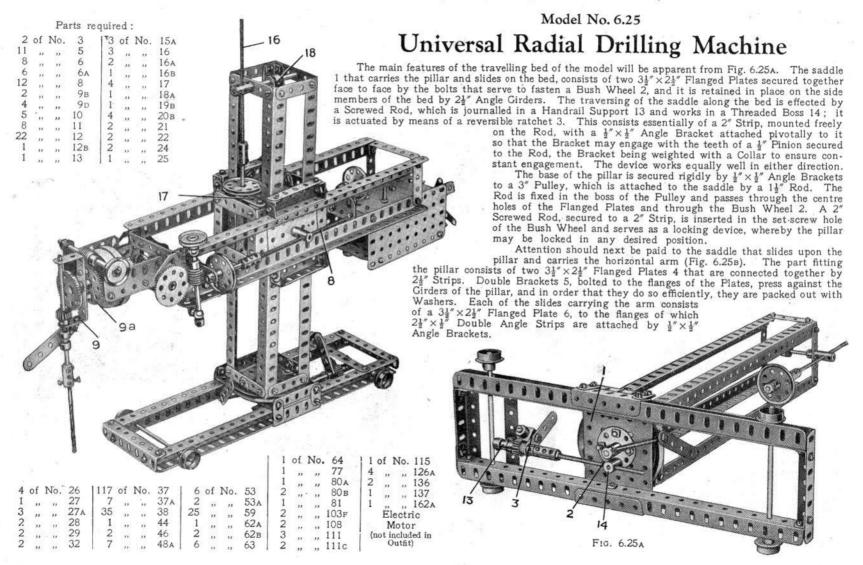
FIG. 6.23A

engaging a similar Wheel 29 on the  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  Rod 21. On the end of this rod a 1'' Sprocket Wheel 22 is coupled by a Chain 23 to another 1'' Sprocket Wheel 24 on the  $6\frac{1}{2}''$  winding Rod 25, the Cord 26 from which is connected to the other arm 19 of the bridge.

The arms 18 and 19 are pivotally carried on  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Rods 27 by means of  $3\frac{1}{2}$   $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$  Double Angle Strips 28.

#### Model No. 6.24 Box Ball Alley

This model of a Box Ball Alley gives endless amusement, apart from the actual construction. The object is to hit one of the Strips 1. which have various number values, by means of a ball rolled along the platform 2, the ball after striking and tipping one of the Strips being returned by the tray 3 to the player. The Strips 1 are pivoted by Double Bent Strips on to a Rod 4, so that each Strip may swing independently. The upper end of each Strip is engaged by Strips 5, the ends of which are bent slightly down, as shown, so that while the Strips 1 are normally held in the position shown, when one of the Strips is struck by the ball it is deflected backward and its upper end snaps outward past the bent end of its Strip 5, which thus acts as a spring, the deflected Strip being then retained in that position until it is reset. To reset any or all of the Strips 1 a handle is formed by a Strip 6 pivoted at 7 and controlled by a tension Spring 8. A Cord 9 connects the Strip 6 to a short Strip 10 forming a Crank and bolted to a Bush Wheel 11 on an axle journalled in the side Plates 12. This axle on its interior carries two further Bush Wheels to which are secured two short Strips 13 forming Cranks, a long Double Bent Strip 14 being in turn bolted to the Strips 13. When therefore the handle 6 is pulled out against the Spring 8 the Cord 9 rotates the Bush Wheel 11 and forces out the long Double Bent Strip 14 which pushes out the Strips 1 and resets them in their normal positions. During this resetting operation the upper ends of the Strips I snap back beneath the bent ends of the spring Strips 5. THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE required:



#### Model No. 6.25 Universal Radial Drilling Machine

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A 3" Bolt is secured rigidly to a 31" Strip 7, which is attached to the Plate 6 so that the shank of the bolt passes through the centre holes of the Plates 4 and 6; the Strip 7 is spaced away from the Plate 6 by a Washer on each of its retaining bolts, to make room for the nut on the 3" Bolt. A Bush Wheel and a locking handle (the latter consisting of a Threaded Crank, to which is bolted a 21 " Strip, are then placed on the shank of the Bolt, so that by turning the locking handle, the arm may be locked and prevented from tilting. A &" Bolt serves as a pivot for the two Plates on the other side of the saddle and is inserted in a Coupling, in the tapped hole of which works the 41" Screwed Rod 8 (Fig. 6.25) that forms a means of traversing the arm. Vertical movement of the saddle upon the pillar is effected by the Screwed Rod 16, which is journalled in the Strip 17 on the saddle and works in a Coupling at the top of the Pillar.

The "drillhead" 9 is capable of being turned through a complete circle and also tilted in a vertical sense to a considerable degree; the constructional details of this portion of the model are well brought out in Fig. 6.25B. The drill head proper consists of a  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times 1''$  Double Strip attached by two  $\frac{3}{4}''$  Bolts to a 57-teeth Gear 9A (Fig. 6.25B) and a Boiler End, the Gear being spaced equidistantly between the Double Angle Strip and the Boiler End by Collars on the Bolts. A Wheel Flange 10, attached to a  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times 1''$ 

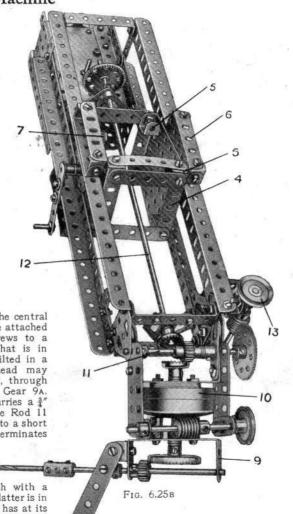
Double Angle Strip, forms a bearing for the Boiler End, over which it fits. The object of this bearing is to relieve the central shaft of strain. The shorter arms of the Double Angle Strip are attached to Double Arm Cranks, that are secured by double grub-screws to a Rod 11, the latter having secured to it a 57-teeth Gear that is in mesh with a Worm. By this gear the drill head may be tilted in a vertical direction. By turning a 1" fast Pulley the drill head may be rotated through a complete circle about the central shaft, through the medium of a Worm that is in mesh with the 57-teeth Gear 9A.

The  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 12 conveying the drive from the Motor carries a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Contrate Wheel in mesh with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion, which is loose on the Rod 11 and engages with a second  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Contrate. The latter is secured to a short Rod that passes through the Boiler End-Wheel Flange unit and terminates

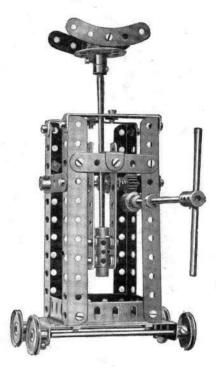
in a 1½" Contrate Wheel. This Contrate drives the drill spindle, which may be moved longitudinally in its bearings in order to feed the drill into the work, and is actuated by a 2½" Strip.

The Motor armature spindle carries a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion in mesh with a 57-teeth Gear on a short Rod that carries also a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion. The latter is in mesh with a 50-teeth Gear. This Gear is secured to a Rod that has at its upper end a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Pinion, which is in mesh with a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Contrate on the end of the  $11\frac{1}{4}$ " Rod 12.

The Cranked Bent Strip 18 is provided for lifting purposes.



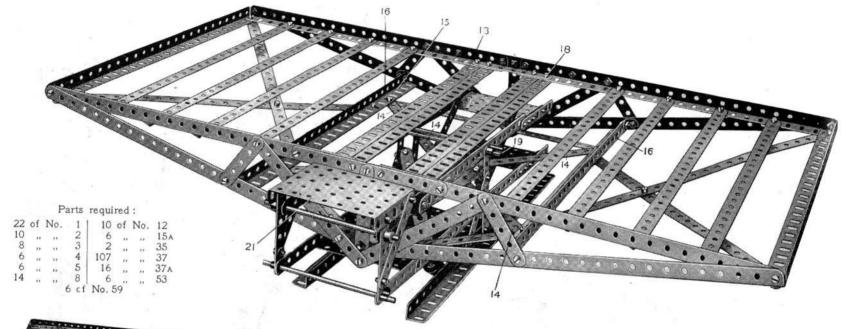
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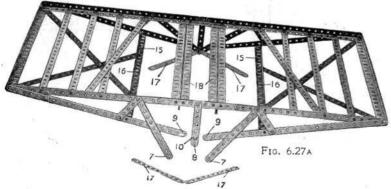


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# Model No. 6.27 Weighbridge

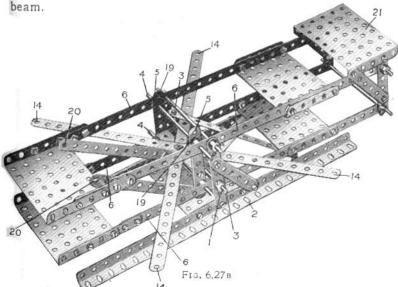




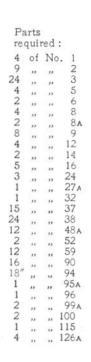
Begin the construction of this model by making the weigh beam, Fig. 6.27A. The side Strips 1 are bolted to the base Angle Girders 2, and in the Strips 1 are journalled the Rods 3 which form the fixed pivots of the weigh beam. The upper and lower Rods 4 are journalled in the Strips 5 and form the moving pivots of the beam. All the Rods 3 and 4 pass through perforations in the upper and lower Strips 6 of the beam. Next construct the platform, Fig. 6.27B, leaving the Strips at one side unconnected, as shown. The platform is then passed between the upper and lower parts of the weigh beam, and the unconnected Strips then bolted, as follows:

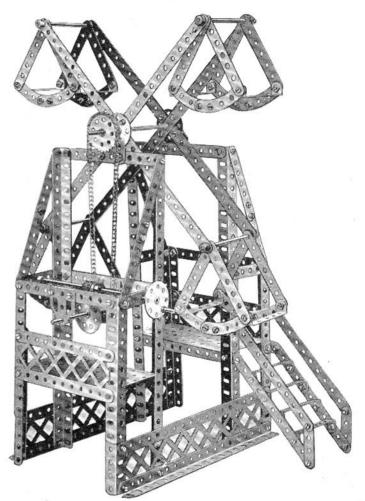
#### Model No. 6.27 Weighbridge (continued)

The ends 7 are bolted to the lowest hole 8, and the ends 9 to the Bolt 10, which also carries an Angle Bracket. The outer holes 14 of the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " crossed Strips, Fig. 6.27B, are then bolted to the same holes 15 in the Angle Girders 16 as the Strips 17. The other ends of the Strips 17 are secured to the Angle Bracket at 10. The Double Angle Girders 18 are then bolted in position, and the upper holes 19, Fig. 6.27B, are bolted to the Angle Girders 18 in the centre holes and the holes 20, Fig. 6.27B, to the Angle Girders 18 at the fifth hole from the Girder ends. The load to be weighed rests on the main platform, and the weights are placed on the small Rectangular Plate 21 at the end of the weight

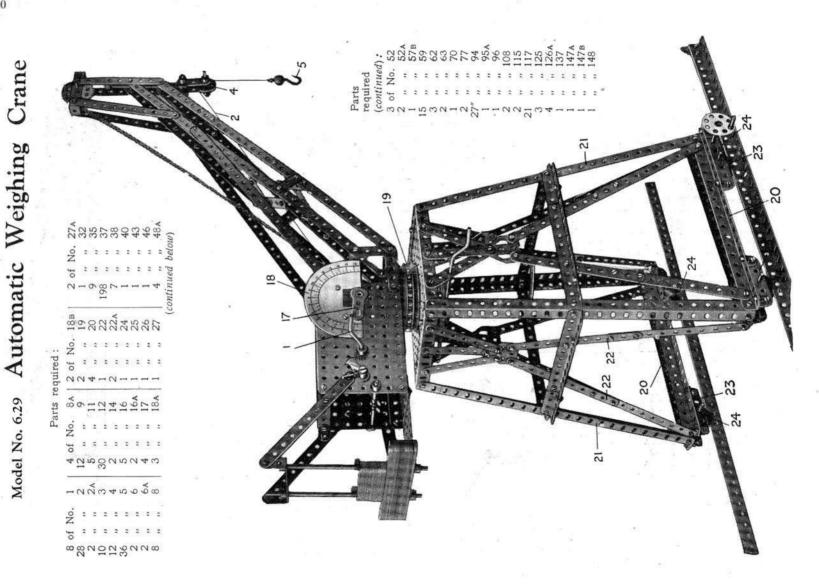


# Model No. 6.28 Fly Boats





This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 6 (or No. 5 and No. 5A)



## Model No. 6.29 Automatic Weighing Crane (continued)

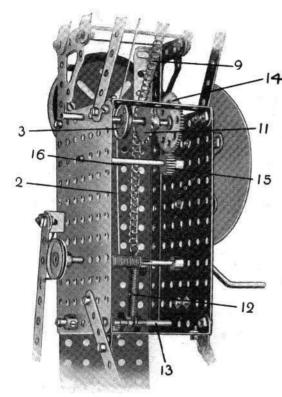
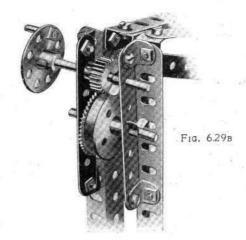


Fig. 6.29A



This is a model of a orane that, when raising a load, automatically indicates the weight carried. The load is raised or lowered by the operation of the Crank Handle 1 upon which is wound a lifting Cord 2 passing round a 1" Pulley 3 and over another 1" Pulley 4 (Fig. 6.29c) to the Loaded Hook 5. The 1" Pulley 4, which bears the weight of the load, is carried by two Cranks 6 connected to a 3½" Rod 7, slidable in two Double Brackets 8.

To the top of the rod is connected a Sprocket Chain 9 which passes over a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Sprocket Wheel 10 and under a 1" Sprocket Wheel 11 (Fig. 6.29A), the other end of the Chain being connected to a Spring 12 secured to a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 13. Thus, when a load is being raised the weight is carried by the Rod 7 which pulls down in its bearings and consequently extends the Spring 12. In this movement, the Chain 9 rotates the Sprocket Wheel 11 and a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Gear Wheel 14, on the rod of the Sprocket 11, engages a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 15 on a Rod 16. On the outer end of this Rod 16 is a Crank 17 that sweeps round the

graduated Dial 18 to indicate the weight of the load that is being lifted.

The construction of the remainder of the model will be clearly seen from the illustration. The Bearings 23 carrying the

Flanged Wheel 24 are formed of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips connected to the Girders 20 by Angle Brackets.

