

# MECCANO

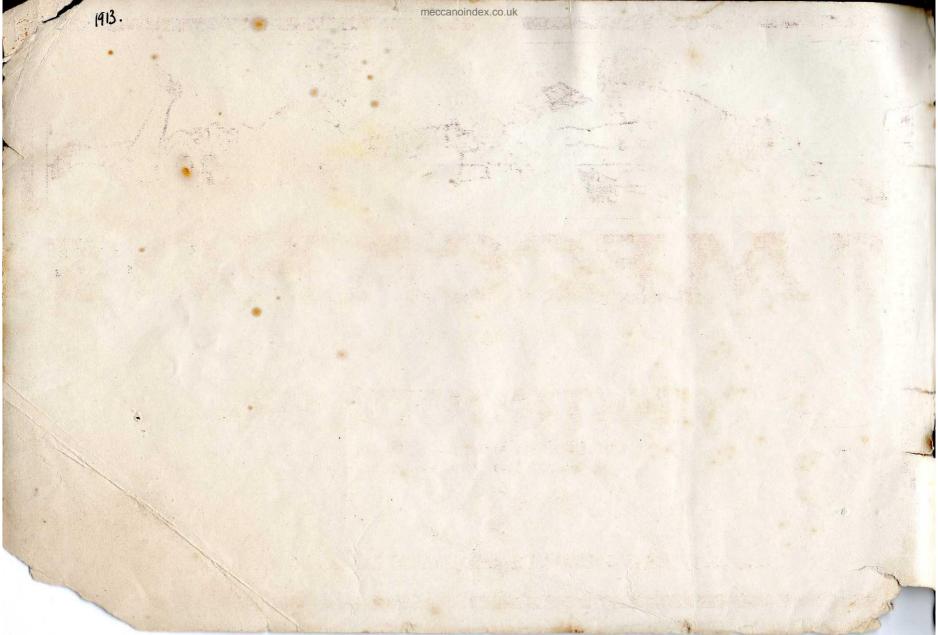
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# INSTRUCTIONS

For the whole series of Models, comprising thirteen progressive outfits

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# HOW TO MAKE MODELS AND TOYS WITH MECCANO

THE first piece of advice we would give to the beginner in Meccano is that he commences with Model No. 1, and that he erects every model in turn up to the capacity of his outfit. By that time he will have grown so familiar with the various parts of Meccano, and will see its possibilities so clearly, that he will with little difficulty be able to build many other models of his own invention.

The charm of Meccano lies greatly in its endless variety, and until the user has commenced to apply his own inventive faculties to the hobby, he is not getting the enjoyment out of it which he should.

Every part of the outfit should first be taken from its box, examined, and its name committed to memory, and the standard details on pages 94-96 should also be carefully studied, so that the instructions in the Manual may be followed easily and rapidly.

The parts are all standardised, and are interchangeable, and they will be found to fit together easily and without forcing. The holes in the strips are of equal distance apart. The axles fit any of the holes, and their position in the various designs may be ascertained by counting the holes.

All the models shown are built upon sound and standard engineering principles, and the parts employed represent the main mechanical parts used in machinery, such as levers, beams, wheels, axles, pulleys, worm wheels, screws, bolts, &c., so that as an introduction to the serious study of Mechanics the value of Meccano is very great indeed.

Each model may be taken to pieces, and the same parts may be used to make up other models. Additional parts can always be purchased from your dealer or from us.

We are at all times glad to correspond with users of Meccano, and to assist them by suggestions or criticisms when difficulties occur with new models.

For the convenience of users of Meccano we have compiled a series of standard details frequently occurring in the construction of our models; and we would particularly draw attention to the illustrations of these on pages 94-96.

#### Meccano Parts



No. 1. Perforated Strip,  $12\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 3",  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", 2".



No. 8. Perforated Angle Girder,  $12\frac{1}{2}''$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}''$ .



No. 12. Angle Bracket.



No. 32. Worm Wheel.



No. 44. No. 51. Single Eye Bent Strip. Piece. No. 51. Eye

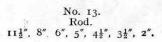


No. 37. Nut and Bolt.



No. 35. Člip.







No. 19. Crank Handle.



No. 20. Flanged and Grooved Wheel.



No. 24. Bush Wheel.



No. 25. Pinion Wheel,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ .



No. 27. Gear Wheel.



No. 59. Collar and Set Screw.



No. 33. Pawl.



No. 34. Spanner.



No. 36. Screw Driver.



No. 21. Pulley Wheel, 1½", 1", ½".



No. 28. Contrate Wheel.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ .



No. 45. Double Bent Strip.



No. 52. Large Rectangular



No. 43. Spring.



No. 60. 21" Bent Strip.



No. 46. Large Bent Strip.



Plate.



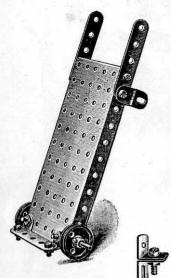
No. 53. Small Rectangular Plate.



No. 54. Sector Plate.

#### Model No. 1. Luggage Truck

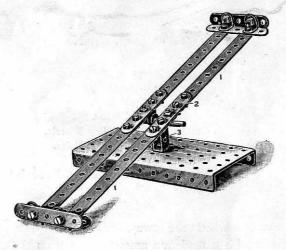
#### Model No. 2. Seesaw



(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

PARTS REQUIRED.

- 3 21" Perforated Strips.
- 6 Angle Brackets.
- I 4½" Rod.
- 2 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 10 Nuts and Bolts.
- 1 Large Rectangular Plate



(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

PARTS REQUIRED.

- 4 5½" Perforated Strips.
- $2\frac{1}{2}''$
- 6 Angle Brackets.
- I 2" Rod.
- 19 Nuts and Bolts.
- 2 Clips.
- I Single Bent Strip.
- I Large Rectangular Plate.

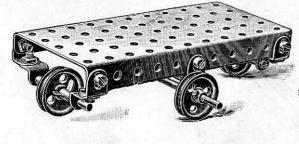
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The body of the Truck is made of a rectangular plate, two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips being bolted through angle brackets IA to the upper end to form shafts. The lip of the Truck consists of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip bolted to the plate by angle brackets. On an axle passed through the end holes of the flanges are secured a pair of I" pulley wheels, with set screws,

Make the Seesaw first. Commence with one side by connecting two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips I together with a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip 2, as shown in the illustration. An angle bracket is then bolted to the central hole of the short strip on its under side to form a bearing for the spindle. It is to be noted that the angle bracket is bolted with the head of the bolt downward, to clear the spindle. The other side of the Seesaw is formed in a similar manner.

Now connect these two together at each end by two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips and two angle brackets. Next bolt the single bent strip 3 to the centre of the rectangular plate; bring the two centre brackets on the underside of the Seesaw in line with the top holes in the bent strip, and pass through the short rod, fixing a clip on each side to keep it in position.

#### Model No. 3. Revolver Truck



(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

PARTS REQUIRED.

- 12 Angle Brackets.
- I 4½" Rod.
- 2 2" Rods.
- 4 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 12 Nuts and Bolts.
- 4 Clips.
- 1 Large Rectangular Plate.

Fig. 3A Fig. 3B

In a Revolver Truck the two end wheels are always raised just a little higher than the two centre wheels with a moderate amount of play on the axles, so that the Truck may be quickly revolved upon the centre wheels.

The bearings for the end axles are formed by connecting two angle brackets together, as shown in Fig. 3A, and bolting them in each end hole at the sides of the plate.

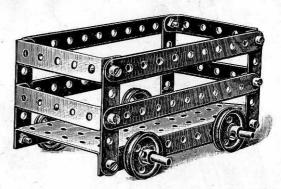
The two centre bearings are formed as shown in Fig. 3B, and bolted in the centre holes of each flanged side of the plate.

It will be noted that the elongated holes of the bearings are bolted on the outside of the plate flanges. This enables the end wheels to be raised and the centre wheels to be lowered for the purpose already mentioned.

The axle carrying the two centre wheels is then placed in position, and the wheels having set screws are secured to this axle, while the two end wheels run freely on the rods, the latter being held in position by clips.

#### Model No. 4. Truck

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



PARTS REQUIRED

4 5½" Perforated Strips. 4 2½" ,, ,,

4 I" Pulley Wheels.
12 Nuts and Bolts.

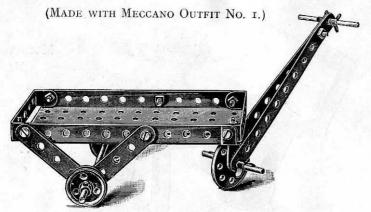
4 2½" ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 2½" Bent Strips. 2 4½" Rods.

I Large Rectangular Plate.

Fix the four upright  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips at each corner of the plate first; then attach the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " bent strips and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " side strips to the uprights by means of nuts and bolts. Insert two axles through the third holes from each end of the plate; push on the wheels, and secure them in position by the clips.

