

MECCANO

Real Engineering in Miniature

MODEL-BUILDING WITH MECCANO

There is no limit to the number of models that can be built with Meccano—Cranes, Clocks, Motor Cars, Aeroplanes, Machine Tools, Locomotives—in fact everything that interests boys. A screwdriver and a spanner, both of which are provided in each Outfit, are the only tools necessary.

When you have built all the models illustrated in the Manuals of Instruction the fun is not over, but is just beginning. Now comes the chance to make use of your own ideas. First of all, re-build some of the models with small changes in construction that may occur to you; then try building models entirely of your own design. In doing this you will feel the real thrill of the engineer and the inventor.

HOW TO BUILD UP YOUR OUTFIT

Meccano is sold in 11 different Outfits, ranging from No. O to No. 10. Each Outfit from No. 1 upwards can be converted into the one next larger by the purchase of an Accessory Outfit. Thus Meccano No. 1 Outfit can be converted into No. 2 Outfit by adding to it a No. 1a Accessory Outfit. No. 2a Outfit would then convert it into a No. 3, and so on. In this way, no matter with which Outfit you begin, you can build it up by degrees until you have a No. 10 Outfit.

All Meccano parts are of the same high quality and finish, but the larger Outfits contain a greater quantity and variety, making possible the construction of more elaborate models.

Special Note.—The Meccano Plates (Flanged, Flat, Curved, etc.) are shown in the Manuals with diagonal white lines. In the new Meccano Outfits these parts are plain.

Several of the illustrations in this Manual show how miniature figures and various small articles can be introduced to add realism to the models. These are not included in the Outfit. Many of them are Meccano Dinky Toys that can be bought separately from your Meccano dealer.

THE "MECCANO MAGAZINE"

The "Meccano Magazine" is published specially for Meccano boys. Every month it describes and illustrates new Meccano models for Outfits of all sizes, and deals with suggestions from readers for new Meccano parts and for new methods of using the existing parts.

There are model-building competitions specially

planned to give an equal chance to the owners of small and large Outfits. In addition, there are splendid articles on such subjects as Railways, Famous Engineers and Inventors, Electricity, Chemistry, Bridges, Cranes and Aeroplanes, and special sections dealing with the latest Engineering, Aviation and Shipping News. Other pages deal with Stamp Collecting, and Books of interest to boys; and a feature of outstanding popularity is the section devoted to short articles from readers.

If you are not already a reader write to the Editor for full particulars, or order a copy from your Meccano dealer, or from any newsagent.

THE MECCANO GUILD

Every owner of a Meccano Outfit should join the Meccano Guild. This is a world-wide organisation, started at the request of Meccano boys. Its primary object is to bring boys together and to make them feel that they are all members of a great brotherhood, each trying to help others to get the very best out of life. Its members are in constant touch with Headquarters, giving news of their activities and being guided in their hobbies and interests. Write for full particulars and an application form to the Secretary, Meccano Guild, Binns Road, Liverpool 13.

Clubs founded and established under the guidance of the Guild Secretary provide Meccano boys with opportunities of enjoying to the utmost the fun of model-building. Each has its Leader, Secretary, Treasurer and other officials. With the exception of the Leader, all the officials are boys, and as far as possible the proceedings of the clubs are conducted by boys.

MECCANO SERVICE

The service of Meccano does not end with selling an Outfit and an Instruction Manual. If ever you are in any

difficulty with your models, or if you want advice on anything connected with this great hobby, write to us. We receive hundreds of interesting letters from boys in all parts of the world, and each of these is answered personally by one of our staff of experienced experts.

Whatever your problem may be, write to us about it. Do not hesitate. We shall be delighted to help you in any way possible.

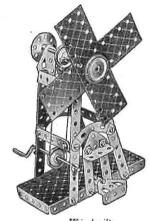


HOW TO BEGIN THE FUN

THE MOST FASCINATING OF ALL HOBBIES

Meccano model-building is the most fascinating of all hobbies, because it never becomes dull. There is always something new to be done. First of all there is the fun of building a new model, and watching it take shape as part after part is added. Then, when the model is complete, comes the thrill of setting it to work just like the real structure it represents, by means of a Meccano Motor. This wonderful process can be repeated indefinitely, for there is no end to the number of Meccano models that can be built. Another point is that models built with Meccano are real engineering structures in miniature, and the keen model-builder has wonderful opportunities for learning the working of machines and mechanisms of all kinds. So he acquires practical engineering knowledge without special study.

It is so simple to build Meccano models that operations can be started as soon as the first Outfit is opened. Different boys build in different ways, but in the end they all reach the same splendid results. The following hints are given with the object of showing boys who are just starting the wonderful Meccano hobby how to get the greatest possible fun.



Windmill

THE IMPORTANCE OF "LOCK-NUTTING"

In building models in which Rods revolve in the holes of other parts it is important to make sure that such holes are exactly in line with one another. This can be done very easily by pushing through the holes a Drift, Part No. 36c. before the Bolts holding the various parts are tightened up.

In some models it is necessary to join certain parts together so that, although they cannot come apart, they are free to pivot or move in relation to one another. To do this the parts are bolted together as usual but the nut is not screwed up tightly, so that the parts are not gripped. Then, to prevent the nut from unscrewing, a second nut is screwed up tightly against it, the first nut being held with a spanner. This method of using a second nut is known as lock-nutting.

During the construction of a model it is best to screw up the nuts with the fingers, followed by just a light turn with the screwdriver, leaving the final tightening with spanner and screwdriver until all the parts are connected up.

A FEW USEFUL HINTS

Floating

Crane

It will be noticed that with each model shown in this Manual of Instructions is given a list of the parts required to build it. For the first few models it is a good plan to lay out on the table all the parts required for the one it is proposed to build, and put the remainder of the Outfit on one side. To help you to pick out the correct parts for your model a complete list of Meccano parts is given at the back of this Manual, and all the principal parts are illustrated. In the list the parts are all numbered, and in most cases, their measurements are given. There is no need, however, to measure the parts to find out which is which, as the size is easily found from the number of holes. All Meccano holes are spaced \(\frac{4}{2} \) apart, so that by counting two holes to the inch the size of a part can be found at once. For instance, Part No. 2 is listed as a 54" Perforated Strip, so you look in your Outfit for a Strip with eleven holes. Similarly No. 192 is a 54" × 24" Flexible Plate, so you look for a Flexible Plate eleven holes in length and five holes in width. By the time a few models have been built the names of the parts will have become familiar.

> Beginners sometimes wonder which section of a model should be built first. There cannot be any definite rule for this, as it depends on the design of the model. In stationary models the base usually should be built

first. In most of the smaller models a 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate forms an important part of the structure, and often the best plan is to start building by bolting parts to this Plate. For other models a good general rule is that the sections that form supports for a number of other parts should be built first.

MOTORS AND GEARING

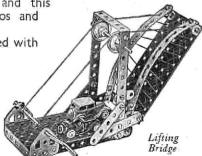
Models can be operated by means of either clockwork or electric motors.

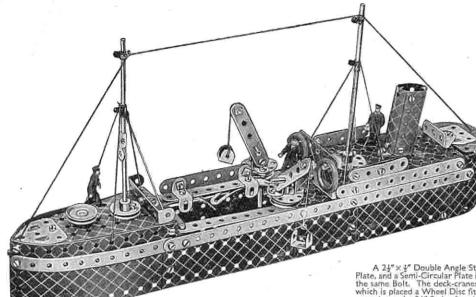
Clockwork motors have the advantage of being self-contained and extremely simple. if only a small amount of power is needed, the model may be driven direct from the driving spindle of the motor or through a belt running over two pulleys of the same size, giving what is described as a 1:1 (one-to-one) ratio. Greater power can be obtained by a reduction in the speed of the drive, which can be produced in a simple manner by connecting a small pulley on the motor to a larger pulley by means of a belt. Thus if a 1" Pulley is made to drive a 3" Pulley, a reduction ratio of approximately 1:3 is obtained. This means that the driven shaft will take about three times the load that the driving shaft would handle, but will rotate at only one-third of the speed. Rubber bands are better than Cord for driving belts for most purposes.

Electric motors have the advantage of giving long continuous runs. Their speed is much higher than that of clockwork motors, and this makes it possible to employ higher reduction ratios and thus obtain greater power.

With the larger Outfits, belt drive can be replaced with advantage by gearing. To operate a slow moving model demanding great power, such as a traction engine, gears that will provide a considerable reduction must be used. For example, a Worm meshed with a \frac{1}{2}" Pinion will give 1:19 reduction; while a Worm meshed with a 57-teeth Gear will give a 1:57 reduction.

Certain Meccano Clockwork and Electric Motors will be available during 1946. Ask your dealer for particulars.





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4.1 DREDGER

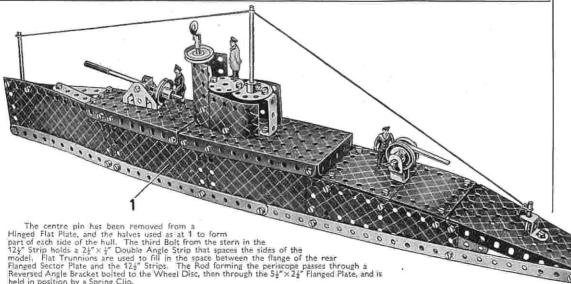
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A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip is bolted to the front flange of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and a Semi-Circular Plate is held between the flange and the Double Angle Strip by the same Bolt. The deck-cranes each consist of a 1" Pulley fastened to a 2" Rod, above which is placed a Wheel Disc fitted with Angle Brackets. Bolted to these, and lock-nutted, are the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the jib. The complete units are held in place by Spring Clips. The rear Formed Stotted Strip of the hopper bridge is fastened to the front of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate by an Obtuse Angle Bracket.

4.2 SUBMARINE

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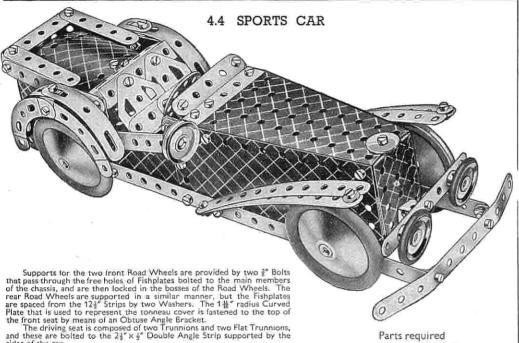
TELPHER SPAN

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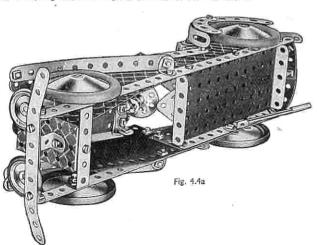
A 3" Pulley Wheel is fastened to the Crank Handle, and operates by means of a length of Cord another 3" Pulley on the driving shaft. A 1" Pulley also is secured on the driving shaft. The operating Cord is first tied to the top of the carriage as shown, then taken over the 2" Rod at the top of the tower, around the 1" Pulley on the driving shaft, then back again over the 2" Rod. From there it is led over the 4" loose Pulley in the anchorage, and finally is tied to the top of the carriage. One end of the guide Cord is tied to a 14" × 4" Double Angle Strip near the top of the tower, and its other end to the Double Bracket at the bottom of the anchorage. Pulley also is secured on the driving

of the anchorage.