It will be noted that the crane jib is carried upon Ball Bearings 19, the Balls (Part No. 117) for which are not supplied in the No. 6 Outfit but may be obtained separately. The crane will work well without the ball bearing, but the operation is easier when such a bearing is fitted.

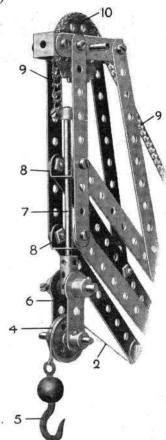
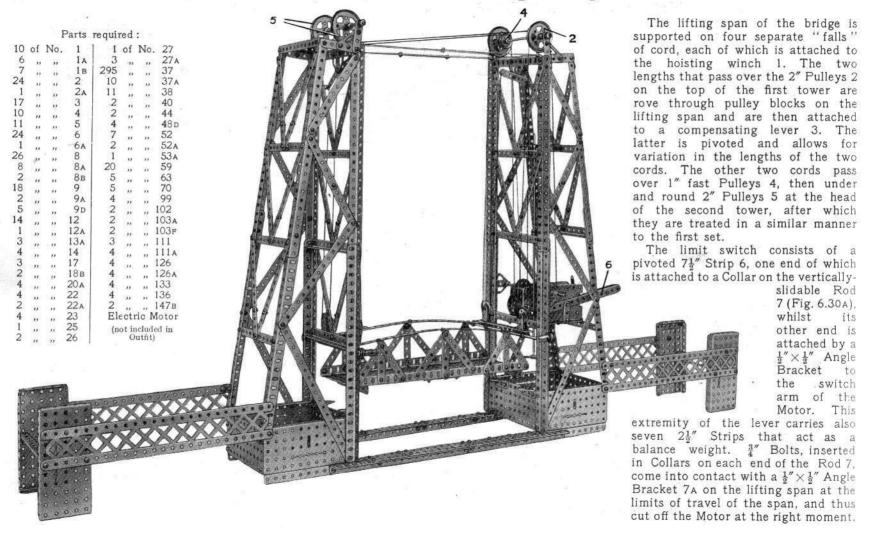
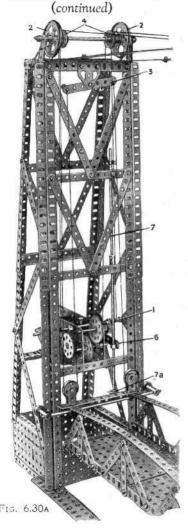


Fig. 6.320

#### Model No. 6.30 Vertical Lifting Bridge



#### Model No. 6.30 Vertical Lifting Bridge



# Model No. 6.31 Heald-Making Machine

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This model converts thin lengths of wire into healds for use in Meccano looms. Two typical specimens of healds made with the machine are shown in Fig. 6.31A.

Two  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Axle Rods are placed longitudinally in the model. One of these Rods carries a handle, composed of a Threaded Pin and Bush Wheel 1, and a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion that engages with a 57-teeth Gear Wheel secured to an 8" Rod 3.

The other  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 2 revolves in the opposite direction to the handle 1, the reverse motion being obtained in the following manner. The inner end of the 8" Rod 3 is journalled in one end of a Coupling, through the centre hole of which passes the vertical  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 7. The latter carries a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion and is journalled in the centre holes of two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " 1" Double Angle Strips bolted to the base Angle Girders. Another 8" Rod 4 is journalled in the opposite end of the Coupling, and this Rod is fitted with a 57-teeth Gear Wheel meshing with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion on the Rod 2. Rods 3 and 4 are both free to revolve in the ends of

the Coupling, but the drive is transmitted from Rod 3 to Rod 4 via two 4" Contrate Wheels 5 and 6 and the Pinion on Rod 7; hence the direction of rotation of Rod 4 is reversed.

Each of the two  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  Rods is fitted with a Coupling carrying a Threaded Pin 8, 9 secured at right-angles to its end; these Pins form hooks over which is slipped the loop of wire from which the heald is formed. Each Rod is also equipped with a Compression Spring that is mounted between a  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Plate (forming the inner bearing for the Rod), and a Collar on the Rod in such a way that it tends to hold the Coupling carrying the Threaded Pin against the Plate. Two  $\frac{3}{4}''$  Bolts 10 and 11 are bolted to the side of the machine to form a gauge by which the correct length of wire may be ascertained.

The healds are manufactured as follows: A piece of suitable wire, about 13" in length, is passed round the Bolts 10 and 11 and the ends twisted together with a pair of pliers to form a loop. A convenient size of wire is 26 S.W.G. (.018" in diameter). Next the loop of wire is removed and passed over the Rod 7, and its ends slipped over the Pins 8 and 9. The hand wheel

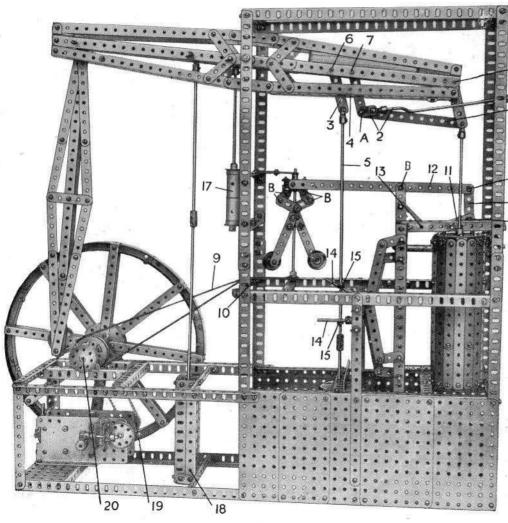
Next the loop of wire is removed and passed over the Rod 7, and its ends slipped over the Pins 8 and 9. The hand wheel is now rotated and the loop of wire is twisted into the form of a heald, the Rod 7 forming the hole through which will pass

the warp threads of the loom. As the loop of wire is twisted the 4½ Rods carrying the Threaded Pins 8 and 9 are drawn slightly towards the Rod 7. This movement is allowed for by the small Compression Springs already mentioned.



Fig. 6.31A

# Model No. 6.32 Watt's Beam Engine



This model of James Watt's double-acting Beam Engine incorporates working reproductions of three of the great engineer's most notable achievements-sun-andplanet gear, steam governor and parallel motion-as well as a representation of a fourth-the water-cooled condenser. The 1" Sprocket Wheel 19 is connected by Sprocket Chain to a similar Sprocket in the flywheel-shaft, which is journalled in two Trunnions secured to the main frames. The piston rod is kept parallel by the parallelogram 1, the point A in which is connected by the Crank Handle and 1" Reversed Angle Bracket 2 to the framework. An extra link 3, secured to the main parallelogram by the 11" Strip 4, is added to keep the condenser pump rod 5 perpendicular. The complete link unit is pivoted on the 2" Rods 6, 7 and 8 and held in place by Collars. In constructing the cylinder it should be noted that 11 Strips and Flat Brackets are used at top and bottom respectively for connecting the separate Strips forming the sides. The governor, driven as shown by the Spring Cord 9 passing over the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulleys 10, is connected to the throttle valve 11 (a Crank carried on a 11 Rod) by the 121 Strip 12 and the 2" Strip 12a. A Bolt secured in the end hole of the Strip 12 slides between the two Bush Wheels on the governor, these Bush Wheels being spaced apart by

means of Spring Clips held in place by ½" Bolts. All joints marked B are lock-nutted.

The condenser is shown in detail in Fig. 6.32A. It consists chiefly of two cylinders, one of which is composed of a Boiler and the other 31 x 1 Double Angle Strips bolted round the periphery of two Bush Wheels. The main steam pipe, which is constructed from 121" Angle Girders to form a square, is secured to latter at the bottom and at the top to two 51 "Angle Girders 13, which are bolted together in a similar manner to the main pipe. The main steam pipe in the actual engine carries the inlet and exhaust ports. these being represented in the model by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Strips pivoted on 1" and 11 Rods carried in 121 Strips bolted inside the Angle Girders. It will be noticed in constructing the connections between the steam pipe and cylinder that the Screwed Rod used in the building of the top connection does not pass inside the cylinder as that in the bottom. The tappet Rods 14 are rocked by the Threaded Pins 15, and returned by the action of the Springs 16. The method of connecting the valves to the tappet rods will be seen clearly in Fig. 6.32A.

The sun and planet gear that is incorporated in the model is described in Standard Mechanism No. 279. To complete the engine a feed water pump 17 and water circulating pump 18 are fitted.

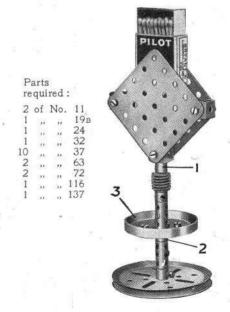
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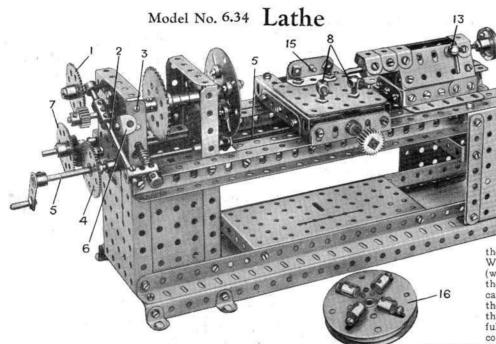
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Model No. 6.33

# Ash Tray and Match Holder

The match-box holder is secured to the pedestal by a Fork Piece 1, and a Bush Wheel 2 carries the Wheel Flange 3, which forms the ash tray. A strip of sand paper or the roughened portion of a match-box cover may be pasted on each of the Flat Plates to facilitate the striking of the matches.





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The headstock of the lathe is composed of two  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  and two  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plates. Wheels, bolted to the former Plates, form reinforced bearings for the "mandrel," which carries a 2" Sprocket Wheel and is strengthened by the addition of a Coupling and Collars.

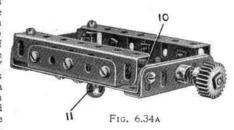
Each side of the lathe bed is built up from two 121" and two 91" Angle Girders, bolted together to form an H-section girder, and the rear end of the bed is supported by two 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plates, which have 31" Strips bolted to them for strengthening purposes and are spaced apart by a 31 x 1 Double Angle Strip and a 31 x 21 Flanged Plate. Both the Plate and the Double Angle Strip are spaced from the side Plates by the thickness of a Washer.

The change-speed gearing for actuating the leadscrew 5 is arranged as follows: A 1" Pinion on the mandrel is in continual mesh with a 57-teeth Gear Wheel 1, which is mounted freely on a Pivot Bolt on the end of a lever 2. The latter pivots and is free to slide on the mandrel, so that by placing the springloaded plunger on the end of the lever in the hole 3.

the Gear 1 is brought into mesh with a 57-teeth Gear 4 on the lead-screw. When the plunger is placed in the hole of an \( \frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}" \) Angle Bracket 6 (which is spaced from the Plate by three Washers on the securing bolt), the Gear 1 engages with another 57-teeth Gear Wheel 7 on a Rod that carries a 1" Pinion and is journalled in a 21" x 1" Double Angle Strip at the rear of the headstock. The Pinion is in mesh with an "idler" Pinion that is in mesh with the Gear Wheel 4. The Gears 4 and 7 must be carefully adjusted on their respective Rods, so that the movable Gear I meshes correctly with both. The lead-screw is a 41" Screwed Rod secured by a

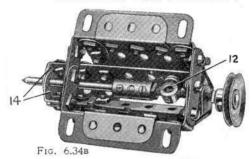
Coupling to the Rod carrying the Gear 4. A Crank is provided to traverse the slide rest by hand if the mechanical movement is considered too fast for delicate work. The bottom and top slides of the slide rest are shown in Figs. 6.34a and 6.34c. The portion that slides on the lathe bed (see Fig. 6.34A) consists of a 34" × 24" Flanged Plate, to the flanges of which are bolted 21" Angle Girders, a 21" Strip being placed

between each Girder and the flange of the Plate. Two 31" Angle Girders are secured to further 21" Girders as shown, and upon these the top slide runs. The latter-of which the underside is shown in Fig. 6.34c-is built up from two 21" × 21" riat Plates, to two sides of which duplicated 24" Flat Girders are secured by means of 3" Bolts 8 and 3" Bolts 9. Each pair of Flat Girders is packed away from the Plates by a 24" Strip. The top slide is pushed on to the 31" Angle Girders and the end of the feed-screw 10 inserted in the set-screw holes of a Double Arm Crank.



These Models can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 6 (or No. 5 and No. 5A)

#### Model No. 6.34 Lathe (continued)



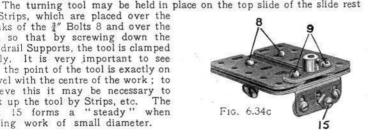
The completed slide rest is placed in position on the lathe-bed, and the lead-screw passed through the tapped bores of a Handrail Support 11. It is very important that there should be absolutely no slackness in the longitudinal and cross movements of the slide rest, as this will prevent accurate work being obtained, particularly in the case of metal-turning.

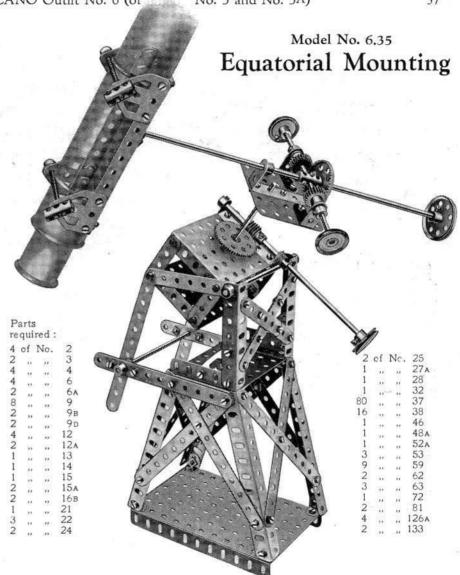
The tailstock is shown in Fig. 6.34B. The tailstock spindle is a 21 Rod fone end of which is turned to a point in the lathe) that is secured by a Coupling to a 2" Screwed Rod. The latter works in the tapped bores of a "spider" 12 (removed from a Swivel Bearing) that is attached to the frame of the tailstock by a Handrail Support 13 (Fig. 6.34), so that by screwing up the latter the spindle is locked. The spindle suges in two 3\[ \frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'' Double Angle Strips 14, and the complete tailstock is slidable on the lathe bed in order that work of varying lengths may be accommodated. It may be retained in the required position by passing Threaded Pins through the holes in the tailstock Girders and those in the lathe bed.

