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#### THE WORLD'S FINEST HOBBY FOR BOYS

# HOW TO BEGIN

With the Meccano Parts contained in this Outfit you will be able to build many different kinds of models — Cranes — Trucks — Roundabouts — and lots of other subjects that interest boys. Each part in the Outfit is actually a real engineering part in miniature. The only tools required for

fitting them together and making the splendid models illustrated in this Book are a Spanner and a Screwdriver,

both of which you will find in the Outfit.

Make the simple models first. Choose the one you want to build and then lay out on the table all the parts mentioned in the 'Parts Required' list for that model. You will be able to identify the parts by looking at the pictures in the list below.

To help you to start building, we will describe how Model O.3, Garden Seat, is made. Begin by bolting to the Flanged Plate the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips that form the back legs of the seat. Then attach the upper ends of these Strips to two further  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips to form the back. Two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are then bolted to the front flange of the Plate to form the front legs. The model is completed by fixing two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips to the back to form arm rests.

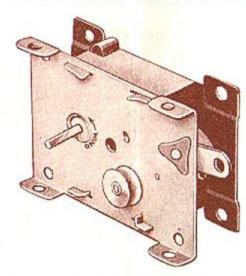
In some models it is necessary to join certain parts together so that, although they cannot come apart, they are free to pivot or move in relation to one another. To do this the parts are bolted together as usual, but the nut is not screwed up

tightly, so that the parts are not gripped. Then, to prevent the nut rom unscrewing, a second nut is screwed up tightly against it, the first nut meanwhile being held with a Spanner. This method of using a second nut is known as Lock-nutting.

# THE MECCANO MAGIC MOTOR

The greatest thrill in Meccano model-building comes when a model is set to work by means of a Motor. The Meccano Magic Clockwork Motor is specially designed to drive the kind of models you can build with this Outfit.

The illustrations of



Models O.15, O.23 and O.26 show how the *Magic* Motor can be fitted to No. O Outfit models. One of these wonderful little Motors will add greatly to the fun you obtain from yourmodel-building.

The Meccano Magic Motor is not included in the Outfit.

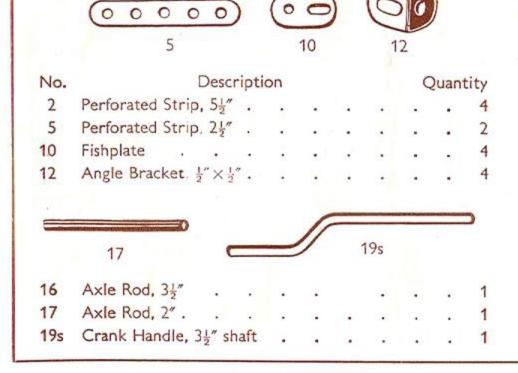
A Rod is usually supported in a bearing, which is generally a hole in a Strip, Trunnion or Flat Trunnion, so that it is free to revolve. The Rod is then said to be journalled in the Strip, Trunnion or Flat Trunnion as the case may be.

When you have built all the models shown in this Book the fun is not over but is just beginning! Now comes the chance to make use of your own ideas. First of all rebuild some of the models making any small changes in construction that may occur to you; afterwards try building some simple models entirely to your own design. In doing this you will feel the thrill of the engineer and the inventor.

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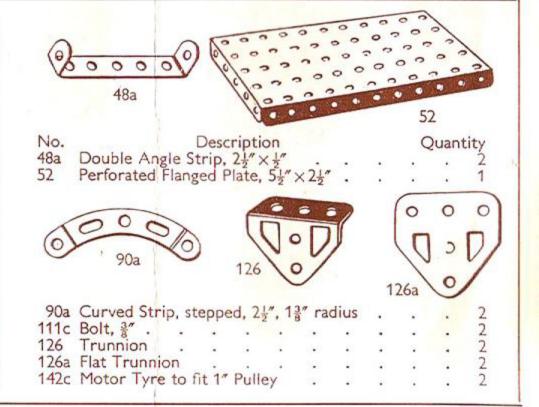








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34	Spanner.				*	48		125		1
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36	Screwdriver									1
37a	Nut .									22
37b	Bolt, 7/32"							,		18
38	Washer .									4





