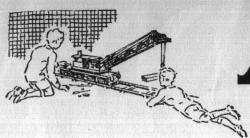


INSTRUCTIONS for OUTFIT No. 4

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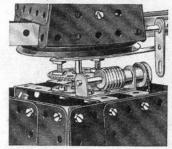
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HOW TO BEGIN THE FUN



A Worm and a 57-teeth Gear give a A FEW USEFUL HINTS useful drive ratio for many models

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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 model's the base usually should be built first. In most of the smaller models a $5\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ 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.

Flexible Plates are sometimes used for forming curved surfaces in models, but they are not intended to be bent at right angles. With careful handling a Plate can be

bent to the required curve and after use straightened again.

All Outfits from No. 2 upward include a Cord Anchoring Spring, Part No. 176. This part provides a neat and positive method of fastening a length of Cord to a Rod. When pushing the Spring on to a Rod or Crank Handle, turn left so that its coils tend to unwind; turn it in the same direction when pulling it off the Rod.

THE IMPORTANCE OF "LOCK-NUTTING"

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.

A Rod is usually mounted in a support or bearing, such as a hole in a strip, so that it is free to revolve. The Rod is then said to be

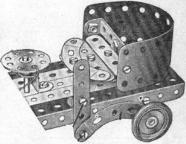
iournalled in the Strip.

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.

DRIVING YOUR MODELS

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

Small and light models may be driven direct from the driving pulley of the motor or through a belt running over two pulleys of the same size, giving what is known as a 1:1 (one-to-one) ratio. For large models it is necessary to take the drive from a small pulley on the motor shaft to a larger pulley on the driving shaft of the model. In most cases a 1" Pulley on the motor shaft and a 3" Pulley on the model shaft will be found satisfactory. This provides a reduction ratio of approximately 3:1.



A Flexible Plate used to form a curved surface.

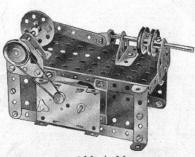
Rubber bands are very convenient for driving belts. Sometimes, however, a rubber band of the right length is not available, and then Meccano Cord or thin string is used. To tie the Cord to form an endless belt, use the familiar reef knot.

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 ½" Pinion will give a 19:1 reduction; a Worm meshed with a 57-teeth Gear will give a 57: 1 reduction.

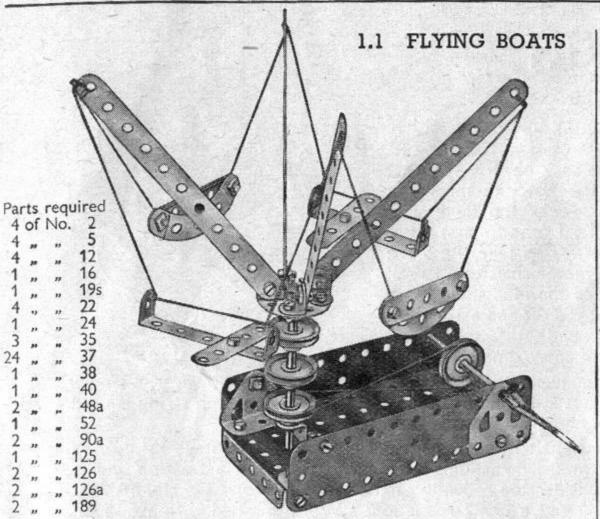
All the models in this Book were built up and tested in our model-building department. Some of them are shown fitted with a motor, and provided that they are properly constructed the motor will drive them satisfactorily.

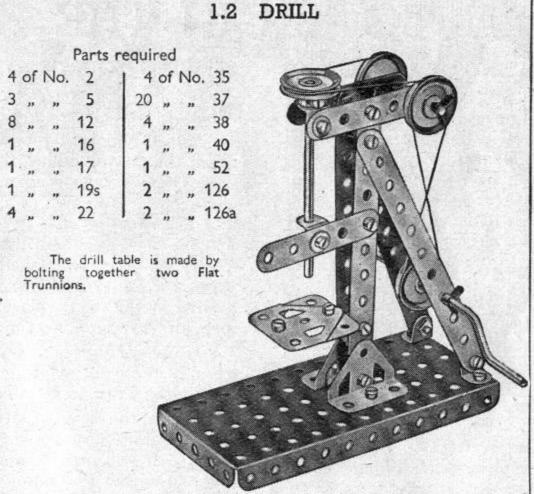
> If the motor is to operate successfully however, there must be no excessive friction in the mechanism of the model. This can be caused by shafts and their bearings being slightly out of line, or by a belt or Cord drive being too tight. Before condemning the motor therefore, first make sure that every revolving shaft moves quite freely in its bearings, and that the bearings are in line with one another. The bearings can be brought into line by pushing through them a Drift (Part No. 36c) or a Rod, before the bolts holding the various parts are tightened up. To make the running perfectly smooth, apply a little light machine oil to every bearing or pivot on which moving parts are mounted.

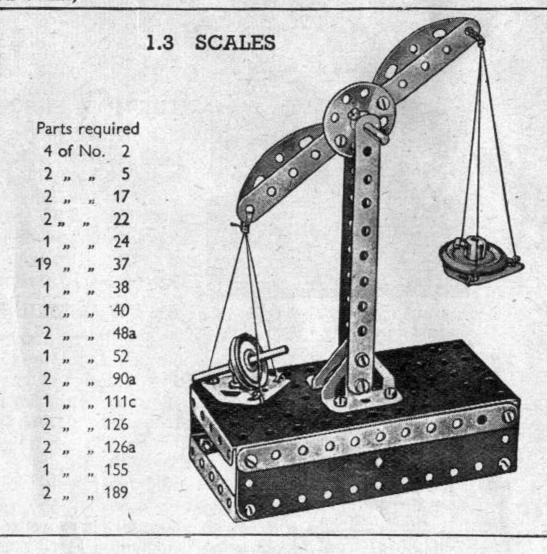
> The models included in this Book give a good idea of the various types of Meccano construction, and provide a guide to the building of a large number of other models with this outfit. If any difficulty should arise in planning a new model, write to Meccano Limited, Binns Road. Liverpool 13, and every possible assistance will be given.



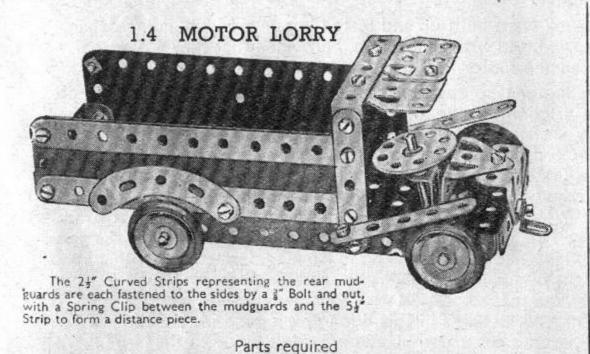
A Magic Motor fitted to drive a Steam Engine.







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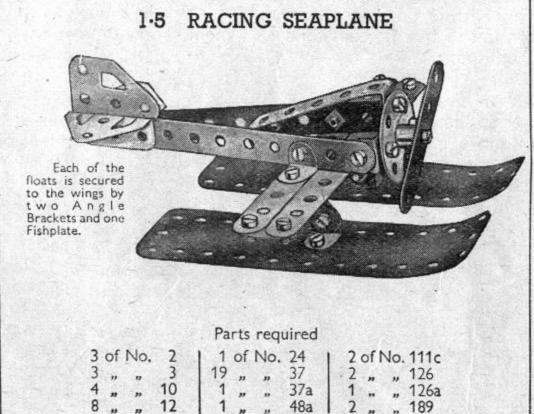


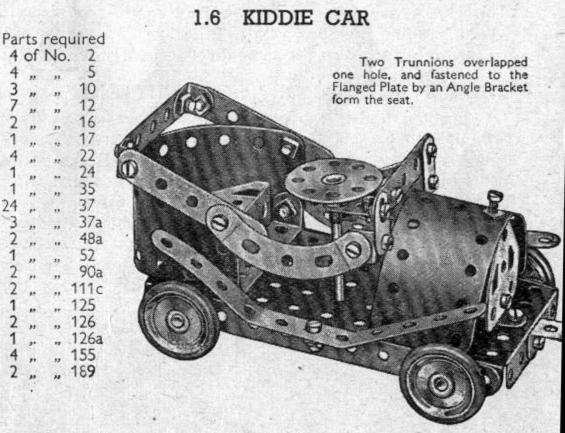
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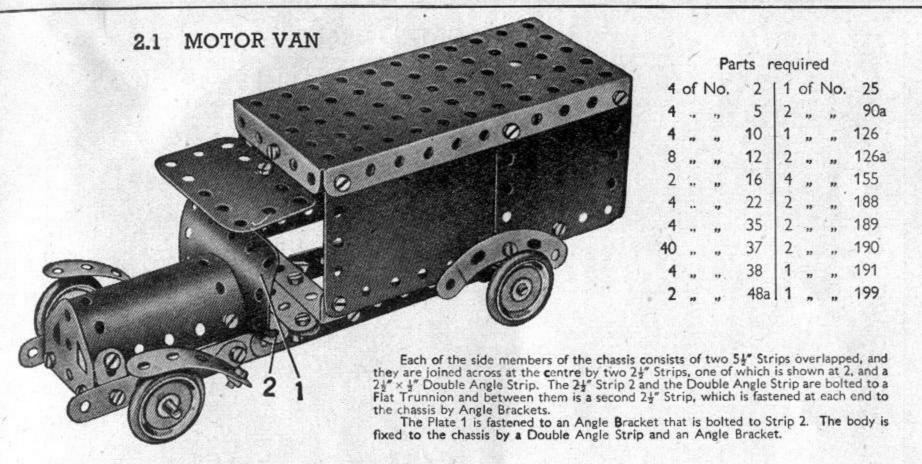
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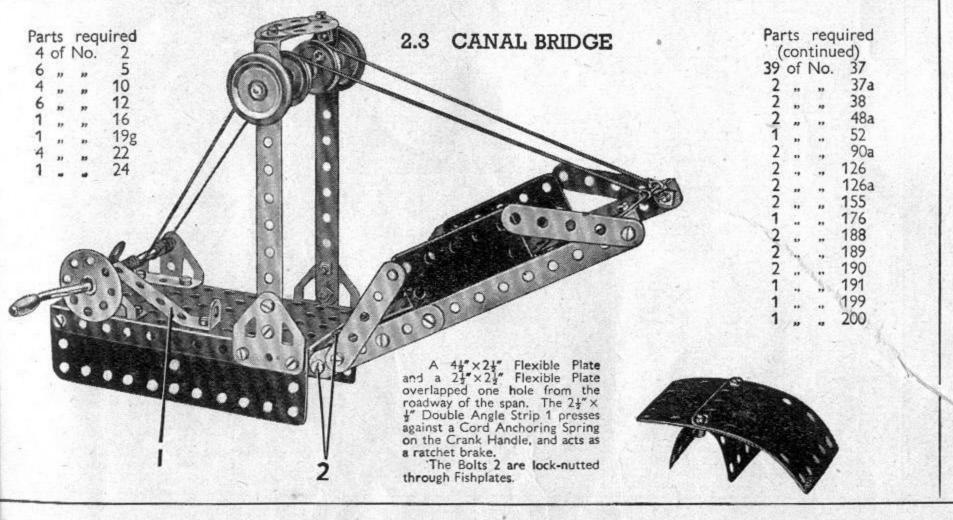
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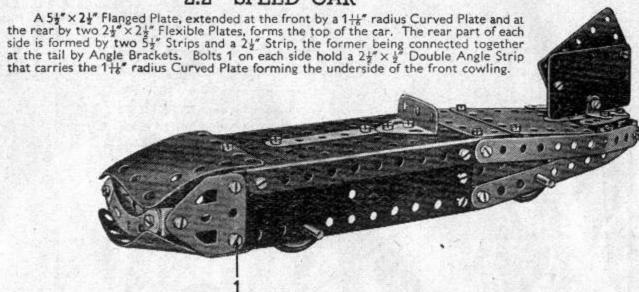








2.2 SPEED CAR



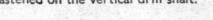
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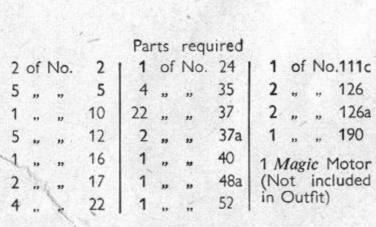
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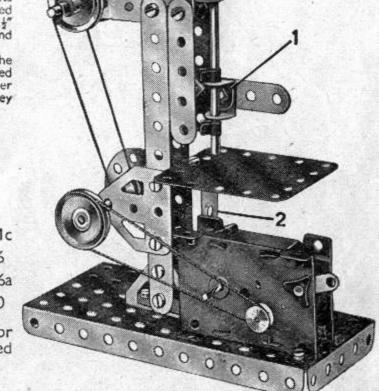
2.4 DRILLING MACHINE

The horizontal $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips at the top of the drill are joined together, and also to the vertical $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, by means of Angle Brackets. The lower bearings 1 are two Angle Brackets bolted to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and the Rod forming the drill is journalled in these, and in a Fishplate at its upper end. A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate is supported by a Double Angle Strip 2, and represents the table.

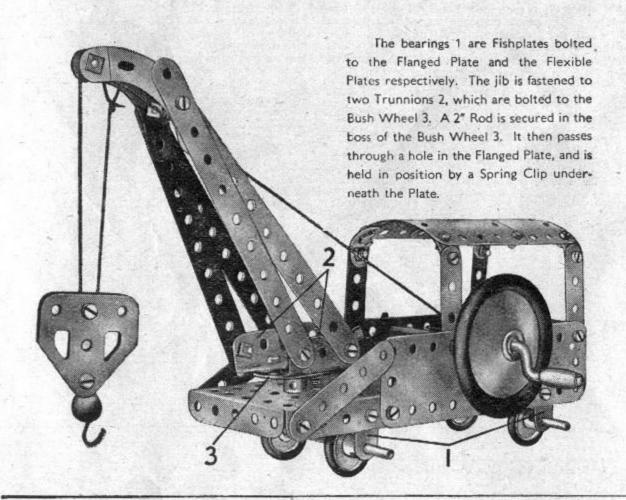
The drive is taken from the Motor to the 1" Pulley on the lower shaft. A second Driving Band passes round the ½" fixed Pulley supplied with the Motor, which is also fixed on the lower shaft, round the two Pulleys at 3, and finally round the 1" Pulley fastened on the vertical drill shaft.







2.5 RAILWAY BREAKDOWN CRANE



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2.6 FLOATING CRANE

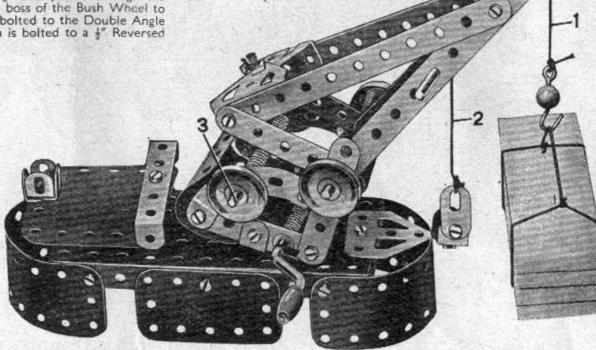
The jib consists of 5½" Strips and 2½" Strips. At its upper end these are joined by Angle Brackets, and at its lower end by Trunnions. Each side of the lower part of the crane consists of 2½" Strips and a small radius Curved Strip, the two sides being connected by a 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strip. The jib is pivoted to this structure by means of a 3½" Rod, which carries at each end a 1" Pulley. The Cord 1 fitted with a Loaded Hook, is passed over a 2" Rod held in place in the jib by means of Spring Clips and is then wound around the Crank Handle.

The Cord 2 passes over a Rod held in the jib by a Cord Anchoring Spring, and is then wound around the Rod

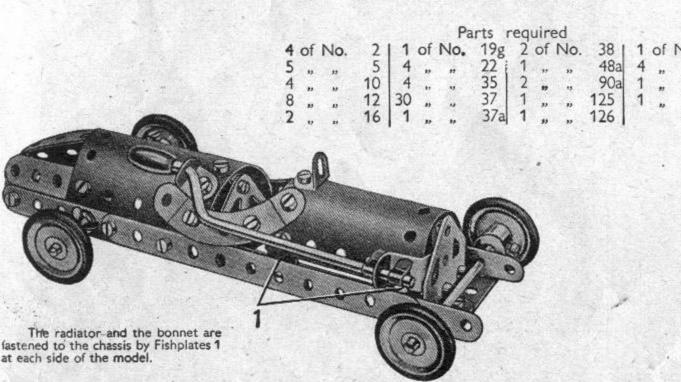
that forms the pivot for the jib. A third Cord is tied to a Bolt fastened in the two Trunnions at the base of the jib, and is wound round Rod 3. This Cord controls the luffing motion of the crane. A \(\frac{1}{2} \)" Bolt passes through the Flanged Plate and is held by a set screw in the boss of the Bush Wheel to which the jib is fastened. The Bush Wheel is bolted to the Double Angle Strip below the Rod 3. The roof of the cabin is bolted to a \(\frac{1}{2} \)" Reversed Angle Bracket fixed to the Flanged Plate.