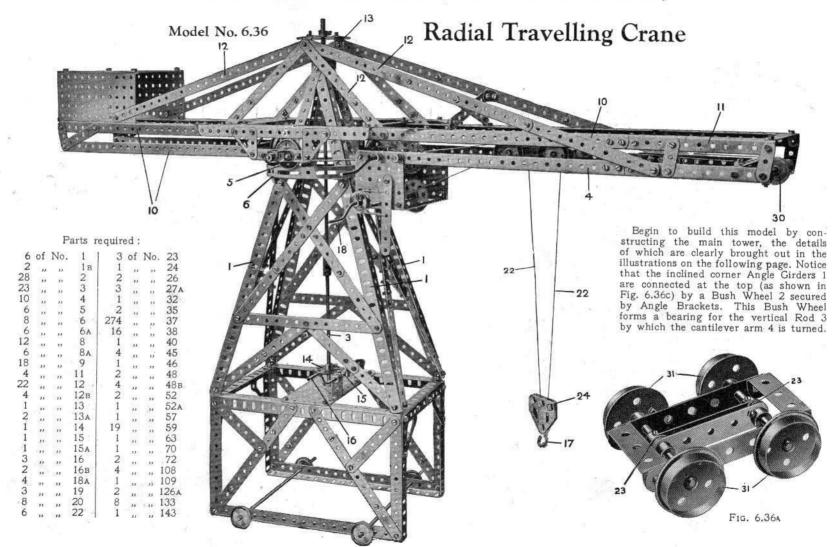
The "chuck" for holding the work to be turned, consists of a Face Plate to which four equidistantly-spaced Collars are secured by Set-screws passed through the Face Plate and inserted in their tapped bores. A 3" Bolt is passed through each Collar and held in place by two nuts, so that by turning the nuts, the bolts can be made to grip the work from four different directions.

A more satisfactory and stronger chuck is shown separately at 16, but this requires four Threaded Bosses while Outfit No. 6 contains only three. Two Face Plates and a Wheel Flange are clamped together by four 1/2" Bolts, which are screwed into the Threaded Bosses. The Bosses bed into the slotted holes of the Face Plate, and are hence prevented from twisting round. One Washer and a Collar is used on the shank of each 1" Bolt between the two Face Plates, and a Washer is also placed under the head of each Bolt.

by Strips, which are placed over the shanks of the 3" Bolts 8 and over the tool, so that by screwing down the Handrail Supports, the tool is clamped firmly. It is very important to see that the point of the tool is exactly on a level with the centre of the work ; to achieve this it may be necessary to pack up the tool by Strips, etc. Bolt 15 forms a "steady" when turning work of small diameter.







# Model No. 6.36 Radial Travelling Crane (continued)

The cantilever arm 4 turns on a wheel-race formed of Flanged Wheels 5, which run on a circular Girder 6 supported by four \$" x \$" Angle Brackets bolted to the Corner Girders 1. The cantilever is built up (as shown in Fig. 6.36B) from two 91" Angle Girders 8 braced by two 5%" Angle Girders 9 overlapped nine holes. From these, 12%" Angle Girders 10 extend at one side, and to similar Girders 10 at the other side are connected 51 Girders 11.

The inclined Strips 12 are connected at the top, by means of Angle Brackets, to a Face Plate 13 secured to the vertical Rod 3. At the foot of the Rod 3 is a 14" Gear Wheel 14 engaged by a Worm Wheel 15 operated by the Crank Handle 16 and in this way the cantilever arm

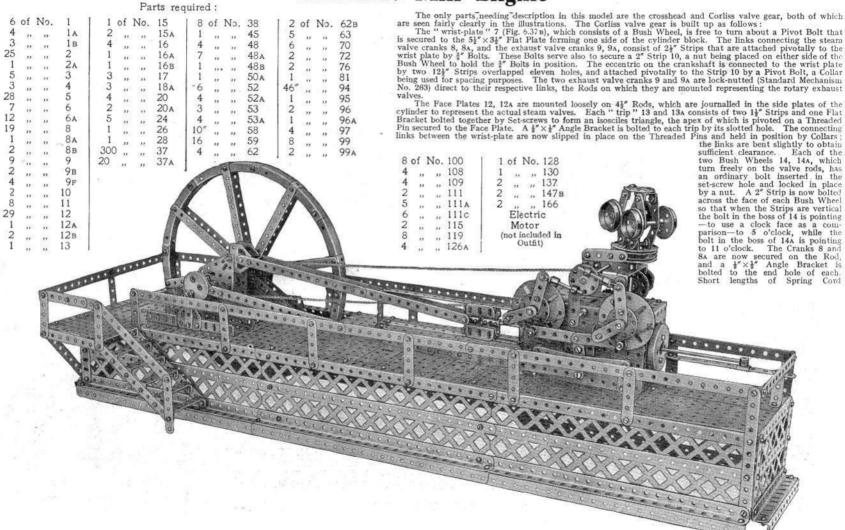
Fig. 6.36B Fig. 6.36c swung round, the Wheels 5 riding on the Circular Girder 6. The load carried from the Hook 17 is raised or lowered by the Crank Handle 18, a 1 Pinion 19 on which engages a 11 "

Gear Wheel 20 on a Rod 21 on which is wound a Cord 22. This Cord passes over a 1" Pulley 23 to the block 24 and back over another \( \frac{4}'' \) Pulley on the trolley, and is secured to the 3\( \frac{4}{3}'' \) X\( \frac{1}{2}'' \) Double Angle Strip 25 at the outer end of the cantilever arm. Consequently, when the trolley is caused to travel along the cantilever arm the load remains suspended at a constant height-an important point and an interesting detail.

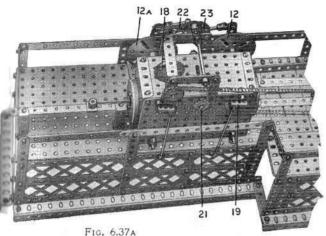
The trolley is caused to move to and fro along the cantilever arm by the action of the Crank Handle 26. On this a 1/2" Pinion 27 engages a 11 Gear Wheel 28 on a rod on which is wound the Cord 29, the opposite ends of which are connected to the opposite ends of the trolley. The Cord 29 passes round a Pulley 30 at the outer end of the jib. By turning the Crank Handle 26, therefore, the Cord 29 winds on and off its Rod, and moves the trolley to and fro, its Wheel 31, as shown in Fig. 6.36A running on the Angle Girders 10.

The Wheels 5 are connected to 11 Rods 5a which are journalled in Double Bent Strips 5B bolted to 31 Strips 5C carried from the Angle Girders 8 by Corner Brackets 5D.





#### Model No. 6.37 Mill Engine (continued)



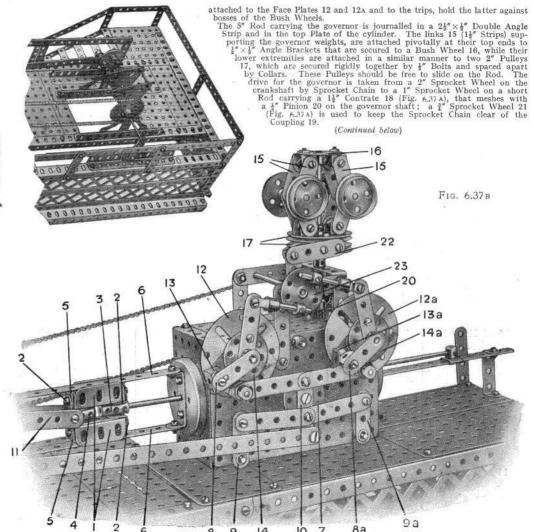
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Boss Bell Crank is bolted to the 2" Strip 22 (Fig. 6.37 B), which carries a §" Bolt locating between the Pulleys 17, and is secured by Coupling to a 34" Rod carrying a Bush Wheel 23. Two Collars are attached plyotally to the latter and are connected by 14" Rods and End Bearings to the 2" Strips on the Bush Wheels 14 and 14A.

In the illustration the Crank 8 is about to be pulled down by the Angle bracket on the trip 13. As this downward movement continues, the trip commences to ride up the bolt on the boss of the Bush Wheel 14, thus reposimences to ride up the boit on the boss of the Bush Wheel 14, thus re-passing the Angle Bracket on the Crank, which returns to its normal position under the influence of a length of Spring Cord that is fixed to the Coupling 19 [Fig. 6.37 a). The other valve functions similarly, except that the Crank Is tripped in an upward direction instead of downward. If the engine speed increases, the governor weights fly out and partially totate the Bush Wheel 23 through the medium of the crank 22. This alters

the position of the bolts in the bosses of the Bush Wheels relative to the trips, so that the Cranks are tripped earlier in the stroke of the piston. By altering the position of the Rods in their respective Collars, both valves may be arranged to lift an equal amount by their trips. The Angle Brackets on the trips and Cranks 8 and 8a must be adjusted very carefully.

In constructing the crosshead the following notes will be useful. Two pairs of 1½" Angle Girders 1 and four ½" X½" Angle Brackets 2 are secured two Couplings 3 and 4 by two ½" Bolts. One of these passes through the centre tapped hole of the Coupling 3 and the other through the end lain hole of the Coupling 4, and each Bolt has a Washer placed under the head. Two 1½" X½" Double Angle Strips 5 are next bolted to the Angle Brackets 2, thus forming two channel-shaped "shoes" that slide on the crosshead guides 6.



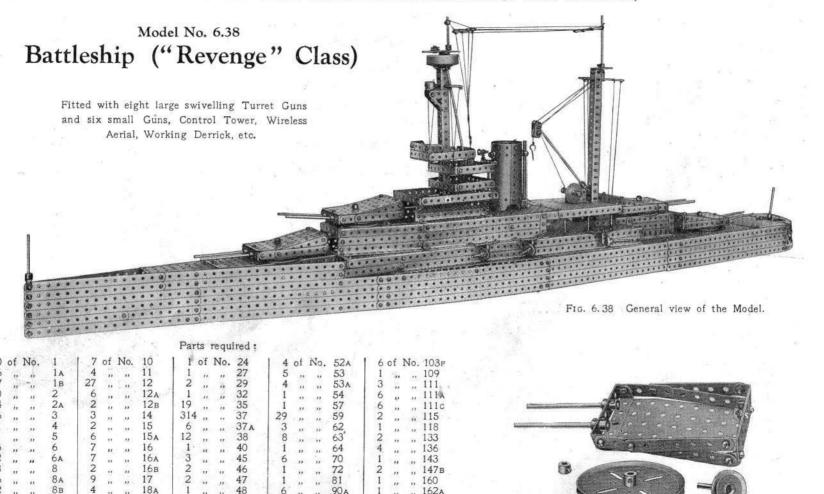


Fig. 6.38b. Underneath view of one of the Gun Turrets dismantled.

Superstructure and Gun Turrets removed.

#### Model No. 6.38 Battleship ("Revenge" Class) (continued) The complete superstructure is shown in Fig. 6.38B. It is attached to the hull section (Fig. 6.38A) by bolting Flat Brackets 1 to the side Girders 2 of the superstructure. Additional security is effected by attaching \( \frac{1}{2} '' \times \( \frac{1}{2} '' \times \) Angle Brackets 3 and the flange of a Flanged Plate 4 to the front girder of the superstructure. The control tower (Fig. 6.38c) is secured in place by bolting the Double Bent Strip at the foot of the tower to a transverse 74" Strip 5 in the hull. It is additionally supported by a 1" x 1" Angle Bracket that is attached to the front of the tower and to the Flanged Plate 6 (Fig. 6.38B). The fire control station (a Boiler End) is secured to a Double Bent Strip that is fixed to the top of the tower. Fig. 6.38p gives an underneath view of one of the 15" gun turrets, all of which are constructed in the same manner. It is mounted in place by passing a Rod up through the deck and through the boss of a 3" Pulley, then placing the turret over the end of the Rod. Fig. 6.38s. The Superstructure, with Foremast and securing it finally by a and top forward Gun Turret removed. Collar on the Rod. Set-screws serve to secure the Coupling 7 to the tower (Fig. 6.38B) and the Collar supporting the centre escape pipe is secured in the same manner to the funnel. Set-screws are also used to attach to the funnel the Coupling that carries the "branch Fig. 6.38A. Semi-plan view of Hull, with

pipe" on the ends of which the two syrens are mounted.

Fig. 6.38c. Control Tower.

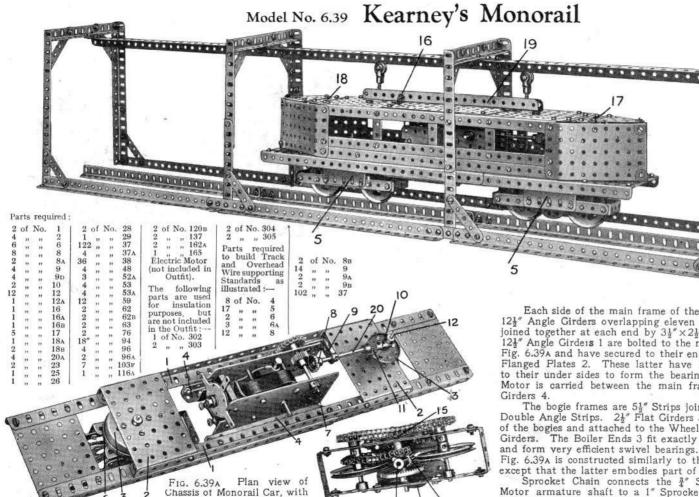


Fig. 6.39B Underneath view of Driving Bogie of Monorail Car.

driving bogie removed.

Each side of the main frame of the car is composed of two 12½" Angle Girders overlapping eleven holes, these sides being joined together at each end by 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plates. Two 124" Angle Girders 1 are bolted to the main frames as shown in Fig. 6.39A and have secured to their ends two further 31" x 21" Flanged Plates 2. These latter have Boiler Ends 3 attached to their under sides to form the bearings for the bogies. The Motor is carried between the main frames on the 51" Angle

The bogie frames are 51 Strips joined together by 11 x 11 Double Angle Strips. 21" Flat Girders 5 are bolted to the sides of the bogies and attached to the Wheel Flanges 6 by 21" Angle Girders. The Boiler Ends 3 fit exactly into the Wheel Flanges and form very efficient swivel bearings. The bogie included in Fig. 6.39A is constructed similarly to that shown in Fig. 6.39B except that the latter embodies part of the driving mechanism.