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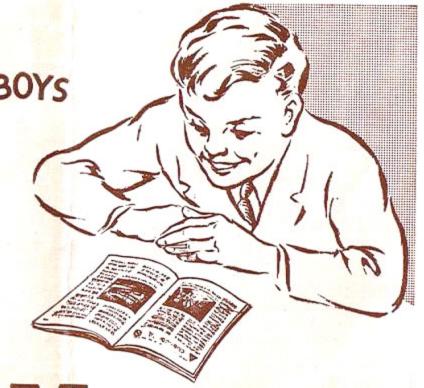
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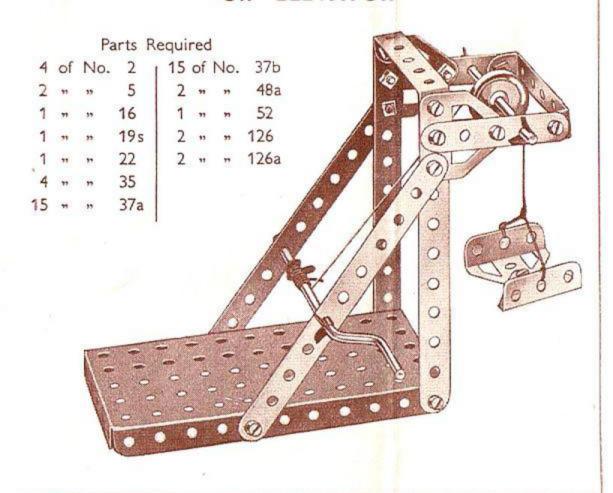
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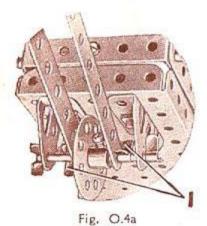
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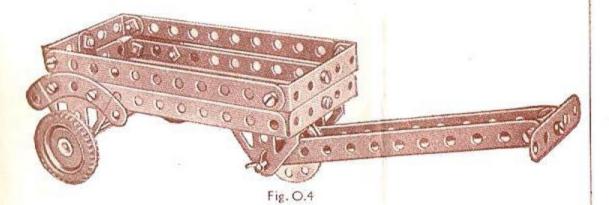
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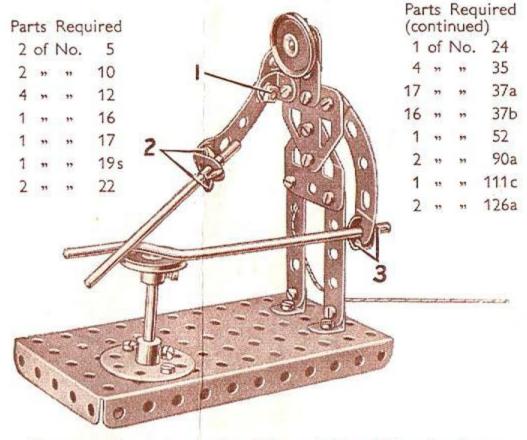
The 5½" Strips forming the handle are placed one on each side of a Bush Wheel on the front axle, and they are held in place by Spring Clips (1), as shown in Fig. O.4a.

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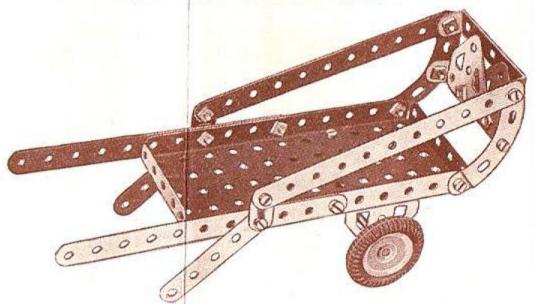


#### O.2 BLACKSMITH



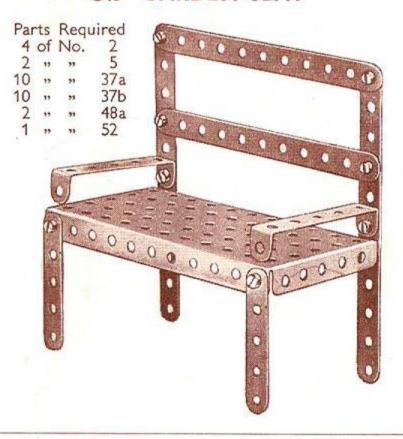
The arm holding the hammer is a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " stepped Curved Strip, pivoted to an Angle Bracket by a *lock-nutted* bolt (1). The hammer is a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod held in an Angle Bracket at the end of the arm by two Spring Clips (2). The Crank Handle is fixed in the other arm by the Spring Clips (3).