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2.7 RACING CAR



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2.8 BACON SLICER

The base of the model consists of a Flanged Plate fitted with four 2½" Strips for legs. Two 5½" × 1½" and two 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plates are bolted to the flanges of the Plate.

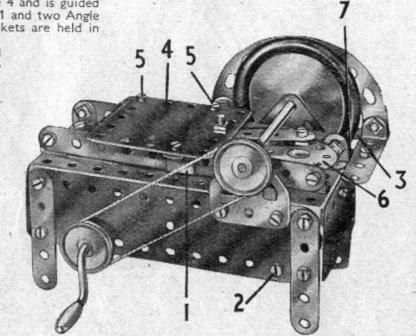
The guides for the sliding carriage 4 are formed by two 5½" Strips attached to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets

The carriage consists of a 2½" x 2½" Flexible Plate 4 and is guided along the Strips by the Reversed Angle Bracket 1 and two Angle Brackets on the opposite side. The Angle Brackets are held in place by Bolts 5

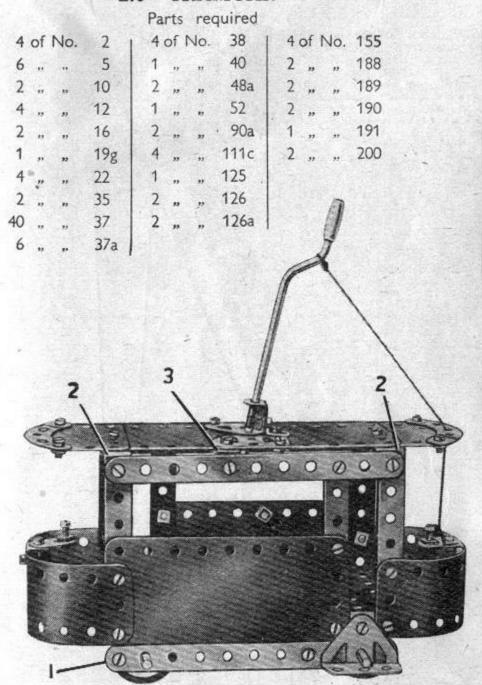
The cutting blade is represented by a Road Wheel fixed on a 3½" Rod journalled in two Flat Trunnions. A Pulley on this Rod is connected by a belt of Cord to a second Pulley on the Crank Handle.

The carriage is moved backwards and forwards by a crank consisting of a Bush Wheel 6 fixed on a 2" Rod. This Rod is journalled in the Flanged Plate and in the centre hole of a Double Angle Strip fixed across the interior of the base by the Bolt 2 and another in a similar position on the opposite side. A 1" Pulley on the 2" Rod is connected by a crossed belt of Cord to a further 1" Pulley secured to the Crank Handle between the 5½" Flexible Plates.

A guard for the rotating blade is provided by two Curved Strips attached to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 3. This Strip is fastened at one end to the Flanged Plate by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip and a Fishplate 7, and at its other end it is attached to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate bolted horizontally to the Flanged Plate



2.9 TRAMCAR

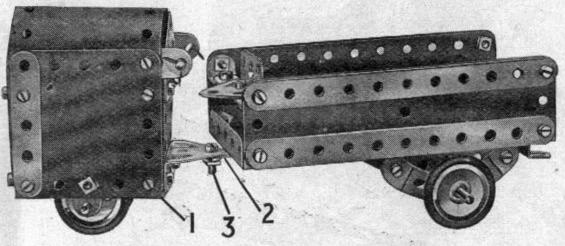


Two 5½" × 1½" Flexible Plates are curved and bolted across the ends of a Flanged Plate to form the driving compartments at each end, and a 41" x 21" Flexible Plate is used for one side of the model.

The roof is supported on each side by three 21" Strips, connected at their upper ends by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. The roof is in halves, each half consisting of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. The halves are joined at the centre by two Flat Trunnions, and the roof is secured to the Double Angle Strips 2 and Angle Brackets 3 on each side. A Crank Handle is used to represent the trolley pole and it is held in the Flat Trunnions and a Reversed Angle Bracket

The wheels are 1" Pulleys fixed on 34" Rods that run in holes in the sides of the model.

2.10 PETROL-ENGINED STATION TRACTOR



- Each side of the tractor unit consists of a $2\frac{1}{2}"\times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate bolted to a Double Angle Strip 1. A $4\frac{1}{2}"\times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate is curved and attached to each side to form the top. The front and rear of the unit are each filled by a 24" x 14" Flexible

Plate and a Flat Trunnion. The front axle is mounted in two Fishplates.

The load carrier is made by bolting 5½"×1½" Flexible Plates to the sides of a Flanged Plate. The rear axle is carried in two Curved Strips, which are attached to 2½" Strips and secured to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets.

The tractor unit and the load carrier are connected by a Trunnion bolted to the tractor and a 21 Strip 2 secured to the base of the load carrier. The 3" Bolt 3 is passed through holes in these parts and is fitted with lock-nuts.

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2.11 MECHANICAL HACKSAW

The base consists of Flexible Plates bolted to a Flanged Plate. One side is formed by a $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ and a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate, and the other by two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Plates. A $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate is bolted to each end. The base is strengthened at each end by Double Angle Strips 1 and a $5\frac{1}{2}''$ Strip on each side.

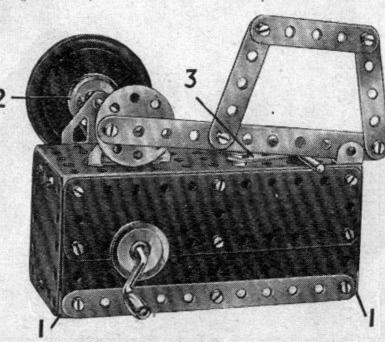
The saw is actuated by a crank formed from a Bush Wheel fixed to a 3½" Rod. The Rod rotates in a Trunnion and a Flat Trunnion. The Trunnion is raised from the Flanged Plate by two Washers. The Rod carries a 1" Pulley

2 and a Road Wheel. The Pulley 2 is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley fixed on the Crank Handle.

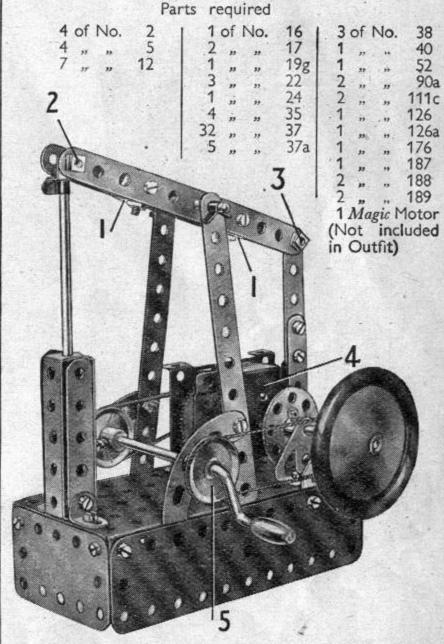
The material to be sawn is clamped to the base by means of two 24" Strips, one of which is shown at 3.

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2.12 BEAM ENGINE



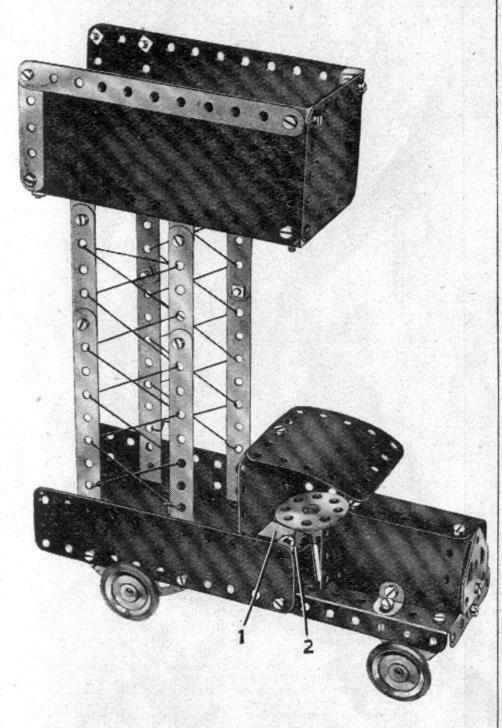
The engine bed or base consists of two 54" x14" and two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates bolted to the sides of a Flanged Plate. Two 5½" Strips form the supports for the beam, which pivots on a 2" Rod held in position by Spring Clips. The beam is made from two 5½" Strips held together by four

Angle Brackets 1, which are bolted in pairs to form two U-shaped

The cylinder consists of two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strips and two $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips. The piston rod is a $3\frac{1}{2}''$ Rod attached to the beam by an Angle Bracket, the Bolt 2 that holds the Bracket being lock-nutted. The Rod is held in the Angle Bracket by Spring Clips. The connecting rod is pivoted on a bolt lock-nutted to a Bush Wheel held on a 2" Rod journalled in a Trunnion and a Flat Trunnion. This Rod also carries a 1" Pulley and a Road Wheel. At its upper end the connecting rod is attached to the beam by the lock-nutted bolt 3.

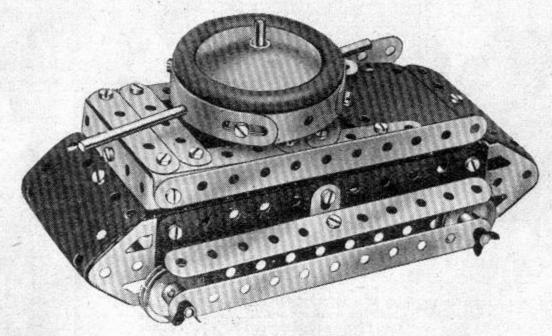
The Magic Motor 4 is bolted to the base by its flanges, and its pulley is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley on the Crank Handle. A further 1" Pulley 5 on the Crank Handle is connected by a belt of Cord to the Pulley on the 2" Rod.

3.1 TOWER WAGON



A Stepped Bent Strip 1 is bolted in a horizontal position in the centre of the Flanged Plate, and a 25" Curved Strip is bolted on top of it by the centre hole, to form a seat. A Reversed Angle Bracket 2 is then bolted in one of the elongated holes of the Curved Strip to form a bearing for the Rod carrying the Bush Wheel.

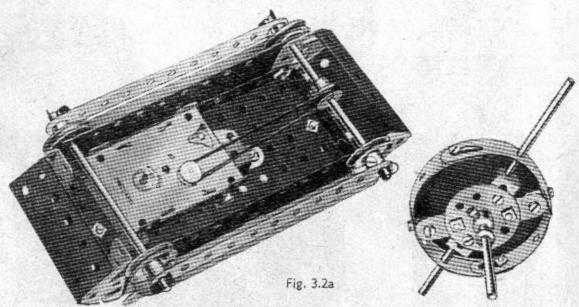
3.2 TANK



Construction of the gun turnet is commenced by bolting a 21" Strip across a Bush Wheel. Four 3" Formed Slotted Strips are bolted together to form a circle and fastened to the 2½" Strip by means of Angle Brackets. Next two Angle Brackets are bolted to the Bush Wheel in the positions shown in Fig. 3.2a. Two Rods are pushed through holes in the Formed Slotted Strips and through the free holes of the Angle Brackets, and are fastened in position by means of Spring Clips. The turret is held in place by a 3½" Rod that is locked in the boss of the Bush Wheel and then passed through the 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket. A Cord Anchoring Spring is then screwed on to it to hold it in position. To complete the turret a Road Wheel is fastened on the upper end of the 3½" Rod. The Reversed Angle Bracket is bolted to the 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate.

The Maric Motor is bolted to the Flanged Plate, and the drive is taken to the back axle by means of a Driving Band.

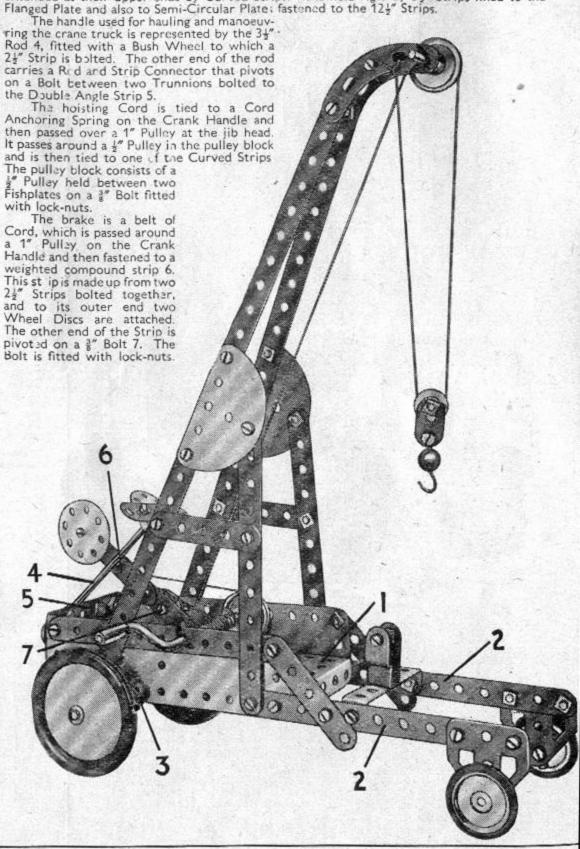
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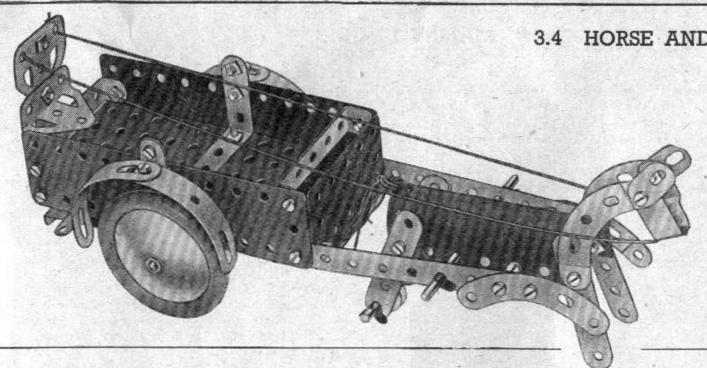


3.3 PORTABLE GARAGE CRANE

A Flanged Plate 1 is extended on each side by 5½" Strips 2. The Road Wheels are locked on a 3½" Rod supported in 2½" Curved Strips 3 on each side of the model. The 1" Pulleys rotate on ¾" Bolts passed through Flat Trunnions.

The jib is built up from two 12½" Strips bolted to the sides of the Flanged Plate and extended at their upper ends by Curved Strips. It is held rigid by 5½" Strips fixed to the





3.4 HORSE AND CART

The model is driven by a Magic Motor fastened underneath the $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate that forms the bottom of the cart. The drive is taken by a Driving Band from the pulley of the Motor to a ½" fast Pulley on the back axle. A ½" loose Pulley is fitted on a 2" Rod journalled in the bottom holes of the Strips forming the hind-legs of the horse, so that the model will travel smoothly along the ground.

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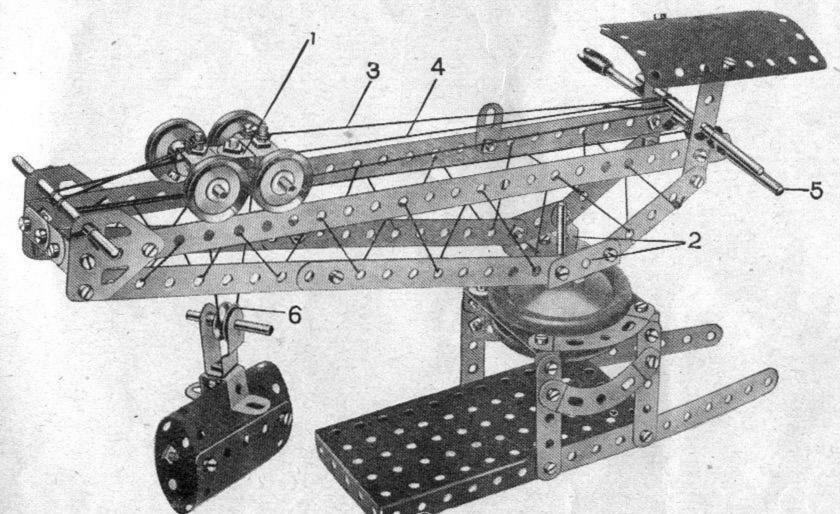
3.5 BLOCK-SETTING CRANE The travelling bogie 1 consists of two Fishplates bolted together by their elongated holes, and at each end of it Double Brackets are fastened by 3" Bolts. Two 2" Rods are pushed through the Double Brackets and carry 1" fast Pulleys spaced so that their grooves fit on the two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips that form the top of the jib. The Trunnions 2 at the base of the jib are secured to a Bush Wheel mounted on a Rod held in the bases of two Road Wheels.