This is a very neat little model, and very simple to make.

#### Model No. 5. Luggage Truck



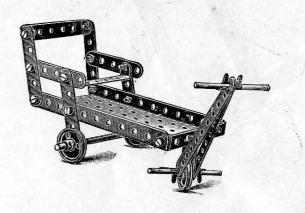
PARTS REQUIRED.

2	5½" Perforated Strips.	2 I" Pulley Wheels.
4	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	I Bush Wheel.
2	2½" Bent Strips.	9 Nuts and Bolts.
I	4½" Rod.	4 Clips.
2	2" ,,	r Single Bent Strip.
	1 Large Red	tangular Plate.

In connection with the construction of this Model, it will only be necessary to state that the front swivelling support is formed by connecting loosely a single bent strip in the centre end hole of the plate, by a bolt with two nuts on the upper side, locked (see standard detail D, page 94) to prevent it from working out, and that the axle carrying the hind wheels is passed through the end holes of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  diagonal side strips which form the bearings.

#### Model No. 6. Bath Chair

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



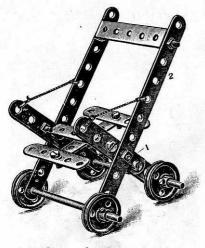
PARTS REQUIRED

2	51" Perforated Strips.	3 I" Pulley Wheels.	
6	21"	14 Nuts and Bolts.	
3	2½" Bent Strips.	4 Clips.	
6	Angle Brackets.	I Single Bent Strip.	
1	4½" Rod.	I Large Rectangular Plat	te.
2	2" Rods.		

After Model No. 5 has been accomplished, no difficulty will be experienced in the construction of this model.

#### Model No. 7. Go Chair

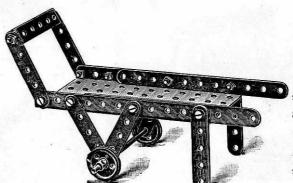
#### Model No. 8. Luggage Truck



(MADE WITH
MECCANO OUTFIT
No. 1.)

#### PARTS REQUIRED.

- 2 5½" Perforated Strips.
- 7 21"
- 2 2½" Bent Strips.
- 2 4½" Rods.
- 4 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 13 Nuts and Bolts.



(MADE WITH
MECCANO OUTFIT
No. 1.)

PARTS REQUIRED.

- : 5½" Perforated Strips.
- 8 21"
- 1 2½" Bent Strip.
- 1 4½" Rod.
- 2 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 10 Nuts and Bolts.
- I Large RectangularPlate.

Proceed to construct one side of this Model first by taking two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips I and bolting them together overlapped in three holes; after which attach diagonally a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strip 2 in the fourth hole from the bottom, and with the same bolt a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip on the inside. The other side is constructed in a similar manner. The sides are then brought together and connected by the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip.

This is very similar to Model No. 5, and requires no explanation.

The seat is then formed by bolting a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip at right angles with the central  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip, and a further  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip at each end.

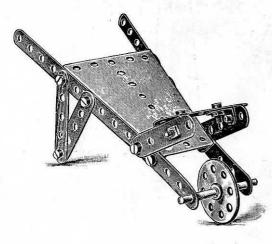
The back is formed by connecting a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip in the second hole from the top of the two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  side strips. Two axle rods are then passed through the bottom holes, and the wheels placed in position, and secured by the clips.

#### Model No. 9. Luggage Barrow

Model No. 10. Truck

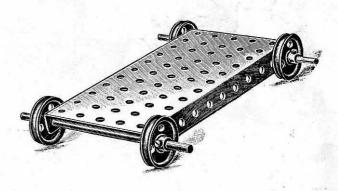
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#### PARTS REQUIRED.

- 2 5½" Perforated Strips.
- $9 \ 2\frac{1}{2}''$  ,, ,,
- 2 Angle Brackets.
- I 2" Rod.
- I Bush Wheel.
- 14 Nuts and Bolts.
- 2 Clips.
- I Sector Plate.



PARTS REQUIRED.

2 4½" Rods.

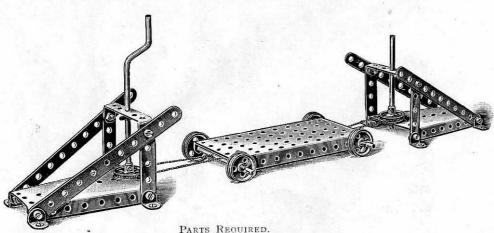
4 I" Pulley Wheels.

I Large Rectangular Plate.

The only point to be noted in this Model is that the floor plate of the Barrow is made from a sector plate, to the sides of which the arm strips are secured, made up from two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips bolted on the inside of the sector plate; the  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips carrying the wheel axle being bolted on the outside of the sector plate.

# Model No. 11. Endless Rope Railway

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



- 4 5½" Perforated Strips.
- 0 2½" ,, 2 2½" Bent Strips.
- 8 Angle Brackets.
- 3 4½" Rods. Crank Handle.

- 6 I" F
  - 6 I" Pulley Wheels.
    12 Nuts and Bolts.
  - 4 Clips
  - i Large Rectangular Plate.
  - 2 Sector Plates.

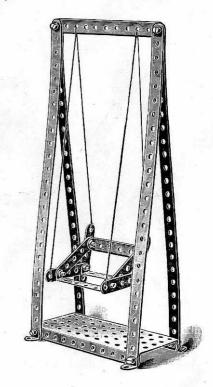
This is an attractive little combination working model, which will well repay a little trouble in making.

The truck is connected to an endless cord which passes from a pulley attached to a bracket at one end to another pulley carried on the crank handle shown. In the illustration the two pulleys are shown close together to save space, but they may, of course, be placed at any distance desired.

A length of cord is formed into an endless rope running over the two pulleys, and the truck is attached to one side of the string, so that by rotating the handle in one direction or another the truck is moved as desired.

#### Model No. 12. Swing

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



PARTS REQUIRED.

- 12½" Perforated Strips.
- 3 2½" Bent Strips.
- $1 5\frac{1}{2}''$  ,, ,,
- 4 Angle Brackets.

6 2½" ,,

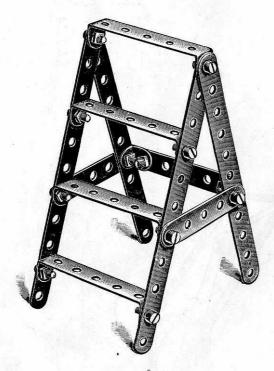
- 12 Nuts and Bolts.
- I Large Rectangular Plate.

# Model No. 13. Ladder

#### Model No. 14. Cot on Wheels

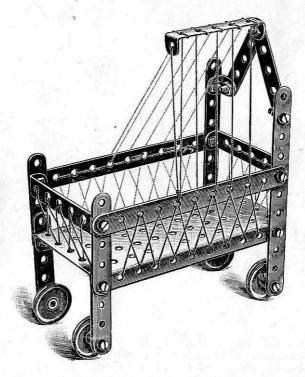
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PARTS REQUIRED.

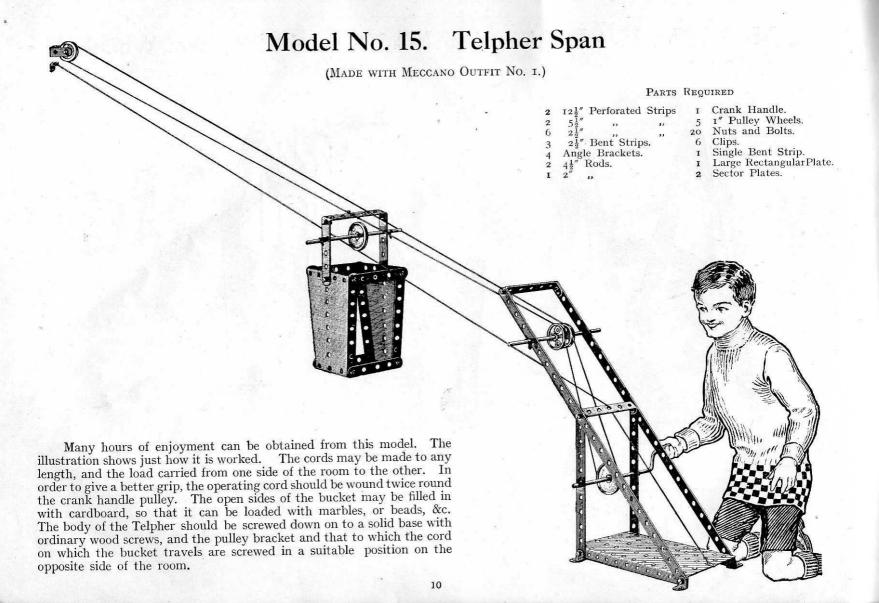
- 4 5½" Perforated Strips.
- 3 21
- 4 21" Bent Strips.
- 2 Angle Brackets.
- 12 Nuts and Bolts.