## O.5 COSTER'S BARROW



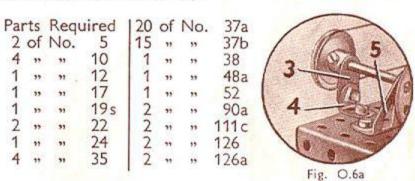
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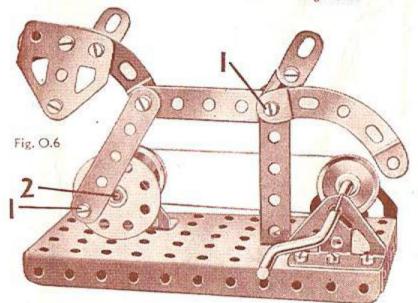
#### O.3 GARDEN SEAT



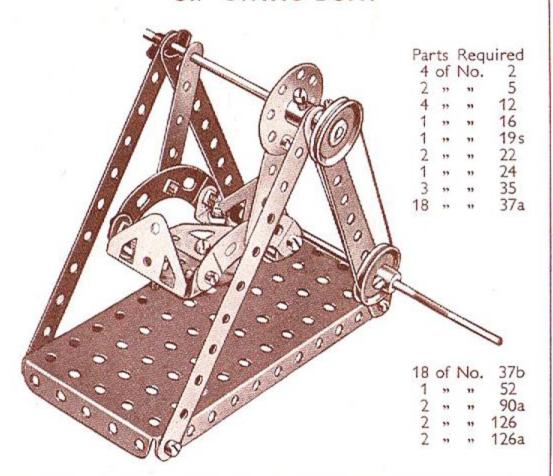
### O.6 BUCKING BRONCHO

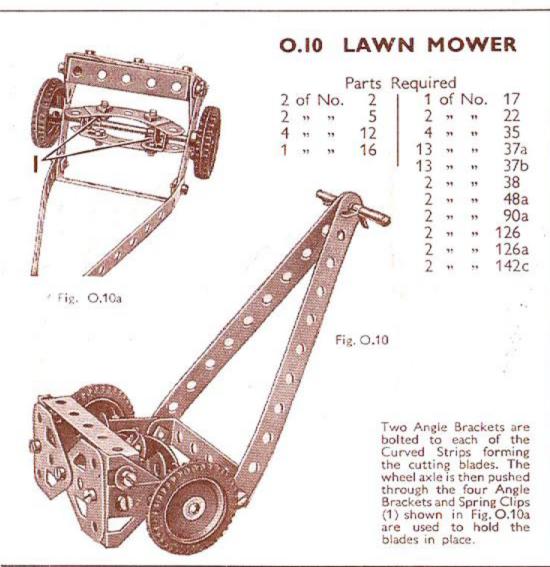
The Bolts (1) are fitted with lock-nuts, so that the parts they attach are free to pivot. Bearings for a 2" Rod, the end of which is seen at (2), are provided by a Fishplate (3) Fig. O.6a, bolted to an Angle Bracket (4), and a Trunnion (5).



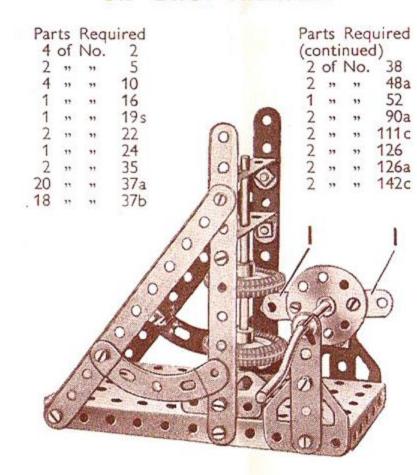


#### O.7 SWING BOAT



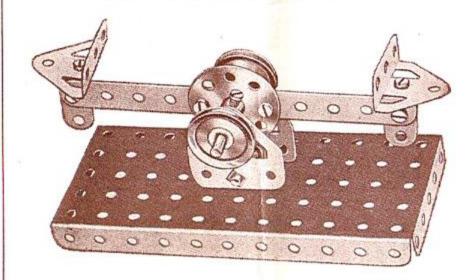


#### O.8 DROP HAMMER



The hammer, which is formed by the two 1" Pulleys on a 3½" Rod, is lifted by the Fishplates (1) as they rotate when the Crank Handle is turned. The Fishplates are bolted to a Bush Wheel fixed on the Crank Handle.