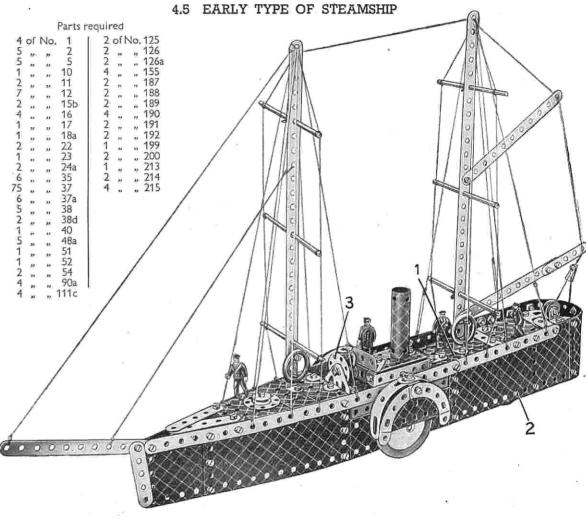
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The steering wheel is a Bush Wheel lastehed to a 1" Rod that is secured by two Spring Clips in an Angle Bracket bolted under the scuttle.



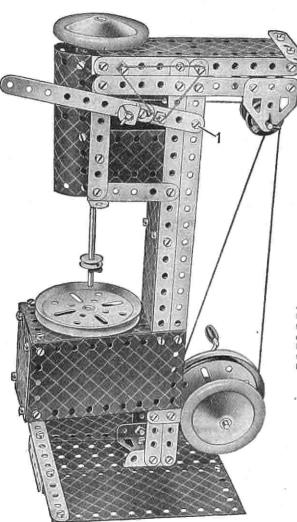
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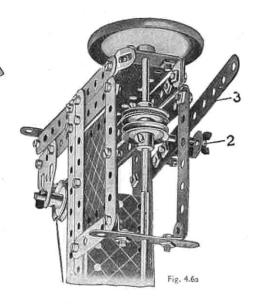
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The foredeck consists of a Flanged Sector Plate boilted to the 12½" Strips that are placed along the sides of the deck. A 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate is used for the central portion of the deck and to the rear end of this a Flanged Sector Plate 1 is fastened by a Fishplate. A 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip is bolted across the Flanged Sector Plate and to the sides of the vessel. Two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates, overlapped one hole, are bolted to the rear end of the Flanged Sector Plate. The vessel runs on Road Wheels mounted on a compound rod consisting of a1½" and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector, which is journalled in the sides of the hull as shown, and also en 1" Pulleys fitted with Rubber Rings supported inside the hull on ½" Bolts, one of which is shown at 2. The Bolts 2 pass through holes in the Flexible Plates forming the sides of the ship and are locked in the bosses of the Pulleys. A Wheel Disc 3 is lock-nutted to a Trunnion to form the wheel.

4.6 DRILLING MACHINE





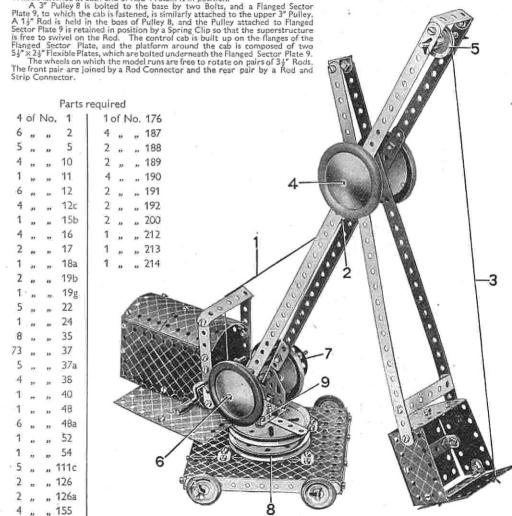
The height of the drill is controlled by the lever 3 (Fig. 4.6a). A 2" Rod 2, passed through a hole in the Strip 3 and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to the Strip, engages between two 1" fast Pulleys on the shaft of the drill. A Driving Band, which is arranged as shown, holds the lever at its maximum height. The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The drill table is held in position by a \$" Bolt, that passes through the Flanged Sector Plate and is then locked in the boss of the Pulley.

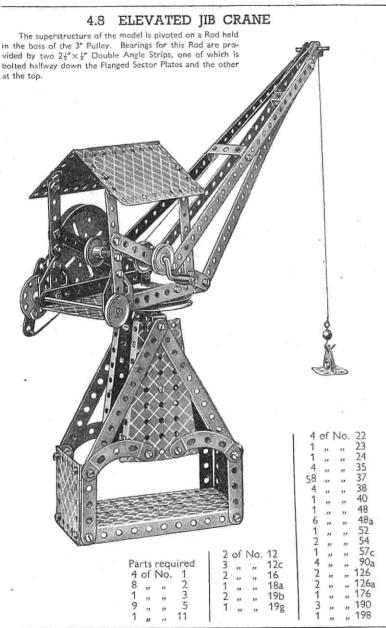
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4.7 GIANT EXCAVATOR

The Cord 1 is fastened to a Crank Handle journalled in holes in the sides of the cab, and after passing round the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 2" Double Angle Strip above the cabin is tied to the Jib at 2. This Cord controls the luffing movement of the Jib. The Cord 3 is tied to the bucket and is passed over the 1" Pulley 5 and then wound round Rod 6. By turning the handle on the Bush Wheel 7 the bucket is raised or lowered.

The bucket arm is plyoted on Rod 4, which passes through holes in the 12½" Strips forming the jib and the bucket arm. Road Wheels fastened at each and of Rod 4 retain it in position.





4.9 GANTRY CRANE

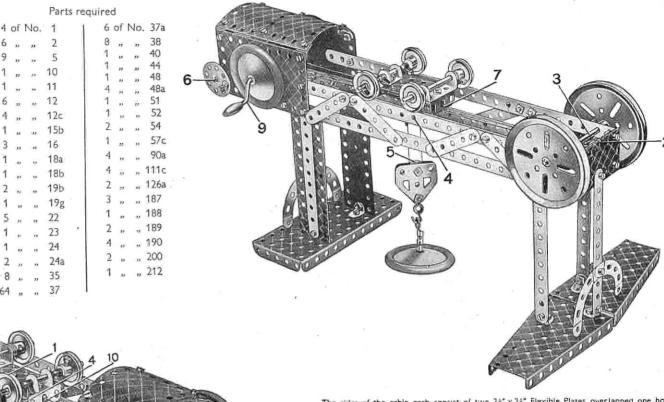


Fig. 4.9a

The sides of the cabin each consist of two $2\frac{1}{2}^{\infty} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}$ Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The top of the cabin, which consists of two $1\frac{1}{16}^{\infty}$ radius Curved Plates 1. is attached to the sides by means of Obtuse Angle Brackets at each corner as shown.

The hoisting carriage is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ "X1½" Flanged Plate 7. Bearings for one of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods carrying the 1" Pulleys are provided by the holes in the turned up ends of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, and for the other Rod by the holes in a Double Bracket. The Bolt 1 (Fig. 4.9a) secures a Stepped Bent Strip 4 vertically to the underside of the Flanged Plate 7. A 1" Rod passes through the lower holes of the Stepped Bent Strip and is held in position by Spring Clips-

Two Flat Trunnions form the pulley block. They are fastened together at their wide ends by a ** Bolt, which carries a ** loose Pulley 5 on its shank between the two Flat Trunnions.

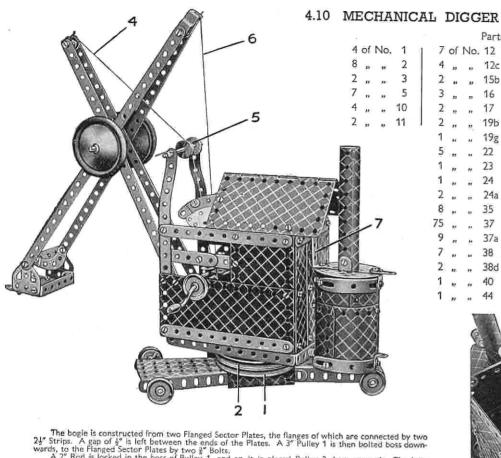
The Cord that operates the hoisting carriage 7 is tied at 10. It is then passed round Rod 3, which carries the two 3" Pulleys, and is taken to the Crank Handle 9. The Cord is wound round the Crank Handle several times to enable it to grip the shaft, and finally is tied to the rear end of the carriage. The hoisting cord is tied to Rod 6 fitted with a Bush Wheel, and wound round it several times. It is then taken over the 1" Rod held in the Steppeo Bent Strip 4, round Pulley 5, back over the 1" Rod, and tied at 2. Strip 11 is the lever of a bano brake, the cord of which passes around a 1 Pulley on Rod 6.

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A 2" Red is locked in the boss of Pulley 1, and on it is placed Pulley 2, boss upward. The base of the cab (Fig. 4.10a) is a 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate, which rests on Pulley 2 and is retained on the 2" Rod by a Road Wheel 3.

The construction of the cab is clear from the illustrations. The boiler comprises a cylinder built up from two $1\frac{1}{2}$ radius Gurved Plates, a $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate, and two $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plates. The edges of the cylinder are strengthened with formed Slotted Strips. Semi-Circular Plates are attached to the top of the boiler by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ Double Angle Strip. The chimney is a $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate rolled into a tube and fixed in place by a Double Bracket. The boiler is fastened to the back of the cab by a $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ Double Angle Strip 7 at the top, and by a $\frac{3}{2}$ Boilt at the bottom, where it is spaced from the cab by three Washers.

The Cord 4 is taken over the §* Pulley 5 and tied to the Double Bracket at the top of the jib, and the other end is wound around a 3§* Rod, journalled in the side of the cab and a Reversed Angle Bracket. A Bush Wheel Is attached to the end of the 3§* Rod. The §* Pulley 5 is clamped loosely between the two §* Washers by two Spring Clips to form a deep-spropped culley.

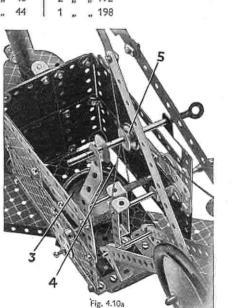
two 1 Washers by two Spring Clips to form a deep-grooved pulley.

The Cord 6 is wound around the Crenk Handle and is tied to the Stepped Bent Strip at the top of the dipper stick.

4.11 HAMMERHEAD CRANE

The jib of the crane is boilted to the upper 3" Pulley, and the lower 3" Pulley is boilted to two $2\frac{1}{4}$ " × $\frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strips fastened to the narrow ends of the Flanged Sector Plates. A $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Rod is secured in the boss of the upper Pulley, but is free to rotate in the boss of the lower Pulley. A Bush Wheel fastened to the lower end of the Rod retains the jib in place.

The four Road Wheels are fastened to a 4" Rod that passes through the holes of two Flat Trunnions bolted to the 24" small radius Curved Strips.