PARTS REQUIRED.

- 4 5½" Perforated Strips.
- $6 \quad 2\frac{1}{2}'' \qquad ,, \qquad ,$
- 3 2½" Bent Strips.
- 2 Angle Brackets.
- 4 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 7 Nuts and Bolts.

In the construction of this Model it will only be necessary to say that the two front uprights are formed by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  strips overlapped two holes. The wheels are secured, as shown in standard detail R, in the bottom holes.

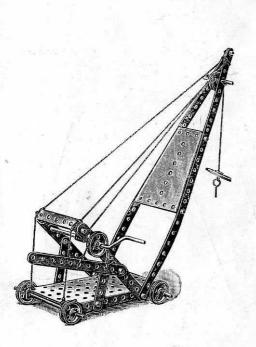


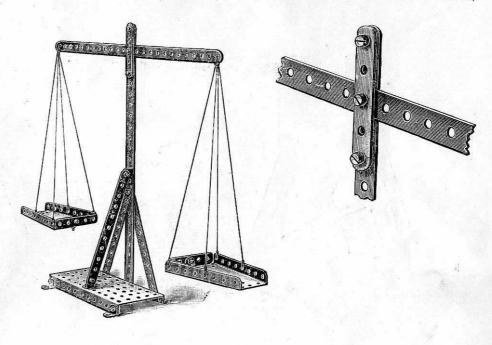
# Model No. 16. Travelling Jib Crane

Model No. 17. Scales

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)





#### PARTS REQUIRED.

2	$\mathbf{I2}_{2}^{1''}$	Perforated	Strips.	6	I" Pulley Wheels.
3	$5\frac{1}{2}''$	,,	,,	I	Bush Wheel.
2	21"	,,,	,,	15	Nuts and Bolts.
1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ I	Bent Strip.		1	Hook.
2	$4\frac{1}{2}''$	Rods.		5	Clips.
1	2" R	lod.		1	Large Rectangular Plat
I	Cran	k Handle.		1	Sector Plate.

#### PARTS REQUIRED.

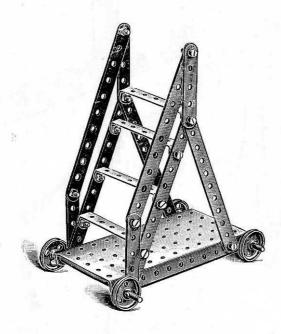
2	121"	Perforated	Strips.	4	Angle Brackets.
3	$5\frac{1}{2}''$	,,	,,		Nuts and Bolts.
I	$2\frac{1}{2}''$		,,		Large Rectangular Plate.
2	$2\frac{1}{2}''$	Bent Strip	s.	2	Sector Plates.

The scale beam of this model is pivoted in a slot at the top of the upright standard. This slot is formed by bolting a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip to the standard, nuts being placed between the strip and the standard before screwing up. These nuts hold the strip and the standard at the required distance apart to give the beam free play.

# Model No. 18. Travelling Ladder Model No. 19. High Level Bridge

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

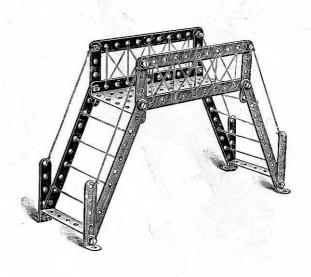
(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



PARTS REQUIRED.

- 5½" Perforated Strips.
- 21" Bent Strips.
- 2 4½" Rods.

- 4 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 16 Nuts and Bolts.
- 4 Clips.
- I Large Rectangular Plate.

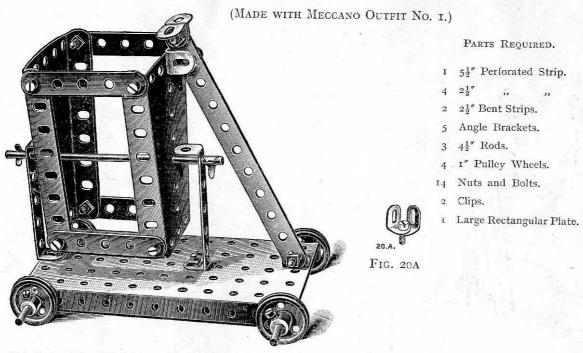


#### PARTS REQUIRED.

- 6 53" Perforated Strips.
- 2½" Bent Strips.

- 4 Angle Brackets.
- 12 Nuts and Bolts.
- I Large Rectangular Plate.

# Model No. 20. Tip Wagon



This interesting Model represents a Tip Wagon, such as is used on constructional or embankment work for carrying loads of earth, &c., along a track in such manner that the load may be readily tipped to one side or the other at any required position.

The sides of the Tip consist of sector plates connected at the top and bottom by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. The pivoted lever strip at the end engages between a pair of inclined angle brackets, see Fig. 20A, to lock the Tip. By releasing the lever, the Tip may be swung to either side. To enable the Model to hold material, a bent piece of cardboard may be inserted resting on the axle.

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)

PARTS REQUIRED.

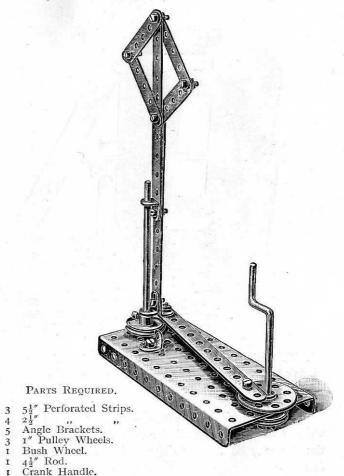
2½ Bent Strips. Angle Brackets. 4½" Rod. Crank Handle. I" Pulley Wheels. Bush Wheel. Nuts and Bolts.

# 4 121" Perforated Strips. 4 Clips. Large Rectangular Plate.

This model may be driven by the No. 1 Meccano Spring Motor (see page 97.)

#### Model No. 21. Windmill Model No. 22. Railway Signal

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



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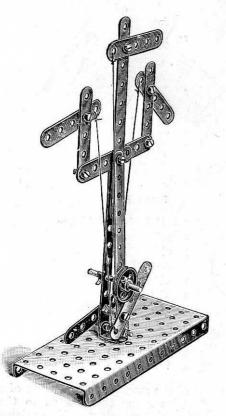
Nuts and Bolts.

Large Rectangular Plate.

# Railway Signals

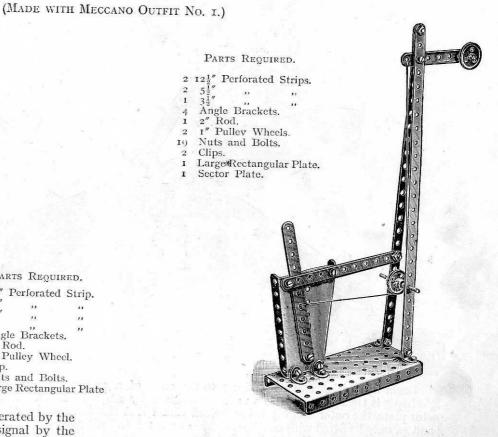
#### Model No. 23

#### Model No. 24

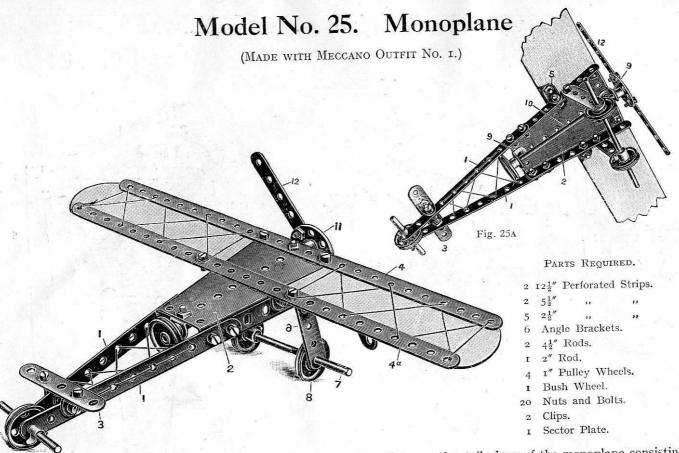


PARTS REQUIRED. 12½" Perforated Strip. Angle Brackets. 2" Rod. I" Pulley Wheel. Nuts and Bolts. Large Rectangular Plate

The two outside signals of this Model are operated by the levers pivoted to the upright, and the centre signal by the pulley wheel. The cord operating this latter signal is securely tied round the pulley wheel so that when the wheel is turned the signal is raised or lowered.