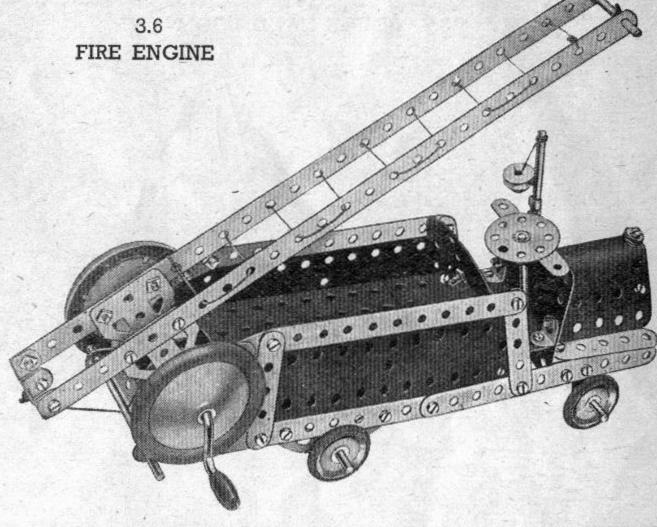
The Road Wheels are placed one above and one below the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates that form the top of the tower.

Cord 3 is first fastened to the 3" Bolt at the rear end of the travelling bogie, and then wound three times around the Crank Handle. It is then led around the Rod journalled in the Flat Trunnions at the front end of the jib and brought back and tied to another Bolt at the front of the bogie.

Cord 4 is first

fastened to Rod 5, which is passed through the end holes of the 12½" Strips. and then over the rear axle of the bogie. It is then passed around the 1" Pulley 6, led over the front axle of the bogic, around the Rod at the front end of the jib, and finally tied to the bogie. 'The 1" Loose Pulley 6 and its Rod are held in the Stepped Bent Strip by a Cord Anchoring Spring.



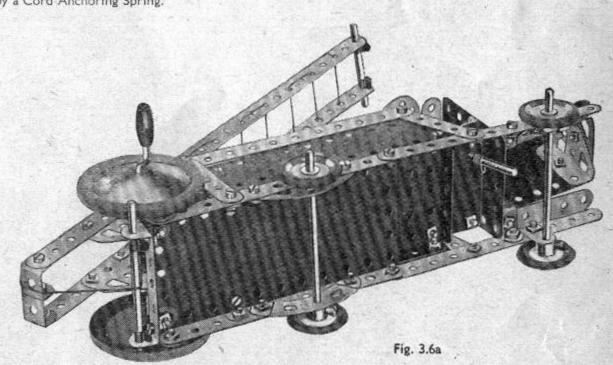


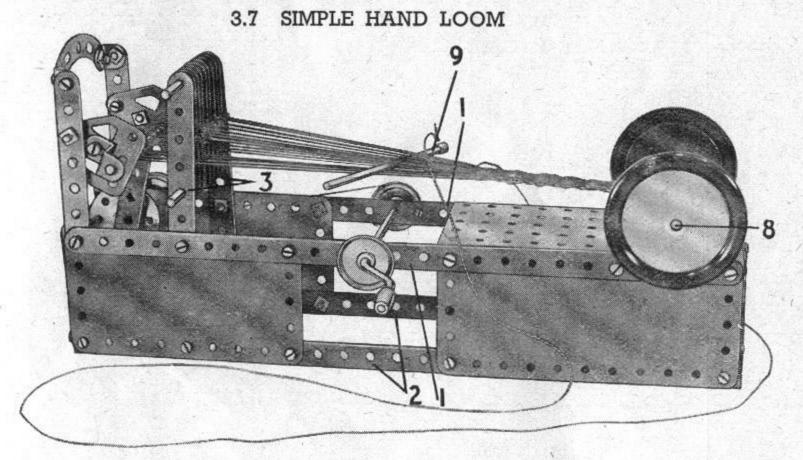
Two Flat Trunnions are bolted to the bottom of the ladder, and the shaft of the Crank Handle shown in Fig. 3.6a passes through the holes at their narrow ends. The bonnet, which is formed from a U-Section Curved Plate and two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates, is fastened to the frame by Reversed Angle Brackets. These latter also support the $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips at the sides of the bonnet.

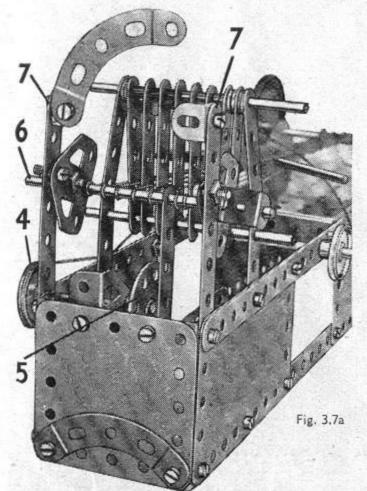
The $3\frac{1}{2}''$ Rod representing the steering column passes through the free hole of a Fishplate bolted to

the dashboard, then through a hole in the Flexible Plate at the bottom of the cab. It is fastened in position

by a Cord Anchoring Spring.







This interesting model is designed to demonstrate the principles of hand weaving. The base is formed by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 1 bolted to a Flanged Plate at one end and joined by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times ½" Double Angle Strip at the other. Two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 2½" and two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 2½" Flexible Plates are bolted to the Strips and joined at their lower edges by the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 2.

The 5½" Strips 3 form a support for the heald frame, which consists of eight 2½" Strips held by two 3½" rods. The Strips are separated by Spring Clips and Washers as shown, these parts being placed between the Strips on the upper Rod.

The warp separating movement is operated from a Crank Handle, A 1" Pulley on this is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley 4, which is locked on a 2" Rod that carries also the Bush Wheel 5. A 2½" Strip lock-nutted to the Bush Wheel links it with the Rod 6. This Rod is mounted in two Flat Trunnions, each fitted with a Reversed Angle Bracket. The Trunnions are free to turn on the shanks of ¾" Bolts fastened in the Strips 7.

A 4" Rod 8 fitted with two Road Wheels passes through two Semi-Circular Plates bolted to the sides of the Flanged Plates.

A length of Cord taken from each of the 2½" Strips forming the healds is tied to the Rod 8. A second set of similar Cords is taken from the Rod 8. Each of these Cords passes between the healds and is fastened to Rod 6.

To operate the model the two sets of warp threads are separated by turning the Crank Handle slightly. A length of Cord is then passed between the layers by means of the 3½" Rod 9. The Crank Handle is then again turned slightly, thus changing the positions of the warp layers, and the Rod 9 is again passed through.

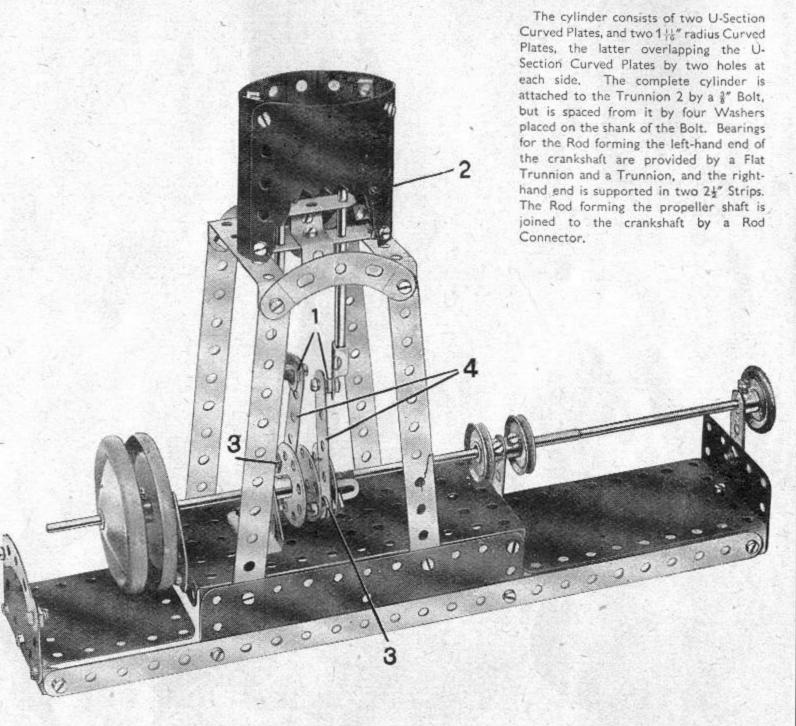
Cord is used in the illustrations to show the positions of the threads more clearly, but in actual operation it is better to use wool as this will give a closer and finer texture to the woven

3.8 MARINE ENGINE

Bolts 1 are lock-nutted. The Bolts 3 are \{ \}" long and are lock-nutted twice as shown. The 2\{ \}" Strips 4 must be quite free to move when the crankshaft is rotated.

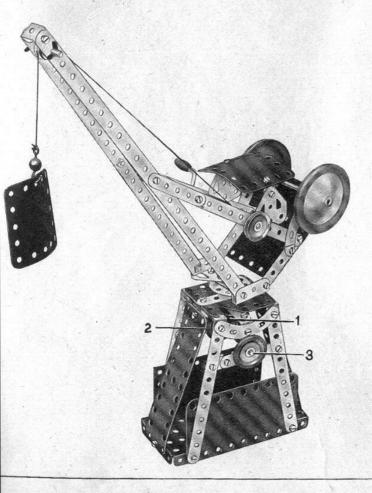
The piston rod is held by two Spring Clips, one at each side of the Angle Bracket pivotally fastened by one of the Bolts 1. Inside the cylinder the Rods slide through holes in a 2½" Strip and a Trunnion 2. In order to show the construction clearly, part of the cylinder has been cut away in the illustration.

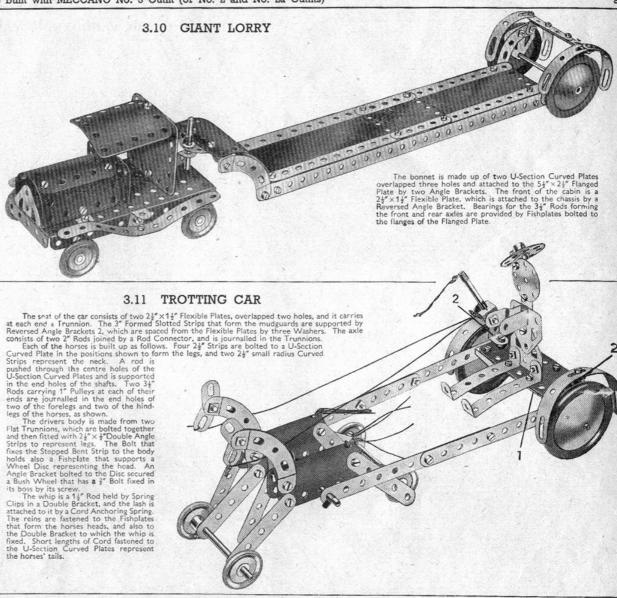
The rod carrying two 1" Pulleys passes through the centre hole in the outer Wheel Disc. A ½"×½" Angle Bracket is bolted to the Disc in such a position that when the Disc is turned the Angle Bracket engages with a Spring Clip on the Rod. It is important that all nuts and bolts are made quite secure with the spanner and screw-driver.



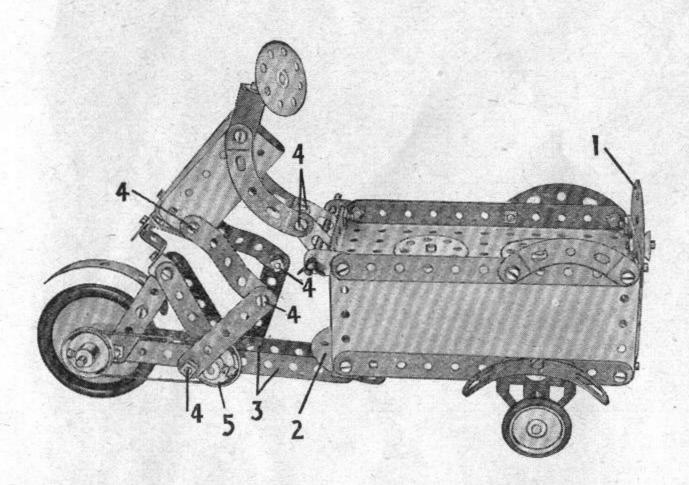
3.9 SWIVELLING JIB CRANE

A 1° fast Pulley 1 is fastened to the lower end of a 2° Rod, which passes into and is held in the boss of the Bush Wheel. The Pulley rests on the tyre of Pulley 2, which is fastened on Rod 3. When the Rod 3 is rotated the jib is caused to swivel. Supports for Rod 3 are formed by Fishplates, which are bolted through their elongated holes to the 2½° Strips shown in the illustration. The roof of the cab is fastened by means of Angle Brackets to two Flat Trunnions, and these in turn are bolted to the compound strips bracing the jib.





3.12 ICE CREAM VENDOR AND VAN

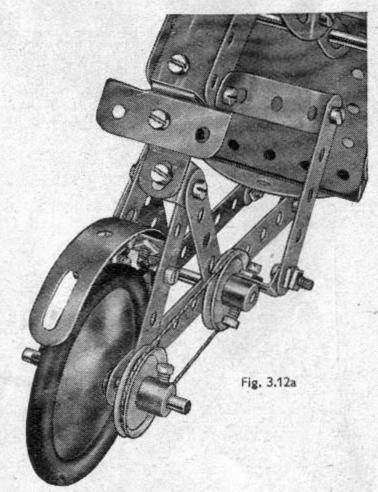


The carrier box of the tricycle is made by bolting two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates to a Flanged Plate. The wheels are made fast to a $3\frac{1}{2}''$ Rod that rotates in Flat Trunnions. A Semi-Circular Plate 1 is attached to the front of the carrier, and a similar part 2 is bolted to a Double Angle Strip that spans the sides of the carrier.

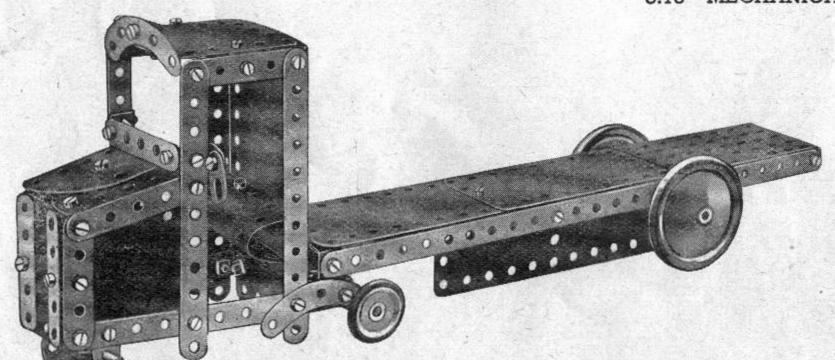
The $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, 3 are secured to a Double Bracket pivotally attached to the Semi-Circular Plate 2. The supports for the saddle consist of four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, and a Trunnion is attached to these by a Reversed Angle Bracket and an Angle Bracket.

The body of the rider is formed by two U-Section Curved Plates, and is attached to the Trunnion by an Angle Bracket. His legs are made from four $2\frac{1}{2}$ Strips. It is important to note that all the Bolts numbered 4 are lock-nutted so that the parts they hold are free to pivot.

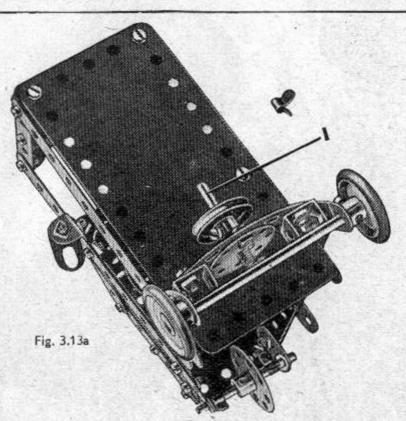
The rear wheel is fixed on a 2" Rod fitted with a 1" Pulley. This Pulley is connected by a belt of Cord to a second Pulley 5 on a 1½" Rod. An Angle Bracket is bolted to the boss of Pulley 5 and attached to one of the rider's legs, see Fig. 3.12a. The other leg is attached to a Reversed Angle Bracket. The slotted hole of the Bracket is fitted with a nut and bolt, and is then pushed on to the 1½" Rod. The effect of this is that the nut presses against the Rod and locks the Bracket firmly so that it rotates with the Rod.