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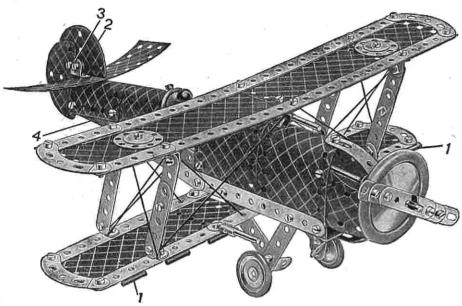
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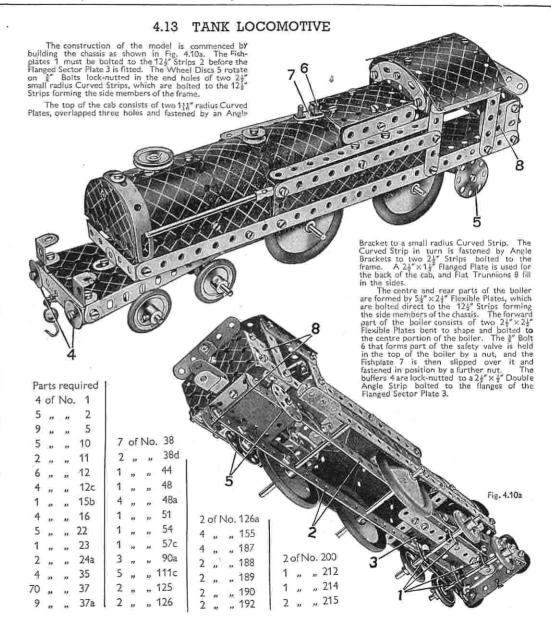
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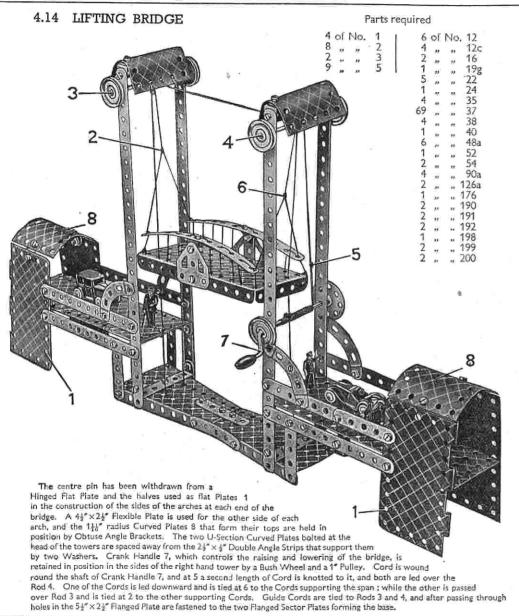
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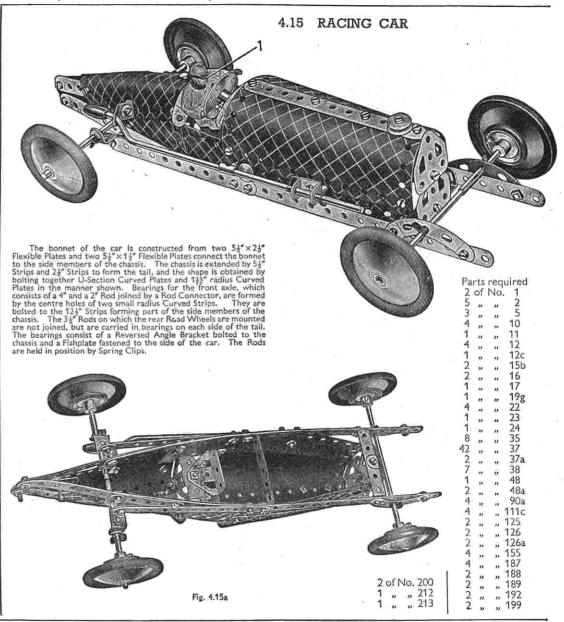


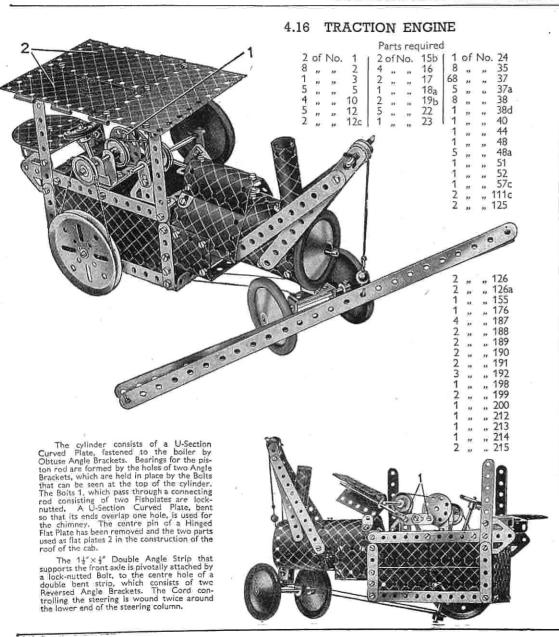
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The two 3" Formed Slotted Strips that can be seen in the Illustration, one forming the top and one the underside of the nose of the plane, are joined end to end by a Bolt through their slotted holes. The Bolt holds also a Reversed Angle Bracket inside the nose, and an Obtuse Angle Bracket, which is outside the nose. The 34" Rod that forms the propeller shaft passes through the free hole of the Cotuse Angle Bracket, through the unoccupied part of the slots in the 3" Formed Slotted Strips, and through the hole of the Reversed Angle Bracket. The Rod is held in position by Spring Clips. The Centre pin of a Hinged flat Plate has been withdrawn, and the two parts used as flat plates 1, to form part of the lower wing. The Semi-Circular Plate 2 is fastened to the fusalge by means of a Double Bracket 3, and is spaced from the inside of the Bracket by three Washers. Plat Trunnions are used for the sides of the cockpit. The 1" fast Pulleys forming the front and the back of the cockpit are each fastened by a Bolt passing through the top of the U-Section Curved Plates and into the tapped hole of the boss.









4.17 RIVER GUN BOAT

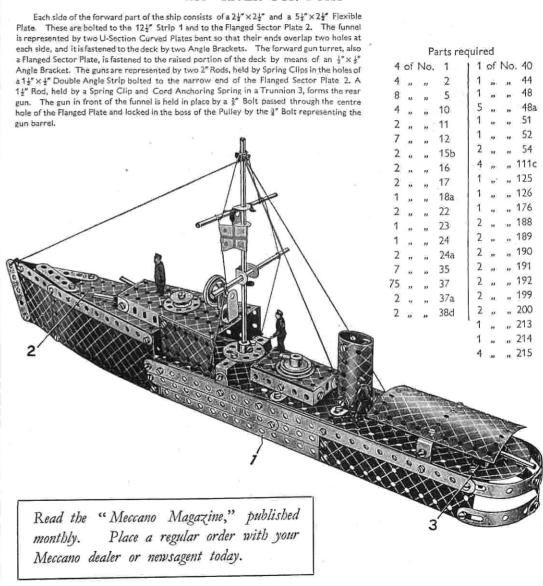
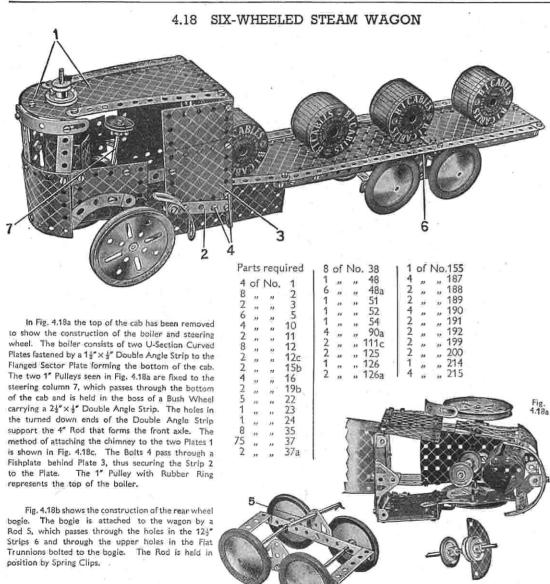
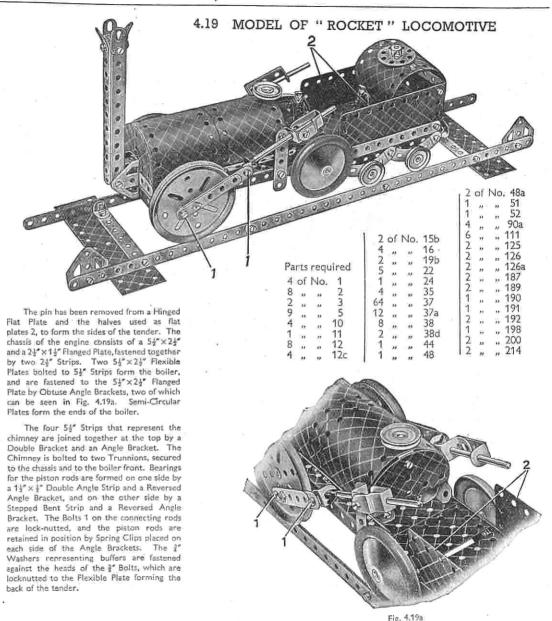
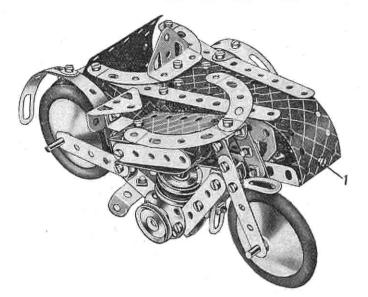


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4.20 MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR



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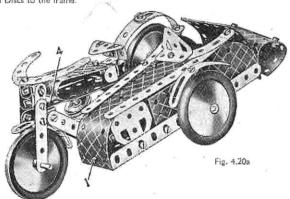
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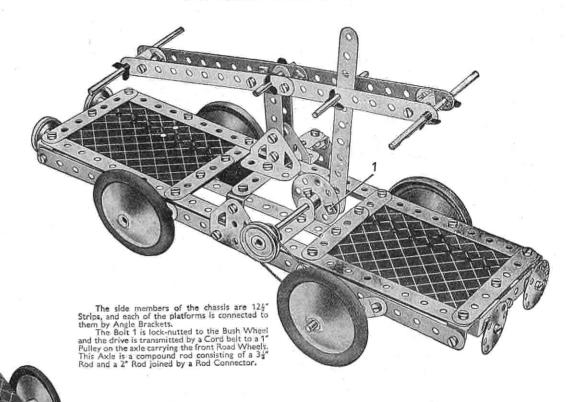
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The $5\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}\times1\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ Flexible Plate that forms the front of the sidecar is bolted at 1 to a $2\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}\times\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ Double Angle Strip, which is fastened by Bolt 2 to the $4\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ Flagged Sector Plate forming the bottom of the sidecar. The Bolts 3 pass through the Flexible Plates and also through a $2\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}\times\frac{1}{8}^{\circ}$ Double Angle Strip.

The engine cylinder consists of two 1° Pulleys mounted on a 2° Rod, one end of which is journalled in the Strip 4 that forms the top of the frame. The other end of the Rod is held between the two Bolts that fasten the Wheel Discs to the frame.



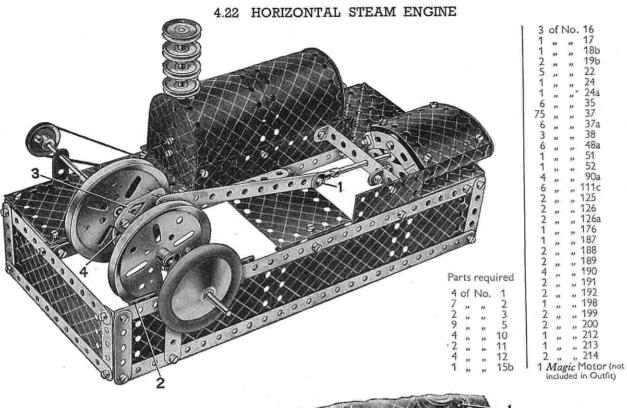
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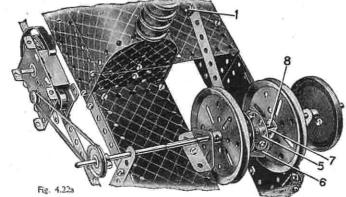


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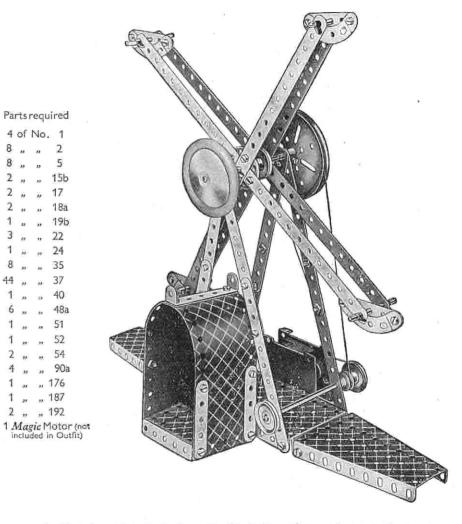
Fig. 4.20b



The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the two halves used as flat plates at 2. The Flat Trunnion 3 is bolted to Bush Wheel 4 and forms one web of the crank. The Bush Wheel is fastened to a 2" Rod, which carries also a 3" Pulley, and a Rod Connector joins this Rod to a 3½" Rod that transmits the drive from the Magic Motor. The other web of the crank is made by bolting a Wheel Disc 5 to a Flat Trunnion 6, one of the bolts holding also a Reversed Angle Bracket? A Spring Clip 8 is fixed in position so that when the crankshaft is rotated the Rod on which the 3" Pulley and the Road Wheel are fastened is rotated by the Reversed Angle Bracket?. The cylinder is composed of two 1½" radius Curved Plates and two U-Section Curved Plates bolted together as shown, and the complete unit is fastened in position to the 5½" × 2½" Flaxible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-circular Plates and 2½ × 1½" Flexible Plates, The fire-box door is represented by a Trunnion. The chimney is a 4" Rod fitted with 1" Pulleys, and is held in place by a Cord Anchoring Spring. Fig. 4.22a shows the arrangement for driving the model with a Magic Motor.