#### O.II COUNTER SCALES

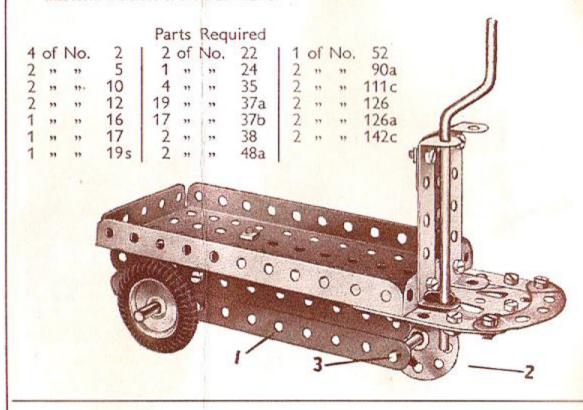


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#### O.9 ELECTRIC TRUCK

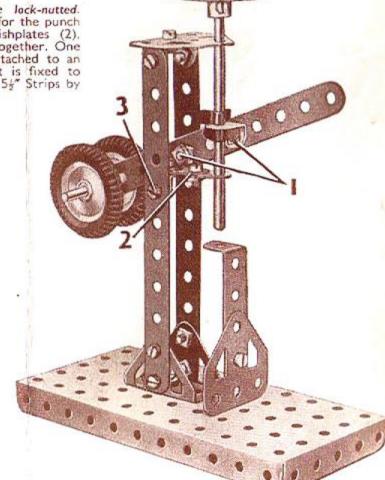
The two 5½" Strips (1) on each side of the model are fastened to the Flanged Plate by two Trunnions secured to the Plate on the underneath side. A Bush Wheel (2) is fixed on the 2" Rod (3), which passes through the end holes of the 5½" Strips that form the sides of the truck frame.



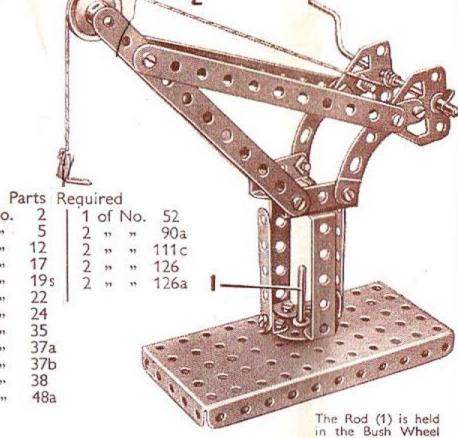
# O.12 PUNCHING MACHINE

The Bolts (1) are lock-nutted. The lower bearing for the punch consists of two Fishplates (2), which are bolted together. One of them is then attached to an Angle Bracket that is fixed to one of the vertical 5½" Strips by the Bolt (3).