3.13 MECHANICAL HORSE AND TRAILER



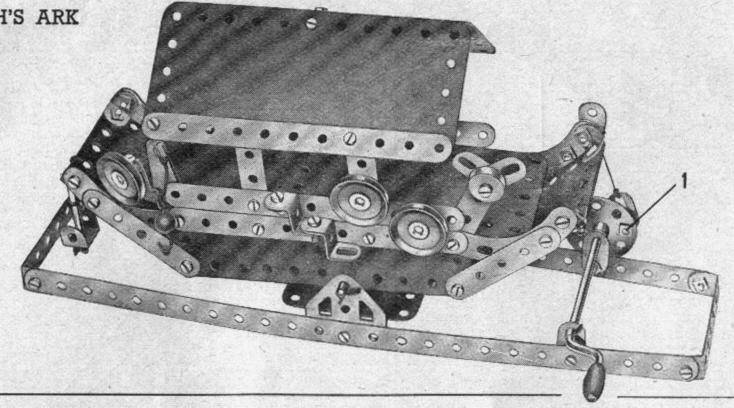
The chassis of the mechanical horse is built up on two 5½" Strips extended at the rear by 2½" Curved Strips that provide bearings for the rear axle. The method of building up the bonnet and cab is clear from the illustration. The rear ends of the 5½" Strips are joined by a Curved Strip and two Double Brackets. At the centre of the Curved Strip is bolted a Wheel Disc, through which passes a 1½" Rod 1. This Rod engages in the centre hole of the plate at the front of the trailer, and is retained in place by a Spring Clip and a Cord Anchoring Spring. A 1" Pulley and two Washers space the end of the trailer from the Wheel Disc. Bearings for the rear axle are provided by Flat Trunnions.



3.14 NOAH'S ARK

A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate is used for the bottom of the ark and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips form the sides. The deck is fastened to the sides by $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Brackets.

The ark is pivoted on a 3½" Rod journalled in Flat Trunnions, the Rod passing through the flanges of the baseplate at the fifth hole from the end near the Crank Handle. The Crank Handle carries a Bush Wheel, and to this a Fishplate is lock-nutted at 1. A length of Cord is attached to the free hole of the Fishplate and is then tied to a Double Bracket bolted to the side of the ark. When the Crank Handle is rotated, the downward motion of the Fishplate causes one end of the ark to be pulled down, but as the Fishplate rises again, the ark returns to its original position.



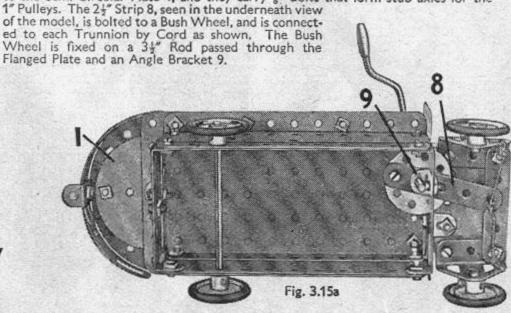
The electric truck is built up first by bolting a $2\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$ and two $5\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates to the flanges of a Flanged Plate. At their lower edges the Flexible Plates are strengthened by $5\frac{1}{2}"$ strips and two $2\frac{1}{2}"\times\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. The platform consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ and two $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates overlapped, and these are extended by a Semi-Circular Plate 1.

Two $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates 2, overlapped three holes, are bolted to the front end of a Flanged Plate, and a U-Section Curved Plate 3 is attached to these by a Double Bracket. A Semi-Circular Plate 4 is attached to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets.

The crane jib is supported by Flat Trunnions, which are attached to a Wheel Disc 5 by Angle Brackets. The Wheel Disc is lock-nutted through its centre hole to an Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 6.

The $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the jib pivot on a 2" Rod 10 passed through holes in the flat Trunnions, and the jib is held at the required angle by a length of Cord. This Cord is tied to the Rod 11 and then passed through the Fishplates at the jib head, finally being tied again to the Rod 11.

The Trunnions 7, which form part of the steering device, are free to turn on 3" Bolts secured to the Semi-Circular Plate 4, and they carry 3" Bolts that form stub axles for the



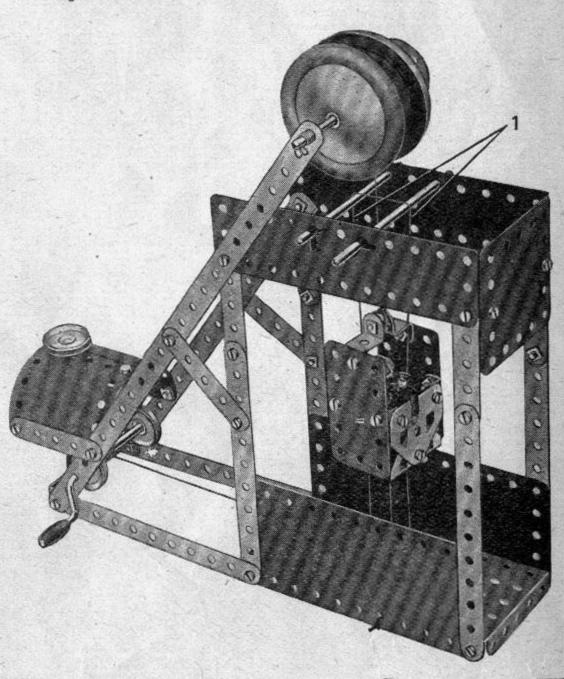
3.16 PITHEAD GEAR

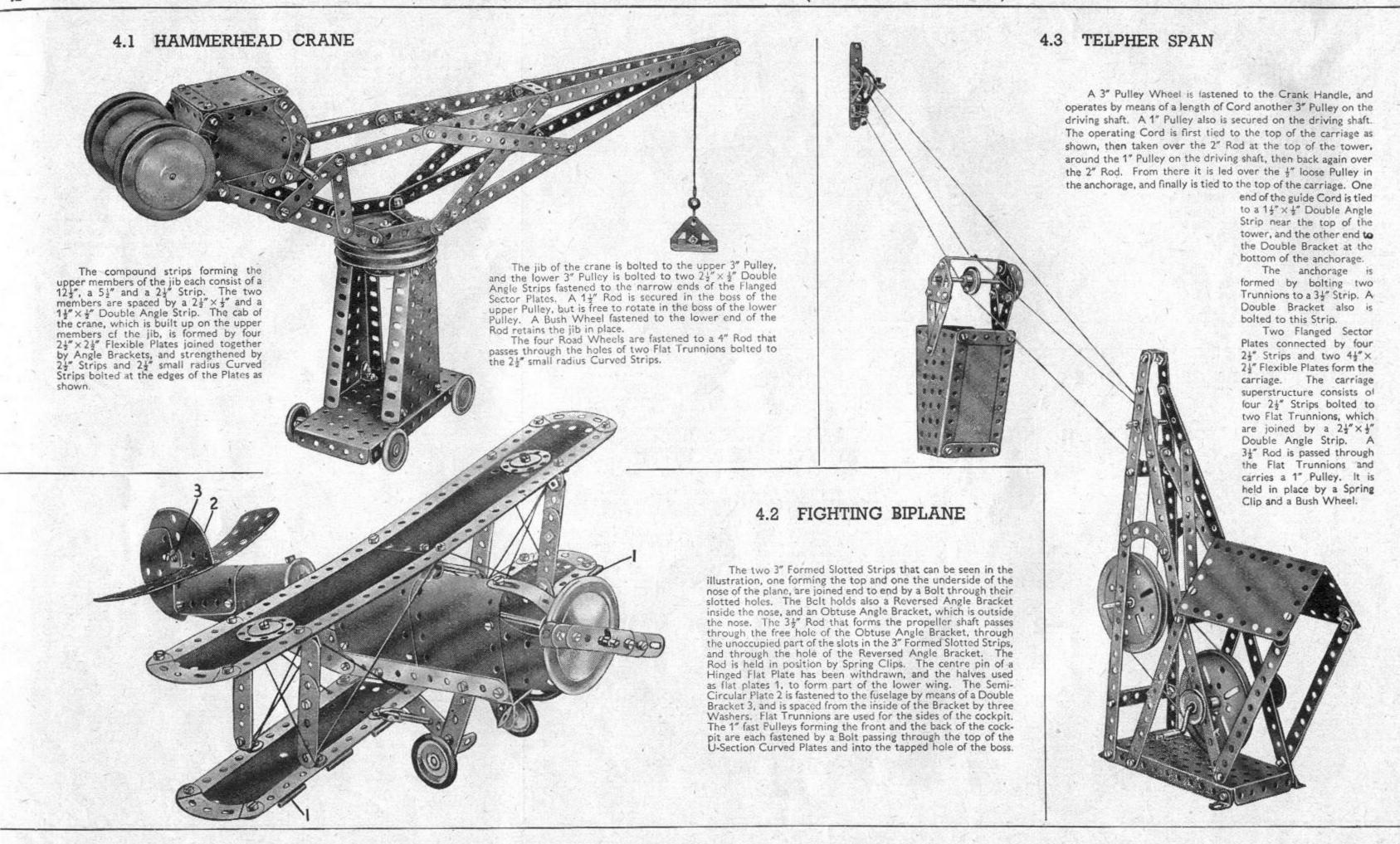
A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod is journalled in the top holes of the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Between the two Road Wheels on this Rod is a 1" fast Pulley, over which the Cord controlling the cage passes. A Cord Anchoring Spring is pushed on one end of the rod, and a Bush Wheel is fixed to the other end. The cage is built up from Trunnions and Flat Trunnions, and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates that form its sides are fastened to the Flat Trunnions by Angle Brackets.

A 3" Bolt is passed through the holes of Reversed Angle Brackets bolted to the top of the cage, and Washers are placed on its shank for spacing purposes.

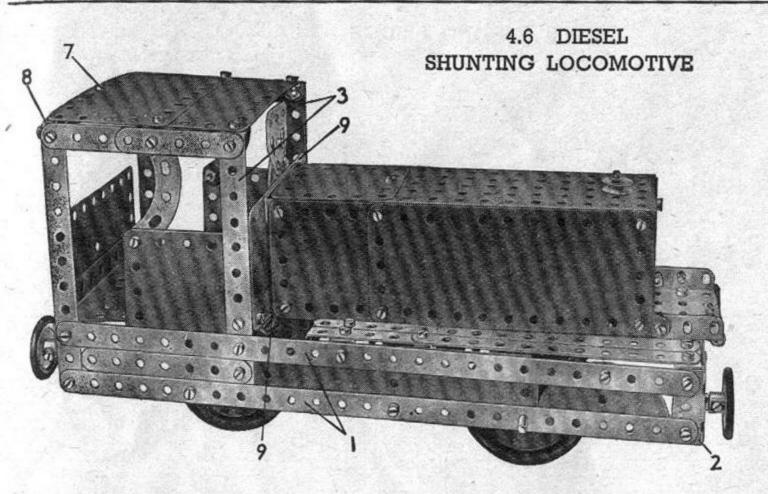
The guides 1 for the cage consist of a piece of Cord, which is passed over two Rods as shown and then led downward and through two holes in the Flanged Plate that forms the base. Washers are tied to each end of the Cord, underneath the Plate, to maintain it in tension.

The Cord used for elevating the cage is wound round the Crank Handle, and one end is passed over the 3½" Rod and tied to the top of the cage. The other end of the Cord is passed through a hole in the Flanged Plate and tied to the underneath of the cage.





4.5 LIFTING BRIDGE 4.4 MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR The 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate that forms the front of the sidecar is bolted at 1 to a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip. which is fastened by Bolt 2 (Fig. 4.4a) to the 4½" Flanged Sector Plate forming the The centre pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and bottom of the sidecar. The the halves used as flat plates 1 in the Bolts 3 pass through the construction of the sides of the arches Flexible Plates and also through a 2½"×½" Double at each end of the bridge. A 41" x 21" Angle Strip. Flexible Plate is used for the other The engine cylinder consists of two 1" Pulleys mounted on a 2" Rod, one side of each arch, and the 114" radius Curved Plates 8 that form their tops end of which is supported in the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b) that forms the top of the frame. are held in position by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The two U-Section Curved Plates bolted at the head of the towers The other end of the Rod is are spaced away from the 25" x 5" held between the two Bolts Double Angle Strips that support that fasten the Wheel Discs to the frame. them by two Washers. Crank Handle The petrol tank is represented by a 5½"×1½" Fiexible Plate bent to U-7, which controls the raising and lowering of the bridge, is retained in shape and attached to a 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strip position in the sides of the right-hand tower by a Bush Wheel and a 1" by Angle Brackets. A 21" Pulley. Cord is wound round the shaft Strip is attached to the of Crank Handle 7, and at 5 a second Double Angle Strip and the length of Cord is knotted to it, and unit is then bolted to the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b). both are led over the Rod 4. One of saddle, which is a Trunnion, the Cords is led downward and is tied is also attached to this Strip at 6 to the Cords supporting the by a 1 Reversed Angle Bracket. span; while the other is passed over The Strip 4 carries a Rod 3 and is tied at 2 to the Double Bracket at its front supporting Cords at the other end. end, and to this are bolted two 24" Strips. To these Strips are attached two Wheel Discs, and these are joined by a double bracket built up from two Angle Brackets (see Fig. 4.4a). Guide Cords are arranged as shown, and after passing through holes in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate Fig. 4.4a are fastened to the two Flanged Sector Plates forming the base.



The main frames of the locomotive consist of 124" Strips 1, bolted to a 5½" × 1½" Flexible Plate, a Semi-Circular Plate and the Trunnions 2. The back of the cab is formed by half a Hinged Flat Plate attached to the frames by Angle Brackets. The other half of the Hinged Flat Plate is used for the front of the cab, and is fixed to the 5½" Strips 3 by Angle

The main frames are connected at the front by a 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip 4 (Fig. 4.6a), a 1½"×½" Double Angle Strip 5 and a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate 6. Two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates bolted together are attached to the Trunnions 2 by 3" Bolts. A 1" Pulley is locked on the shank of each of these Bolts to represent the buffers.

The sides of the cab are formed by 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates attached

to the Strips 3 and the main frames.

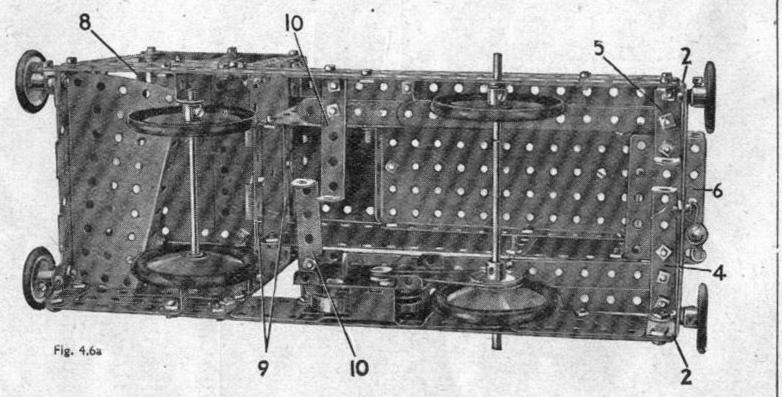
The roof is made by overlapping two $4\frac{1}{2}$ $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plates two holes. It is bolted to Angle Brackets attached to the Strips 3. A second Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 7 is bolted to a compound strip 8, consisting of two 21" Strips fastened to the sides by Angle Brackets.

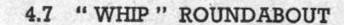
Each side of the engine housing consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ × $2\frac{1}{2}$ and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ × $2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 6 by Fishplates and to the front of the cab by Double Angle Strips 9. The top is filled in by a 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate and a 1½" radius Curved Plate. The radiator is formed by a second 11%" radius Curved Plate.

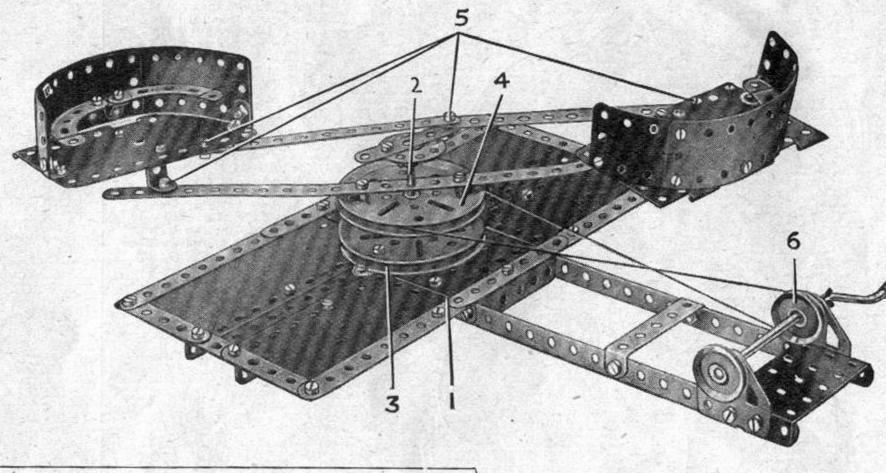
The running plate above the wheels consists of 51" Strips bolted to the Double Angle Strips 4 and 5. The 51" Strips are extended on one side by two 21" Strips, and on the other by a 21" Strip and a 21" X Double Angle Strip. These Strips are supported by the Double Angle Strips 10.