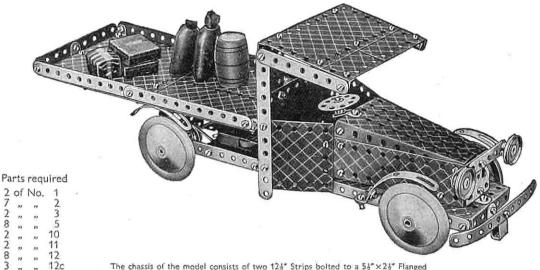


4.23 FLYBOATS



The Magic Motor is bolted to the flange of the $5_s^w \times 2_s^w$ Flanged Plate, and the drive is taken from the pulley of the Motor to a 1° Pulley fastened on a Rod journalised in the 124° Strips that support the main shaft. A 4^w fast Pulley also is secured on this Rod, and drives through a belt of Cord a 3° Pulley on the main shaft. The arms that support the boats are bolted to a Bush Wheel fastened on the main shaft. Each of the boats consists of a 24" Strip and a 24" small radius Curved Strip bolted together.

4.24 MOTOR LORRY



The chassis of the model consists of two 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and secured at their free ends by a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. Both the front and rear axles are journalled directly in the chassis. The Magic Motor is attached by

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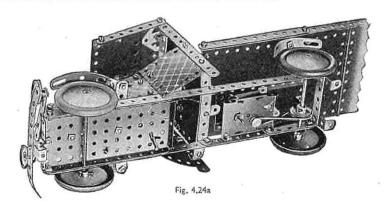
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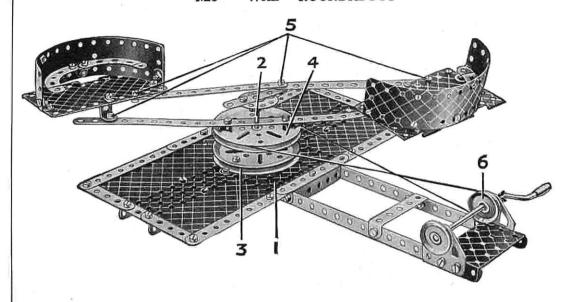
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and rear axies are journalled directly in the chassis. The Magic Motor is attached by its flanges to one of the 12½° Strips, and the drive is taken through a Driving Band from the pulley of the Motor to a 1° fast Pulley fastened on the back axie of the lorry. The platform is fixed to the end of the chassis by two 2½° x ½° Double Angle Strips, the ends of which can be seen in Fig. 4.24a, and also to the back of the cab by a 1½° x ½° Double Angle Strip. The front bumper consists of a 5½° Strip curved to shape and fastened by a 5tepped Bent Strip to the 5½° x 2½° Flanged Plate forming the front of the chassis. The head-lamps, which are 1° Pulleys, are fixed in place by ¾° Botts pushed through the 2½° Strips into the bosses of the Pulleys and held by the setscrews.



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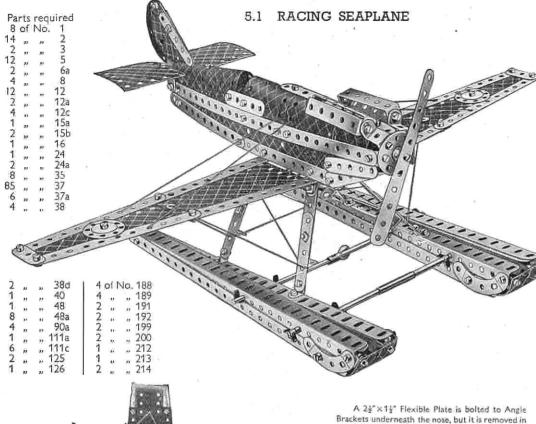
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The base of the model is formed by a 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate 1 extended on each side by a Flanged Sector Plate, a 54" x 24" and a 44" x 24" Flexible Plate. The edges of the base are strengthened with Strips. Two 124" Strips are bolted to the flanges of Plate 1 and their ends are connected by a 24" x14" Flanged Plate. Two Flat Trunnions provide bearings for a small Crank Handle.

A 3" Pulley 3 is bolted to Flanged Plate 1 and in its boss is fixed a 2" Rod 2. A second 3" Pulley 4 is spaced from Pulley 3 by a Spring Clip and is free to turn on Rod 2. Across its face is bolted a 124" Strip, the Strip being spaced from the Pulley by a Spring Clip and two Washers placed on the shank of each securing Bolt.

A Bush Wheel fitted with a 21 Strip is secured on Rod 2 in the position shown, the end of the Strip being connected to the cars by 54" Strips. All the Bolts 5 are lock-nutted.

The 1" Pulley 6 mounted on the Crank Handle, drives Pulley 4 through a belt of Cord.



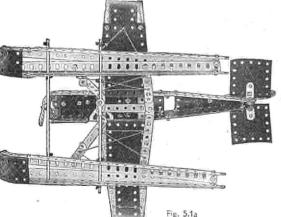
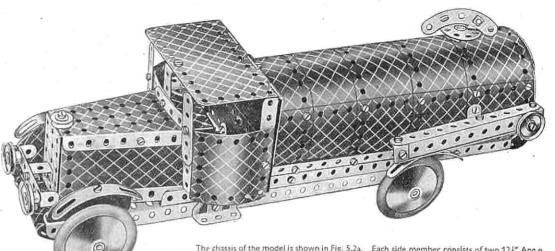


Fig. 5.1a to show the construction of the fuselage. The rudder is bolted to a 34" Strip, which is held upright between four spacing Washers (two on each side) on the 4" Bolt that holds the 124" Strips together at the tail.

The leading edge of the wing is fastened to the fuselage by a Trunnion, and the trailing edge is fixed to a 12" x 3" Double Angle Strip that spaces the underside of the fuselage. The floats are attached by Obtuse Angle Brackets bolted to the wings. The front tie rod of the floats is made up of two 4" Rods joined by a Rod Connector, and the rear tie rod consists of a 44" Rod and a 34" Rod joined by a Rod and Strip Connector. A 124" Strip is bolted between the two 124" Angle Girders that form the top of each float.

5.2 PETROL TANK LORRY

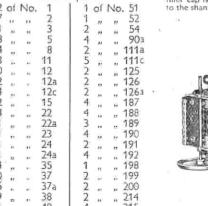


The chassis of the model is shown in Fig. 5.2a. Each side member consists of two 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Angle Girders overlapped 18 holes and bolted together. Flanged Sector Plates are used for the top and bottom of the bonnet, and $4\frac{1}{8}$ " X2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Flexible Plates form the sides and are bolted on the inside of the flanges.

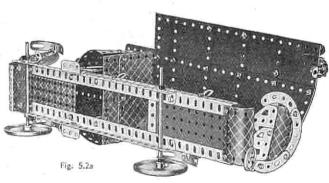
The steering wheel is a Wheel Disc carried on a bolt lock-nutted to the Flanged Sector Plate.

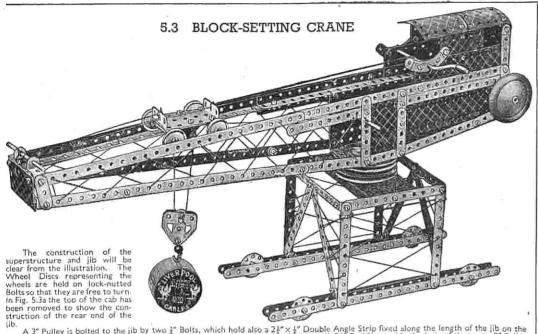
The roof and back of the cab consist of a Hinged Flat Plate and two 24"×14" Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The cab is fastened to the chassis by Angle Brackets, and to the bonnet by the 14" x 4" Double Angle Strip that forms the central division of the windscreen.

In Fig. 5.2a the tank is opened out to show its construction. The top of the tank consists of four 5½" x 2½" Flexible Plates and a 5½" x 1½" Flexible Plate. It is extended on the rear side by two 5½" x 1½" Flexible Plates, and 12½" Strips are bolted to each longitudinal edge. The complete tank is attached to the Angle Girders by four Obtuse Angle Brackets. The tank filler cap is a Bush Wheel fitted with a 2½" small radius Curved Strip and is astened to the shank of the ½" Bolt at the top of the tank.



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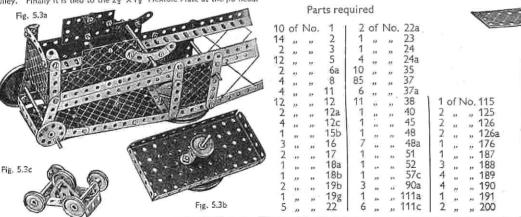


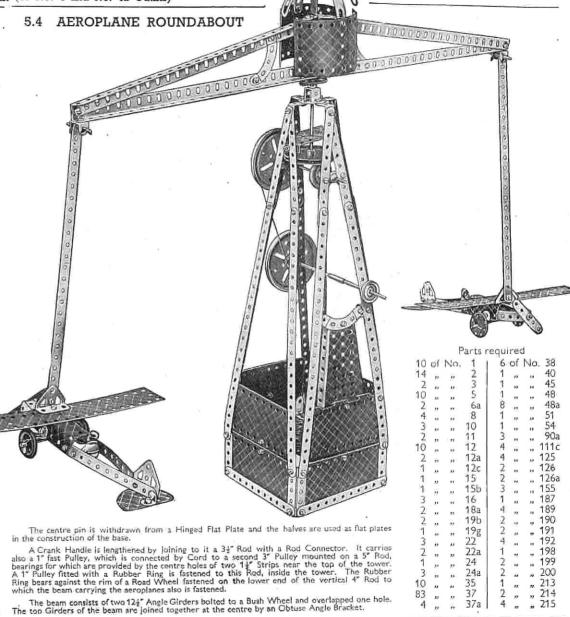
A 3" Pulley is botted to the jib by two $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolts, which hold also a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip fixed along the length of the jib on the underside of the 3" Pulley, so that its ends form a bearing between the two Pulleys. A $\frac{3}{2}$ " Rod fastened in the boss of the lower $\frac{3}{2}$ " Pulley, which is bolted to a $\frac{5}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate forming part of the superstructure. The Rod is retained in position below the Flanged Plate as shown in Fig. 5.3b.

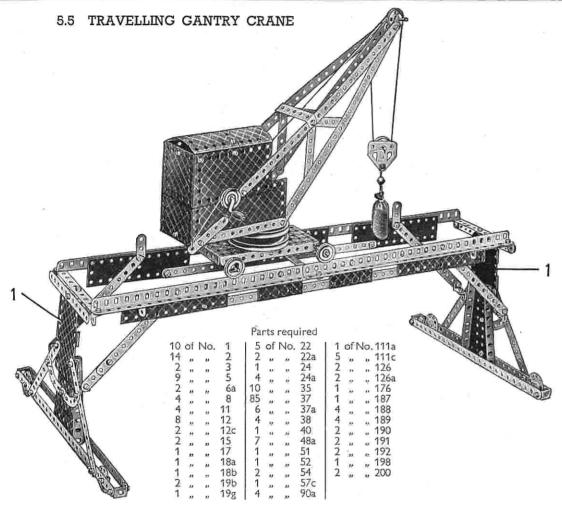
The holysting carriage is shown in Fig. 5.3c; it runs on rails formed by Angle Girders at the top of the Jib. A Cord is tied to the front end of the carriage, and is taken over a 3½ Rod at the Jib head and wound six times around the Crank Handle. It is then tied to the rear

of the carriage.