Sprocket Chain connects the 3" Sprocket Wheel on the Motor armature shaft to a 1" Sprocket Wheel on the Rod 7. This Rod carries a 3" Pinion that meshes with the 3" Contrate 8, which is secured to a 31 Rod 20 journalled in the 1" x 1" Angle Bracket 9 and in a Coupling 10. A second 31" Rod 12, inserted in the end hole of this Coupling, carries a 11" Contrate that

#### Model No. 6.39 Kearney's Monorail (continued)

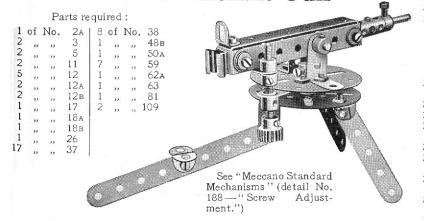
Double Arm Crank bolted to the inside of the Wheel Flange 6, and enters the Coupling 13. Between this Coupling and the Wheel Flange a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 14 is nipped on the Rod and engaged with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Contrate on a 2" Rod 15. This Rod is journalled in the bogie sides and in the Coupling 13 and carries a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Sprocket that is connected by Sprocket Chain to a 1" Sprocket Wheel on one of the driving axles. This axle is connected to the second driving axle by means of 1" Sprockets and Sprocket Chain.

The construction of the body, which is a complete unit, will be seen fairly clearly from the illustration. It should be noted however, that two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Girders 17 are used at one end of the roof and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Girder and two Flat Brackets 18 at the other. Two  $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulleys carried in the jaws of two Swivel Bearings form the collectors. These are free to slide on 1" springmounted Rods that are attached by Cranks to the Angle Girders 19. The latter are secured to the roof by 6 B.A. Bolts (part No. 304) and insulated from the model by Insulating Bushes and Washers. These special electrical parts are not in cluded in the Outfit and if they are not available ordinary bolts may be used provided that they are wrapped round with insulating tape so that they do not make contact with the metal parts. When the car is on the rails the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulleys collect the current, which is taken down the wire 16 to one of the terminals on the Motor. The other terminal is earthed to the car and the current returns through the wheels to the lower rail.

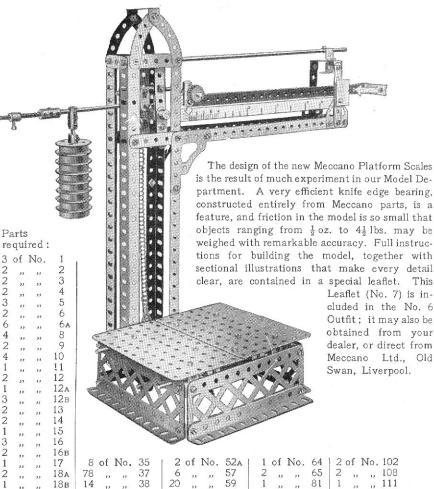
The construction of the rails will be seen fairly clearly from the illustration, but it will be noticed that the standards are all built up from different length girders. This is in order to conform with the selection of girders supplied in the Outfit, but if Strips are used in conjunction with the Girders a considerable

length of rail may be constructed.





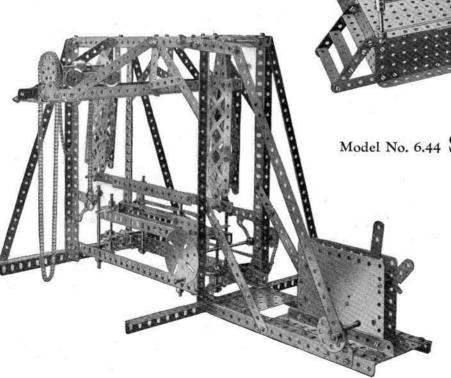
#### Model No. 6.41 Platform Scales



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# Model No. 6.43 Single Cylinder Horizontal Steam Engine

Models of steam engines are always very popular with Meccano boys. This particular model is an exceptionally fine one, and it looks splendid when in motion. All necessary instructions for building the engine, together with sectional illustrations that make every detail clear, are contained in a special leaflet included in the Outfit. This Leaflet (No. 11) may also be obtained from your dealer, price 2d., or direct from Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, price 2d. post free.

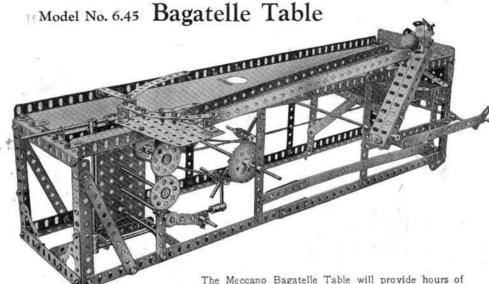


Model No. 6.44 Stone-Sawing Machine

This is a very interesting model to construct and operate. The saw is represented by two Rack Strips, but if desired these may be substituted by a hack saw blade. The model includes a trolley that runs on overhead rails and carries a self-sustaining chain hoist. The elevation of the sawing table is adjusted by means of a hand wheel. Full instructions for building the model, together with sectional illustrations that make every detail clear, are contained in a special leaflet included in the Outfit. This Leaflet (No. 12) may also be obtained from your dealer, price 2d., or direct from Meccano Ltd., Binns Road, Liverpool, price 2d. post free.

# Model No. 6.44 Log Saw

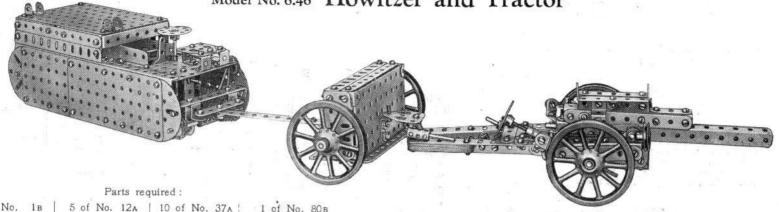
In addition to the operation of the saw, the movements of this model include the vertical adjustment of the saw frame and the to-and-fro movement of the feed carriage. Several sectional views are necessary in order to explain the construction of the Log Saw. These are included in a special instruction leaflet contained in the Outfit. The Leaflet (No. 10) may also be obtained from your dealer, price 2d., or direct from Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, price 2d. post free.



The Meccano Bagatelle Table will provide hours of fun for all members of the family. The game is played merely by turning the Handle. The ball or marble is struck automatically and rolled toward the end of the table (which consists of a sheet of cardboard cut to the required shape). A number of holes are pierced in the end of the table and the score is made according to the particular hole through which the ball falls. The ball is afterwards returned to the playing end automatically. A detailed explanation of this model would require much space, and full instructions have therefore been prepared in the form of a special leaflet, which is included in the Outfit. The Leaflet (No. 9) may also be obtained from your dealer, price 2d., or direct from Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, price 2d. post free.

It should be noted that the ball and strip of cardboard forming the table are not included in the Meccano Outfit.

#### Model No. 6.46 Howitzer and Tractor



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The illustration shows an accurate reproduction of a big gun with its ammunition carriage, or "limber," and tractor. The gun fires ammunition in the shape of Washers for a considerable distance with a remarkable degree of accuracy. It is fitted with brakes on the road wheels, fixing spade, recoil cylinder that actually functions, training apparatus and sights. The Washers used in the gun are carried in racks in the limber. The tractor, which is fitted with endless tracks and may be steered in any desired direction, is driven by an Electric Motor, making the whole a self-contained and mobile unit. There is far too much detail in the model to permit of a proper description in this Manual, and a special Instruction Leaflet has therefore been prepared. This leaflet, which describes every part of the model and is amply illustrated, is included in the No. 6 Outfit. It may also be obtained separately, price 2d., from any Meccano dealer or direct from Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, price 2d. post free. Please ask for Leaflet No. 37.

#### HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes our examples of models that may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 6. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 6A Accessory Outfit, the price of which may be obtained from any Meccano dealer.

# Model No. 7.1 Automatic Fire Escape

Parts required:

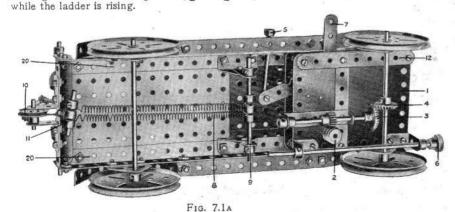
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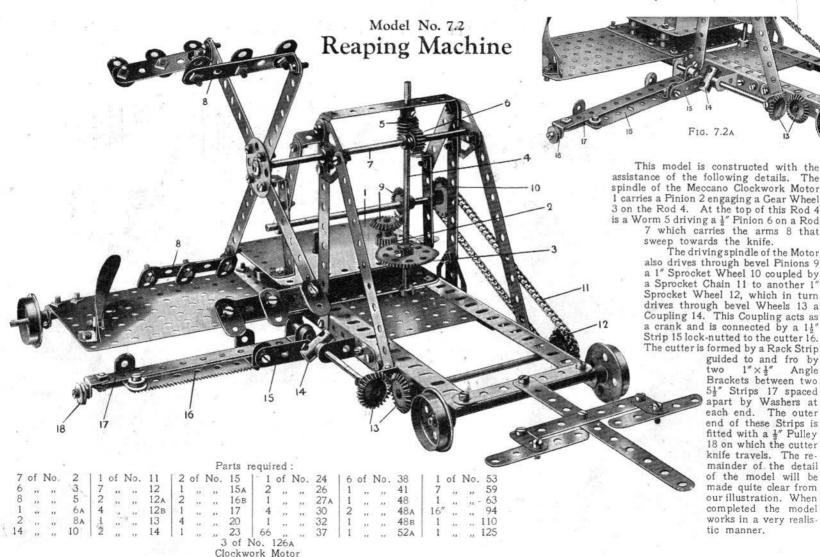
The fire escape proper is constructed from four  $12\frac{1}{2}$  Angle Girders 13, which are connected in pairs by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Strips placed as shown, with Meccano Cord threaded through the holes in the Girders to form the rungs. The escape pivots at its lower end on a  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Rod 22, and the upper pair of Girders 13 slide in four Double Brackets 16 bolted to the lower pair.

A Meccano Clockwork Motor 1 (Fig. 7.1A) is attached to the underside of the chassis and its driving spindle carries a Worm 2 engaging with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion on a Rod that is journalled in a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. This Rod carries a Bevel Wheel 3 engaging a further Bevel 4 carried on the Axle Rod of the front wheels. The Motor may be reversed by means of the lever 7 and may be started or stopped by pulling or pushing on the handle 5. The Strip 12 is bolted to the Motor casing, and to prevent nuts obstructing the action of the lever 7, it is necessary to space the Strip from the Motor by means of a Collar that is placed on the securing bolt at each end of the Strip. The Double Angle Strip carrying the Rod of Bevel 3 is bolted at one end to the Motor casing (from which it also is spaced by a Collar) and at the other end to a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. One end of the latter is bolted to the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 12, while the other end is attached to the Motor and spaced by a Collar in the manner already described.

In action, the escape is run up to the wall of the "burning building" until the ½" Pulley 17 touches the wall, when it is forced back, releasing by its movement the catch 18 from the Double Angle Strip that is bolted across the Flat Plate of the chassis. The bottom portion of the ladder is then raised by the Springs connected to the ladder by the cord 23 and the 2" Threaded Rod 21. Simultaneously the ladder is extended by means of the cord 15 fixed at the points A (on the moving part of the ladder) and B (on the body of the fire engine). This cord passes over the ½" Pulley 14, which is carried in a Single Bent Strip attached to the bottom portion of the ladder by an Angle Bracket. The ½" Pulley 6 is a "stop" to hold the engine from the wall



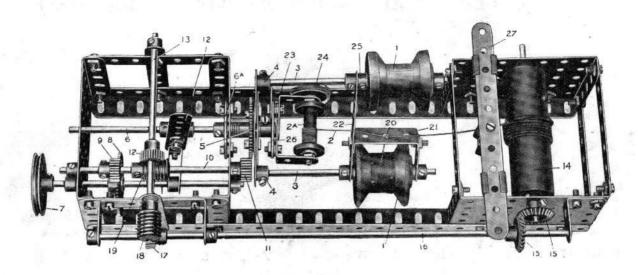
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#### Model No. 7.3 Wire Covering Machine



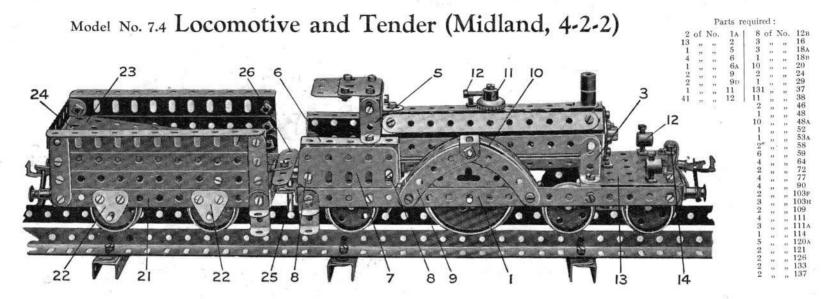
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The bobbins 1, carrying the thread by means of which the wire 2 is covered, are carried in a yoke consisting of two Rods 3, secured in Cranks 4, between a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and bolted to a 57-toothed Gear Wheel 5, rotatable loosely on a fixed 5" Rod 6. On the Rod 6 is a Bush Wheel 6A, bolted thereto and to the frame. This holds the Rod against rotation. The bobbin 2A is carried in the two 1" Angle Brackets, forming a frame which is bolted to the Bush Wheel 26, the latter being held by its screw fixedly on the Rod 6. The yoke is rotated from the Pulley Wheel 7, a 57-toothed Gear Wheel 8, on the spindle of which drives a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 9, on an upper 4" Rod 10, another  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 11, on the end of which engages and drives the Gear Wheel 5; this rotates the yoke. The Gear 8 is caused to engage or disengage with the Pinion 9 by a clutch mechanism operated by the handle 12. As the yoke rotates, the thread from the bobbins is wound closely round the wire 2, and in order to ensure an even wrapping of the thread on the wire, the take-up roller 14, is provided, on to which the wire as it is covered is wound. The take-up roller is driven with a very slow movement by Bevel Pinions 15, from a side Rod 16, a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 17 on which is driven by a Worm 18, on the Rod 13. Consequently, the rotary movement of the Rod 10, drives the bobbin yoke and also operates the Worm 19 and engages the Pinion 12. The Worm 18, engaging the Pinion 17, in turn drives the take-up Roller 14, bringing the uncovered wire 2 slowly past a perforation 20 in the guide Strip 21, formed of a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip and carried from the yoke arm 22.

In order to prevent the wire 2 unwinding too freely from its bobbin 2a, a brake is provided, consisting of a cord 23, passing round a Pulley 24, on the spindle of the bobbin 2a, and connected to a Flat Bracket bolted on the Bush Wheel 26.