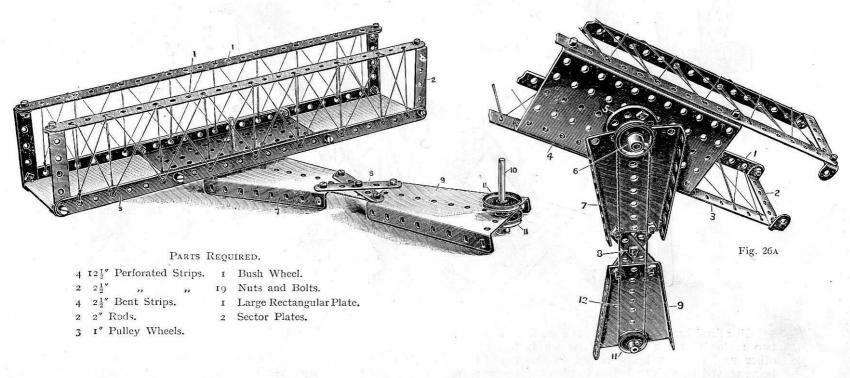
In fixing the lever to the sector plate at the bottom, lock the nuts, as shown in standard detail D, so as to prevent the screw from working out.



Begin by bolting two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips I to the ends of a sector plate 2; the tail plane of the monoplane consisting of a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip 3 is then connected to the body strips I by angle brackets. The two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips 4 are then bolted to the sector plate, the outer strip 4 being bolted direct and the inner strip 4A by means of angle brackets 5. These strips 4 and 4A may be fitted with cardboard strips or laced to imitate the wings. Two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips 6 are then bolted vertically to the sector plate 2, and a rod 7 passed through the lowest holes to carry the wheels 8. Angle brackets 9 are then bolted to the ends of the sector plate 2, and a rod IO to form the engine shaft is threaded in these angle brackets and fitted at the forward end with a bush wheel II, to which is bolted perforated strips I2 to form the propeller blades.

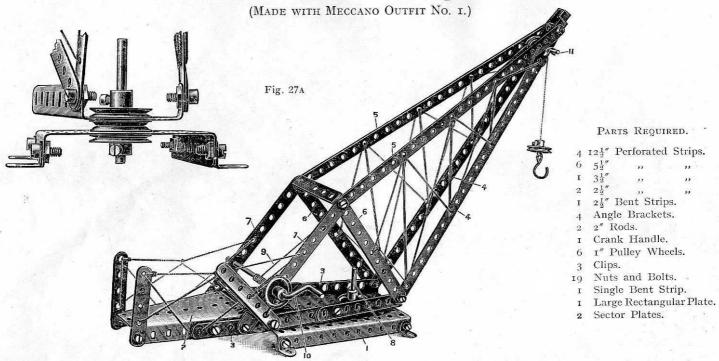
#### Model No. 26. Turntable Gangway

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 1.)



The side frames of the gangway are made of 12½" strips I bolted by means of 2½" bent strips 2 to lower strips 3, the strips 3 and I being set at right angles to each other, and the side frames being connected by a perforated rectangular plate 4. A bush wheel 5 is bolted to the underneath of the rectangular plate and fitted with a rod on which is mounted a grooved pulley 6, the rod passing through one of the end holes of a sector plate 7. This sector plate 7 is connected by diagonal strips 8 to another sector plate 9, through the end hole of which a rod 10 is threaded carrying grooved pulleys II. An operating cord I2 passes from the grooved pulley II to the pulley 6. In this way the gangway may be rotated by operating the spindle 10.

#### Model No. 27. Swivelling Jib Crane



The fixed base of this Crane is a perforated rectangular plate I, and the swivelling base of the Crane is formed by two sector plates 2 and 3. The jib is formed from two 12½" strips 4 bolted to the ends of the sector plate 3, two other 12½" strips 5 being bolted to the top of the strips 4 and to cross strips 6, the outer ends of these latter strips being stayed by strips 7 bolted to the other sector plate. The upper structure of the Crane swivels about a rod 8, and is secured as shown in Fig. 27A. The winding rope 9 is operated by the crank handle 10 and passes over a pulley in the head of the Crane on a short rod II.

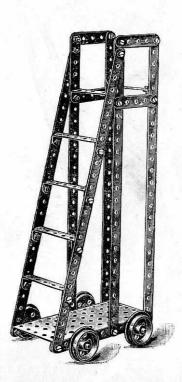
#### HOW TO CONTINUE.

This completes the Models which may be made with Meccano Outfit No. 1. The next Models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 1A Accessory Outfit, the cost of which will be found in the Price List at the end of the Manual.

#### Model No. 35 Ladder on Wheels

# Model No. 36 Tipping Motor Wagon

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2, OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)

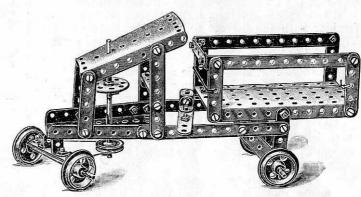


PARTS REQUIRED.

- 6 121" Perforated Strips.
- 6 21" Bent Strips.
- 2 5" Rods.
- Flanged Wheels.
- 24 Nuts and Bolts.
- 1 Large Rectangular Plate.

Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

- 2 121" Perforated Strips.
- 5" Rods.
- Flanged Wheels.
- Nuts and Bolts.



#### PARTS REQUIRED.

- 53" Perforated Strips.
- 2½" ,, 2½" Bent Strips. Angle Brackets.
- 5" Rods.
- Flanged Wheels.
- I" Pulleys.
- Bush Wheel. Nuts and Bolts.
- Double Bent Strip.
- I Large Rectangular Plate
- 2 Sector Plates.

Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

- 3½" Perforated Strip.
- Flanged Wheels.
- Nuts and Bolts.
- Double Bent Strip.

#### Model No. 37. Travelling Jib Crane

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)

This is so important a model that we have thought it best to give a detailed description of it, making use of engineering terms. It can be erected from a study of the illustration alone, but we strongly recommend our enthusiastic young friend to carefully read our instructions, and to make himself familiar with the correct technical description and terms. This model will well repay the time expended on a close and careful study.

The lower horizontal sides of the crane should first be put together. Each side consists of an angle girder joined at one end to a rectangular plate, two holes overlapping, and at the other end by a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. The winch frame is formed of two sector plates bolted to the rectangular plate and connected together at their tops by two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. The wheel axles are inserted through appropriate holes in the ends of the horizontal frame.

The bearings for the winch handle are formed by two holes in the sector plates; the winch handle has a pulley wheel and a strip is pivoted to the right-hand sector plate, to form a brake wheel and lever.

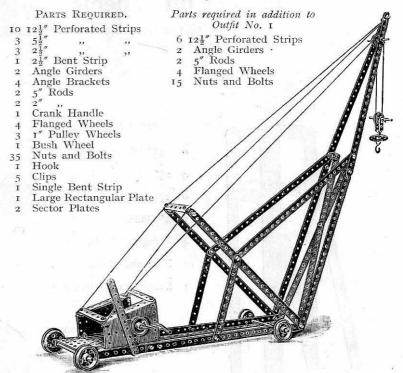
Each side of the jib is constructed of two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips, jointed together by overlapping; at the top where the sides meet a pulley is fixed on a short length of spindle, and at the bottom the two sides are respectively screwed to the two ends of the horizontal base.

The jib is braced by two diagonally arranged  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips attached to the sides of the jib by angle pieces.

From each side of the jib two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips are carried to a truss member, formed of two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips united together, secured at one end to the screws at the base of the jib, and united at their other ends by a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip. The truss frame is connected to the horizontal base by two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips as shown.

The rope by which the weight is raised has one end fixed to the end of the jib; it is then passed round the pulley block, then over the jib pulley, and finally connected to the winch handle.

The crane is further strengthened by strings to represent tie rods, which connect the ends of the jib, the truss frame, and the winch frame as shown. The joint between the truss frame, the side frame, and the jib, should be made with a single pair of screws which should also carry the angle pieces for the cross bracing of the crane.

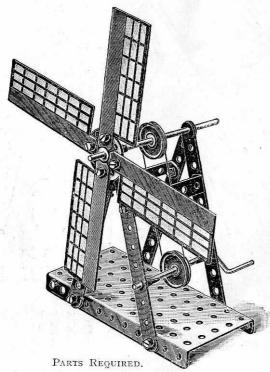


#### Model No. 38. Small Windmill

Model No. 39. Windmill

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2.)

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to Outfit No. 1.

4 Sails.

51" Perforated Strips. Parts required in addition 2½" Bent Strips.

41 Rod. Crank Handle.

Pulley Wheels.

Bush Wheel.

Nuts and Bolts.

Clips.

Large Rectangular Plate.

4 Sails.

PARTS REQUIRED.

4 121" Perforated Strips.

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  Bent Strips. Angle Brackets.

4½" Rod. Crank Handle.

I" Pulley Wheels.

Bush Wheel.

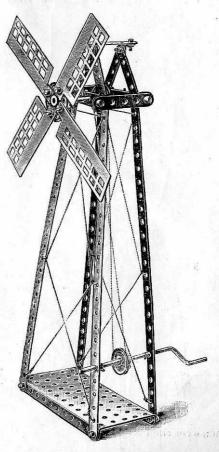
Nuts and Bolts.