The leading axle consists of a 3½" and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector and supported in the main frames. The rear axle is a 4" Rod free to turn in two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Magic Motor is bolted to one of the main frames and drives a 1" Pulley on the leading

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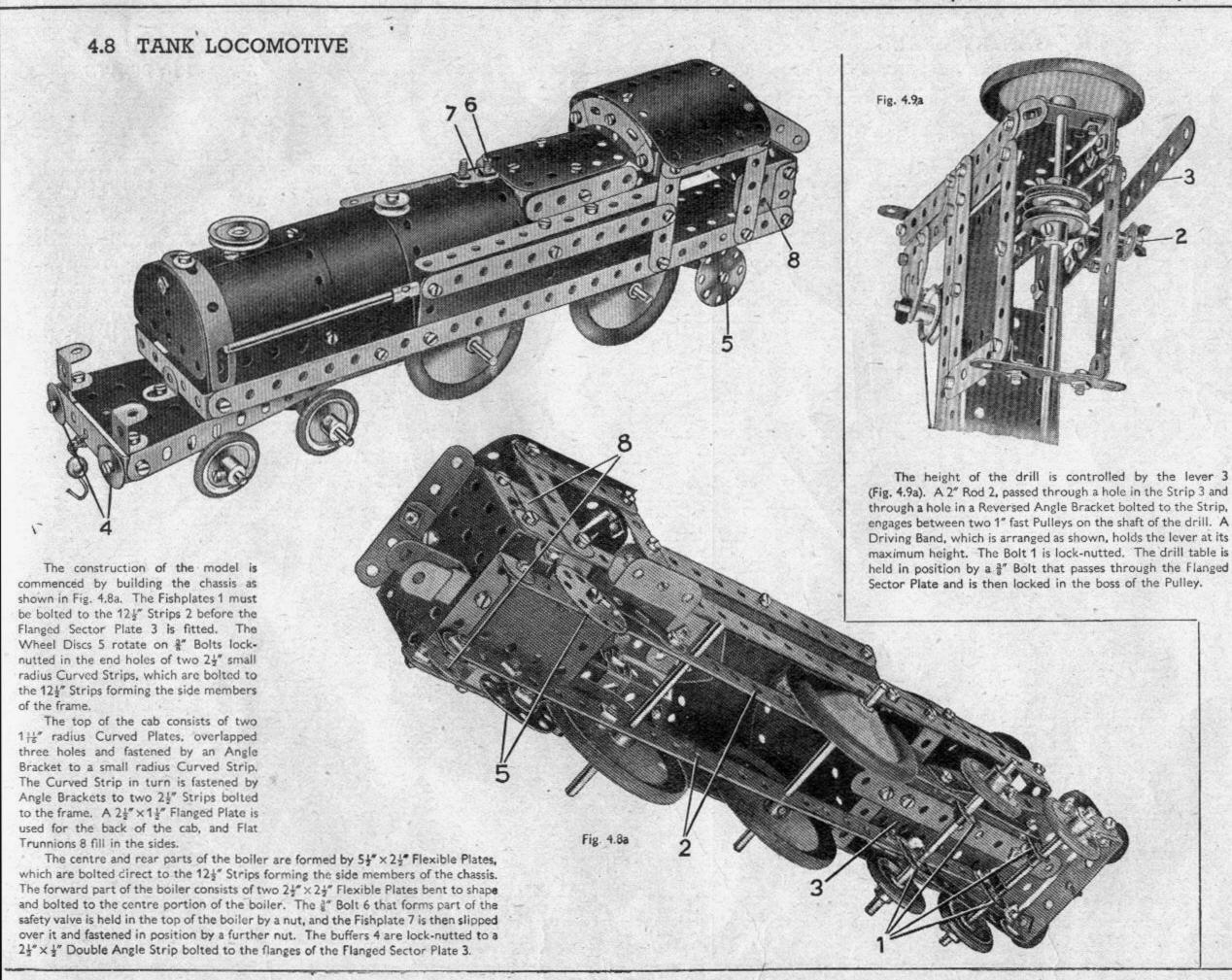


The base of the model is formed by a 54" x 24" Flanged Plate 1 extended on each side by a Flanged Sector Plate, a 5½"×2½" and a 4½"×2½" Flexible Plate. The edges of the base are strengthened with Strips. Two 124" Strips are bolted to the flanges of Plate 1 and their ends are connected by a 24" × 14" 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 121" Strip, the Strip being spaced from the Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the shank of each securing Bolt.

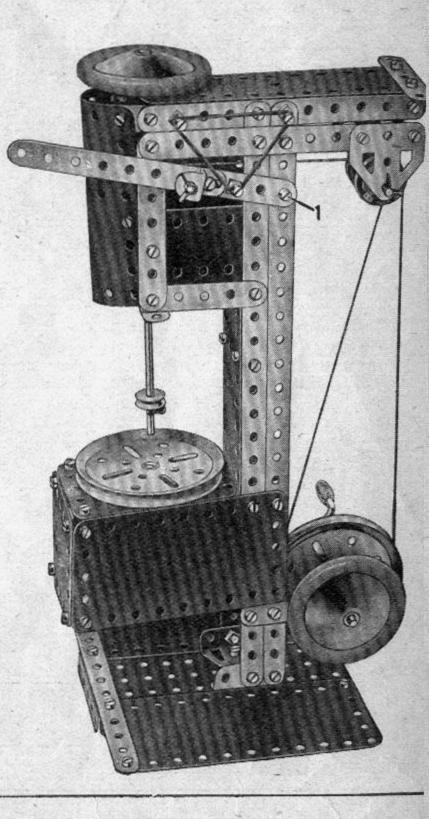
A Bush Wheel fitted with a 21 Strip is secured on Rod 2 in the position shown, the end of the Strip being connected to the cars by 54" Strips. All the Bolts 5 are lock-nutted.

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



4.9 DRILLING MACHINE

A Flanged Sector Plate that supports the drilling table is bolted to the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips that form the main column of the machine. The sides of the table are filled in by two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates joined by Angle Brackets. Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to the main column provide the bearings for the Crank Handle.



The sides of the cabin each consist of two 2‡" × 2‡" Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The top of the cabin, which consists of two 1½" radius Curved Plates, is attached to the sides by means of Obtuse Angle Brackets at each corner as shown.

The rails on which the hoisting carriage travels are two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, which are braced to the lower pair of $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. The two sides are spaced by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate.

The complete span and cabin are supported at each end by 5½" Strips. These Strips are attached to the bases by Angle Brackets. A 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate forms the base at one end and two Flanged Sector Plates are used at the other end.

The hoisting carriage is a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ 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 $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip, and for the other Rod by the holes in a Double

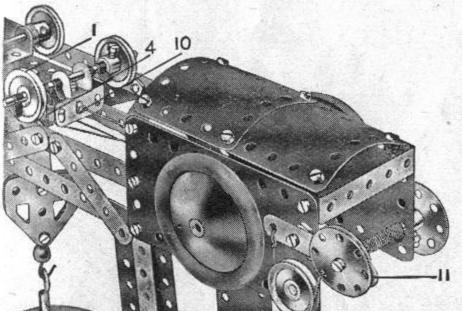
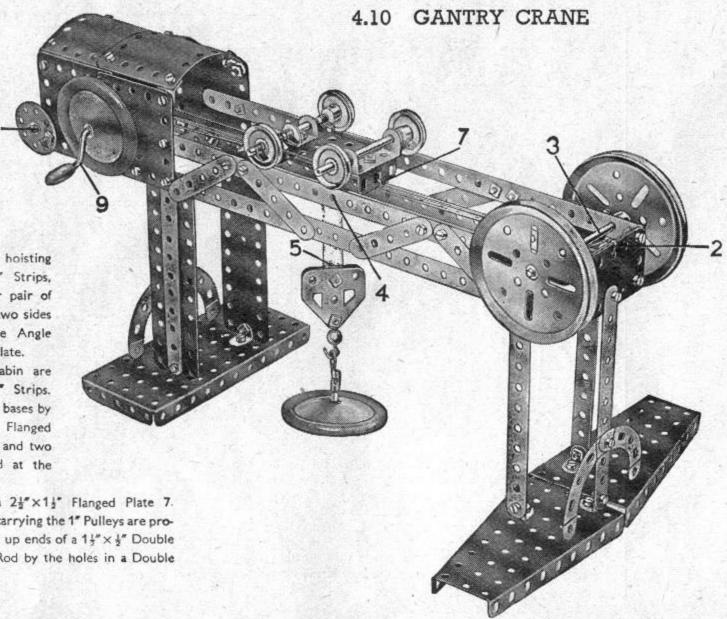


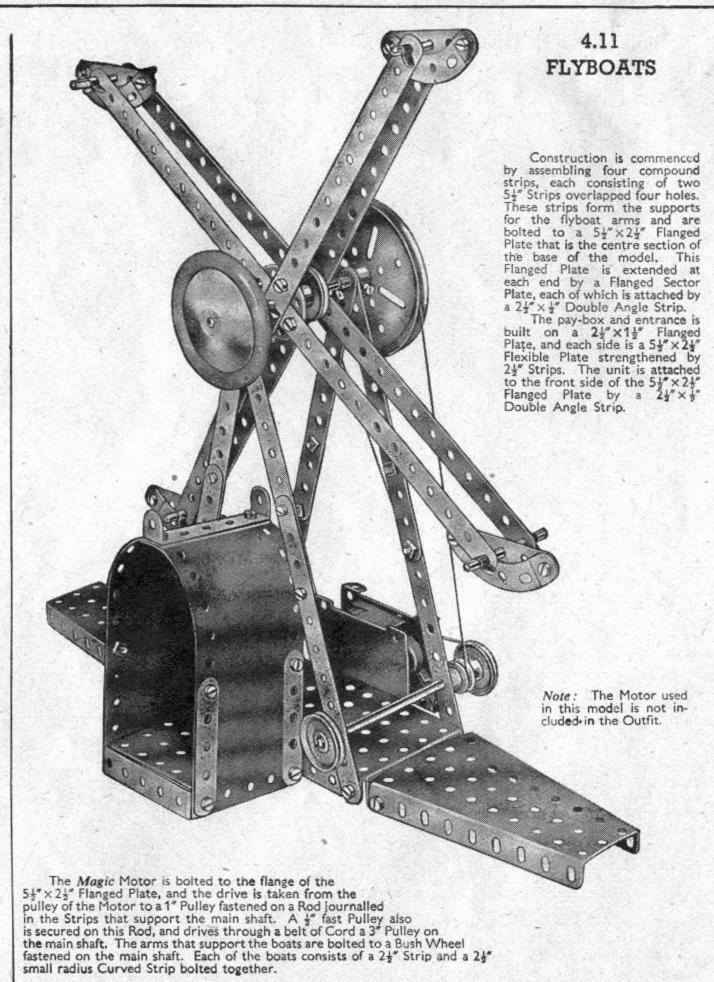
Fig. 4,10a



Bracket. The Bolt 1 (Fig. 4.10a) 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 \(\frac{3}{6}'' \) Bolt, which carries a \(\frac{1}{6}'' \) loose Pulley 5 on its shank between the two Flat Trunnions.

The Cord that operates the hoisting carriage 7 is tied at 10 (Fig. 4.10a). 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 7 fitted with a Bush Wheel, and wound round it several times. It is then taken over the 1" Rod held in the Stepped Bent Strip 4, round Pulley 5, back over the 1" Rod, and tied at 2. Strip 11 (Fig. 4.10a) is the lever of a band brake, the Cord of which passes around a 1" Pulley on Rod 6.



4.12 TRACTION ENGINE The boiler is built up from one $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates. The ashpan consists of two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates one at each side of the model connected by a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip. A Road Wheel which forms the boiler front, is held freely on a Rod by a Spring Clip. The cylinder consists of a U-Section Curved Plate, fastened to the boiler by Obtuse Angle Brackets. Bearings for the piston rod are formed by the holes of two Angle Brackets, which are held in place by the Bolts that can be seen at the top of the cylinder. The Bolts 1 (Fig. 4.12a) which pass through a connecting rod consisting of two Fishplates, are lock-nutted. A U-Section Curved Plate, bent so that its ends overlap one hole, is used for the chimney. The centre pin of a Hinged Flat Plate has been removed and the two parts used as flat plates 2 in the construction of the roof of the cab. The 1½"×½" Double Angle Strip that supports the front axle is pivotally attached by a lock-nutted Bolt, to the centre hole of a double

Fig. 4.12a

bent strip, which consists of two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Cord controlling the steering is wound twice around the lower end of the

steering column.

4.13 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 2½" x ½" 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 pivoted on Rod 4, which passes through holes in the 12½" Strips forming the jib and the bucket arm. Road Wheels fastened at each end of Rod 4 retain it in position.

The bucket is assembled from two 2½"×1½" and two 2½"×2½" Flexible Plates and one 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate. The 2½"×2½" Flexible Plate forming the bottom of the bucket is bolted to a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip.

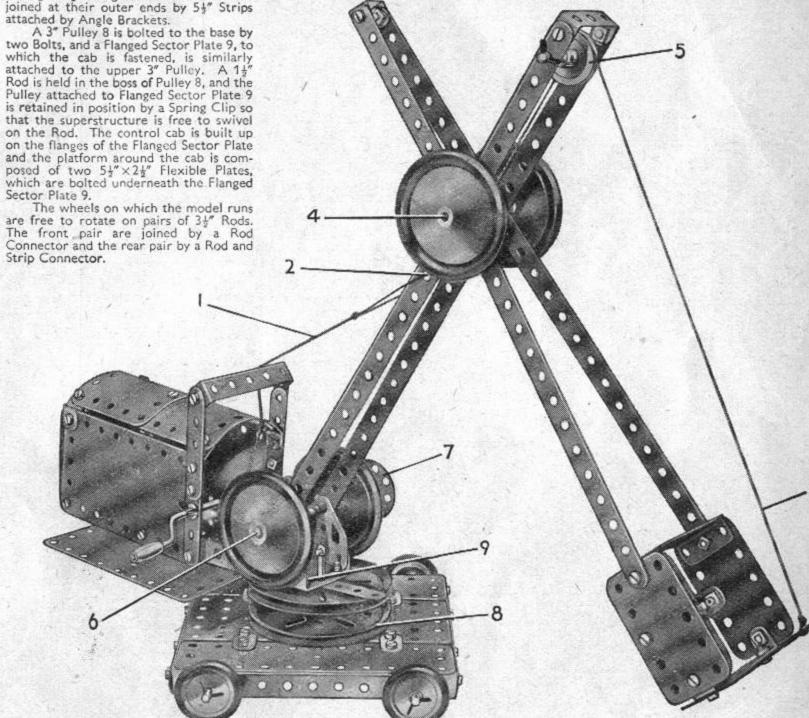
The base is a 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate extended at each side by a 5½"×1½"