It will be noticed that a Collar 25 is placed on one side of the yoke Strip 22, which has the effect of setting one of the bobbins slightly to the rear of the other, and the effect of this is to give two windings round the wire, one over the other. The thread on the bobbins may be of different colours, which would give a variegated effect to the covering. In order to cause the covered wire to be wound evenly on the take-up Roller 14, a distributor is provided, consisting of a Strip 27, beneath which is bolted a Double Bracket through which the covered wire passes. By moving the Strip 27 from one side to the other, the wire winds evenly on the Roller 14.



This is a well-proportioned model of an old-style Midland "single-wheeler" locomotive. The engine frame is built up from two 91" Strips 1 joined at the points 2 (Fig. 7.44) by 21" x 1" In engine frame is built up from two 33 supply Joined at the builts a life, And by 25 Ag bouble Angle Strips, and further strengthened at each end by 25 Angle Girders. The boiler is composed of seven 51 Strips bolted at either end to a Bush Wheel by means of Angle Brackets. It is supported by 1" × 1" Angle Brackets 3, and an Angle Bracket secured to the lowest hole of the rear Bush Wheel is bolted at 4 (Fig. 7.44) to the floor of the cab.

The cab roof consists of 11 Flat Girders bolted by Angle Brackets to 1" x 1" Brackets 5. 21" × 1" Double Angle Strips 6 and Flat Girders 7 bolted together by Angle Brackets at 8 form the sides, which, in turn are bolted by Angle Brackets to the footplate.

The wheel covers for the main drivers are each constructed from two 21" Curved Strips 9 and a 51" Strip 10 bent to the same curvature. A Corner Bracket is secured in the centre as shown.

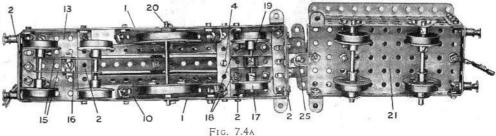
A safety valve in the centre of the boiler consists of a Contrate Wheel 11, secured by means of a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt and carrying a further  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolt 12. The smokestack is composed of two threaded bosses mounted on the shank of a 3" Bolt passing through the top Strip of the boiler. Two lamps are carried on the front of the engine-frame and consist of Threaded Bosses 12 mounted on the upturned shanks of \$\displays Bolts secured in the 2\displays 2\displays Flat Plate 13, and gripped in position by 7/32" Bolts inserted in the tops of the bosses. A piece of Spring Cord, secured to a 4" Bolt 14, represents the front vacuum brake pipe connection.

It will be noticed from Fig. 7.4a that the front bogic consists of two 2\frac{1}{2}"
Strips 15, bolted to a Double Bracket 16. It is attached to the locomotive frame by means of a 3" Bolt, secured by two nuts on its end to the Flat Plate 13. A small Compression Spring (Meccano Part No. 1208) is placed on the Bolt between the Double Bracket and the Base Plate. The rear trailing Wheels 17 are mounted on a 11 Rod passed through two Trunnions 18 bolted to the underside of the footplate. The Wheels are retained in their correct position by means of a Collar 19, spaced between two Washers.

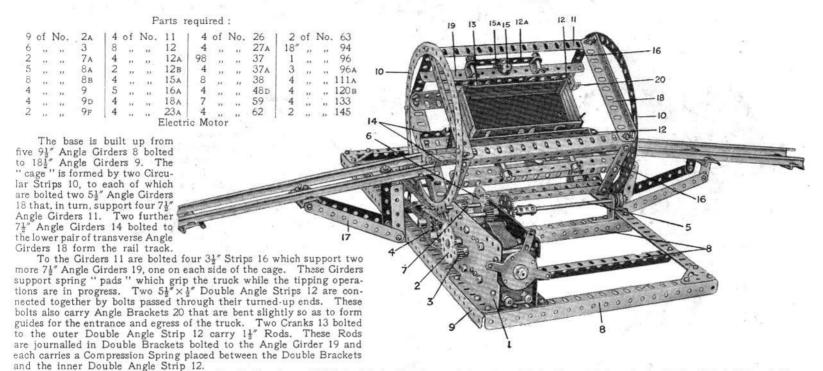
The driving wheels are built up from Face Plates and Wheel Flanges, and are secured to a 3" Rod 20. They are spaced in the correct position in the centre of the frame by means of three Washers placed between the boss of each Face Plate and the sides 1 of the engine.

A 51" × 21" Flanged Plate 21 forms the base of the tender and the sides are each built up A 5½" X2½" Flanged Plate 21 forms the base of the tender and the sides are each built up from two 5½" Strips and one 5½" Angle Girder. The back consists of four 2½" x½" Double Angle Strips. The Wheels are carried on axles journalled in 1" Triangular Plates 22 bolted to the Base Plate 21. A 4½" x½" Flat Plate 23 is secured inside the tender by means of an Angle Bracket bolted to the back at 2½, and a 2½" x½" Double Angle Strip at the other end of the plate. The loco and tender are coupled together by means of a 1" Rod 25, passed through two Angle

Brackets. An extension of the footplate consists of a 11" Flat Girder and a 21" Strip 26, bolted by means of a hinge to the tender.



#### Model No. 7.5 Rotary Truck Tipper



After passing the Rods through the Double Brackets a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 12a is placed over their ends. A Bolt 15 passed through the Girder 19 is held loosely in position by a nut and carries an Angle Bracket locked on the bolt by a second nut. A Collar is then secured to the bolt and carries a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolt 15a as shown. This completes the "gripping" device, and it will now be found that the Double Angle Strips 12 are forced by the Springs against the side of the truck. Using the Bolt 15a as a lever to turn the Bolt 15 the corner of the Angle Bracket may be brought into contact with the Strip 12a, thus drawing the "pad" 12 inwards and releasing the truck. The gripping device is duplicated on the other side of the cage.

The cage rests on four Pulleys that are mounted on Rods 5 (two 4½" Rods coupled together) and journalled in 1"×1" Angle Brackets bolted to the

Angle Girders 8.

The Electric Motor is mounted on the base of the model, and a ½" Pinion 3 on the armature spindle engages a 57-teeth Gear, the spindle of which carries on the other side of the Motor a ½" Pinion engaging a further 57-teeth Gear. The Rod of this latter Gear carries a ½" Pinion meshing with another 57-teeth Gear 6, on the Rod of which is a further ½" Pinion 7 engaging a third 57-teeth Gear carried on a Rod journalled in the Motor framework. On this Rod is a ¾" Sprocket connected by Sprocket Chain to a 1" Sprocket Wheel 4 on one of the Rods 5. The latter carries also a ¾" Sprocket Wheel 4 connected by Sprocket Chain to a ¾" Sprocket Wheel on the other Rod 5. Rotation of the Motor therefore causes the Rods 5 with their Pulleys to revolve, and the Pulleys to impart rotary movement to the cage.

1 of No. 64 Parts required: 15A 16

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Model No. 7.6

#### Motor Breakdown Crane

. The jib is pivoted on a  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  Rod 12 that passes through holes in the  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders 10.

The movement of the jib is controlled from a hand-wheel 7 secured to a 5" Threaded Rod that passes through a Threaded Boss pivotally secured between right and left-hand Corner Angle Brackets that in turn are bolted to a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder 20 at the rear end of the jib.

The lower end of the Threaded Rod passes through a Collar pivotally secured between 1½" Angle Girders 4, and is held in position in the Collar by means of another Collar and two lock-nuts, the former being placed on the Rod against the upper face of the pivoted Collar while the nuts are placed against the lower face. When the hand-wheel 7 is turned the Threaded Boss is caused to rise or fall, carrying the jib with it, the jib being guided by the Eye Pieces 9 sliding on the Curved Strips 8. Short lengths of Sprocket Chain 21 secured to the rear of the jib carry Threaded Pins which may

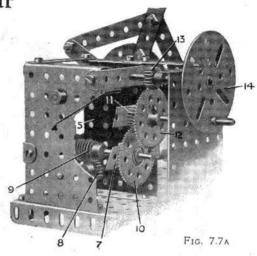
be placed in holes in the Curved Strips 8 and used to hold the jib securely in the required position.

The hoisting pulley block 15 is carried on the end of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 14 journalled in a Double Bracket 17 and in a Cranked Bent Strip, the latter being secured to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip bolted to the underside of the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders 13. The jib head Pulley is supported on a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt passed through two Corner Brackets and held in position by a nut. Collars are placed on the bolt each side the jib head pulley. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley 15A is journalled in a similar manner to the 1" Pulley, but a 1" Rod is used in place of the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt. The whole pulley block is attached to the Rod 14 by a large Fork Piece.

The load is raised or lowered by turning the handles 1, which are constructed as shown and secured to a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod carrying a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 2 and a Ratchet Wheel 2A. The Pinion 2 engages a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Gear Wheel 3 secured to a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 6 that is journalled in Double Brackets secured to the Angle Girders 10. The Rod of the Pinion 2 is journalled likewise. The winding cord is attached to the Rod 6 and passes thence over a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley (carried on a 2" Threaded Rod 14A) and over the 1" jib head Pulley, then round a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley on the Pin 16 and back over the Pulley 15A. It is attached finally to the hoisting block, which is constructed from two Single Bent Strips. A Pawl 5 is pivoted in a Double Bracket bolted to one of the Girders 10 and serves to hold the load suspended.

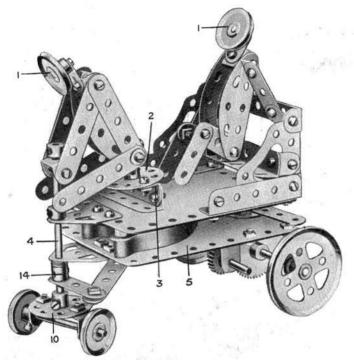
Model No. 7.7 Boat-Lowering Gear

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The davit arms 1 are connected to Face Plates 2 to which are bolted two Rack Segments 3 forming the usual geared quadrants. The davit arms are secured to Rods 4 journalled in the Flanged Plates 5, the Rack Segments 3 being engaged and driven by 1" Gear Wheels 6 on an Axle Rod 7. This Rod 7 carries a Pinion 8, Fig. 7.7a, driven by a worm 9 and a Rod, to which is secured a 1½" Gear Wheel 10. This is driven by a ½" Pinion 11 on a Rod to which is also secured a 1½" Gear Wheel 12 driven by a ½" Pinion 13 rotated by a hand wheel formed by a Face Plate 14. As the hand wheel is rotated, the davit arms are raised outward when launching the boat 16 or inward when it is desired to deposit the boat on the chocks 15.

The boat 16 is raised or lowered from the blocks 17 by the ropes 18 which wind on to a Rod 19. On this Rod is secured a \( \frac{1}{2}'' \) Pinion 20 engaged by a Worm 21 which is rotated by the Crank Handle 22 formed of two Cranks bolted together, and in this way the boat may be lowered over the ship's side.



#### Model No. 7.8 Crazy Driver

The Strips forming the body and legs of the "driver" are bolted to a Fork Piece secured to a short Rod which, in turn, is secured to the boss of a Bush Wheel. This Bush Wheel is connected to the Motor by means of two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders bolted together as shown.

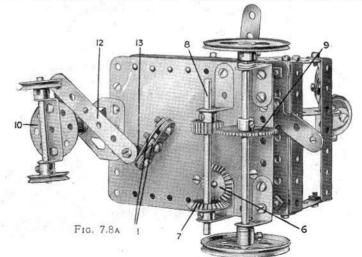
The Motor actuates the rear wheels through a Bevel Wheel 6 secured to the driving spindle of the Motor and engaging the Bevel 7 on the Rod 8 (Fig. 7.8A). This Rod also carries a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion engaging a 50-teeth Gear Wheel 9 secured to the axle of the rear wheels.

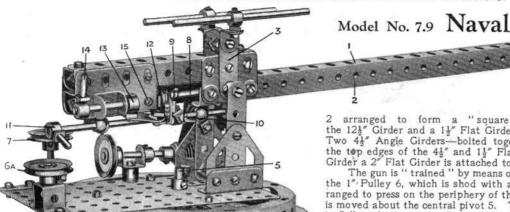
The steering column 4 carries at its lower end a Bush Wheel 10 to which is secured a  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strip that forms a support for the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  front axle. The steering is controlled as follows: two  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips 11 are bolted together by three bolts, and two Washers are placed on each bolt between the Strips for spacing purposes. The link thus formed fits over the Motor key shaft, and when the Motor is set in motion the link will be rotated slowly with the keyshaft. One end of the link carries a Collar 13 which is secured on the link bolt in place of a nut. A 3" Strip 12 is pivoted on a bolt that is secured in one of the tapped holes in the Collar 13 and its other end

is attached pivotally to the end of a Crank 14 that is secured to

the steering column. Hence, when the Motor is started, the link 11 rotates slowly and imparts motion to the Strip 12 which, in turn, influences the steering column, resulting in the front wheels being turned first to the right and then to the left alternately, so causing the model to perform some very amusing antics.

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Model No. 7.9 Naval 4.7" Gun

This model represents a small but formidable type of weapon to be found on most ships of war. It will fire "shells"—in the form of Washers -quite a respectable distance. The "barrel" of the gun is composed of

a 121" Angle Girder I and a 91" Angle Girder 2 arranged to form a "square tube." A 41" Flat Girder is bolted to one end of the 121" Girder and a 11" Flat Girder is secured to the corresponding end of the 91" Angle Girder. Two 43" Angle Girders-bolted together to form a channel-section girder-are next secured to the top edges of the 44" and 11" Flat Girders, and on the same side of the barrel as the 11" Flat Girder a 2" Flat Girder is attached to the 41" Angle Girder.

The gun is "trained" by means of the 1" fast Pulley 64 mounted at the top end of a Rod carrying the 1" Pulley 6, which is shod with a small Rubber Ring (part No. 155). The Rubber Ring is arranged to press on the periphery of the Circular Plate, so that by turning the Pulley 6 the entire gun is moved about the central pivot 5. Two 31" Rods-representing the telescopic sights-are mounted in Collars that are secured to Angle Brackets bolted to the top ends of the Cranks 3. The barrel of the gun is elevated or depressed by means of the simple mechanism that is controlled from the Pulley 4.

The firing mechanism is arranged as follows. An 112" Rod 8 is placed inside the barrel and attached to the rear end by means of a Coupling. This Coupling is secured to the 2" and 41" Flat

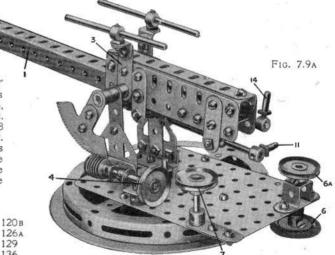
Girders by bolts that are passed through the holes of the Flat Girders and inserted in the tapped holes of the Coupling, and the latter is spaced from the Flat Girders by two Washers on each retaining bolt. The loading mechanism consists of a Bolt 10 locked by a nut in the tapped hole of a Collar, which is secured to a Rod that is free to turn and slide in its bearings (formed by two Handrail Supports). The Rod is fitted with a handle 11.