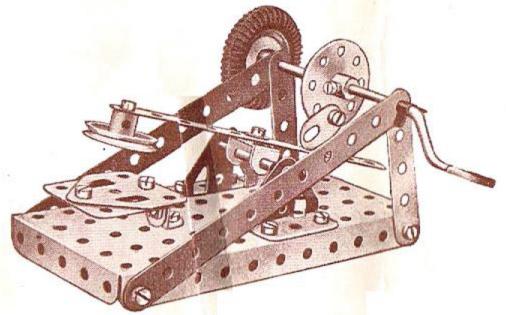
# O.13 DOCKSIDE CRANE

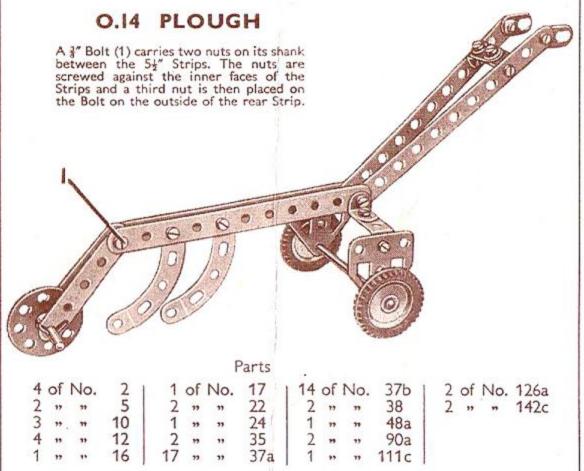


the Flanged Plate. A 1" Pulley fixed on the Rod underneath the Flanged Plate holds the crane in position on its base. The Pulley (2) is mounted on a 2" Bolt. The Bolt is passed through the top hole of one of the 5½" Strips, and is gripped by the set-screw in the boss of the Pulley.

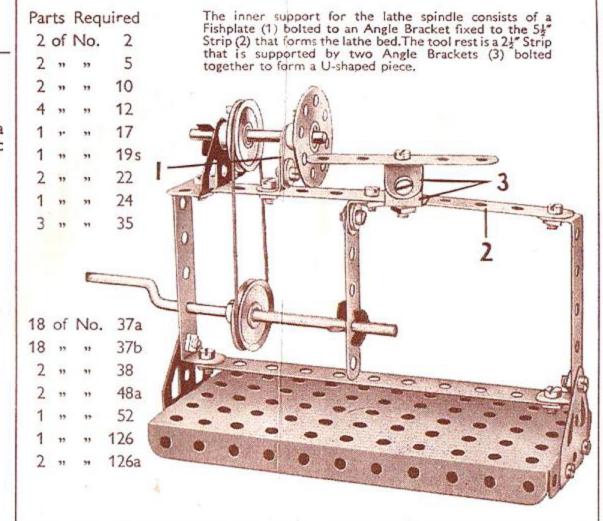
# O.16 MECHANICAL HAMMER

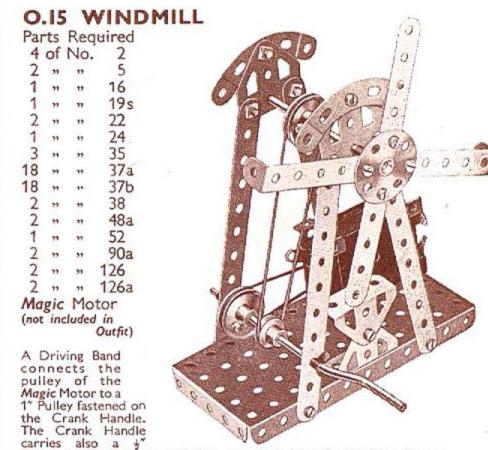
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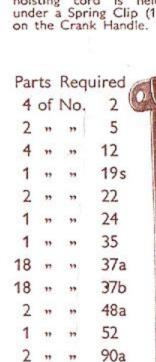




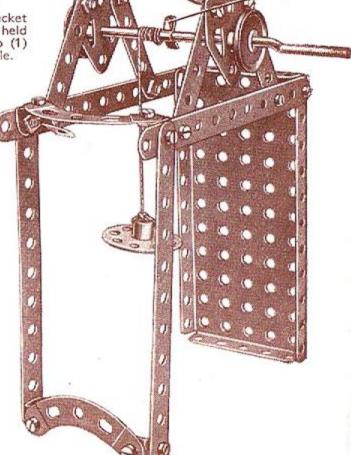
Pulley, which is connected by a second Driving Band with a further 1" Pulley fixed to the 3½" Rod on which the sails are mounted. The 3½" Rod is held in place by Spring Clips, one behind the Bush Wheel, and one on its rear end. If a Motor is not used the ½" Pulley (which is supplied with the Motor) is replaced by a 1" Pulley.