Clips.

Large Rectangular Plate.

Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

4 Sails.

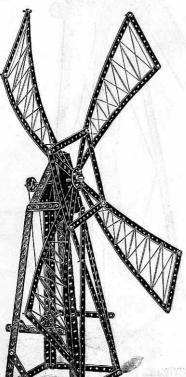


This Model may be driven by the No. 1 Meccano Spring Motor. (See page 97:)

#### Model No. 40. Windmill Model No. 41. Wheel

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. I AND No. IA.) PARTS REQUIRED.

- 10 123" Perforated Strips. Angle Girders. Angle Brackets. 5" Rod.
- Crank Handle. I" Pulley Wheels. Bush Wheel. Nuts and Bolts. Clips. Sector Plates.



Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1. 121" Perforated Strips.

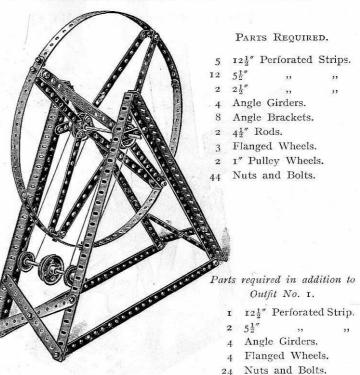
Angle Girders.

5" Rod.

Nuts and Bolts.

This model requires no special instructions. We would, however, say that this model may be driven by the No. I Meccano Spring Motor.

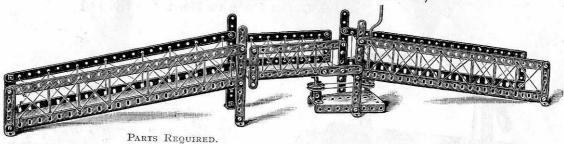
This model also lends itself to further decorations by means of coloured ribbons used in the place of the cord lacings; or as streamers.



The only point calling for description in this model, which is otherwise very clearly shown, is the wheel. This is made from three  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to form the outer hoop, the spokes being made from pairs of  $5\frac{1}{9}$ " strips bolted to flanged wheels mounted on a spindle. These flanged wheels are secured in their splayed position on the spindle by set screws.

# Model No. 42. Swing Bridge

(MADE WITH MECCANO No. 2 OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)

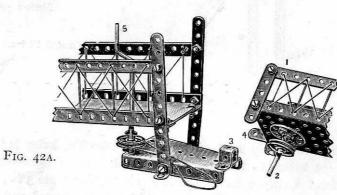


- 4 12" Perforated Strips.
- 4 2½ Bent Strips. 4 Angle Girders.
- 8 Angle Brackets.

- 2" Rod.
- I Crank Handle.2 I" Pulley Wheels.
- Bush Wheel.
- 31 Nuts and Bolts.

- Clip.
- Double Bent Strip.Large Rectangular Plate
- I Sector Plate.

- Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.
- 4 Angle Girders.
- II Nuts and Bolts.
- I Double Bent Strip.

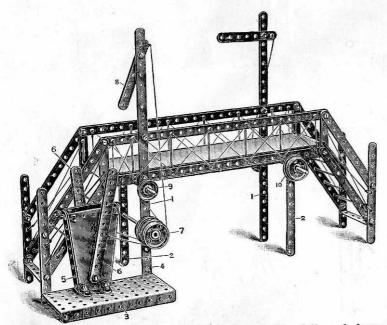


The action for swinging the middle section of the Bridge will be made clearer by the detail Fig. 42A, the middle section 1 being fitted with a spindle 2 journalled in the double bent strip 3; the upper end of the spindle being secured to a bush wheel.

A short strip 4 acts as a stop against the middle section of the Bridge swinging past the central position. The operating cord passes round pulleys on the spindles 2 and crank handle 5.

# Model No. 43. Railway Foot Bridge and Signals

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)



#### PARTS REQUIRED.

4	121" Perforated	Strips.	4	Angle Brackets.
16 2 6 2	5½" " 3½" " 2½" Bent Strips. 5″ Rods. Angle Girders.	,, ,,	i	Flanged Wheels.  I' Pulley Wheel.  Nuts and Bolts.  Large Rectangular Plate Sector Plates.

#### Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

10	5½" Perforated Strips.		Flanged Wheels.
1	33" ","		Angle Girders.
3	5" Rods.	20	Nuts and Bolts.

The structure of the bridge may be readily followed from the illustration, being built up from a series of perforated strips. The vertical signal posts  $\mathbf{r}$  are bolted to the side rails of the bridge and form feet for it. Opposite each signal post another foot consisting of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " perforated strip 2 is disposed. A rectangular plate 3 is bolted by its flange to the vertical strips 4 of the bridge, and two sector plates 5, the flanges of which are overlapped and bolted together, form the casing for the point-operating levers 6. These point-operating levers are pivotally bolted to the lower parts of the sector plates 5, and operating cords from each point lever are led over a pair of grooved pulleys 7 carried on an axle rod passing through the feet of the bridge. One of the cords passes direct to the signal 8, the other being led over a grooved pulley 9 and secured to the rim of pulley 10, carried upon a rod passing through the feet of the bridge, this rod being furnished at its far end with another pulley to the rim of which is secured another cord operating the signal arm.

#### Model No. 44. Motor Van

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)

#### PARTS REQUIRED.

- 6 12½" Perforated Strips.
  4 5½" " "
  7 2½" " "
  3 2½" Bent Strips.
  2 4½" Rods.
- 4 Flanged Wheels.

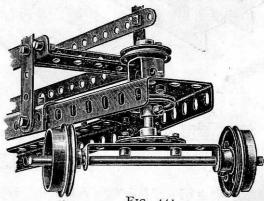
- 2 I" Pulley Wheels.
- 4 Angle Girders.

  I Bush Wheel.
- 40 Nuts and Bolts.
  1 Double Bent Strip.
- 2 Sector Plates.

#### Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

- 2 12½" Perforated Strips.
- 4 Angle Girders.
- 4 Flanged Wheels.
- 20 Nuts and Bolts.
- 1 Double Bent Strip.

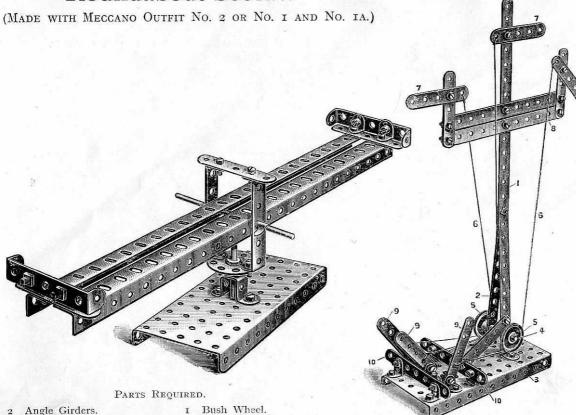
The only portion of this Model calling for a description is the steering gear. The steering shaft, to which is secured the steering handle, passes through a double bent strip bolted to the steering platform, consisting of a sector plate. The arrangement of the gear beneath the platform is shown in Fig. 44A. A I' pulley wheel is secured on the spindle immediately below the platform, and a bush wheel affixed below this on the end of the spindle. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " bent strip bolted to the bush wheel forms the bearings for the spindle of the running wheels. By fitting the I' pulley below the platform, the running wheels are maintained at a requisite distance, to give clearance from the platform flanges.



#### Model No. 45. Roundabout Seesaw

#### Model No. 46. Three-Arm Signal

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. 1 AND No. 1A.)



PARTS REQUIRED.

121" Perforated Strips.

Angle Brackets.

2" Rod.

1" Pulley Wheels.

Nuts and Bolts. Large Rectangular Plate .

Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

I 33" Perforated Strip.

14 Nuts and Bolts.

A rectangular perforated plate forms the base of this model, a 121" strip I being bolted to a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ strip 2, the feet of both these strips being connected to the rectangular plate 3 by angle brackets. A rod 4 is passed through the lower holes of the strips I and 2 and is fitted with guide pulleys 5 leading the actuating cords 6

to the signal arms 7. The cord operating the central arm is run under the rod 4. The signal arms 7 are carried from transverse strips 8. The operating cords 6 are led to three strips 9, pivoted to angle brackets bolted to the rectangular plate, and transverse strips 10 are bolted to the perforated plate in the front and rear of the pivoted strips 9, to limit their movement.

Parts required in addition to Outfit No. 1.

14 Nuts and Bolts.

I Double Bent Strip.

1 Large Rectangular Plate

Clips.

21" Perforated Strips.

2½" Bent Strips.