The trigger mechanism is assembled as follows. A Hinge secured by the Bolt 15 to the front hole of the 2" Flat Girder has a Flat Bracket secured to it by the slotted hole. two Washers being placed on the retaining bolt between the Flat Bracket and the Hinge. A 1 x 1 x 1 Angle Bracket 12 is secured in the round hole of the Flat Bracket, and is connected pivotally by means of a second Flat Bracket to the Collar 13. This Collar is secured to a short Rod carrying the handle 14, by means of which the Rod may be moved to and fro in the Double Bracket forming its bearings.

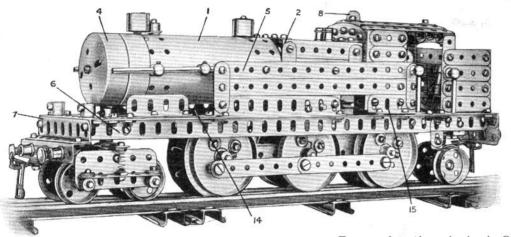
To load the gun, the Washer forming the projectile is placed on the front end of the 111 Rod 8 and the barrel of the gun tilted up to allow it to slide down the Rod to the Compression Springs 9. Next the handle 11 is pushed away from the operator, turned so that the head of the Bolt 10 engages with the Washer, and then pulled back-or toward the operator-so that the Washer compresses the Spring 9. Previous to this, however, the handle 14 controlling the trigger should be pulled toward the operator. The handle may now be pushed outward so that the Flat Bracket engages with the Washer. The gun is now ready for firing.

Parts required:

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#### Model No. 7.10 Clockwork Pacific Tank Locomotive

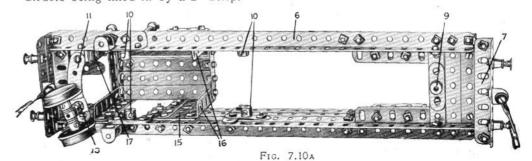


The frame of the locomotive is shown in Fig. 7.10A and it will be seen that each side member comprises a  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girder extended by a  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Girder, while  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Girders are bolted to the ends. additional Girders 7 being attached at the front of the frame to form the front buffer beam. The buffer beam at the rear of the engine comprises a  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Girder.

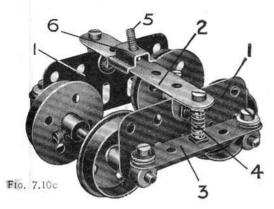
A  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girder 14 is bolted to the right-hand side of the main frame and to each of its ends a  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip is secured in a vertical position. Two  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips bolted to these complete the right-hand side tank. The left-hand tank 5 is constructed similarly, with the exception that  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  and 2'' Girders are used in place of the  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Girder, so that an aperture is formed to receive the winding key of the Clockwork Motor.

To complete the cab, Angle Girders 16 (Fig. 7.10a) are bolted to the Girders 14 and 15, and  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips are secured two holes further back, while  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips hold the Strips and Girders the correct distance apart. The roof is composed of four  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips and one  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip bolted to two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  large radius curved Strips, one of which is bolted between the tops of the girders 16 whilst the other is bolted across two 3" Girders 17. The  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip in the centre of the roof is supported by Angle Brackets; this Strip is so arranged to obtain a slot through which may protrude the reversing lever 8 of the Clockwork Motor. Four 2" Strips form each side of the coal bunker and two Girder Brackets bolted to their ends form the rear, the space between these Girders being filled in by a 2" Strip.

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9	935	**	6A	1		- 11	25	6	,,,	22	120 a	
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#### Model No. 7.10 Clockwork Pacific Tank Locomotive (continued)



The firebox top consists of two 3" Angle Girders 2 spaced apart by 2" Strips. Two 3" Strips are secured to the latter between the Girders and on these is mounted the Ross pop safety valve, which consists of two outer "sleeves" removed from Meccano Spring Buffers, and held in place by means of Pivot Bolts. Each side of the firebox consists of two horizontal 3" Strips secured at their ends to vertical  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips which, in turn, are bolted to the Girders 2. The completed firebox is held in position by means of an Angle Bracket bolted to the cab, and Flat Brackets secured to the Boiler 1.

The Boiler is secured in position by bolts passed through the side tanks, and rests on two 2" Angle Girders bolted to 3" Flat Girders that, in turn, are secured to the side frames of the locomotive. Two Chimney Adaptors are mounted on the Boiler, one being inverted to form the steam dome while the other, which represents the chimney, is secured to the Boiler by a Flat Bracket and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolt carrying a Collar. The smoke-box 4 is formed from two Boiler Ends held together by a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt passed through their centres.

Fig. 7.10B shows the power unit. This consists of a Clockwork Motor, the drive being taken from the pinion on the driving shaft by a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion 12 on the Axle of the rear pair of driving wheels. A  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is bolted to each side plate of the Motor to form a journal for the axle of the front driving wheels, and two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders are also secured in position to give extra strength. The centre pair of wheels are not provided with flanges, Bush Wheels being substituted for the Face Plates, thus allowing the loco to negotiate sharper curves than would otherwise be possible. The Motor is held in position by Axle Rods passed through the Double Arm Cranks 10 (Fig. 7.10A) so that the reversing lever 8 (Fig. 7.10) passes through the cab top. A  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is bolted to the brake lever and an End Bearing connected

pivotally to its extremity carries an Axle Rod which, after passing through a  $1'' \times 1''$  Angle Bracket secured to the coal bunker, is fitted with a Collar to form a control knob.

The rear pony truck consists of two  $1\frac{1}{8}''$  Flanged Wheels mounted on a  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Rod that is passed through a Collar. A Threaded Pin gripped in the tapped hole of this Collar is secured in the boss of an Eye Piece 18 (Fig. 7.10A) and is spaced from same by a Collar. The Eye Piece slides on the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Curved Strip 11. The front bogie forms the subject of Standard Mechanism No. 219, which is reproduced at Fig. 7.10c. This illustration shows an old style Eye Piece at 6, but a new part should be used. The improved pattern is shown in Fig. 7.10.

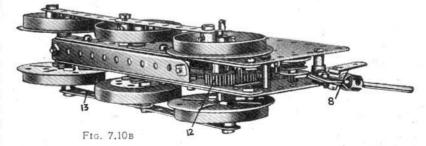






Fig. 7.12A

Commence this model by building the framework. 24½" Angle Girders are used to form the corner uprights 1 with 5½" Angle Girders overlapped eight holes at the top. Two 24½" Angle Girders 2 are also used to carry the front portion of the warehouse floors, the latter being bolted to two 5½" Angle Girders 3 overlapped eight holes and connected across to the two inner Angle Girders 2. Two similar 5½" Angle Girders are bolted to the back of the framework, to carry the other end of each of the floors. The floor is formed of four 5½" × 3½" Flat Plates butted together and bolted in the centre to a 5½" Flat Girder on the underside—the two outer ends being bolted to the Angle Girders 3. The horizontal sidestrips are formed of 12½" Strips to which are bolted the braced Girder Strips.

Fig. 7.12A shows the construction of the cage. This is guided by bolt heads 4, at each side riding along the inwardly turned flanges of the Angle Girders 2. The bolts are attached to Angle Brackets, which are secured to a 1½" Strip, this latter being secured to the side-strips of the cage, spaced with three Washers to take up the play between the cage and the upright Girders 2.

Fig. 7.12B shows the position of the Motor, and this may be started and stopped from the control Crank Handles 5, one on each floor of the warehouse. These Crank Handles are fixed on a vertical Rod 6 composed of two 11½ Rods connected by a Coupling. A Crank

7 is secured to the upper end of this Rod and is connected by a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder and Strip 8 to the operating lever of the Motor.

1" Brackets secured to the sides of the warehouse by Strips form the bearings for the upper and lower ends of the vertical Rod.

When the Motor is wired up to the Accumulator, the elevator is ready to be operated.

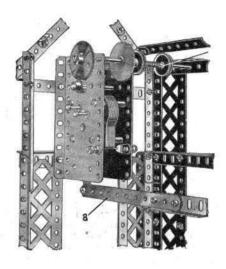


Fig. 7.12B

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1	,,	11	6	3	,,	,,	22	3	13	22	70
4	.,	**	6A	2	**	**	35	18	23.		99
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Electric Moto

Model No. 7.12 Field Gun

Parts required:

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1 , , 6 4 , , 17 9 , , 59 1 , , 116A

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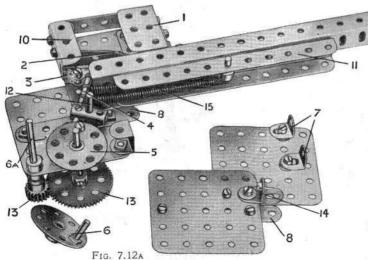
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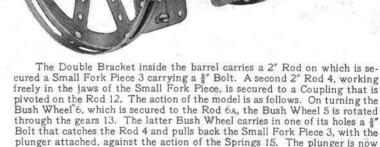
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This gun has a quick-firing action and will fire twelve Meccano Steel Balls at one loading. Fig. 7.12A shows the barrel and firing mechanism, with one side removed.

Each side of the magazine chamber is built up from two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flate Plates with corners overlapping. The two upper Plates have two  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders 10 and one Channel Bearing 1 bolted to them and the bottom Plates are joined together by a Double Bracket. The barrel consists of two  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders secured together to form a

channel by two bolts in the two end inner holes only. The end bolt secures a Double Bracket inside the barrel and the recoil chamber 11 is held rigidly by the other.

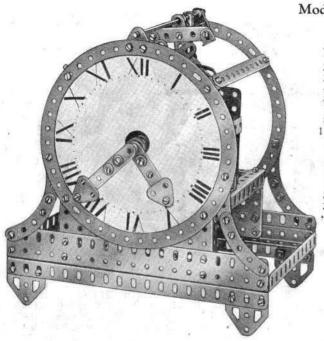




clear of the space formed by the 2" Strip 2 and the end of the Channel Bearing 1 and this movement allows a single Steel Ball to fall from the magazine chamber to a position directly in front of the plunger. On continuing the movement of the hand wheel 6 the bolt in the Bush Wheel 5 disengages itself from the Rod 4, thereby allowing the plunger to strike the "shell" and so shoot it from the gun.

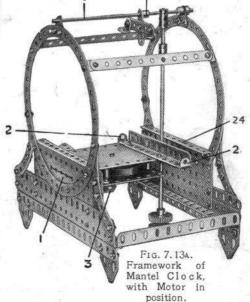
The 8" Rod that carries the road wheels is journalled in the end holes of the 3" Strips 8, and axle covers are provided by bolting a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder on each side of the gun to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Brackets 14. The Angle Brackets 7 form supports for the shields, which are built up from  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Girders.

The trailing girder is built up from two  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders joined together at the far end by means of a  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip and secured at the near end to the lower holes of the magazine chamber. A 2" Threaded Rod surmounted by the Bush Wheel 9 and working in a Threaded Boss, which is secured to the  $7\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders by Bolts and spaced by Washers, forms the elevating apparatus. When the gun is assembled a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip should be placed along the top of the barrel and secured to the magazine chamber by a  $1'' \times 1''$  Angle Bracket.



# Model No. 7.13 Mantel Clock

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together by two  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips and secured to the  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girders 6 by the Angle Brackets 7 and Girder 8.

Fig. 7.13B. Mechanism of Mantel Clock.

A ¾ "Pinion on the Motor driving shaft engages with the 50-teeth Gear 9 secured to a 6" Rod 10. This Rod is journalled at its lower end in the centre hole of the Flat Trunnion 3 and carries a Worm 11 (Fig. 7.13c) and a 1½ Bevel Gear 12. The latter meshes with a ½ Bevel Gear secured to a short rod that is journalled in the Handrail Support 13 and in the mechanism side plate, and the 57-teeth Gear on this Rod meshes with a ½ Pinion on the escapement shaft. The escapement consists of a Face Plate with Flat Brackets set round its circumference as shown in the illustration.

The Worm 11 engages with the 57-teeth Gear 14. This is free on the Rod 21, and has bolted

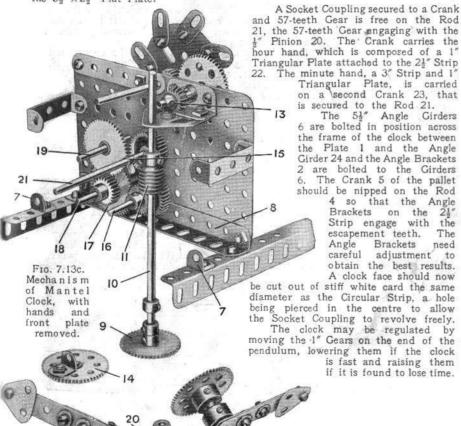
This clock will keep good time for four hours at a single winding of the Clockwork Motor. The framework of the model will be seen fairly clearly in Fig. 7.13a. The Clockwork Motor is secured rigidly to the  $5\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flanged Plate 1 by means of a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girder. A second  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girder, shown fitted with Angle Brackets 2 and bolted to the rear edge of the Motor, will be secured later to the mechanism framework. The Motor is also fitted with a Flat Trunnion 3, which is secured so as to allow the three centre holes to be in alignment with the Motor driving shaft.

The pendulum is weighted with two 1" Gears and is attached to the Rod 4 by a Coupling. Rod 4 also carries the pallet, which consists of a Crank 5 that carries a 2½" Strip fitted with Angle Brackets.

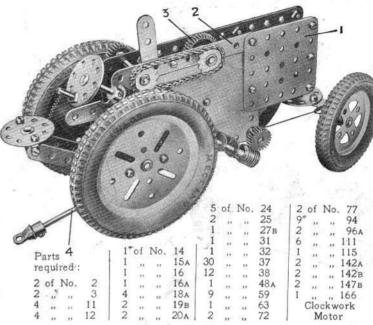
The mechanism housing (Fig. 7.13B) is composed of one  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  and one  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Plate connected

#### Model No. 7.13 Mantel Clock (continued)

to it an Angle Bracket, the flat edge of which engages with the arms of the Spring Clip 15. In this way is obtained a neat friction clutch that enables the hands of the clock to be set without the gears moving. A 1" Gear also secured to the clutch Rod 21 engages with a second 1" Gear on the Rod 16. This Rod carries a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion that engages with the 50-teeth Gear 17 on the Rod 18. A further reduction Gear consisting of a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pinion and a 50-teeth Gear connects this Rod to the shaft 19, which carries a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 20 outside the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " ×  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Flat Plate.