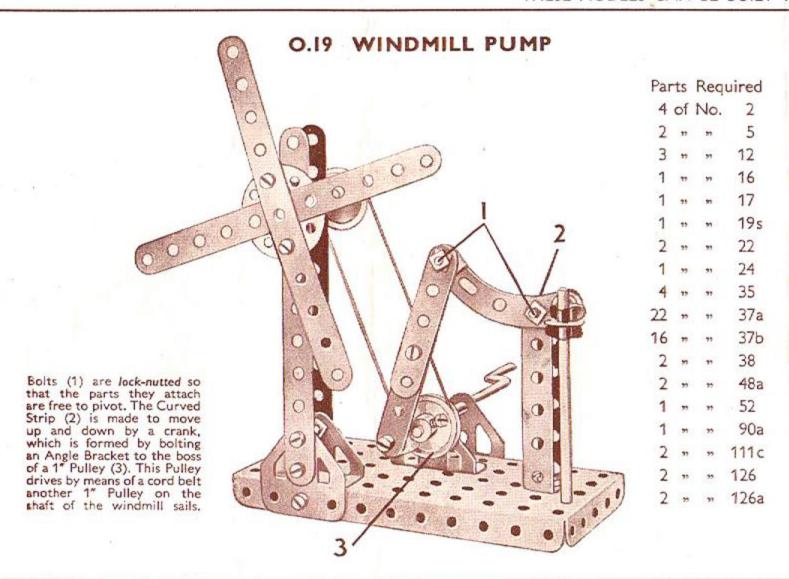
#### O.18 WELL WINDLASS

The end of the bucket hoisting cord is held under a Spring Clip (1) on the Crank Handle.



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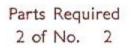






The  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip (4) is held on a  $\frac{3}{6}$ " Bolt between two Trunnions as shown in the inset, Fig. O.20a.

The Bolts (1) and (2) are *lock-nutted*, and the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip (3) must be free to move to and fro. By pulling and pushing this Strip the hen will be made to peck at its food dish.



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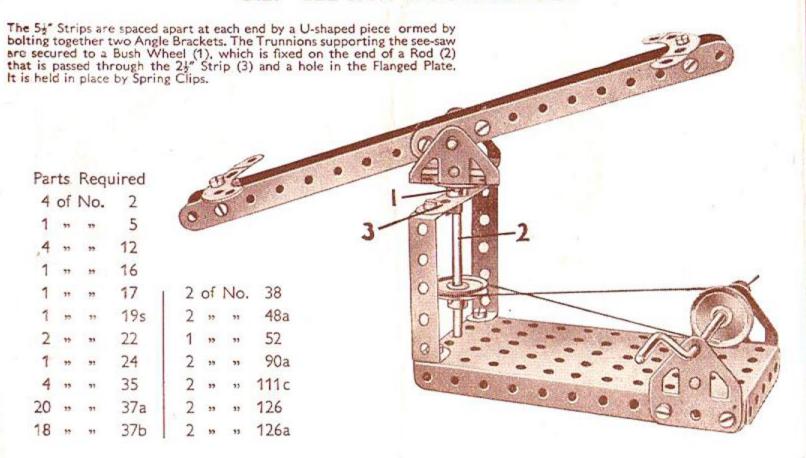
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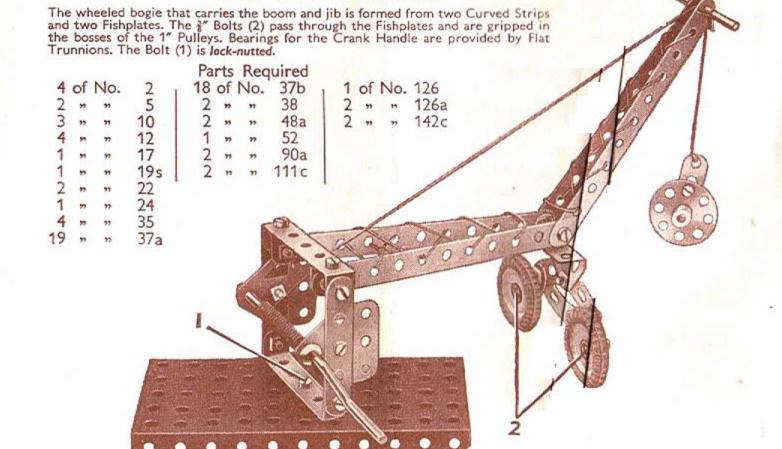
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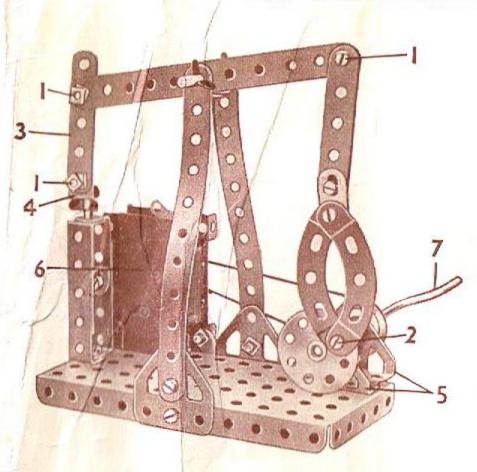
#### O.21 SEE-SAW ROUNDABOUT





O.22 RADIAL CRANE

#### O.23 BEAM ENGINE



The Bolts (1) are lock-nutted. The Curved Strips must be free to pivot on the Bolt (2). The Strip (3) also must be freely

pivoted to the Angle Bracket (4).