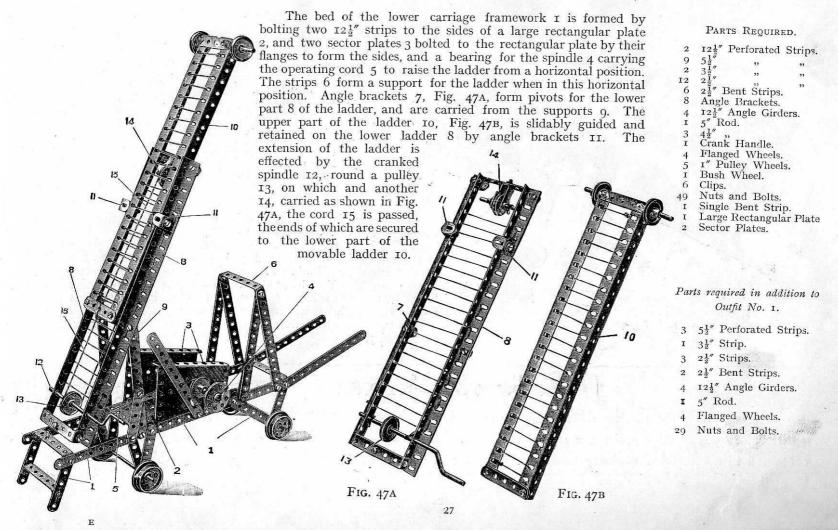
Angle Brackets.

4½" Rod.

- I Double Bent Strip.
- Angle Girlers.

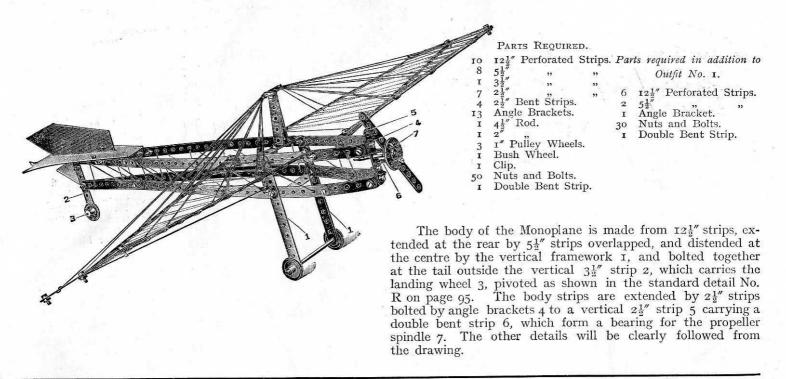
# Model No. 47. Extensible Ladder on Running Carriage

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 2 OR No. I AND No. IA.)



#### Model No. 48. Monoplane

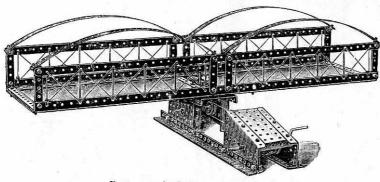
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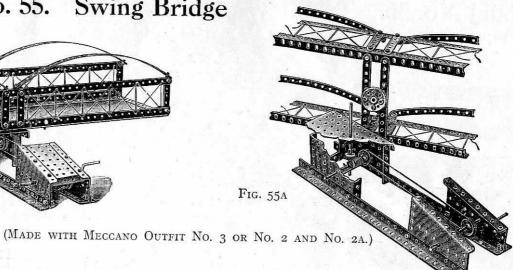


#### HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes the models which may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 2. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 2A Accessory Outfit, the cost of which will be found in the Price List at the end of the Manual.

#### Model No. 55. Swing Bridge





Parts required in addition to Outfits

Parts Required. No. 1 No. 2

8 12½" Perforated Strips 4 —
4 5½" " " — —
8 2½" " " — —
1 2½" Bent Strips 6 Angle Girders 6 2
10 Angle Brackets — —
2 4½" Rods — —
1 Crank Handle — —
2 1" Pulleys — —
1 Bush Wheel — —
1 ½" Pinion I I
1 Worm Wheel I I
Nuts and Bolts 40
3 Clips — —
2 Collars and Set Screws 2
1 Large Rectangular Plate — —
3 Small " 3

Sector Plates

This is a fine engineering model of the highest value to the young student, and any thought and care expended on its construction will be well repaid.

The base portion containing the perpendicular axle actuated by the worm and pinion should be constructed first. This, as will be seen by the illustration, Fig. 55A, is formed by connecting a small rectangular plate to an angle girder three holes from one end and a sector plate at the other end to form one side of the base. The other side is constructed in a similar manner. These two sides are then connected together at one end by a large rectangular plate containing the spindle, upon which the bridge swings, and at the other by a small rectangular plate. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bent strip is connected to the angle girders to carry the lower portion of the perpendicular axle upon which the bridge swings. A  $\frac{1}{2}$  pinion is secured to this axle, which is operated by the horizontal spindle upon which is secured a worm wheel. A pulley wheel is also secured to this spindle around which a driving rope passes from the pulley at the other end of the base secured to a crank handle, as shown in the illustration.

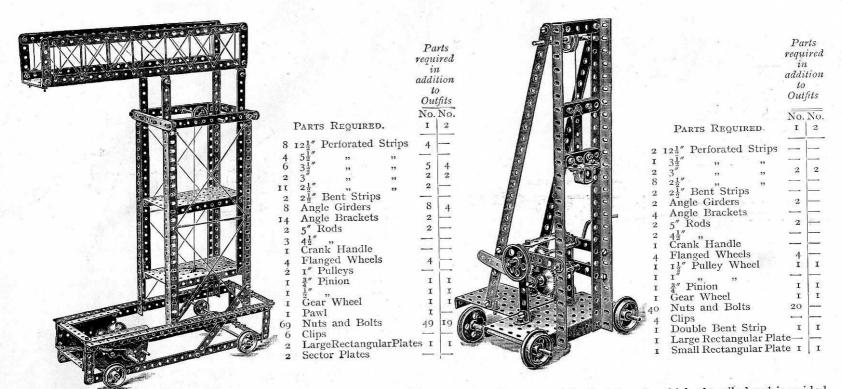
The platform is constructed by connecting two angle girders in the third holes. Two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips are attached to these in the centre and one at each end, with two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips along the top. Two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips are curved and connected by four angle brackets to form one side of the bridge. The other side is formed in a similar manner, and both are connected together by  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips at the end and in the centre. Attached to the two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips in the centre is a bush wheel upon which the platform rotates.

# Model No. 56. Tower Wagon

#### Model No. 57. Pile Driver

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 3 OR No. 2 AND No. 2A.)

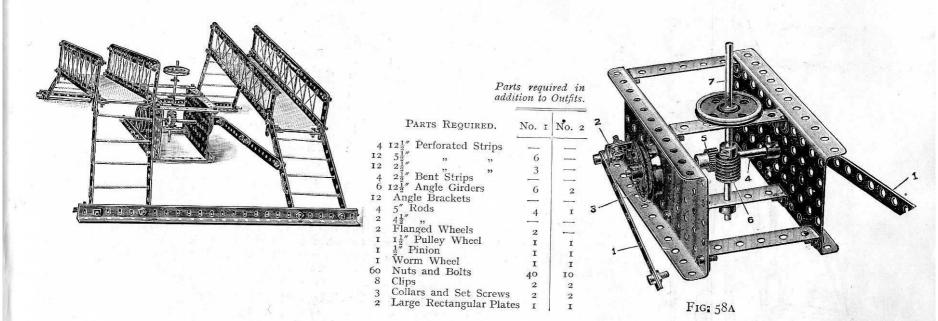
(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 3 OR No. 2 AND No. 2A.)



This is a representation of a wagon used for repairing overhead electrical wires carrying the current for street cars. Each part is shown clearly in our illustration, and little difficulty will be experienced in its construction. This illustration shows a model pile driver in which the pile head is guided on the two vertical angle girders. The raising of the pile head is controlled from the main driving shaft through the pinion and gear wheel. This latter is mounted on the end of the pivoted lever, and in order to drop the pile head the lever is raised to free the gear wheel. A grooved pulley is fitted on the pinion shaft to enable the model to be driven from an engine.

# Model No. 58. Cake Walk

(MADE WITH MECCANO No. 3 OR No. 2 AND No. 2A.)

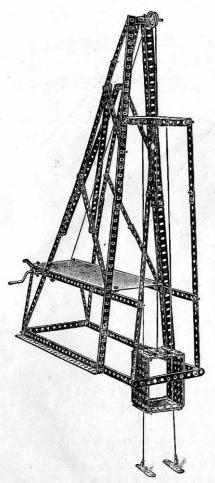


This model comprises two side platforms carried upon strips pivoted to the platforms, and to the angle girders forming the base. The strips, where connected to the platforms, are lock-nutted to allow for free movement, and at their lower ends are pivoted on a rod secured to the base girders.