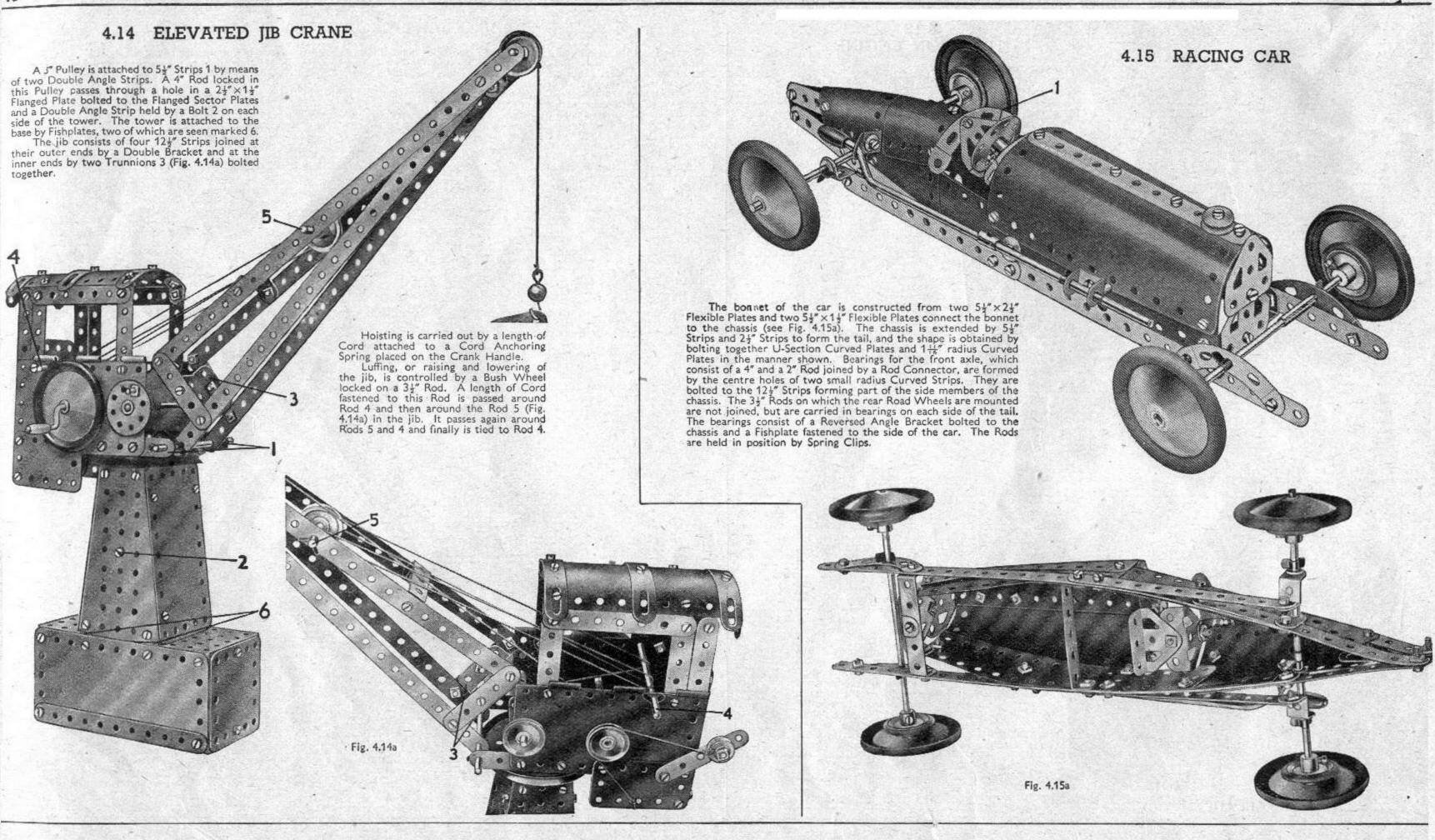
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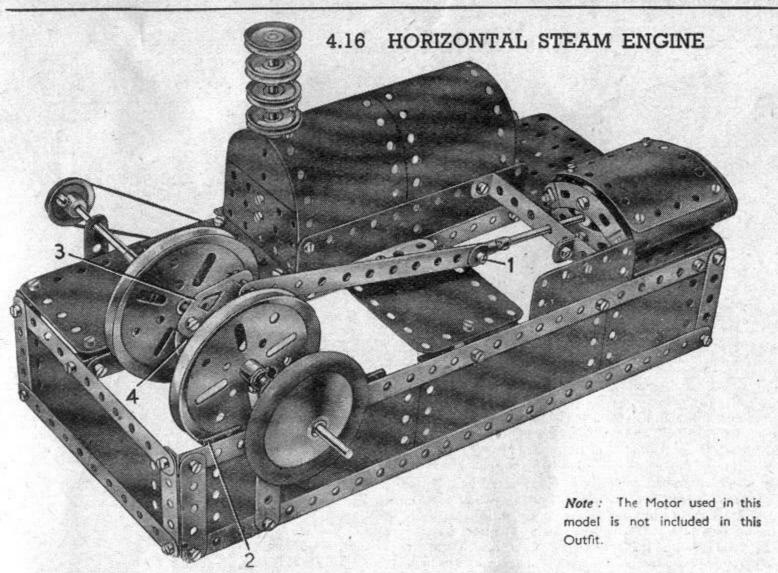
Flexible Plate attached by two Fishplates. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is bolted across each end of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and these are joined at their outer ends by 51" Strips

which the cab is fastened, is similarly attached to the upper 3" Pulley. A 1½" Rod is held in the boss of Pulley 8, and the Pulley attached to Flanged Sector Plate 9 is retained in position by a Spring Clip so that the superstructure is free to swivel on the Rod. The control cab is built up on the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate and the platform around the cab is composed of two 5½" x 2½" Flexible Plates, which are bolted underneath the Flanged Sector Plate 9.

The wheels on which the model runs are free to rotate on pairs of 31" Rods. The front pair are joined by a Rod Connector and the rear pair by a Rod and Strip Connector.





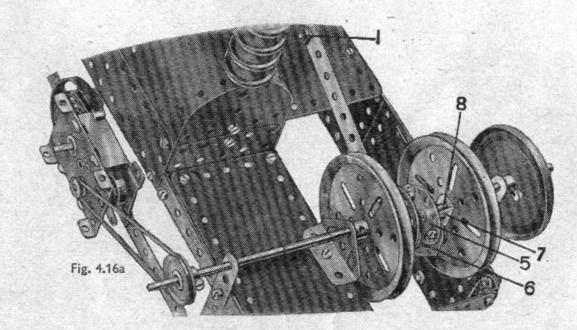


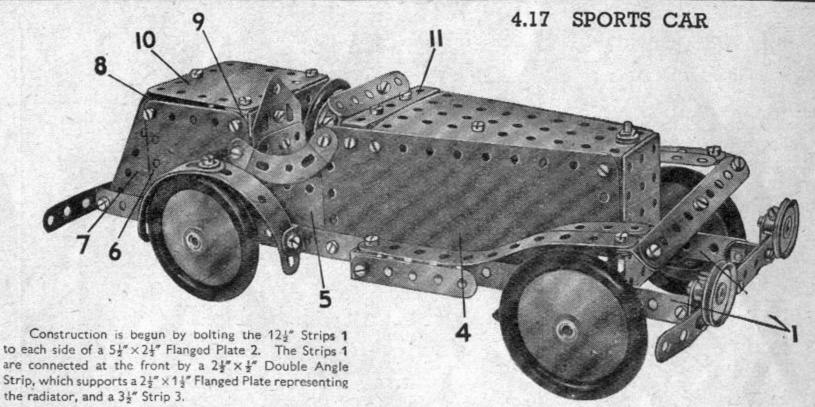
The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves used as flat plates at 2. The Flat Trunnion 3 is bolted to Bush Wheel 4 and forms one web of the crank. The Bush Wheel is fastened to a 2" Rod, which carries also a 3" Pulley, and a Rod Connector joins this Rod to a 3\forall "Rod that transmits the drive from the Magic Motor. The other web of the crank is made by bolting a Wheel Disc 5 (Fig. 4.16a) to a Flat Trunnion 6, one of the Bolts holding also a Reversed Angle Bracket 7. 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 7. 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" Flanged Plate that forms the base.

The boiler consists of two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates, bolted to 5½"×1½" Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-Circular Plates and a 2½"×1½" Flexible Plate and a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate.

The chimney is a 4" Rod fitted with 1" Pulleys, and is held in place by a Cord Anchoring Spring. Fig. 4.16a shows the arrangement for driving the model with a Magic Motor.





Each side of the model consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plate 4, a $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plate 5 and a $2\frac{1}{2}''' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plate 6. A Semi-Circular Plate 7 is bolted in position at a slight angle. The sides are joined at the rear by two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Double Angle Strips 8 and 9. A $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plate is bolted to the Double Angle Strip 8 and a similar Plate 10 is attached by two Angle Brackets and an Obtuse Angle Bracket.

The top of the bonnet is represented by a Flanged Sector Plate extended by a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip 11. The windshield consists of a $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip, and is attached to an Obtuse Angle Bracket bolted to the Double Angle Strip 11.

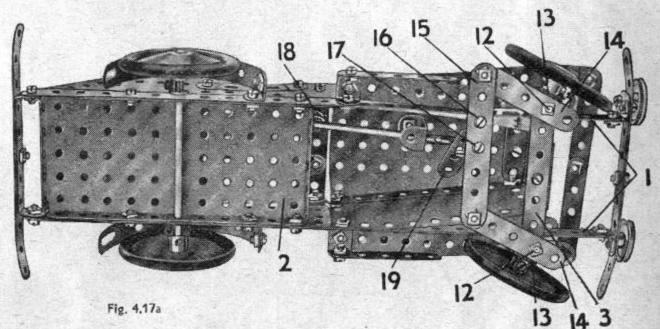
The steering mechanism is built up by passing the \{ \}" Bolts 12 (Fig. 4.17a) through the end hole of the Strip 3. The Angle Brackets 13 and 2\{ \}" Strips 14 are then held tightly on the Bolts by two nuts, leaving the Bolts free to turn in the Strip 3. The Strips 14 are connected by a lock-nutted 3\{ \}" Strip 15. This Strip is fitted with an Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 16, and a \{ \}" Bolt 17.

The steering column consists of a 4" Rod journalled in an Angle Bracket 18 and the end hole of a $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip bolted to the top of the bonnet. The steering column is fitted with a Rod and Strip Connector and a $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip 19.

The end of this Strip engages between the Angle Bracket and the Bolt 17 on the Strip 15. The Road Wheels are locked on #" Bolts passed

through the Angle Brackets 13.

Each of the front mudguards is formed by two 5½" Strips. These are bent slightly and attached to Double Brackets bolted to the chassis. The rear mudguards consist of Formed Slotted Strips, and are fastened to the chassis by Angle Brackets. The 5½" Strips representing the front and rear bumpers are bolted to 2½" ×½" Double Angle Strips.

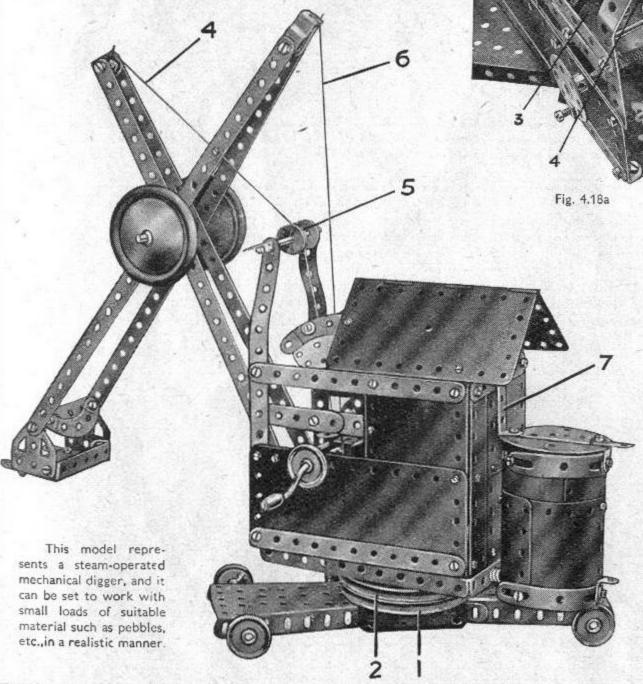


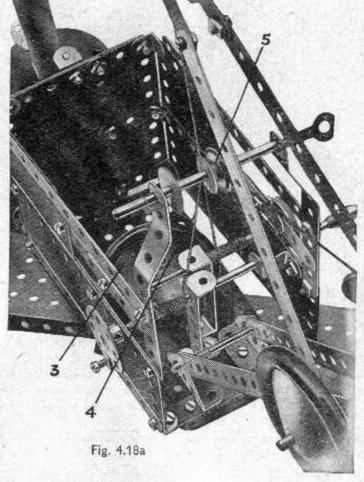
4.18 MECHANICAL DIGGER

The chassis is constructed from two Flanged Sector Plates, the flanges of which are connected by two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. A gap of $\frac{1}{2}$ " is left between the ends of the Plates. A 3" Pulley 1 is then bolted boss downwards to the Flanged Sector Plates by two $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts.

A 2" Rod is locked in the boss of Pulley 1, and on it is placed Pulley 2, boss upward. The base of the cab (Fig. 4.18a) is a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $1\frac{11}{16}$ " radius Curved Plates, a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, and two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The boiler is fastened to the back of the cab by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ "

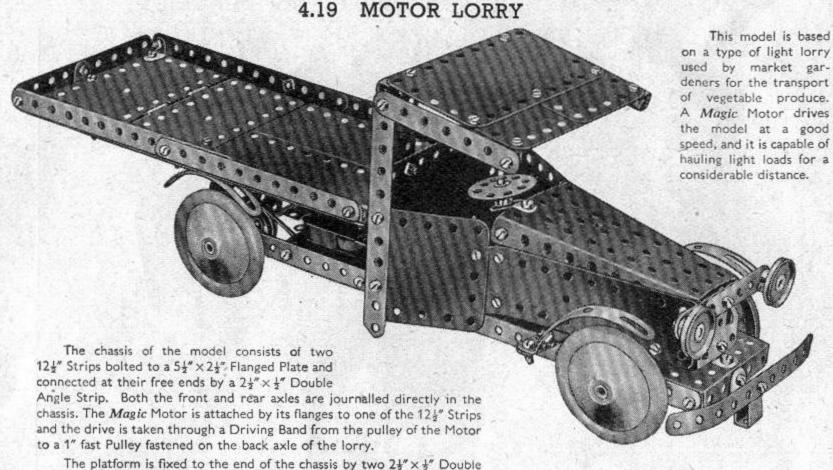




Double Angle Strip 7 at the top, and by a &" Bolt at the bottom, where it is spaced from the cab by three Washers.

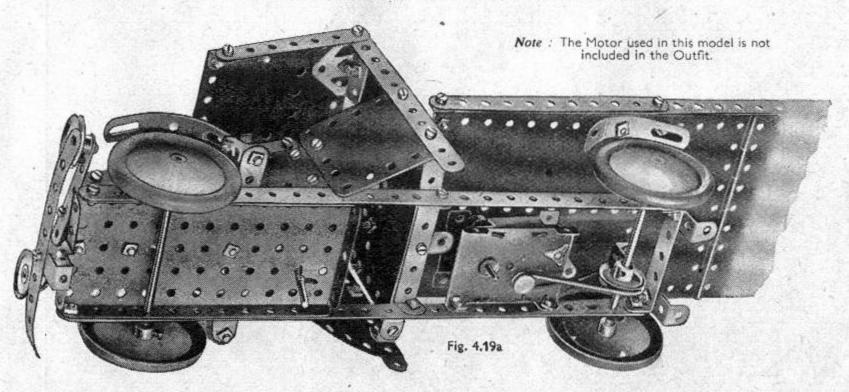
The Cord 4 is tied to a 3½" Rod carrying a Bush Wheel fitted with a ¾" Bolt. It is then passed over the ½" Pulley 5, and tied to the Double Bracket at the top of the jib. This ½" Pulley 5 is clamped loosely between two ¾" Washers by two Spring Clips to form a deep-grooved pulley.

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



Angle Strips, the ends of which can be seen in Fig. 4.19a, and also to the back of the cab by a $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip. The front bumper consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strip curved to shape and fastened by a Stepped Bent Strip to

the $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate forming the front of the chassis. The head-lamps, which are 1" Pulleys, are fixed in place by $\frac{3}{8}''$ Bolts pushed through the $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips into the bosses of the Pulleys and held by the set-screws.

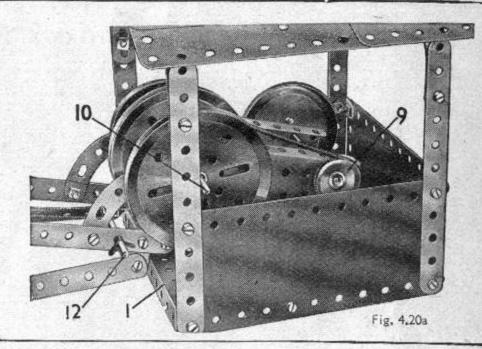




The engine house of the model is built up on a 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate 1, extended by two compound strips, one of which is seen at 2. Each of these strips is formed from two 21 Strips overlapped three holes. Two Flanged Sector Plates are bolted to the Flanged Plate to provide bearings for the winding mechanism.

Each side of the roof consists of half of a Hinged Flat Plate 3, a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 4, a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 5 and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 6. The roof is attached to Formed Slotted Strips bolted to the upright $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

The inclined rails for the tipping truck are formed from two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to the Sector Plates. The Strips are bolted to Flat Trunnions 7, and are extended by 5½" Strips connected at their outer ends by a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip. The 5½" Strips are supported by two 3½" Strips bolted at their lower ends to the centre holes of two Curved Strips. The Curved Strips are joined by a 21 x 1 Double Angle Strip, and they are connected to the Flat Trunnions 7 by 5½" Strips.