A second Cord is tiled to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the 3½" Rod carrying the Bush Wheel and the Road Wheel. The Cord is then led around one of the 1" loose Pulleys in the carriage around the ½" loose Pulley in the pulley block, and back over the second 1" loose Pulley. Finally it is tiled to the 2½" x1½" Flexible Plate at the jib head.







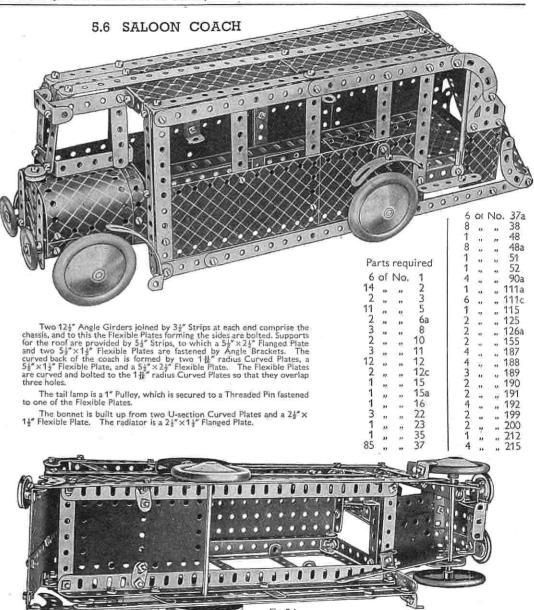
The pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves are used as flat plates 1 in the construction of the supports for the gantry. Four Wheel Discs are fastened to the 12½" Strips by lock-nutted Bolts, so that the gantry can travel along the ground.

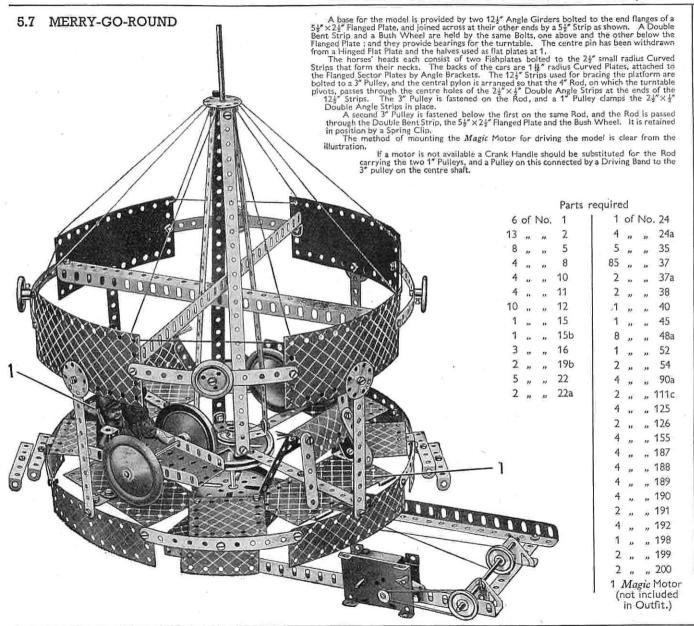
Each of the rails along which the crane runs consists of two 12½" Angle Girders, overlapped three holes and joined across by 5½" Strips. Trappings cannot the rails to the supports.

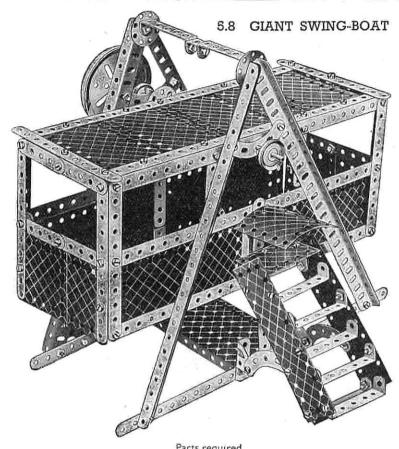
Strips. Trunnions connect the rails to the supports. A $54^{\circ} \times 24^{\circ}$ Flanged Plate fitted with a 3" Pulley forms the base of the crane, and the 1" Pulleys are fastened on 5" Rods journalled in the end holes of the Flanged Plate.

The cab of the crane consists of Flexible Plates fastened together by $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strips, and a Crank Handle fitted with a 1" Pulley and a Road Wheel is passed through the sides. The Bolts that hold the lower $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips of the jib carry also a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " Flanged Plate that has a second 3" Pulley fixed to it. A 2" Rod in the boss of this Pulley passes through the lower Pulley and Flanged Plates, and is retained in position beneath it by a Busii Wheel.

A Cord is tied to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the shaft of the Crank Handle, and after passing over the 1" loose Pulleys at the jib head and in the pulley block, is fastened to the jib as shown.







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5.8 GIANT SWING-BOAT—continued

The main supports for the swing-boat are formed by 12½" Angle Girders, which are bolted to a base made by fastening two 12½" Strips to a 5½" x2½" Flanged Plate. The steps are supported by two 2½" small radius Curved Strips, bolted to the sides of the staircase and to two Trunnlons fastened to the base. The platform at the top consists of a 2½" x½" Flexible Plate held in position by two 1"x1" Angle Brackets.

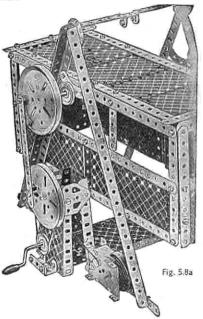
The 1 1 1 radius Curved Plate is fastened to a Double Bent Strip bolted to one end of a 5 1 Strip, the other end of which is fastened to the base.

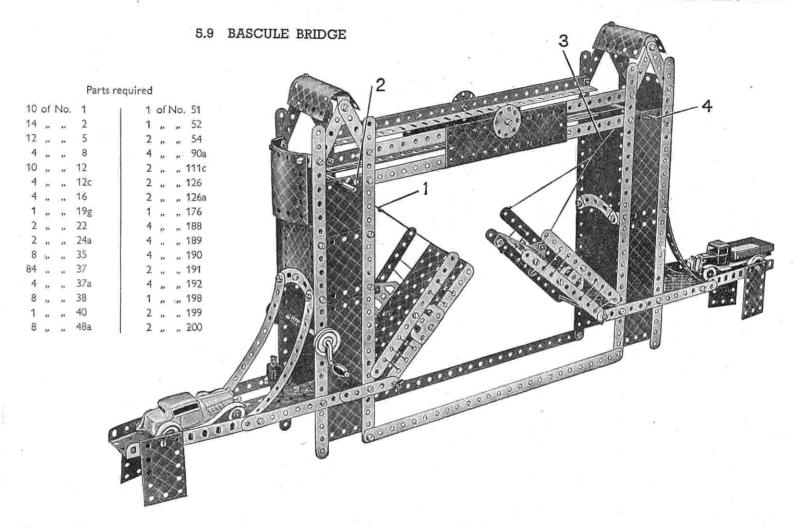
The swing-boat is pivoted on a compound rod consisting of a 5" Rod and a 3 #" Rod joined by a Rod Connector. The compound rod is held in the boss of a Bush Wheel boited to the side of the swing-boat.

The Model is driven by means of a Crank Handle journalled in holes in two Flanged Sector Plates as shown in Fig. 5.8a below. The Sector Plates are bolted at their lower ends to a 24" × 14". Flanged Plate and to two Double Brackets. The Crank Handle carries a 1" Pulley, which is connected by a Driving Band to a 3" Pulley fixed on a 2". Rod also journalled in the Flanged Sector Plates. A 54" Strip is attached to a Pivot Bolt, fixed in the 3" Pulley, and its other end is pivoted on a 4" bolt lock-nutted to but spaced by Washers from another 3" Pulley fixed on the pivot rod of the swing-boat.

pivot rod of the swing-boat.
If desired a Magic Motor can be used to drive the
model, and the method of fixing it in place is shown in
Fig. 5.8a. The Motor should bolted direct to the base,
and the Pulley on its driving shaft then connected by a
Driving Band to a second 1" Pulley mounted on the Crank

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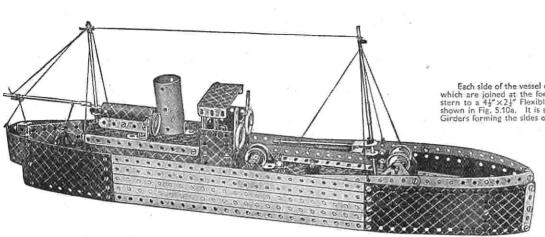
The centre pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate, and one of the lalves is used in the construction of the side of one of the towers. Each of the main towers consists of four 12½" Strips to which are bolted Flexible Plates as shown. The 12½" Strips are braced across by the 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strips that support the approach roadway, the 2½" small radius Curved Strips, and a further Double Angle Strip at the top of the tower. The U-section Curved Plates are spaced from the 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strips by three Washers. The two towers are joined across at the top by four Angle Girders, and at the bottom by two 12½" Strips.

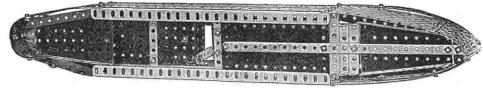
Four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips form bearings for the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods on which the halves of the span are pivoted. The left-hand half is a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate fitted with Flat Trunnions and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips as shown. The other half of the span is a part of the Hinged Flat Plate, and is connected to two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Z Double Angle Strip and Angle Brackets.

The halves of the span are raised and lowered by turning a Crank Handle journalled in the sides of the left-hand tower. Cord 1 passes over Rod 2 and is fastened to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the Crank Handle. Cord 3 passes over Rod 4 and around Rod 2, and is then knotted to Cord 1 inside the tower.

Fig. 5.10a







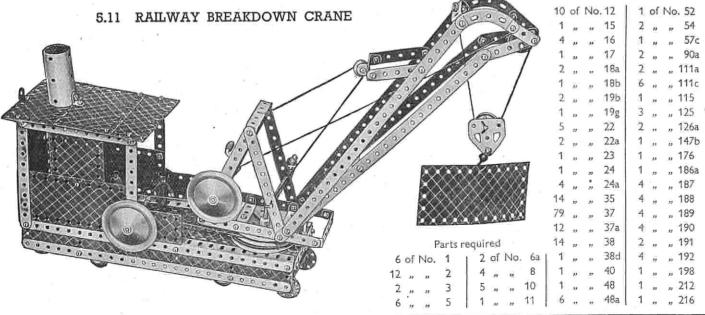
Each side of the vessel consists of three 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and two Angle Girders, which are joined at the forward end to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, and at the stern to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. The deck of the model is constructed as shown in Fig. 5.10a. It is secured to Strips bolted between two of the Angle Girders forming the sides of the ship.

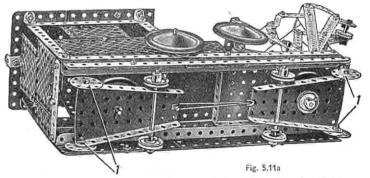
The sides of the cabin behind the bridge are attached by a 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strip and Fishplates to the two Angle Girders in the sides of the ship. The back of the cabin is completed with the ship. The back of the cabin is completed with 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strios. The back of the wheelhouse, a 2½" x 2½" Flexible Plate, is bolted to the 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate, the Bolts holding also Angle Brackets and 2½" Strips. The front of the wheelhouse is a 2½" x 1½" Flexible Plate, which is held in position by two Angle Brackets.