The platforms are rocked by coupling strips I, Fig. 58A, the outer ends of which are lock-nutted, and the inner ends also lock-nutted, connected by angle brackets 2 to flanged wheels 3, forming cranks. These cranked wheels 3 are mounted upon a common spindle 4, carrying a pinion 5 operated by a worm 6 on the vertical spindle 7, as shown in Fig. 58A.

# Model No. 59. Pit Headgear

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 3 OR No. 2 AND No. 2A.)



	Parts requiaddition to	ired in Outfits.			Parts requiaddition to	outfits.
PARTS REQUIRED	No. 1	No. 2		PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2
8 121" Perforated Stri		. —		ı" Pulley		
$18 \ 5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	12	2	1	¾" Pinion	T	1
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9 21" "			1	Gear Wheel	r	I
1 21" Bent Strip	—		1	Pawl	Ť	ī
8 Angle Girders	8	4	1	Nuts and Bolts	50	20
12 Angle Brackets	_		70		5-	
1 4½" Rod			3	Clips	otos 2	3
ı 2" Rod	* (, - · · · ) —	<del>-</del>	3	Small Rectangular Pla	ates 3	)
r Crank Handle						

This is a most interesting model, showing the principle upon which minerals are raised from below the ground.

The front main uprights are formed by two angle girders overlapped in the third hole. These two uprights are fastened together at the top by two angle brackets. Two  $2\frac{1}{2}$  strips are bolted horizontally at the top to carry the wheel over which the winding rope runs, and to connect the diagonal stays. To stiffen the structure one  $5\frac{1}{2}$  strip is fixed on each side connected in the eighteenth hole down on the upright, and the eleventh hole down on the stays. Two more  $5\frac{1}{2}$  strips are bolted together, and fastened on each side lower down.

The framework in which the cage moves is formed by connecting a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strip with a  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strip in the second hole to form the uprights. These are connected by  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to the main uprights. The framework takes the same angle as the main uprights, and is connected at the top by a small rectangular plate and a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip, and at the bottom by a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strip.

The cage is formed by connecting two small rectangular plates by two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips at the top and bottom. Another  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip is bolted in the centre at the top, to which is attached the hoisting rope.

The guide ropes are connected to the small rectangular plate at the top of the framework, passed through the holes at each side of the cage, and connected with two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips screwed to the floor.

The hoisting mechanism is operated by the crank handle, upon which is secured a  $\frac{2}{4}$ " pinion engaging a gear wheel connected with the spindle over which the hoisting rope is wound.

#### Model No. 60. Level Crossing Gate

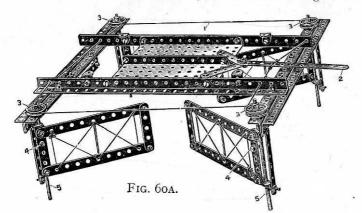
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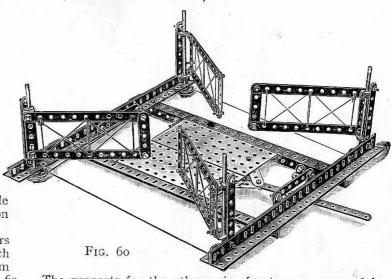
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No. 1	No. 2
3	
3	2
2	2
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This model, if constructed with care, is a most admirable one, as the gates are opened simultaneously by the operation of one lever.

To construct it, commence by taking two angle girders and connecting them together in the second hole from each end with a  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strip placed perpendicularly between them to form the supports of one pair of gates as shown in Figure 60.





The supports for the other pair of gates are arranged in a similar manner. These two structures are connected by two other angle girders and two rectangular plates, as shown in the illustration.

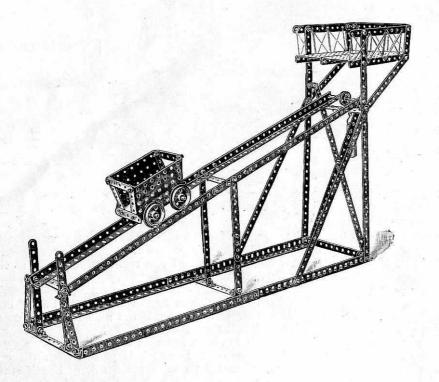
The gates are formed by connecting two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips with a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip at the outer end of the gate and a  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  bent strip at the inner end, to permit the axle rods to pass through upon which the gates swing.

Figure 60A is an inverted view showing the arrangement of operating cord r which is passed from the operating lever 2, around the corner pulleys 3, and back to the lever 2. In order to obtain a better grip on the pulleys, it is desirable to wind the operating cord twice around them. It is to be noted that the cord r is wound in opposite directions around the diagonal pairs of pulleys 3.

Pinching screws 4 are fitted in the inner sides of the gates to grip them to the spindles 5 so that all rotate together.

#### Model No. 61. Inclined Delivery Shoot

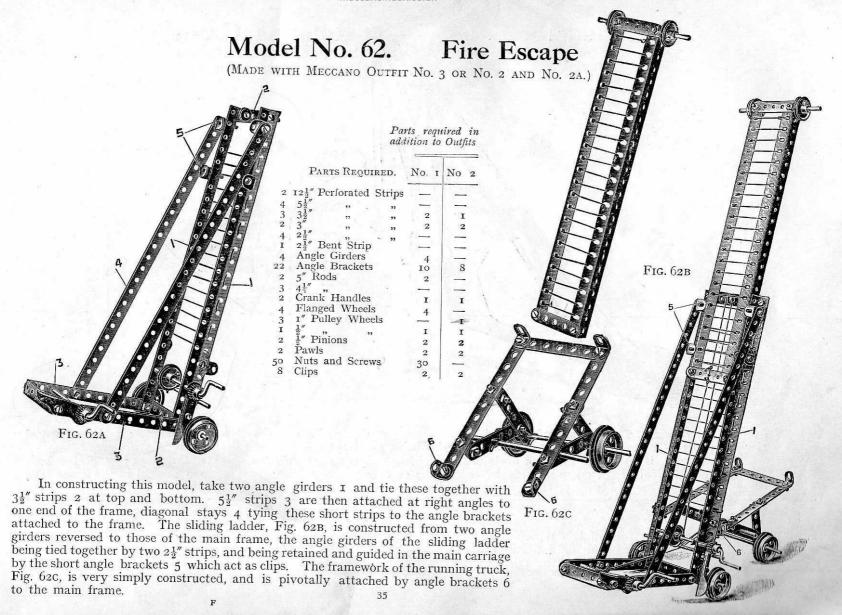
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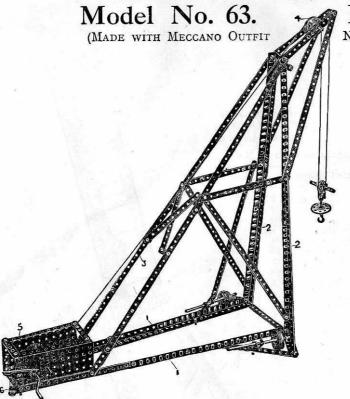


Parts required in addition to Outsits.

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2
6	121" Perforated Strips	2	-
16	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	10	-
4	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	3 2	2
4 2 8	3" , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2	2
8	21" ,, ,,		
8	Angle Girders	8	4
16	Angle Brackets	4	2
3	41" Rods	-	_
	Flanged Wheels	4	
4	1" Pulley Wheel		
70	Nuts and Bolts	50	20
í	Hook	-	1
2	Clips		1
2	Large Rectangular Plates	I	1
2	Small ., , ,	2	2

This model furnishes an illustration of the inclined plane. The loading platform at the extreme right delivers a load into the truck, which being now heavier than the balance weight, runs down the incline, and when at the bottom discharges its load by tipping. The weight immediately overcoming the empty truck returns it quickly to the loading platform.





Rotating Crane

No. 3 or No. 2 and No. 2A.)

Parts required in addition to Outfits.

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	Parts Required.	No. 1	No. 2
10	121" Perforated Strips	6	_
13	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ , , ,	7	
	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	7 2	I
3 1 5 8	$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{3}''$ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1	r
5	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,		
8	12½" Angle Girders	8	4
14	Angle Brackets	2	
2	5" Rods	2	
1	4½″ Rod		-
2	2" Rods	-	
1	Crank Handle	-	
2	Flanged Wheels	2	
1	1½" Pulley Wheel	I	1
1	I" ,, ,,	-	-
1	Bush Wheel	-	-
1	3" Pinion Wheel	1	1
1	1" ,, ,,	T	I
1	Gear Wheel	1	I
1	Pawl	1	r
4	Clips	-	_
. 4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4
62	Nuts and Bolts	42	12
1	Hook	T	-
I	Single Bent Strip	-	
1	Double " "	I	
2	Large Rectangular Plates	I	r
			1-1-2-5

The lower horizontal ribs I and main vertical members 2 are made of angle girders overlapping nine holes; and the diagonal ties 3 of two  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and one  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip, the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips being overlapped three holes, and the lower  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip seven holes.