#### Model No. 7.17 Clockwork Motor Tractor

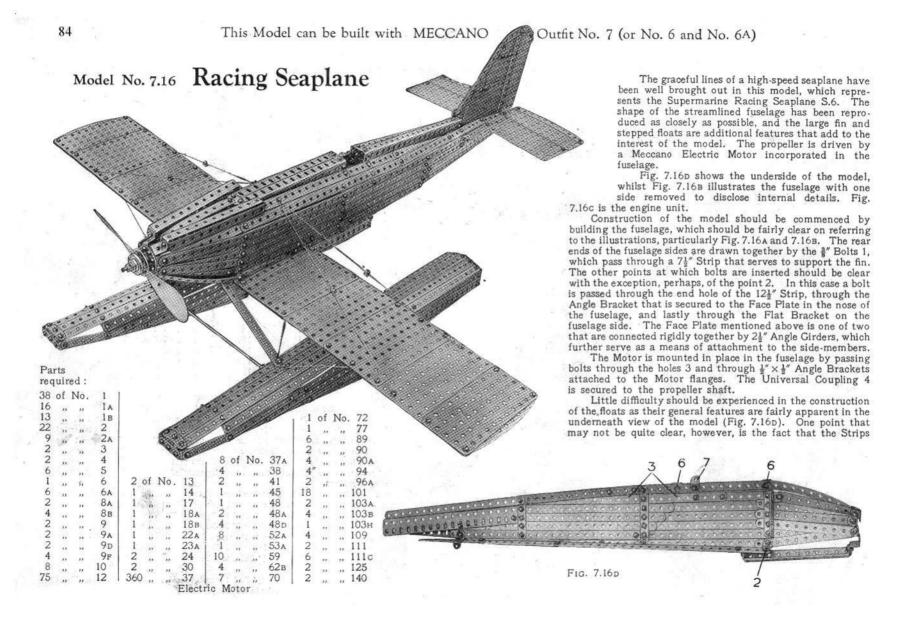


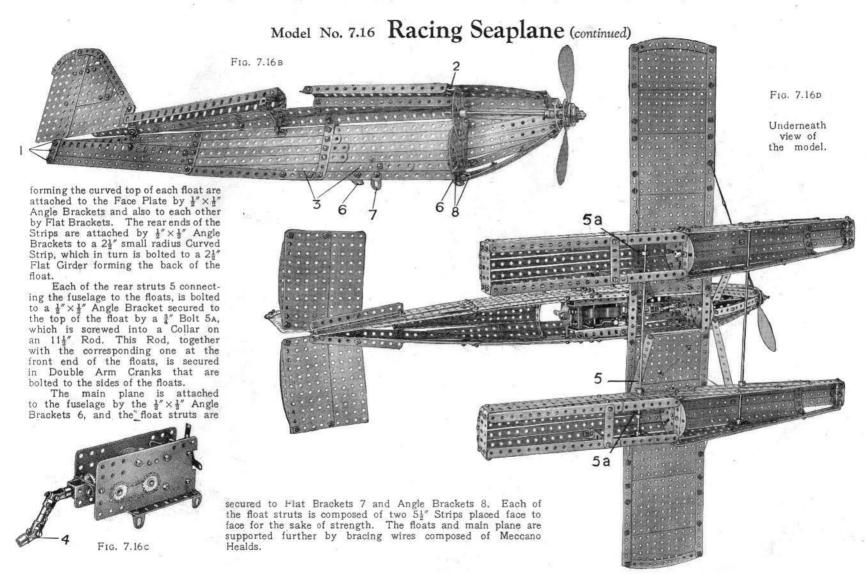
This tiny tractor is driven by the Clockwork Motor and is capable of exerting tremendous power. It has been tested to pull 10 stone a distance of 8 to 10 feet.

The front axle (a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip) is pivoted on a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod that is carried in Double Brackets attached to the Motor by means of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Plates I and the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips 2. The steering is similar to Standard Mechanism No. 166 except that cord is used instead of Sprocket Chain. The driver's seat is a Bush Wheel secured by Angle Brackets to two  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips that in turn are attached to the Motor side plates by 1" Triangular Plates.

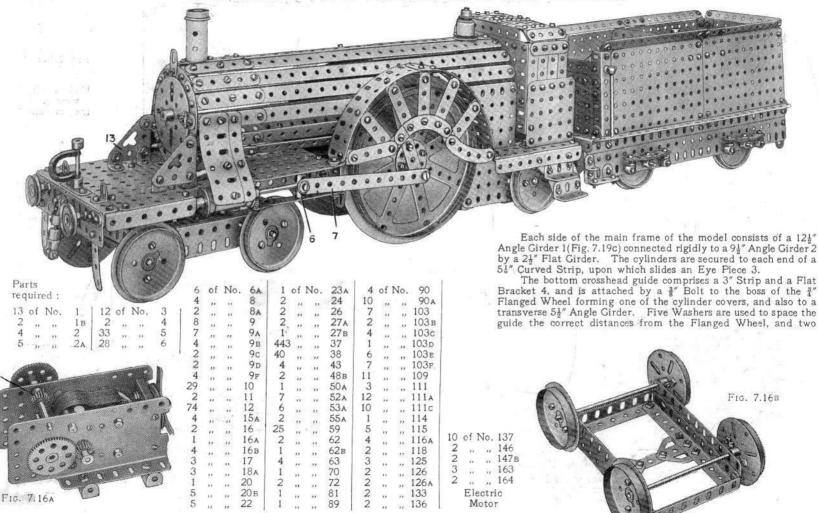
The drive for the rear wheels is taken from a 1" Gear 3 meshing with the main driving gear of the Motor and carried on a 1½" Rod journalled in the Motor side plates. This Rod carries a 2" Sprocket Wheel connected by Sprocket Chain to a second 2" Sprocket that is nipped on a short Rod carrying a 2" Pinion. The latter engages with a 3½" Gear that is secured by double set-screws to the rear axle. It should be noted that to secure a more positive grip on the rear axle the 3" Pulleys, in addition to being secured by set-screws, are each connected by two 2" Bolts to a Bush Wheel that also is secured to the Rod by two set-screws.

The draw-bar is composed of a 4½" Rod 4 carrying an End Bearing and pivoted on a short Rod in the bottom row of holes in the side plates.





#### Model No. 7.16 4-2-2 Locomotive and Tender



Model No. 7.16 4-2-2 Locomotive and Tender (continued)

Washers space the  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Girder from each of the Angle Brackets by which it is attached to the main frame. The top crosshead guide is formed by the end of a  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Plate 5, which is bolted across the top of the main frame and is packed up therefrom by five  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips on each side. A Coupling 6, which is secured to the end of the piston rod and slides freely between the crosshead guides, represents the crosshead, to one end of which the connecting rod 7 (Fig. 7.16) is attached.

The Motor is held in place in the main frame by bolts, which pass through holes 8 in  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Plates 9 and through the ends of  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strips on the Motor. When the Motor is secured

in place, the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion 10 (Fig. 7.16A) should mesh with the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Gear Wheel on the driving wheel axle. The steps 11 are secured in place by  $\frac{2}{3}$ " Bolts and are spaced away from the Girder to which they are attached, by Collars on the shanks of the Bolts.

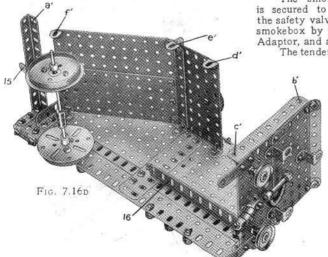
The construction of the bogie should be quite plain from Fig. 7.16E. It is mounted pivotally on the bogie pin (a 1" Rod), which is secured in the boss of the Eye Piece 3, and the lateral movement of the latter upon the Curved Strip is controlled by means of Springs. The trailing wheels are secured to an axle that is journalled freely in the slotted holes of 2" Slotted Strips 12.

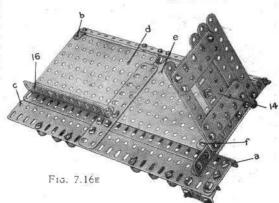
The smokebox end of the boiler is attached to Corner Brackets 13 and the firebox end is secured to the  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flat Plates 9. Before mounting the boiler in position, the chimney and the safety valve should be attached. In the case of the former, a Chimney Adaptor is secured to the top of the smokebox by a 2" Screwed Rod. The Sleeve Piece forming the chimney is then pushed on to the Chimney Adaptor, and a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  Flanged Wheel is fixed on the end of the Screwed Rod to form the chimney cap. The tender is shown dismantled in Fig. 7.16b; one side has been removed and reversed (Fig. 7.16b) to show its

Fig. 7.16c

interior construction. The two portions may be constructed as indicated and then placed together so that the lettered holes coincide (a with a', b with b', and so on). The front plate of the tender has a sliding door, which consists of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Girder 14 sliding between two pairs of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Girders, each pair being spaced apart by a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip.

The locomotive and tender are connected together by passing a short Rod through the Double Brackets 15, 15A. This Rod is held in place by Collars. The 6-volt Accumulator may be accommodated in the tender, thus making the model entirely self-contained; the bottom of the Accumulator rests on the Angle Girders 16.

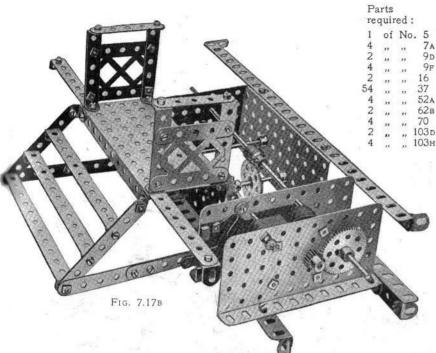




This Model can be built with MECCANO Outfit No. 7 (or No. 6 and No. 6A) Eiffel Tower Model No.

#### Model No. 7.17 Eiffel Tower (continued)

# Model No. 7.18 Railway Island Platform



The construction of the tower may be followed from the illustrations. The lift carriage is built up from two  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plates and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flat Plates and runs on a length of cord which acts as a guide line. This cord is secured to the top of the tower and to a transverse Rod in the base, and passes through holes in the Plates of the lift. The operation of the lift is effected by means of a length of Sprocket Chain passing round the 1" Sprocket Wheel situated in the top of the tower, Fig. 7.17A, and round a similar wheel in the base, Fig. 7.17B. The ends of the chain are secured to the lift. The lower Sprocket Wheel is operated through worm gearing from the Electric Motor, Fig. 7.17B.

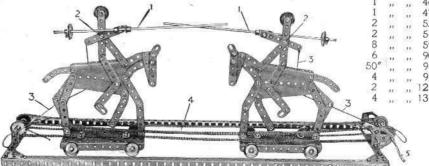
#### Model No. 7.19 The Tilters

The lances 1 pivoted at 2 are raised into position by the Cords 3 and the figures caused to advance together by the Chains 4 on turning the Handle 5.

The Cords 3, instead of being tied where indicated in the illustration, should, after aim, be made fast to some part of the moving figures.

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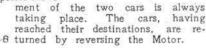
#### Model No. 7.20 Funicular Railway

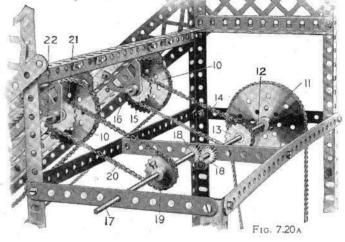
The inclined rails are made from four sets of  $24\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Angle Girders and  $9\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Girders butted together and connected by 3" Strips. The loading platform consists of three  $5\frac{\pi}{2}$ "  $\times 3\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Flat Plates and one  $5\frac{\pi}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Flat Plate, and is supported by the  $12\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Girders 6 and uprights 7. The side girders 2 in the base of the model are each formed from one  $24\frac{\pi}{2}$ ", one  $12\frac{\pi}{2}$ " and one 3" Girders overlapped two holes each.

overlapped two holes each.

The cars 8 are connected to the Chains 9 which pass over Sprocket Wheels 10, 2" diameter at the top and 1" at the bottom. They move in opposite directions so that the weight of the descending car assists the other car to ascend. This is effected by driving a 3" Sprocket Wheel 11, Fig. 7.20A, from the Motor, the 8" Rod 12 of the Sprocket Wheel 11 carrying a 1" Sprocket 13 which is coupled by the Chain 14 to a similar Sprocket 15 on the 3" Rod 16. The Rod 12 is coupled to another 8" Rod 17 by a pair of 1" Pinions 18 in order to obtain

is coupled to another 8" Rod 17 by a pair of ½" Pinions 18 in order to obtain a reversed rotation, and a 1" Sprocket Wheel 19 on the Rod 17 is coupled by a Chain 20 to another 1" Sprocket Wheel 21 on a 3" Rod 22 which drives the Chain of the other car. In this way, opposite move-





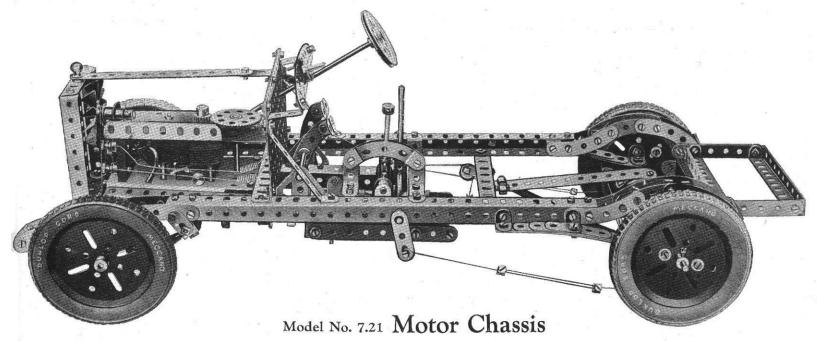
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# MECCANO SUPER MODELS

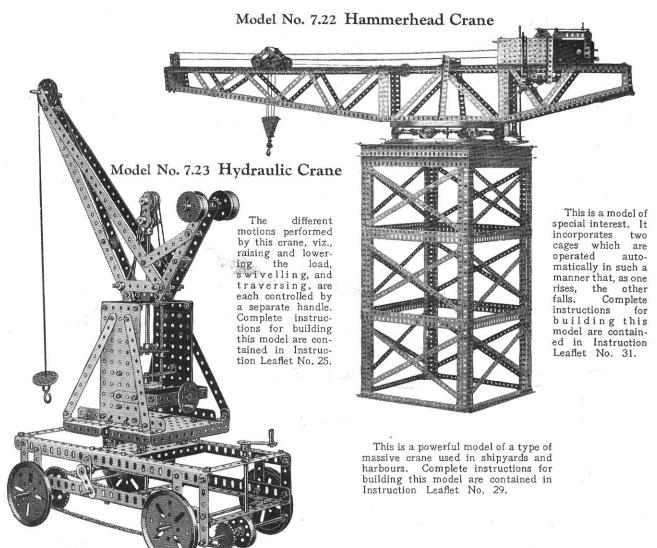
On this and the following pages are illustrated a number of Super Models that can be constructed with Outfit No. 7. They demonstrate in a remarkable manner the wonderful possibilities of the Meccano System.