The funnel, a 2½" Cylinder, is fastened to the top of the cabin by an Angle Bracket.

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The chassis of the model consists of two U-section girders; built up from Angle Girders and joined at each end by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and Angle Brackets. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flavible Plate, overlapping one hole, are attached to the Angle Girders by Fishplates. The framework on which the jib is pivoted is fastened to a 3" Pulley by two 3" Bolts, which have two Washers on their shanks for spacing purposes. The $\frac{2}{3}$ " Bolts on which the jib luffs are lock-nutted.

The 3" Pulley on the jib swivels on a 34" Rod passed through its boss, and is held in place by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

The front bogie (Fig. 5.11a) pivots on the 3½" Rod and is held between a Road Wheel and a 1" Pulley as shown. The rear bogie is similarly pivoted on a 2" Rod, bearings for which are provided by the 5½" x 2½" Flexible Plate and two 2½" Strips overlapped three holes. The bogies are connected by a Driving Band, and the Bolts 1 are lock-nutted. Luffing of the jib is controlled by the built-up crank handle, consisting of a Double Bracket fitted with an Angle Bracket that carries a Pivot Bolt. The Bolt holding the Angle Bracket clamps the Double Bracket to the Rod.

Hoisting is controlled by the Crank Handle, and the slewing movement is carried out by a belt of Cord passed around the upper 3" Pulley at the base of the jib and then wound several times around the Rod journalled in the sides of the cab.

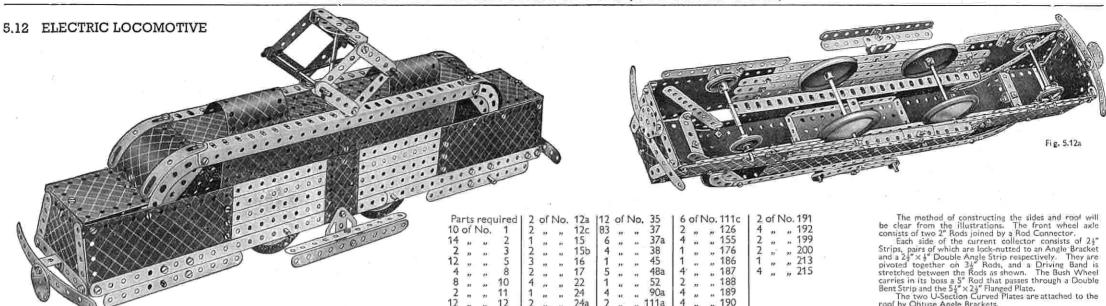


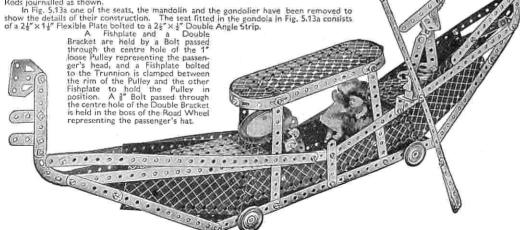
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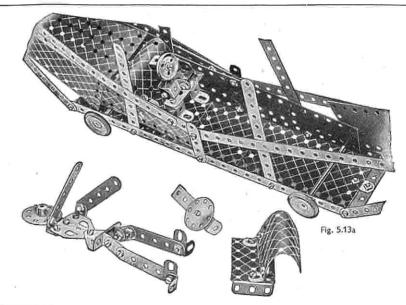
5.13 GONDOLA

The bottom of the gondols consists of a framework of two 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Angle Girders, joined across at each end by a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip and Angle Brackets. A $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip is bolted in the centre hole of each of the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips, and this supports the Flexible Plates that fill in the bottom

The model runs on 1" Pulleys fitted with Rubber Rings, which are mounted on 31" Rods journalled as shown.



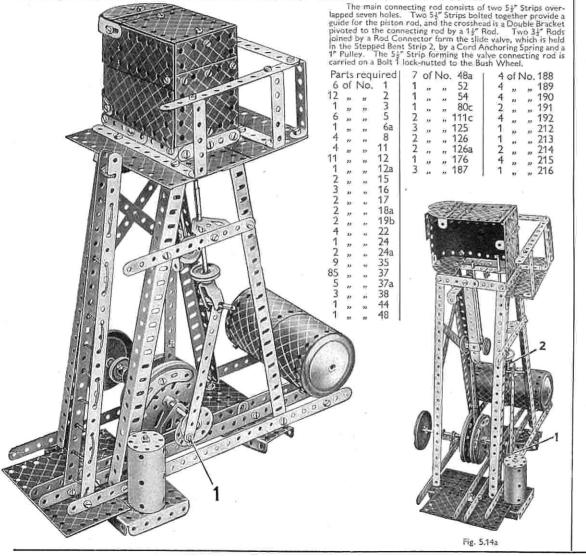
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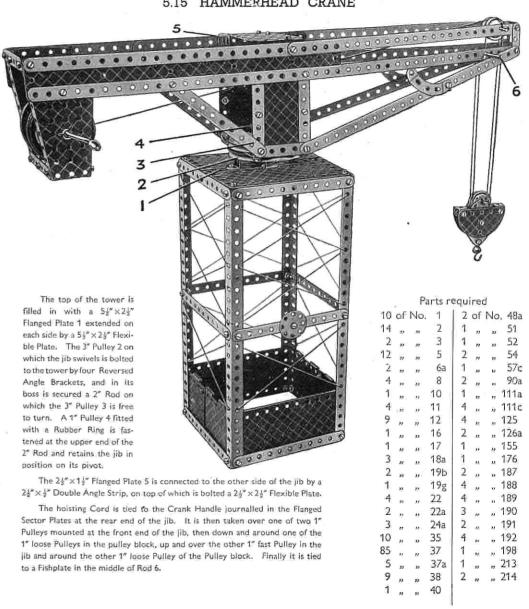
5.14 MARINE ENGINE

Bearings for the crankshaft are provided on the rear side by a Flat Trunnion and a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to it, and on the other side by a second Flat Trunnion and a Wheel Disc. A 31 Rod is held in the rear bearings by a 1" Pulley and a Spring Clip, and in the other bearings is a 2" Rod, which is retained in place by a Bush Wheel and a Spring Clip.

To the inner ends of these Rods are fastened 3" Pulleys that form the crank webs. A 2" Rod is pushed through the outer hole of one of these and then into a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to the second Pulley. The Rod is held in place by four Spring Clips.



5.15 HAMMERHEAD CRANE



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Fig. 5.16a

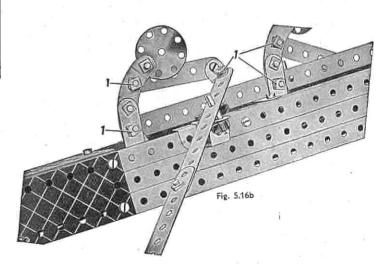
5.16 ROWING FOUR

Each side of the boat consists of an Angle Girder extended by $12\frac{1}{4}$ "Strips, the one at the stern overlapping nine holes, and that at the bows overlapping eight holes. Two $5\frac{1}{4}$ "A1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted to the $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips at the bows and stern as shown. The sides are filled in by $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips and $2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times \frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strips bolted to the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " Flexible Plates. Flanged Sector Plates form the deck and are bolted to the sides at their broad ends.

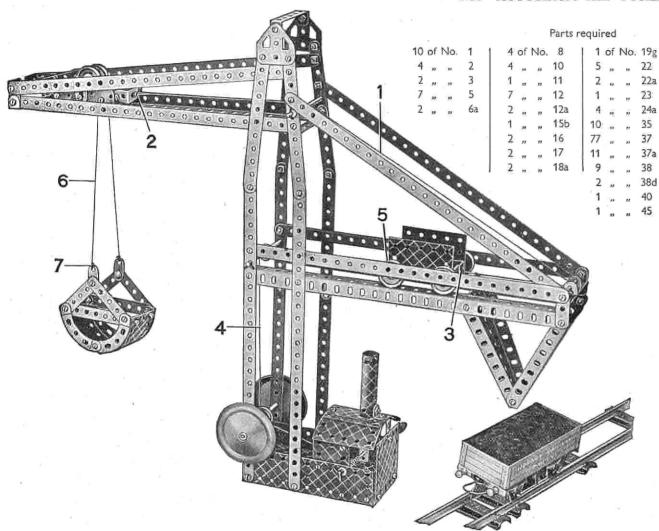
The hull is braced by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate boilted across it as shown in Fig. 5.16a. The rowing crew are carried on an Angle Girder bolted to two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips fastened to the Angle Girders forming the sides. Each member of the crew consists of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " small radius Curved Strip overlapping a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip three holes. A further $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip fitted with an Angle Bracket and bolted to the "body" forms the arms, and a Wheel Disc represents the head. The four figures are pivotally attached to the Angle Girder in the positions shown. The lower end of the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip forming part of the body of each figure is also pivotally attached to a $12\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip underneath the boat. The oars are pivotally attached to the Angle Brackets and they also are pivoted on $1\frac{1}{4}$ " Rods as shown.

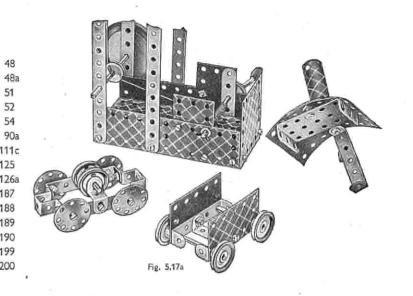
The Nuts on Bolts 1 are left sufficiently loose to enable the oars to move easily, but for better working they should all be lock-nutted. To do this seven nuts more than are included in the Outfit will be required.

The drive is taken from the Pulleys on which the model runs to the Rod carrying the Bush Wheel (Fig. 5.16a). The Bush Wheel is connected to the Pivot Bolt on the 12½" Strip by a 3½" Strip. The Pivot Bolt carries six Washers on its shank. Bolt 2 should be lock-nutted.



5.17 AUTOMATIC SHIP-COALER





The construction of the control cabin, holsting carriage and truck is shown in Fig. 5.17a. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ × $1\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate is lock-nutted to the $1\frac{1}{16}$ radius Curved Plates, which are overlapped three holes. The chimney is a U-Section Curved Plate, bent to shape. The built-up pulley on the same 4 Rod as the Road Wheels consists of two $\frac{1}{2}$ Washers spaced by two Washers, and is retained in position by two Spring Clips.

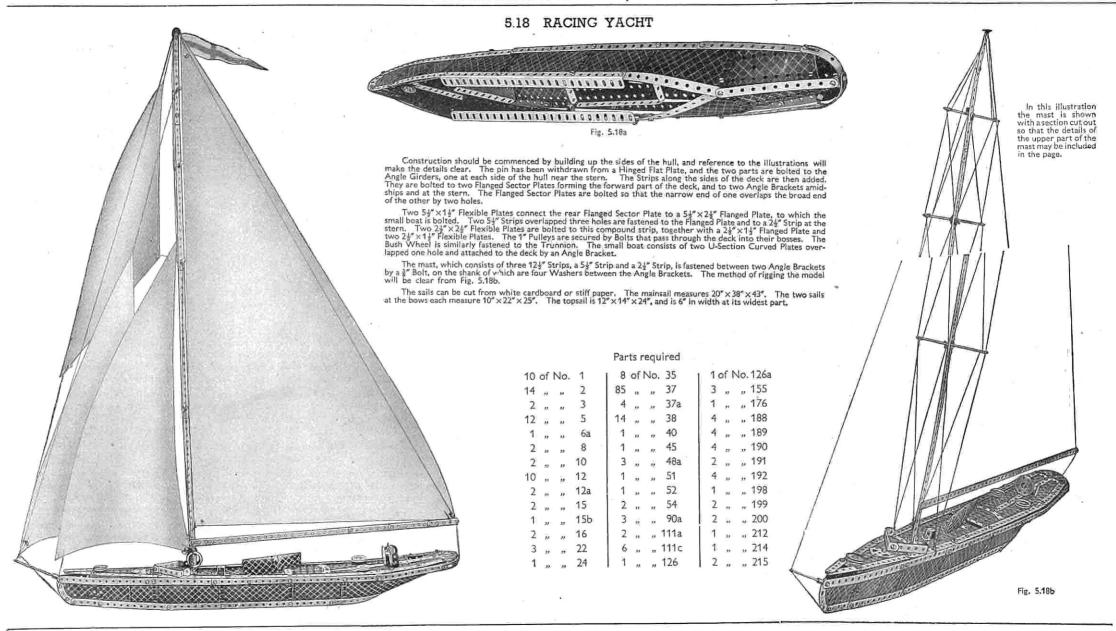
The rails on which the grab hoist and truck run are Angle Girders. Those forming the rails for the grab hoist are bolted at their inner ends to the rear pair of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips at the top of the tower, but are not connected to the second pair of Strips. This enables the hoist to travel the full length of the rails. The Wheel Discs that form the wheels of the grab hoist revolve on Bolts lock-nutted to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips.