4.21 DREDGER

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 securely to these are the 2½" Strips forming the jib. The complete units are held in place by Spring Clips. The rear Formed Slotted

Strip of the hopper bridge is fastened to the front of the 21 X11 Flanged Plate by an Obtuse Angle Bracket.

24" × 4" Double Angle Strips. Movement of the hopper is controlled by a The two 111 radius Curved Crank Handle fitted with a 1" Pulley 9 (Fig. 4.20a). Plates that form the bottom and This Pulley is connected by a belt of Cord to a 3" sides of the hopper are bolted to Pulley fixed on a 4" Rod 10. A length of Cord the Double Angle Strips. fastened to a Stepped Bent Strip 11 (Fig. 4.20b) is The hopper is pivoted on ?" passed around a second 3" Pulley on Rod 10, under Bolts attached to 24" Strips, Rod 12, and then is taken around a #" Pulley on which are fixed to Trunnions Rod 13 and fastened to a 21" Driving Band. bolted to the 24" x14" Flanged The Driving Band is secured to the Stepped Bent Strip.

The hopper is tilted so as to discharge its contents by Cord 14 (Fig. 4.20b). This Cord is tied of its travel.

Fig. 4.20b

A 24" × 14" Flanged Plate

is used for the base of the dump-

ing hopper. A 21" Strip is secured to each side of this by the 11" x 1" Double Angle Strip 8 (Fig. 4.20b). The 21 Strips provide bearings for two 34" Rods that carry 1" Pulleys. The ends of the hopper are Semi-Circular Plates joined by two

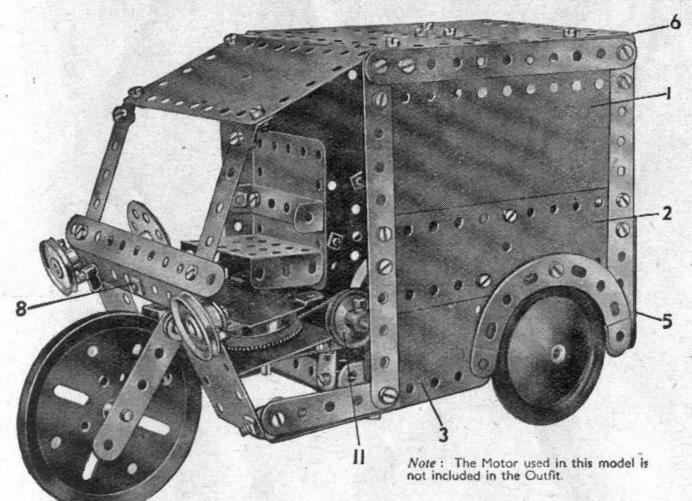
Plate.

to a Double Angle Strip 15 and passes through a hole in the base of the hopper truck. It is then fastened to the side of the hopper. The length of this Cord is arranged so that the hopper is tipped when it reaches the limit

The fore mast of the dredger s made by joining together two 31" Rods by a Rod and Strip Connector. It is fixed to the Flanged Sector Plate forming the

bow of the boat by two 1" Pulleys, one of which is held underneath the Flanged Sector Plate. The aft mast consists of two 34" Rods joined by a Rod Connector, and it is held in a Bush Wheel bolted to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate.

4.22 MOTOR TRICYCLE DELIVERY VAN

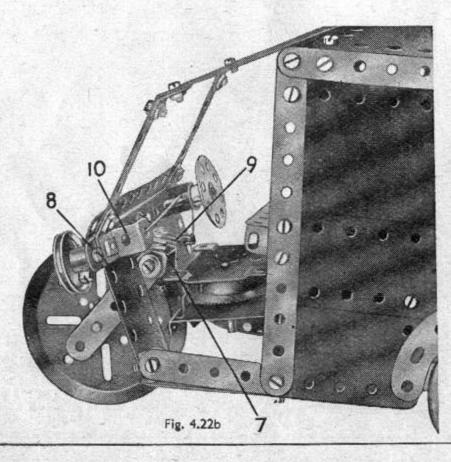


Each side of the van body consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 1, a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 2 and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 3. The sides are attached to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 4 (F g 4.22a) by Angle Brackets, and to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 5 by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The Flexible Plate 5 is bolted to the Flanged Plate forming the chassis of the model.

The roof consists of a Hinged Flat Plate bolted to Angle Brackets, and a $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate attached to $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips, one of which is shown at 6. The $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips used for the side pillars of the windscreen are attached to the roof and to the Strip 8 by Obtuse Angle Brackets.

The front wheel is locked on a 1" Rod passed through two 2½" Strips. These Strips are bolted to a Double Bracket.

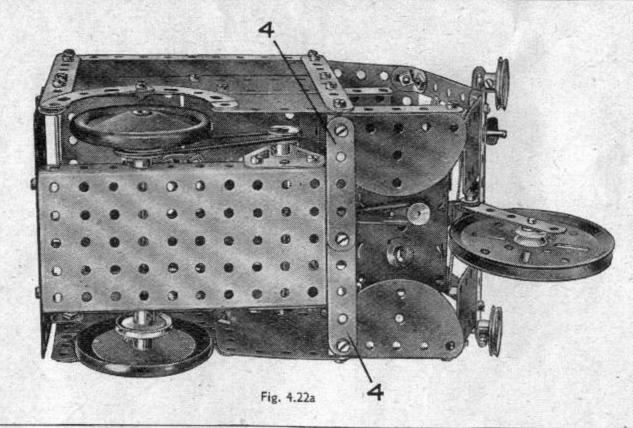
A 3" Bolt is secured to the Double Bracket by the Nut 7 (Fig. 4.22b). The Bolt is then passed through an Angle Bracket fixed to the 5½" Strip 8, and a Fishplate 9 is locked to the Bolt by two nuts.

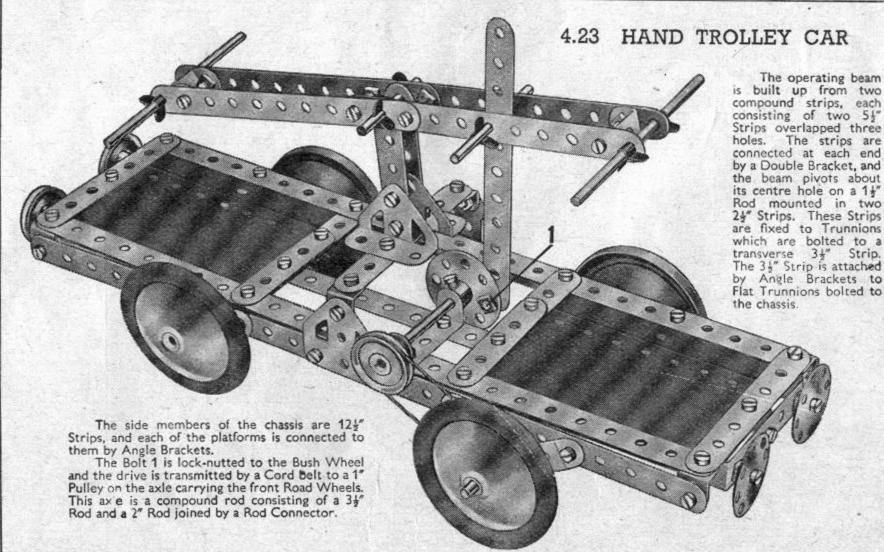


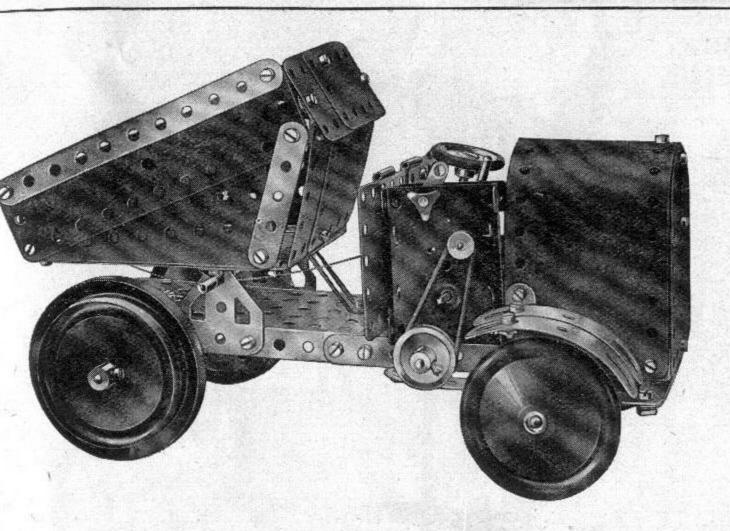
A Bush Wheel fixed on a 1½" Rod represents the steering wheel, and the Rod is passed through a Reversed Angle Bracket and the Strip 8. One end of a length of Cord is fastened to the Fishplate 9, and given several turns around the 1½" Rod. It is then passed through the Reversed Angle Bracket 10 and securely tied to the Fishplate.

The rear wheels are locked on a 4" Rod passed through holes in the sides of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate.

The Mag'c Motor is fastened to the Flanged Plate by two Fishplates, and the drive is taken from it to a 1" Pulley 11. This Pulley is locked on a 3½" Rod that rotates in Flat Trunnions secured to the Flanged Plate. A ½" Pulley on the same Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley on the back axle.







4.24 DUMPER TRUCK

The chassis consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate extended by the $5\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips 1. These Strips are connected together by a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip 2(Fig.4.24b). The front of the driver's compartment is formed by half of a Hinged Flat Plate, which is attached to the end of the Flanged Plate by a Fishplate.

The engine housing is formed by two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates bolted to the Strips 1 and bent over and joined together at the top. The front and rear of the housing each consists of a Semi-Circular Plate and a 2½"×2½" Flexible Plate. A 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate forms the floor of the driver's compartment, and the seat is represented by a Trunnion bolted to a 1½"×½" Double Angle Strip.

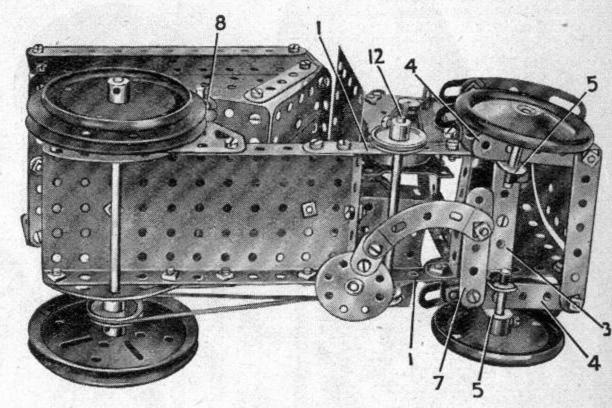


Fig. 4.24a

The mudguard over each of the rear wheels is represented by two Formed Slotted Strips. These are joined together by a Fishplate, and attached to the side of the engine housing by an Angle Bracket.

The carrier is tipped for unloading by a 2" Rod 9, held in a Rod and Strip Connector that is lock-nutted to the side of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. A length of Cord from this Rod passes through the Obtuse Angle Bracket 10, and is fastened to the front of the carrier. The carrier is returned to its normal position by the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Driving Band 11.

The Magic Motor is bolted to a Fishplate attached to the chassis. The drive from the Motor is taken to a 1" Pulley on Rod 12, and a ½" Pulley on the same Rod drives a 1" Pulley on the driving axle through a crossed Driving Band

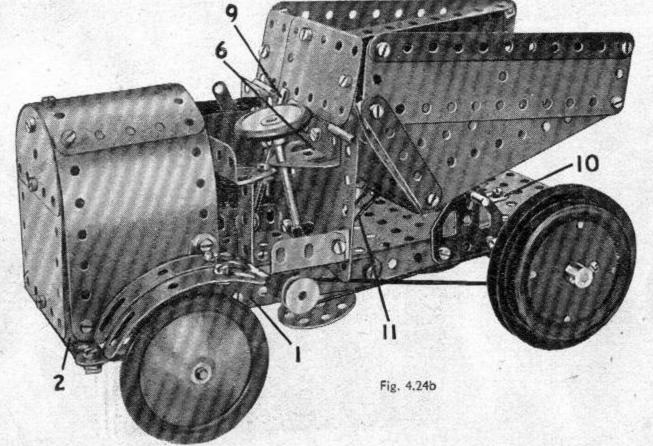
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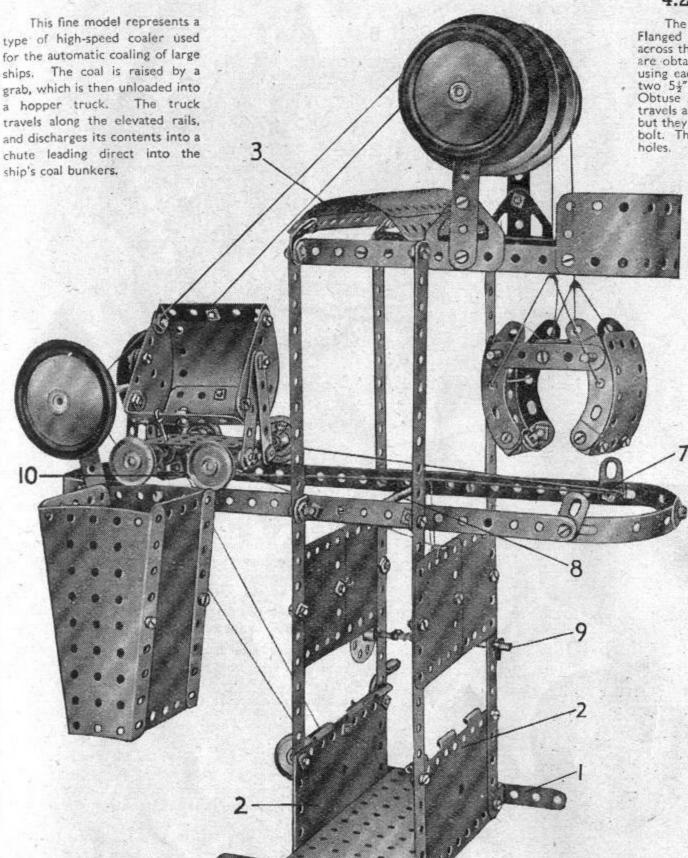
A 3½" Strip 3 (Fig. 4.24a) is bolted to a Double Angle Strip secured to the Strips 1. The 2½" Strips 4 and the Double Brackets 5 are free to turn on ¾" Bolts fixed to the Strip 3 by two nuts. The Strips 4 are connected together by a 3½" Strip held by lock-nuts. Two Road Wheels are locked on 1½" Rods passed through the Double Brackets.

The steering column is a 4" Rod, which is passed through the Trunnion 6 and the 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate. A Fishplate bolted to a Bush Wheel on this Rod is connected by a Curved Strip and lock-nuts to a 2½" Strip 7.

The driving axle is supported in Curved Strips bolted to the Flanged Plate, and consists of a 3½" and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector.

Each side of the load carrier is formed by a Flanged Sector Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate. Its bottom consists of two $4\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates overlapped three holes and bolted together. The back is made from two $1\frac{1}{12}''$ radius Curved Plates and two $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates attached to the sides and bottom by Angle Brackets and Obtuse Angle Brackets. The load carrier pivots about a $3\frac{1}{2}''$ Rod, which is passed through Flat Trunnions bolted to the chassis and through an Angle Bracket fixed on each side of the carrier. One of the Angle Brackets is shown at 8.





4.25 AUTOMATIC SHIP COALER

The tower is built from four 12½" Strips bolted to a 5½" $\times 2½$ " Flanged Plate that forms the base. Two 5½" Strips 1 are bolted across the ends of the Flanged Plate to give stability. The plates 2 are obtained by removing the pin from a Hinged Flat Plate and using each half separately. The top of the tower is formed from two 5½" $\times 2½$ " Flexible Plates 3 attached to the 12½" Strips by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The rails on which the dumper truck travels are attached to the tower by 2½" $\times ½$ " Double Angle Strips, but they are spaced from the Double Angle Strips by a nut on each bolt. The rails are each made from two 5½" Strips overlapped five holes.

The Rod carrying the 3" Pulleys 4 is passed through the ends of 3½" Strips 5.

The dumper truck is made up from two $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Curved Plates and two Semi-Circular Plates joined together by $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips and pivoted by $\frac{3}{6}"$ Bolts on $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips 6 (Fig. 4.25a). The truck base is a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate, and a Double Bracket is bolted to the centre of each flange to provide bearings for $3\frac{1}{2}"$ Rods fitted with 1" Pulleys. Cord is tied to one axle, and is passed through the Angle Bracket 7, over Rod 8, and then wound around Rod 9, which carries a Bush Wheel. The other end of the Cord is passed over the Rod 8, threaded through the Angle Bracket 10, and then attached to the other axle of the truck.

A piece of Cord 11 is attached to one side of the body of the truck and then is passed through the Flanged Plate and tied to the side of the tower, as shown in Fig. 4.25b. The Cord is adjusted so that the body of the truck is tipped sideways when it reaches the chute.