We consider these models to be so important that we have engaged expert engineers to describe them, and a special leaflet with beautiful illustrations from photographs and detailed instructions has been written for each model. These leaflets are included in the No. 7 Outfit, and may also be purchased from any Meccano dealer or direct from Meccano Ltd., Binns Road, Old Swan, Liverpool. A list, free on request, is available, giving prices of the full range of Super Model Instruction Leaflets.

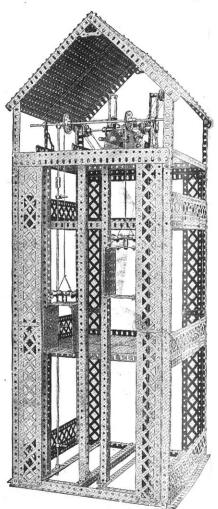


The Meccano Motor Chassis is a model of exceptional interest, for it provides a complete demonstration of the principles of a real motor chassis. It is equipped with differential, clutch, internal expanding brakes on the rear wheels, Ackermann steering gear, and gear box giving three forward speeds and a reverse, with central change lever.

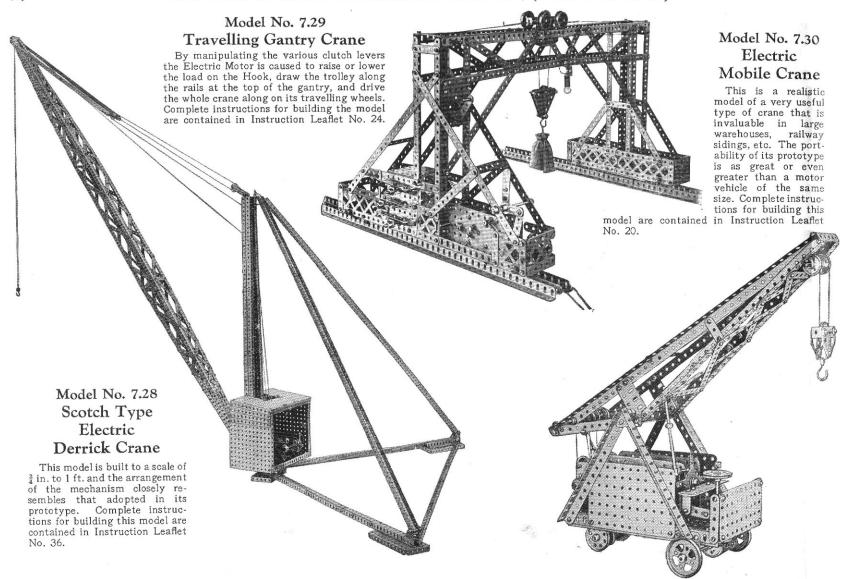
Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 1.

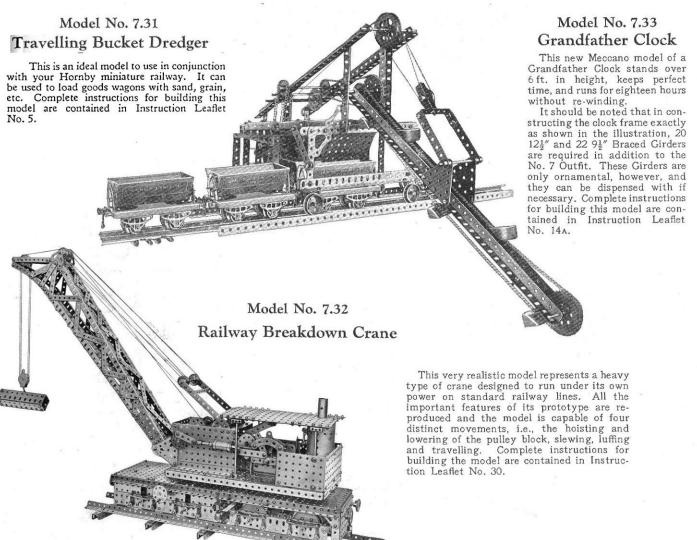


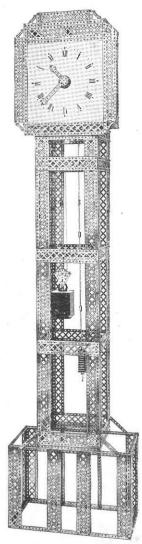
#### Model No. 7.24 Automatic Warehouse Lift

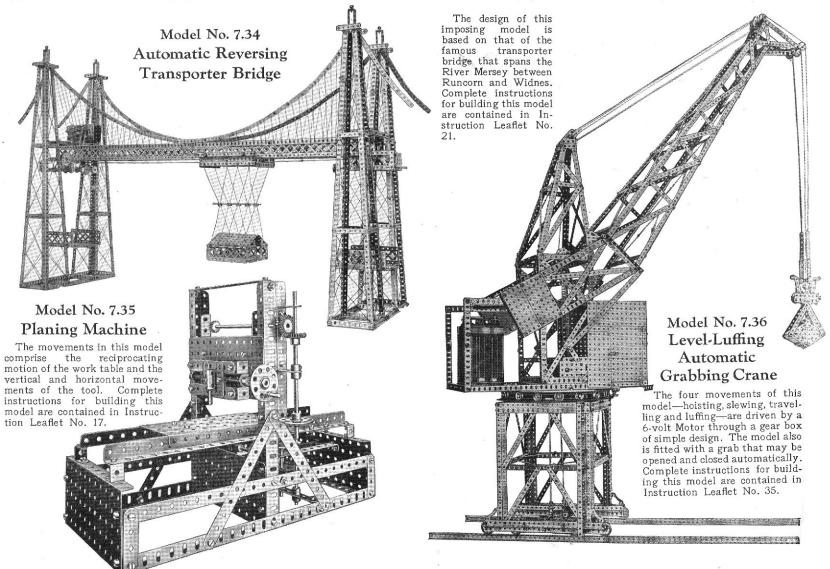


#### Model No. 7.25 Electrically Driven Traction Engine Model No. 7.27 Revolving Crane This crane is realistic in appearance and very efficient in operation. An interesting This well-designed model is feature is the luffing mechanism. Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 18. extremely powerful. It will easily haul a load more than ten times its own weight. Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 22. Model No. 7.26 Meccanograph The Meccanograph enables an endless number of exquisite designs to be produced automatically by simply turning a handle. Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 13. One of the hundreds of beautiful designs made with this model.



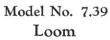




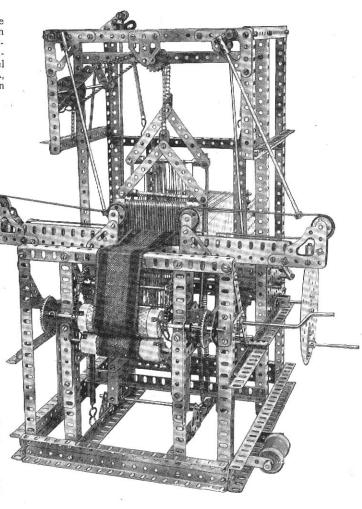


#### Model No. 7.37 Beaming Frame

The Beaming Frame is the apparatus on which the Beam must be prepared before insertion in the Loom. Complete instructions for building this model are included in Leaflet No. 16A, which describes the construction of the Meccano Loom.

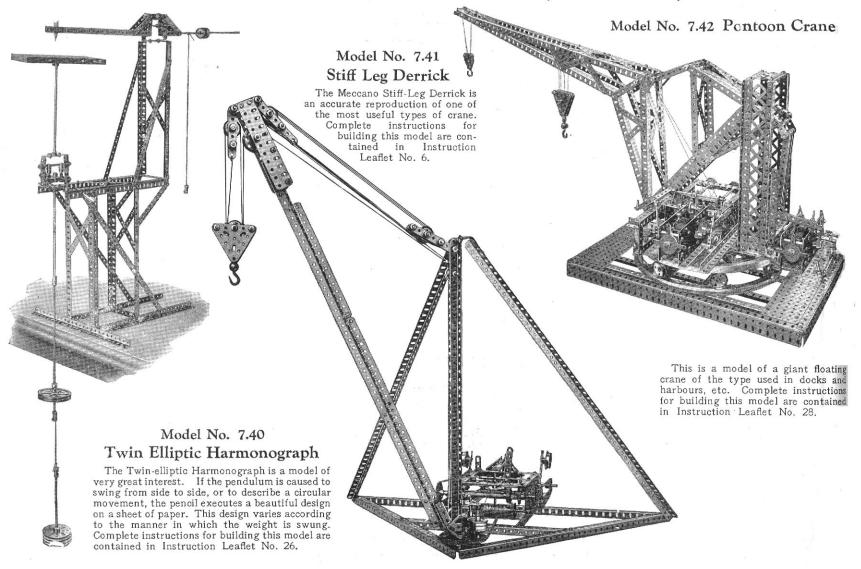


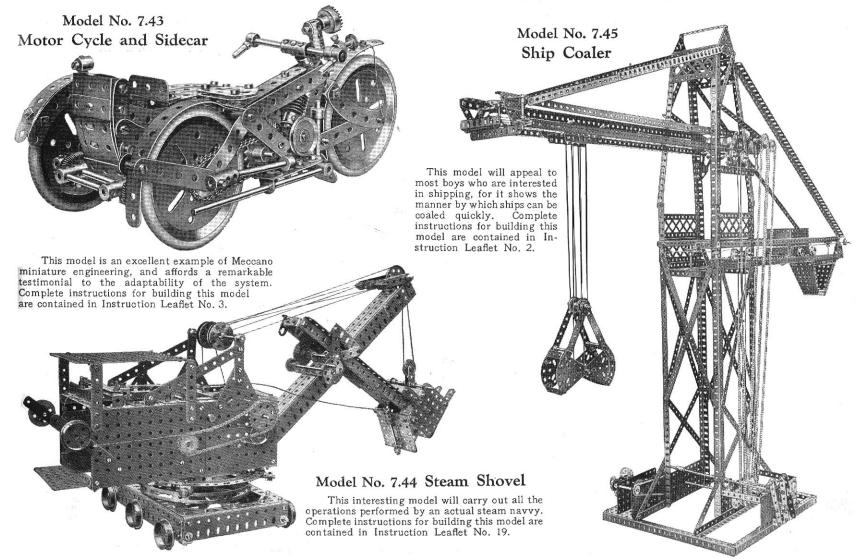
The Meccano Loom, which is considered by many to be the greatest Meccano achievement, has recently been re-built and redesigned. The model operates exactly like a real loom, the shedding motion of the heald frames, the rocking of the slay and reed, the oscillation of the picking sticks, and the "take-up" of the woven material all taking place with perfect accuracy. Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 16A.



Model No. 7.38 Vertical Log Saw

This is a model of a machine used in sawmills for sawing logs into planks. Complete instructions for building this model are contained in Instruction Leaflet No. 23.





#### MECCANO ELECTRIC MOTOR No. E. 1 (6-volt)

This is a highly efficient electric motor (non-reversing) that will give excellent service. A 6-volt Accumulator will operate it, but it may also be driven from the main (alternating current only) through the Transformer described on this page.



#### MECCANO ELECTRIC MOTOR

No. E. 6 (6-volt)



This powerful and reliable 6-volt Motor may be run from a 6-volt accumulator or, by employing the Transformer described on this page, from the main. It is fitted with a control mechanism that enables the motor to be started, stopped or reversed as desired.

NOTE.—The above Electric Motors will not run satisfactorily from dry cells.

#### MECCANO ACCUMULATOR

(6-volt, 20 amps.)

The Meccano Accumulator is of substantial construction and is specially recommended for running the Meccano 6-volt Electric Motors.

#### MECCANO RESISTANCE CONTROLLER

By employing this variable resistance the speed of the Meccano 6-volt Electric Motors may be regulated as desired. The controller is connected in series with the motor and accumulator, or with the motor and transformer if a transformer is used as the source of power. It will not regulate the speed of a high-voltage motor connected to the main.



# MECCANO

# MOTORS AND ACCESSORIES

In order to obtain the fullest possible enjoyment from the Meccano hobby the models should be operated with a Meccano power unit. The side plates and bases are pierced with the standard Meccano equidistant holes, which enable the motors or the steam engine to be built into any Meccano model in the position that is most suitable.

#### MECCANO STEAM ENGINE

Strong - Powerful

Safe - Reversing

On actual test this powerful steam unit has lifted over 56 lbs. Operation of the reversing lever enables the ankshaft, which is

crankshaft, which is
fitted with a special
compensating flywheel, to run
in either direction. The spirit
container for the lamp is placed well
outside the boiler-casing, eliminating all

risk of the spirit becoming heated. There is no danger whatever of the boiler exploding. A special Manual of Instructions is supplied with each engine.

#### TRANSFORMER



By means of this transformer the Meccano 6-volt Electric Motors may be driven from the main supply (alternating current only). It is available for all standard supply voltages, from 100 to 250 inclusive, at all standard frequencies. The supply voltage and frequency must be specified when ordering.

#### MECCANO CLOCKWORK MOTOR No. 1

(Non-Reversing)

A long-running and highly efficient clockwork motor (non-reversing), fitted with a brake lever by means of which it may be stopped and started, as desired.



#### MECCANO CLOCKWORK MOTOR No. 2

(Reversing)

This strongly-built clockwork motor is a compact self-contained power unit. An efficient governor controls the powerful spring that is fitted on the motor, and ensures a long steady run at each winding. Brake and reverse levers enable the motor to be stopped, started and reversed, as required.

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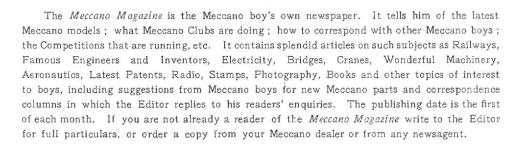
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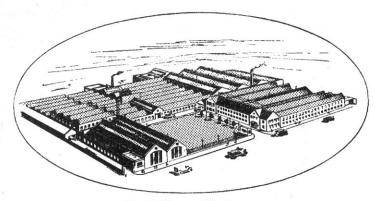


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