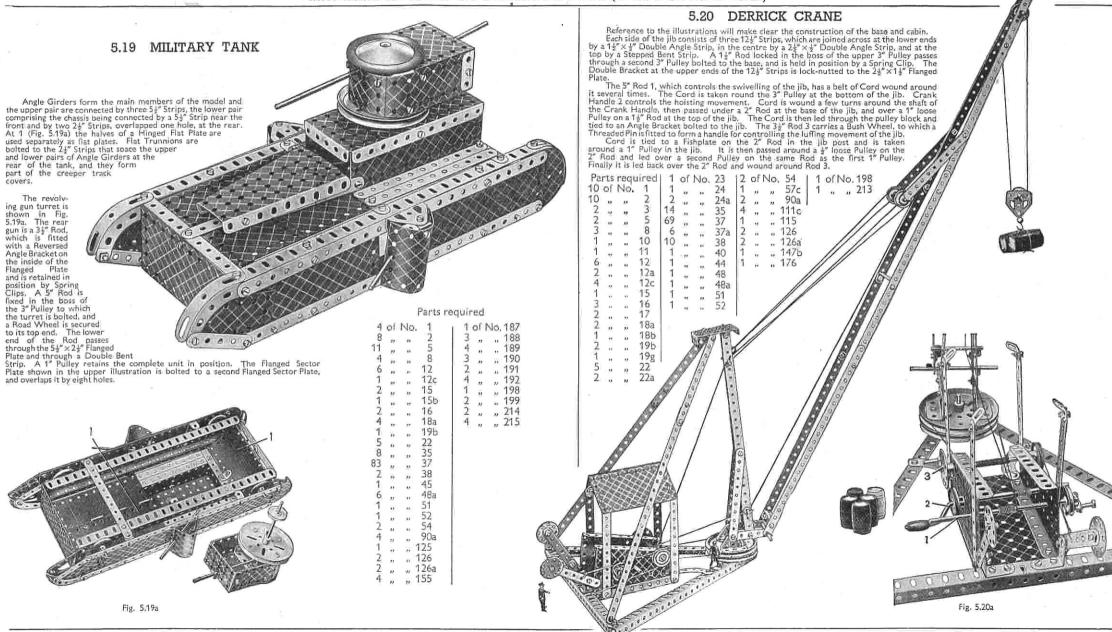
The grab consists of $2\frac{1}{2}$ small radius Curved Strips bolted to $3\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ Strips, and the $5\frac{1}{2}$ × $1\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate is attached to them by Angle Brackets.

The operating Cords are arranged as follows. Cord 1 is tied at 2 to the grab hoist, passed over a 3\formalfonts Rod in the tower, and then around a 1\formalfonts Rod held by Spring Clips in a Double Bracket. Finally it is tied to the rear of the truck at 3. Cord 4 is fastened to the truck at 5, led over a \formalfonts loose Pulley on a 3\formalfonts Rod halfway up the tower, and around the built-up pulley on the Rod that carries the Road Wheels. It is then wound around the Crank Handle.

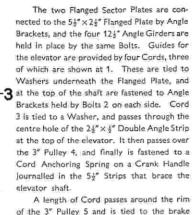
Cord 6 is fastened to Fishplate 7 on the grab, and is taken over one of the 1" loose Pulleys on the grab hoist it then passes through the end holes of the 1" × 1" Angle Brackets at the end of the jib, and is led over the second 1" loose Pulley and finally tied to the other Fishplate on the grab.

The length of the grab operating Cord should be adjusted so that the grab reaches the tower at the same time as the truck reaches the inner end of the rails.





5.21 ELEVATOR



A length of Cord passes around the rimof the 3" Pulley 5 and is tied to the brake handle, which is a 3½" Strip. This Strip is lock-nutted to a Trunnion fastened to a Flat Trunnion. The ½" loose Pulley bolted to the 3½" Strip maintains the brake band in tension.

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5.22 BIG WHEEL

The base of this fine model is formed by bolting $5\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips to the shorter flanges of a $5\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate, and then extending the length of the Flanged Plate by bolting a Flanged Sector Plate to its front end.

To each end of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder is bolted vertically as shown, and these form the pillars that support the axle of the wheel. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate is bolted across the Angle Girders at each side of the base in the positions shown.

Each rim of the wheel consists of four 12.1" Strips boiled so that they overlap three holes. The rims are connected by 4" compound strips consisting of 2.1" Strips overlapped and boiled together, and are secured by 6.1" compound strips to a Bush Wheel and the inner holes of a 3" Pulley on the supporting shaft. This shaft is a 5" Rod and a 4" Rod Joined end to end by a Rod Connector, and is journalled in the centre holes of two Wheel Discs secured to the ends of the two 12.1" Angle Girders boiled to the base.

The drive is taken by means of a Cord belt from a 1° Pulley on the shaft of a Crank Handle to a 3″ Pulley on the shaft of the wheel. The Crank Handle is journalled in the holes of a 5 stepped Bent Strip bolted to the Flanged Sector Plate and also in the upper hole of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ × $\frac{1}{2}$ Double Angle Strip fixed vertically to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ × $\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate.

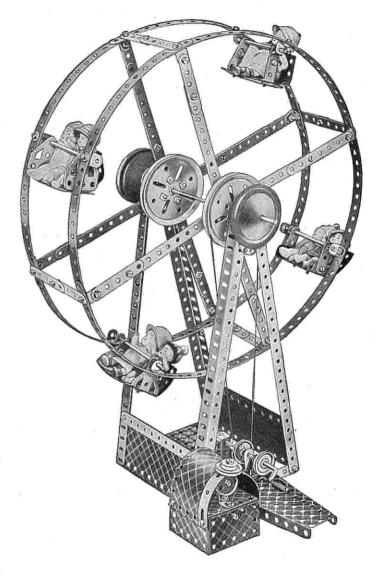
The construction of the cars can be seen from the illustration and it will be noticed that their details vary from each other. In one of the cars the sides are formed from Flat Trunnions, while in the second Trunnions are used for this purpose. In a third car the sides are 1½" Strips while in the fourth they are formed by 1"x1" Angle Brackets to which Fishplates are bolted.

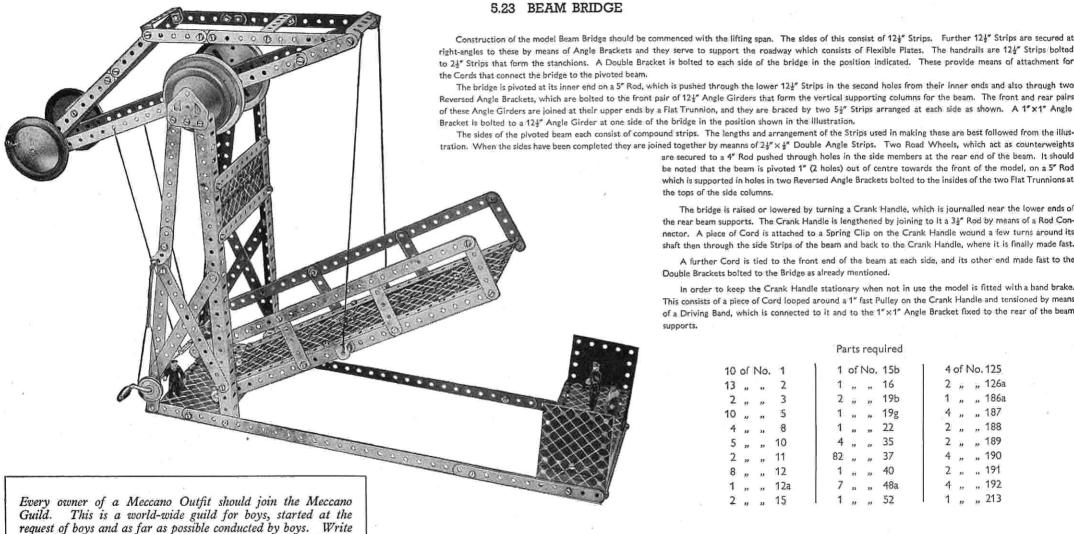
The pay-box is built up as follows. Three $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates form the sides of the base. They are joined together and secured to the framework of the model by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips. The Plate forming the counter is held to the front Plate by means of an Angle Bracket. The roof and upper portions of the sides of the box consist of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate bent as shown and edged at the front with two 3" Formed Slotted Strips.

A decorative effect is provided by a 1" loose Pulley and a \frac{1}{2}" loose Pulley fixed to the roof by means of a Pivot Bolt and nut.

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Construction of the model Beam Bridge should be commenced with the lifting span. The sides of this consist of 124" Strips. Further 124" Strips are secured at right-angles to these by means of Angle Brackets and they serve to support the roadway which consists of Flexible Plates. The handrails are 12.4" Strips bolted to 24" Strips that form the stanchions. A Double Bracket is bolted to each side of the bridge in the position indicated. These provide means of attachment for the Cords that connect the bridge to the pivoted beam.

The bridge is pivoted at its inner end on a 5" Rod, which is pushed through the lower 12\frac{1}{2}" Strips in the second holes from their inner ends and also through two Reversed Angle Brackets, which are boilted to the front pair of 124" Angle Girders that form the vertical supporting columns for the beam. The front and rear pairs of these Angle Girders are joined at their upper ends by a Flat Trunnion, and they are braced by two 54" Strips arranged at each side as shown. A 1" X1" Angle Bracket is bolted to a 124" Angle Girder at one side of the bridge in the position shown in the Illustration.

tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of 24" × 4" Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights are secured to a 4" Rod pushed through holes in the side members at the rear end of the beam. It should be noted that the beam is pivoted 1" (2 holes) out of centre towards the front of the model, on a 5" Rod which is supported in holes in two Reversed Angle Brackets bolted to the Insides of the two Flat Trunnions at

the tops of the side columns.

The bridge is raised or lowered by turning a Crank Handle, which is journalled near the lower ends of the rear beam supports. The Crank Handle is lengthened by joining to it a 31 Rod by means of a Rod Connector. A piece of Cord is attached to a Spring Clip on the Crank Handle wound a few turns around its shaft then through the side Strips of the beam and back to the Crank Handle, where it is finally made fast.

A further Cord is tied to the front end of the beam at each side, and its other end made fast to the Double Brackets bolted to the Bridge as already mentioned.

In order to keep the Crank Handle stationary when not in use the model is fitted with a band brake. This consists of a piece of Cord looped around a 1" fast Pulley on the Crank Handle and tensioned by means of a Driving Band, which is connected to it and to the 1"x1" Angle Bracket fixed to the rear of the beam supports.