The Trunnions (5) are each raised from the Flanged Plate by a Washer on each of the bolts that hold them in place.

The Magic Motor (6) is attached to the

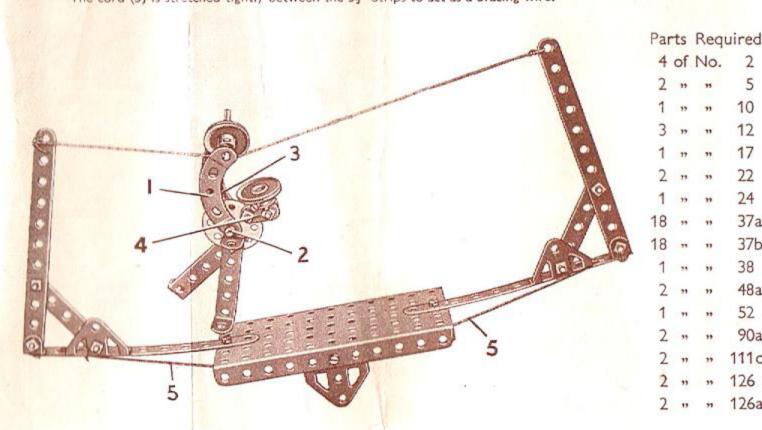
Flanged Plate by two Fishplates, and the pulley on its shaft is connected by cord to a 1" Pulley on the Crank Handle (7).

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#### O.25 HIGH WIRE ACROBAT

The Curved Strip (1) is held tightly on a \$" Bolt (2) by a nut. A second Curved Strip (3) is passed over a \$" Bolt, and the Bolts are pushed from opposite sides through the boss of the Bush Wheel so that their ends are positioned under the set-screw. The set-screw is then tightened to hold both \$" Bolts in position. The acrobat's head is a 1" Pulley fixed by its set-screw on a bolt in an Angle Bracket. The Angle Bracket is bolted to a Fishplate (4). The cord (5) is stretched tightly between the 54" Strips to act as a bracing wire.



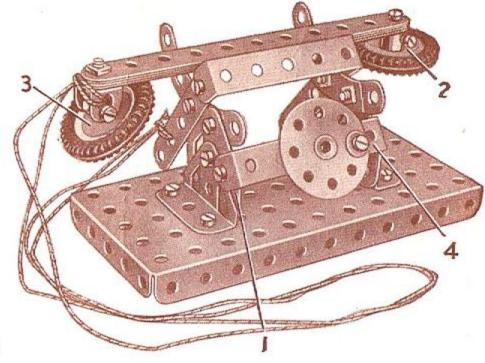
#### O.24 TELEPHONE

The telephone support is made from two Trunnions bolted to the Flanged Plate, and a Flat Trunnion (1) is fixed to each of them at the angle shown. The telephone arm consists of four 5½" Strips, and the earpiece (2) is gripped on a ¾" Bolt by its set screw. The mouthpiece (3) is attached to a U-shaped bracket made from two Angle Brackets. A bolt passed through each Angle Bracket is screwed into the boss of the Pulley. The dial is a Bush Wheel held by its set-screw on a bolt passed through the Double Angle Strip (4).

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### O.26 MERRY-GO-ROUND

Two Fishplates are bolted to one of the side-plates of the *Magic* Motor and are fixed to the side flange of the Flanged Plate. The drive from the Motor is taken to a ½" Pulley with boss (1) (this Pulley is the one supplied with the Motor) fixed on the Crank Handle. A 1" Pulley with boss on the Crank Handle is then connected by a Driving Band to a further similar

Pulley fixed on the vertical shaft of the merry-go-round.