The Cords that operate the grab are passed over the 3" Pulleys 4, then over the Rod 12, and finally are wound around the Crank Handle.

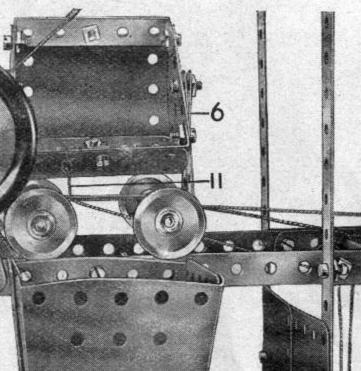
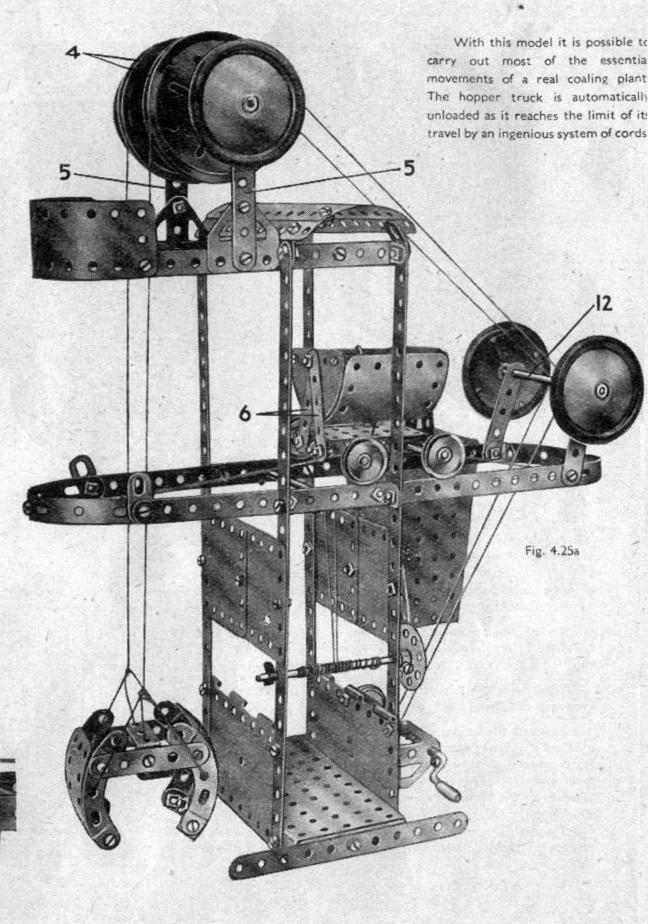


Fig. 4.25b

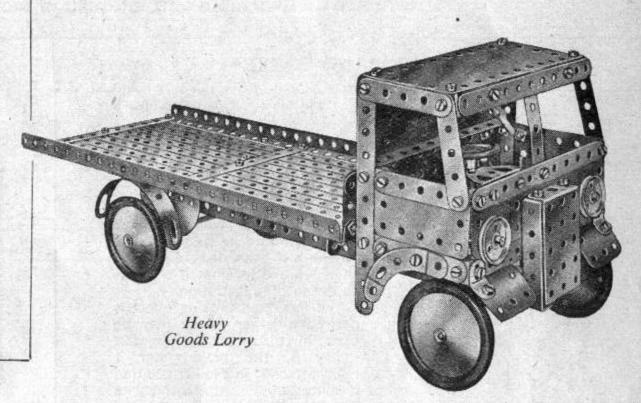


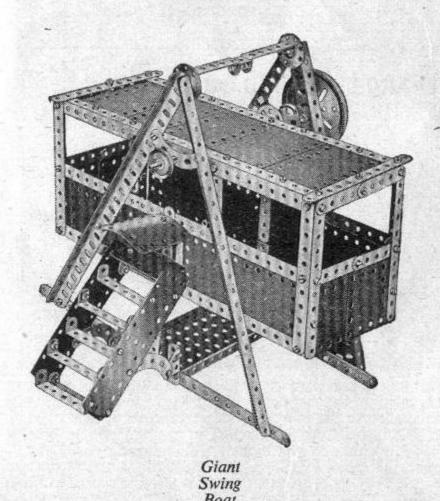
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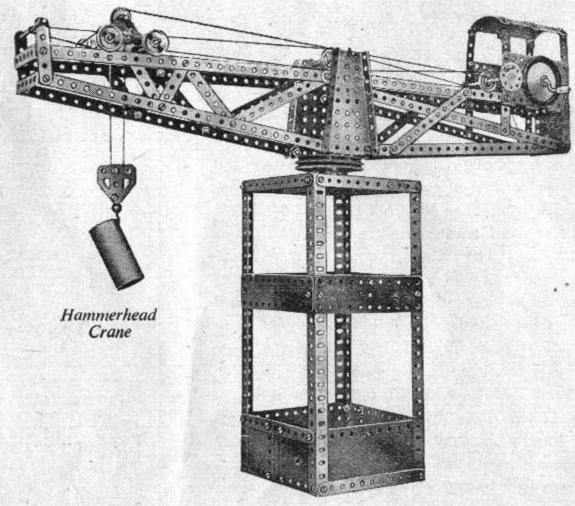
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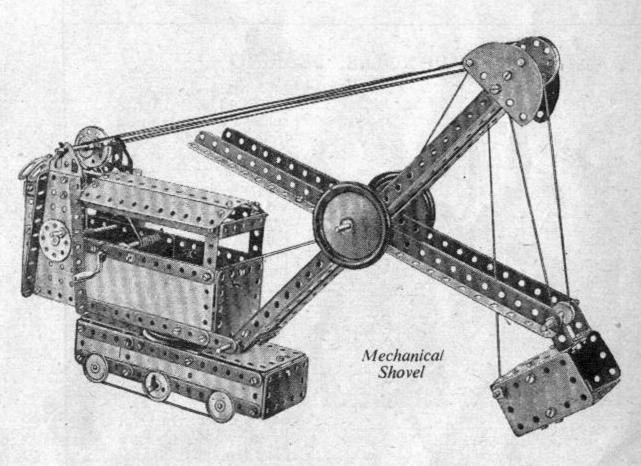
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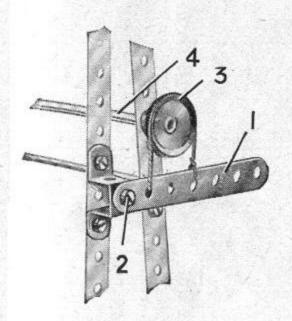






Here are a few simple and interesting movements showing how easily real mechanisms can be reproduced with Meccano.

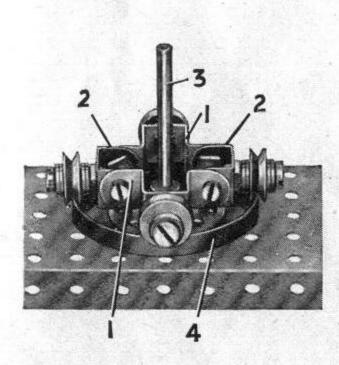
USEFUL BAND BRAKE



S.M.111. The brake lever consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 1, pivotally attached at a suitable point on the frame of the model, to be fitted, by means of a lock-nutted $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt 2. The driven shaft 4 is fitted at one end with a 1" fast Pulley 3 round which a short length of cord is passed. The two ends of this Cord are secured to the brake lever at the points shown in the illustration.

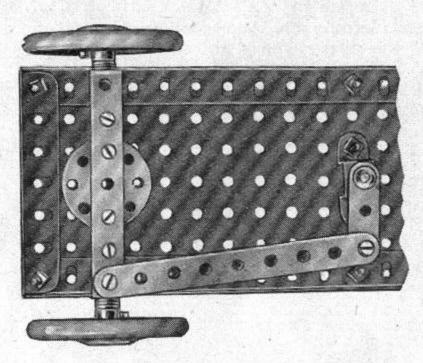
If increased braking effect is desired a larger Pulley may be used in place of the 1" fast Pulley 3, the brake later 1 being attached in a lower position if necessary. Alternatively a weight can be hung from the end of the brake lever.

BUILT UP ROLLER BEARING



S.M.136. The spider frame is built up from Double Bent Strips 1 connected together by two Double Brackets 2. The four wheels used are represented by ½" loose Pulleys journalled on Pivot Bolts secured to the outer ends of the four arms of the frame. Four Washers, two on each side of the Pulleys are passed on to the shank of each of the Pivot Bolts that are attached to the Double Brackets 2. In the case of the other two Pivot Bolts, two Washers are placed against the external side only of the Pulley.

SIMPLE STEERING GEAR



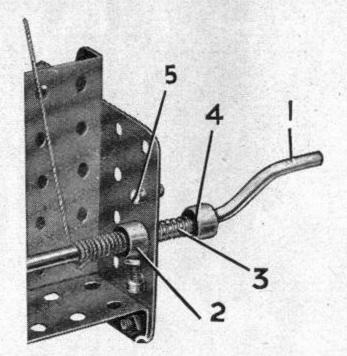
S.M.162. The simple steering gear will be found suitable for most small model vehicles.

In this example the two front wheels are mounted on separate stub axles that are secured to each end of a rigid front axle. The base of the chassis consists of two long Angle Girders connected together at the front end by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girder and filled in along their length by means of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Plates.

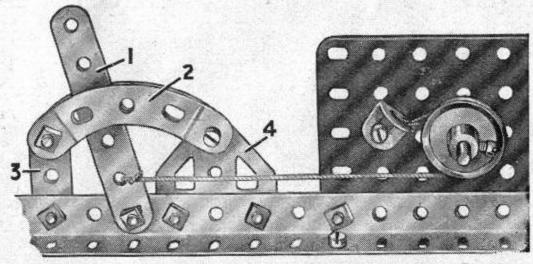
The front axle, a $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip, is pivotally mounted at its centre on a Bush Wheel and short Rod. It is fitted, $\frac{1}{2}''$ fron each end, with a $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Angle Bracket, this forming the inner bearing for its respective stub axle. The outer bearing for the axle consists of the upturned lug of the Double Angle Strip. One end of this latter part is fitted with a pivotally attached $4\frac{1}{2}''$ Strip, by means of which the front axle is linked up to a Crank fixed to the steering column.

SAFETY CATCH FOR CRANE WINDING GEAR

S.M.125. The Compression Spring 3 is mounted on the Crank Handle 1 between the Collar 4 and a Washer, and normally holds the Collar 2 against the inner side of the plate. The Collar 2 is fitted with a \(\frac{3}{8}'' \) Bolt, and if the Crank Handle commences to rotate, the head of this Bolt strikes against the stop 5 and prevents further movement.



BRAKE LEVER and QUADRANT



S.M.112. This mechanism is a form of band brake in which the lever 1 can be held in any position by means of the quadrant 2. In this way varying pressures can be applied to the Pulley forming the brake drum.

One end of the brake Cord is attached to a $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Angle Bracket bolted in a suitable position on the model. After passing round the 1" fast Pulley forming the brake drum the Cord is secured at the next to bottom hole of a 3" Strip 1. This Strip forms the brake lever, and it is secured to the frame of the model by a lock-nutted Bolt.

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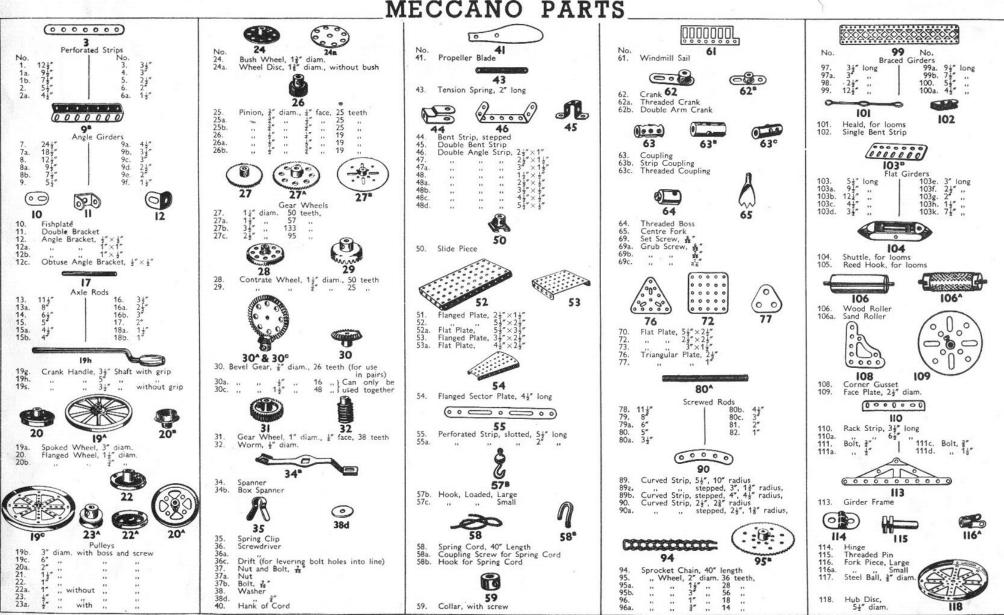
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The foregoing list contains all the Meccano parts that are included in Outfits. It shows which parts are required to build up any Outfit into the one next larger. Thus it is helpful to boys who wish to add a few parts from time to time instead of buying an Accessory Outfit. It also enables a boy to check the contents of his Outfit at intervals, so that he can note and replace any missing parts.

There are in addition many Meccano parts that are not included in Outfits. These parts will be found in the illustrated list in the following pages, which includes every part in the Meccano System.

MECCANO PARTS



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120°

120b. Compression Spring, &" long



122. Miniature Loaded Sack





Cone Pulley, 1½", 1" and ¾" diam. Reversed Angle Bracket, 1" 124.





126a. Flat Trunnion

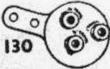
126. Trunnion



Bell Crank 128. Bell Crank, with Boss



129. Toothed Segment, 11 radius





130. Eccentric, Triple Throw, \$\frac{1}{8}" and \$\frac{1}{2}"\$
130a. Eccentric, Single Throw, \$\frac{1}{4}"\$





Dredger Bucket Flywheel, 23" diam.





Corner Bracket, 14"



134. Crank Shaft, 1" stroke





Handrail Support Handrail Coupling Wheel Flange



138a. Ship Funnel



139. Flanged Bracket (right)



Universal Coupling



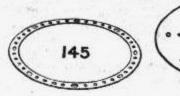


Rubber Ring (to fit 3" diam. rim) Motor Tyre (to fit 2" diam. rim) 142c. 142d.

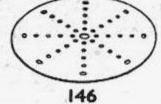


143. Circular Girder, 54" diam.





144.



Circular Strip, 7½" diam. overall 146. Plate 146a.



Pawl, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts 147a. Pawl

147b. Pivot Bolts with 2 Nuts 147c. Pawl without boss Ratchet Wheel 148.



Pulley Block, Single Sheave Two " 153. Three

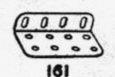


154a. Corner Angle Bracket, ½" (right-hand) 154b. Corner Angle Bracket, ½" (left-hand) 155. Rubber Ring (for 1" Pulleys)



157. Fan, 2" diam.

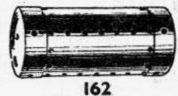




Channel Bearing, 1½"×1"×½" Girder Bracket, 2"×1"×½"

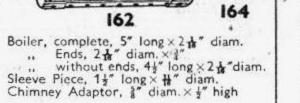


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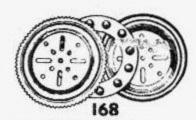








Swivel Bearing 167b. Flanged Ring, 9% diam.



Ball Bearing, 4" diam. ... Race, flanged disc, 32" diam. 168b. ,, toothed ,, 4" diam.
168c. .. Cage, 3\secondary diam., complete with balls.



171. Socket Coupling



Flexible Coupling Unit



176. Anchoring Spring for Cord





Rod Socket Gear Ring, 31" diam. (133 ext. teeth,

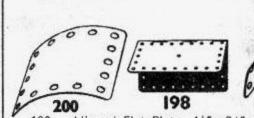




Steering Wheel, 13" diam. 186a. 186b. 10" (Heavy) 186c. 186e. 187. Road Wheel, 24" diam. 187a. Conical Disc, 14" diam.

197 192

Flexible Plates. 190a. 34"×24" 189. 191. 192. 190. Strip Plates. 9½"×2½" 197. 12½"×2½"



Hinged Flat Plate, 4½"×2½" Curved Plate, U-Section 2½"×2½"× 號 radius 2½"×2½"×1撮" radius



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211a. Helical Gear, 17" Can only be



Rod and Strip Connector 213. Rod Connector





214. Semi-Circular Plate, 2½" 215. Formed Slotted Strip, 3"



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216. Cylinder, 21" long, 11" diam.