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5.24 PITHEAD GEAR

This model is based on the usual type of headgear installed at the top of coal mine shafts, where it is used for supporting the huge wheels over which pass the wire ropes for raising and lowering the cage. From the pit-head wheels hauling cables pass down to a powerful winding engine installed in a power house near the pit-head. The engine is often electrically driven, but steam driven plants are used in many collieries and it is one of these that is represented in the Moccano model. The engine is fitted with powerful brakes and speed retarding devices, which automatically reduce the speed of the cage and bring it to rest smoothly at either the surface or the bottom of the shaft.

Construction of the model is commenced by bolting together two 12\frac{1}{2}" Angle Girders overlapped to make a compound angle girder 19\frac{1}{2}" long. Two such compound girders are required to form the long sides of the base.

The near side of the engine house is a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate bolted to one of the compound 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " girders, and the rear side consists of a Flanged Sector Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, which are bolted to the rear 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " compound angle girder.

The steam cylinder of the engine is represented by a 2½" Cylinder, which is lock-nutted so that it is free to pivot on the 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate. The Cylinder ends are Wheel Discs held in place by passing a 3" Screwed Rod through holes in their circumference and screwing nuts on each end of it. The cylinder is fitted with a piston rod consisting of a 4½" Rod, which carries at its outer end a Rod and Strip Connector. The Rod and Strip Connector pivots on a Threaded Pin, fixed in a hole of a Bush Wheel, mounted on a 5" Rod journalled in the sides of the engine house, and is retained in position on the Pin by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

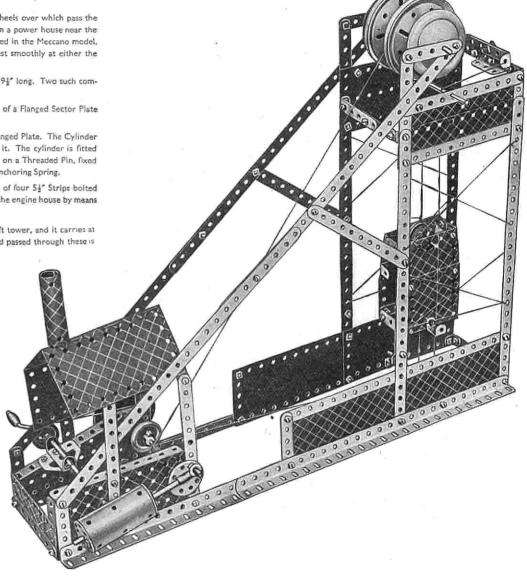
The roof of the engine house consists of a Hinged Flat Plate, which is attached by means of Obtuse Angle Brackets to the upper ends of four 5½" Strips bolted vertically to the 12½" Angle Girders of the base. The chimney is a Flexible Plate bent in the form of a cylinder and attached to the roof of the engine house by means of an Angle Bracket.

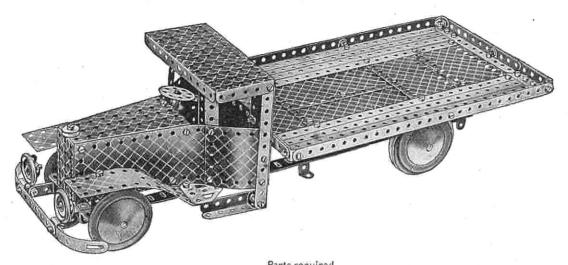
The pulley gear at the pit-head is arranged as follows. A 5" Rod is journalled in the holes of the two 2½" Strips at the top of the shaft tower, and it carries at its centre a 1" fast Pulley. On each side of this Pulley are a 3" Pulley and a Road Wheel. Just below the 2½" Strips are two 5½" Strips and passed through these is a 4" Rod, which is held in place by Spring Clips. Directly beneath this Rod, at the bottom of the tower, is a 3½" Rod, which is supported in the holes of two Reversed Angle Brackets. This Rod carries a ½" loose Pulley held in place between two Spring Clips.

The Cords that form guides for the rising and falling cage are arranged as seen in the illustration.

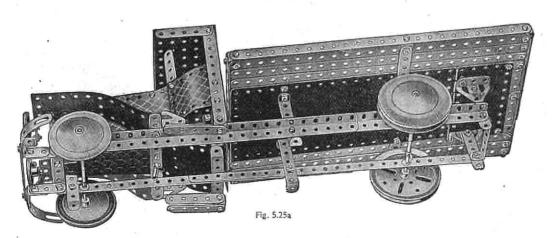
The arrangement of the cage winding cord is as follows. A length of Cord is fied through one of the holes in a 1" loose Pulley mounted on a Rod at the top of the cage, and then is passed over the 1" fast Pulley placed between the two 3" Pulleys at the top of the tower. It is then wound for about six turns around the 5" Rod in the engine house, and then led around the ½" loose Pulley at the bottom of the shaft. Finally the Cord is made fast in another hole of the 1" loose pulley in the cage.

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5.25 MOTOR LORRY

The chassis of the lorry consists of two side members each built up from two 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Angle Girders overlapped 14 holes, and joined at each end by $2\frac{1}{2}$ \times 2 Double Angle Strips. The front Road Wheels are mounted on a 5° Rod passed through the side members of the chassis, and the back Road Wheels are secured on a compound rod consisting of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rod joined by a Rod Connector and Journalled in a similar manner.

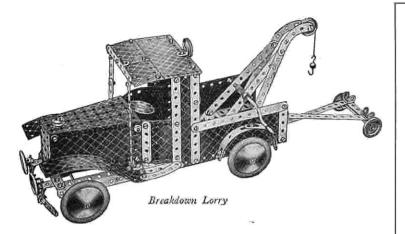
Flanged Sector Plates form the top and base for the bonnet and radiator. The narrow end of the bonnet is bolted to the centre hole of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip Joining the forward ends of the chassis, and the wider end is attached to the centre of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip bolted across the chassis. The sides of the bonnet are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, and are bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plates. The radiator is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, which is fastened by its flanges to the forward ends of the two Flanged Sector Plates. The radiator cap is represented by a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley. The bumper consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, to the ends of which are bolted 3" Formed Slotted Strips, and it is fastened to the front end of the chassis by 1" \times 1" Angle Brackets and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

The headlamps are fitted to the bumper by means of Reversed Angle Brackets and consist of 1° fast Pulleys held to the Brackets by bolts. The mudguards are $5\frac{1}{2}$ ° $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ° Flexible Plates, which are curved to the shape shown, and to their rear ends Flat Trunnions are attached, the pointed portions of these extending under the $2\frac{1}{2}$ ° $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ ° Curved Plates that are used to form the sides of the driver's compartment.

The cab is formed as follows. Two short Strips are bolted vertically to the cab sides to form the front supports for the cab roof, and the rear supports are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. The roof is a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, which is bolted at each end to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. At their lower ends the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips carry a Double Bracket, to which are bolted at right angles two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips that form the footsteps.

The platform of the lorry consists of $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and Flexible Plates. The rear central portion of the platform is a Hinged Flat Plate, and the sides are $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Other Strips overlapped form the end. The end and sides are attached to the platform by means of Angle Brackets.

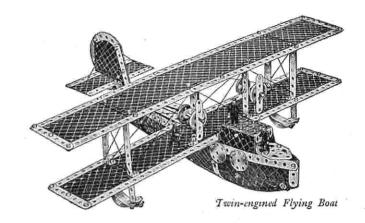
The platform is secured to the chassis at the front by $2\frac{1}{2}"\times\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips and at the rear by Trunnions and $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips.

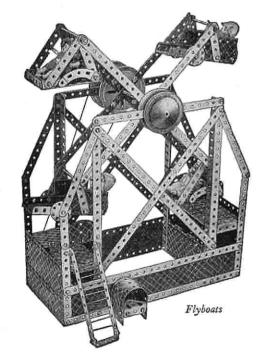


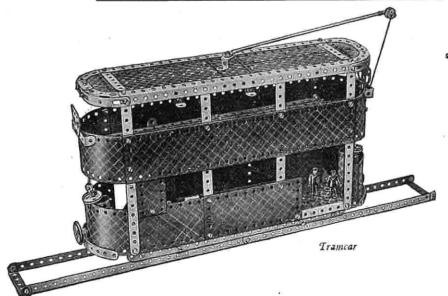
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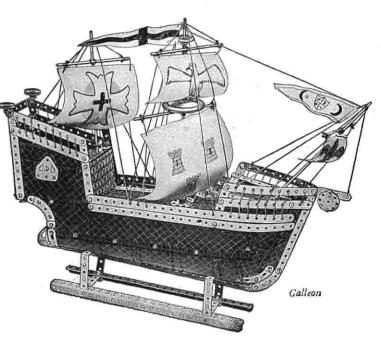
When you have built all the models shown in this Manual you will be keen to build bigger and more elaborate models. Your next step is to purchase a Meccano No. 5a Accessory Outfit containing all the parts required to convert your No. 5 into a No. 6 Outfit. You will thus be able to build the full range of No. 6 Outfit models, a selection of which is illustrated on this page.

If you prefer to do so, you can build up and develop your Outfit quite easily by adding various parts to it from time to time. The model-building possibilities of the Meccano System are unlimited, and the more Meccano parts you have, the bigger and better the models you will be able to build.









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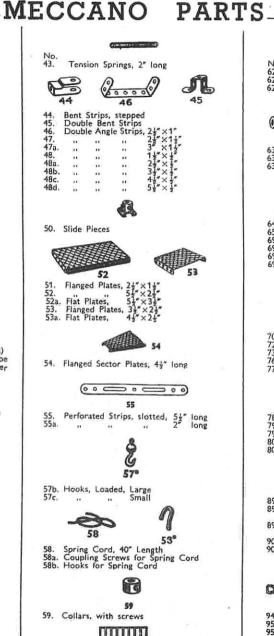
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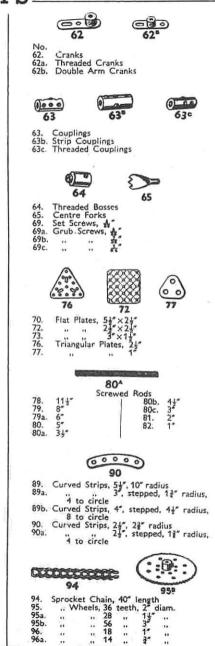
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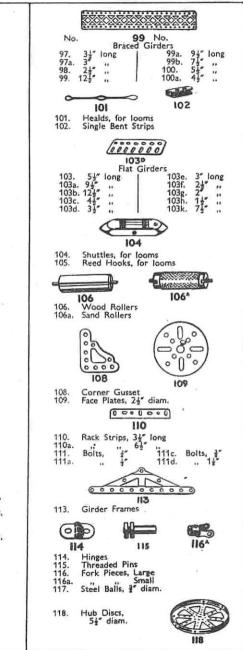
41. Propeller Blades

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Channel Bearings, 14"×1"×4" Girder Brackets, 2"×1"×4"



Boilers, complete, 5" long × 2 ½" diam.
Ends, 2 ½" diam. × ½n.
without ends, 4½" long × 2 ½" 162a. 1625. Sleeve Pieces, 1½" long × ¼" diam. Chimney Adaptors, §" diam. × ½"





Swivel Bearings Flanged Ring, 94" diam



168. Ball Bearings, 4" diam. 168a. , Races, flanged discs, 3‡" diam. 168b. , toothed , 4" diam. 168c. , Cages, 3‡" diam., complete with



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175 175. Flexible Coupling Units



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179. Rod Sockets 180. Gear Rings, 3½" diam. (133 ext. teeth, 95 int.)





No. 185. 186, 186a. 186b. Steering Wheels, 18" diam. Driving Bands, 24" (Light) " 10" (Heavy)
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" 20"
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Hinged Flat Plates, 44"×24" Curved Plates, U-Section 24"×24"× radius 24"×24", 1# radius



211a. Helical Gear 1 | Can only be 211b. " 11 used together





Rod and Strip Connectors -Rod Connectors





Semi-Circular Plates 24" Formed Slotted Strips 3"



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216. Cylinders, 24" long, 14" diam.