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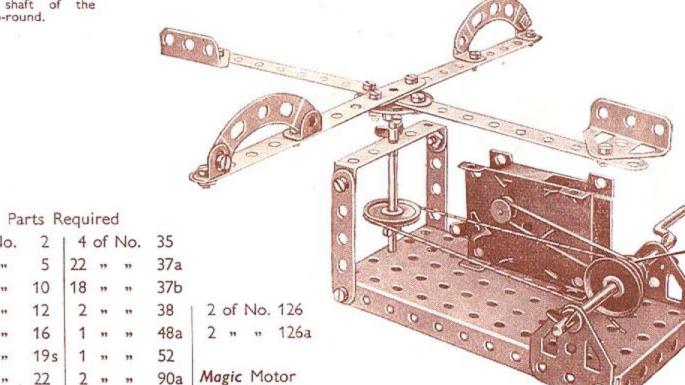
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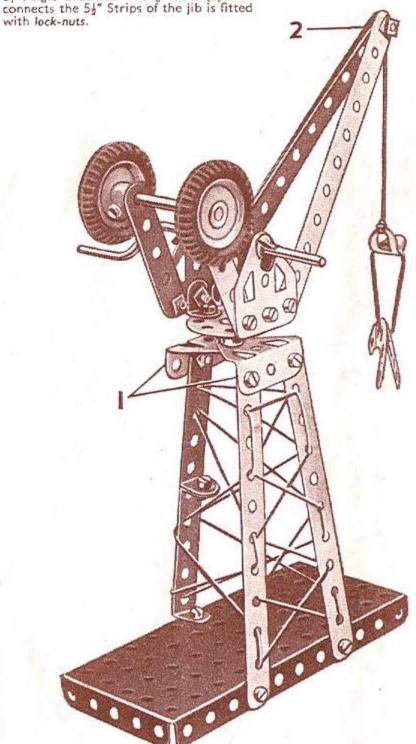
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#### 0.27 SHIPBUILDING CRANE

Two Trunnions (1) form the top of the tower, and a §" Bolt passed through the holes in their pointed ends and into the boss of a Bush Wheel, forms the pivot for the jib. Two Flat Trunnions are connected to the Bush Wheel by Angle Brackets. The §" Bolt (2) that



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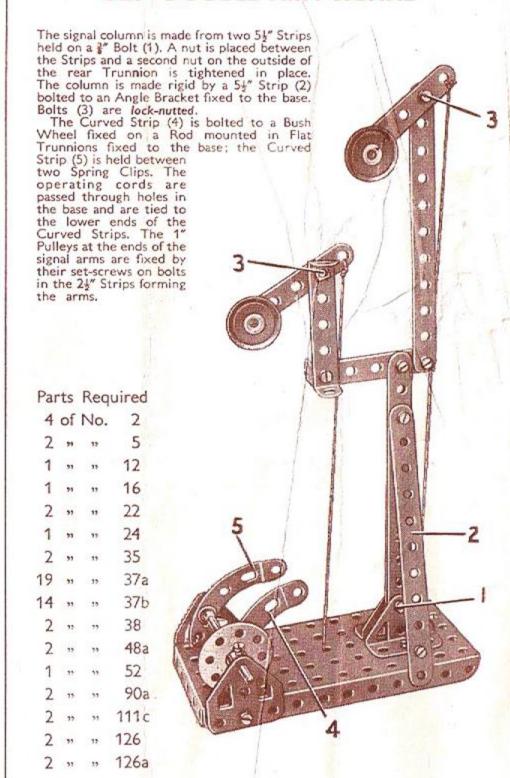
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#### O.28 BOXER TRAINING

# Parts Required 4 of No. 2 1 of No. 52 2 " " 111c 126 126a " 142c 37a 37b 38

The column (1) is made from four 5½" Strips. These are placed together in pairs, and are then overlapped nine holes. The Curved Strip (2) is lock-nutted to the Bush Wheel, and is connected to the body of the boxer by a lock-nutted Bolt (3). Bolts (4) are also lock-nutted.

#### 0.29 DOUBLE ARM SIGNAL



#### **HOW TO CONTINUE**

When you have built all the models shown in this Book, and others of your own invention, you should get from your Meccano Dealer a No. Oa Accessory Outfit. This will convert your No. O Outfit into a complete No. 1 Outfit.

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