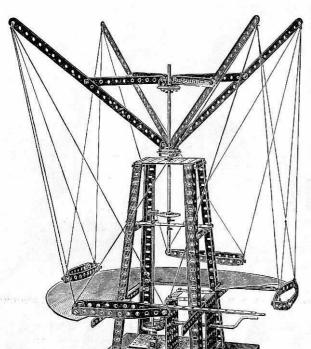
The pulley 4 is carried in a nosing made of two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and two  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips connected at their apex by angle brackets. The rear swivel point of the crane is made by bolting the gear box 5 to a double bent strip 6 secured to the floor. The crane runs on the flanged wheels 7, the spindles of which are secured in their position by collars and set screws.

#### HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes the models which may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 3. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 3A Accessory Outfit, the cost of which will be found in the Price List at the end of the Manual.

## Model No. 70. Flying Machine

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)



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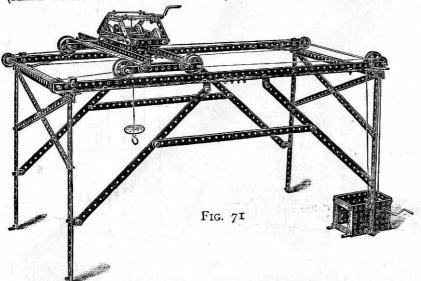
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
8	12½" Perforated Strips	4		
13	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	7		
2	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	Í		
2	21" ,,	-		
4	Angle Girders	4		-
26		14	12	2
2	11½" Rods	2	2	2 2
1	Crank Handle			
2	Bush Wheels	1	1	T
2	¾" Pinions	2	2	T
ı	Gear Wheel	1	1	
	1½" Contrate Wheel	1	r	Т
78	Nuts and Bolts	58	28	8
4	Collar and Set Screws	4	4	
1	Double Bent Strip	r	_	
2	Large Rectangular Plates	r	r	
3	Small "	3	3	-

Most boys will have seen the Maxim Flying Machine at work, and will hardly fail to be interested in constructing a working model of it.

The main frame is composed of four angle girders connected at the bottom by two large rectangular plates separated one hole apart and connected together by two small rectangular plates carrying the crank handle, and at the top by a small rectangular plate. Across the centre on opposite sides in the ninth hole down is attached a 3½" strip connected together by a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. These transverse  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and the small rectangular plate at the top carry the perpendicular spindle upon which the upper structure revolves. A bush wheel is secured to this spindle to support the four arms, which are attached by four angle brackets. A pulley wheel is placed between this bush wheel and the perforated plate. The arms are supported by means of 51 strips connected to a bush wheel secured on to the spindle, and the boats are connected to these by cord arranged as shown in the illustration. The platform is supported by four 12½" strips attached to the sides of the main framework. The manner of constructing the mechanism for operating the model is clearly shown in the illustration.

### Model No. 71. Travelling Crane

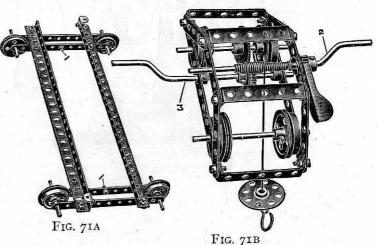
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Separate views are given of two distinct parts composing the travelling crane. Fig. 71 is a complete view of the structure showing the braced gantry carrying a rail at each side. The rails are formed by angle girders butt-jointed. Fig. 71A shows the construction of the travelling gantry with two pairs of wheels so arranged as to fit the gauge of the rails. The gantry is caused to travel to and fro on the rails by a cord which is connected to the gantry by a nut and bolt 1 and passes over a pulley at each end of the rail, secured to the rod. On one of these rods is secured a 1½" pulley carrying the driving cord, which passes over a pulley wheel secured to the crank handle. The winch Fig. 71B again is arranged to run on the gantry rails of 71A, and is provided with a cranked hoisting axle 2 and another axle 3 for traversing the winch.

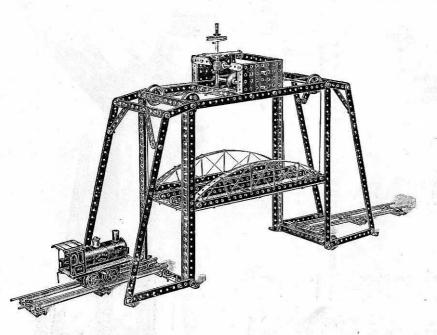
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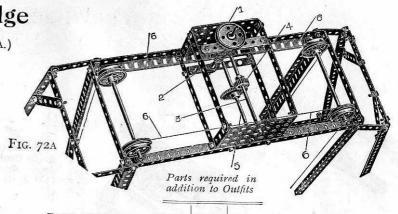
14       12½" Perforated Strips       10       4       4         6       5½" " " " 4       4       2         10       2½" " 1		PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
6 5½" " " 4 4 2 10 2½" " " 1 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	T.A	12½" Perforated Strips	10	4	4
4 3" " " 4 4 2 2 10 2½" Bent Strips 8 Angle Girders 8 4 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		1 //			_
10 2½" " " "			4	4	2
4 2½" Bent Strips 8 Angle Girders 26 Angle Brackets 21 1½" Rods 2 2 2 2 2 1½"  4 2"  3 Crank Handles 8 Flanged Wheels 8 Flanged Wheels 1 1½" Pulley Wheel 1 1 1  5 1" Pulley Wheel 1 1 1  1 3" Pinion 1 1 1  1 ½" 1 Gear Wheel 1 1 1  98 Nuts and Bolts 1 Hook 4 Clips 4 Collars and Set Screws 4 4 4			Í	-	
8       Angle Girders       8       4       —         26       Angle Brackets       14       12       2         2       11½" Rods       2       2       2         2       4½" "       —       —       —         4       2" "       2       2       2       2         3       Crank Handles       2       2       1       1         8       Handles       8       4       4       4         1 ½" Pulley Wheels       1       1       —       —         1       Bush Wheel       1       1       —       —         1       Bush Wheel       1       1       —       —       —         1       ½" "       1       1       —			-	i and the second	-
26 Angle Brackets	8	Angle Girders	8	4	4
2 44 " "		Angle Brackets	14		2
2 45" "		TIL" Rods		2	2
4 2"		11,2 11000	- 6	-	-
8 Flanged Wheels       8       4       4         1 1½" Pulley Wheel       1       1       —         5 1" Pulleys       —       —       —         1 Bush Wheel       —       —       —         1 ¾" Pinion       1       1       —         1 Gear Wheel       1       1       —         1 Pawl       1       1       —         98 Nuts and Bolts       78       48       28         1 Hook       —       —       —         4 Clips       —       —       —         4 Collars and Set Screws       4       4       —	4	42 "	2	2	2
8 Flanged Wheels       8       4       4         1 1½" Pulley Wheel       1       1       —         5 1" Pulleys       —       —       —         1 Bush Wheel       —       —       —         1 ¾" Pinion       1       1       —         1 Gear Wheel       1       1       —         1 Pawl       1       1       —         98 Nuts and Bolts       78       48       28         1 Hook       —       —       —         4 Clips       —       —       —         4 Collars and Set Screws       4       4       —	4	Crank Handles		2	I
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Model No. 72. Viaduct Bridge

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

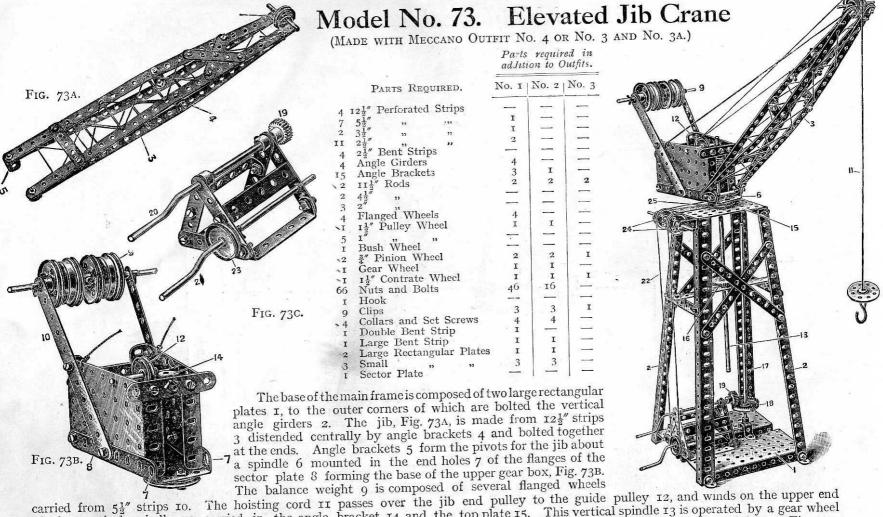




	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
8	121" Perforated Strips	4		
17	5½" ,, ,,	11	Ι.	
2	3½" ,, ,,	I		
4	3" ,, ,,	4	4	2
4 8	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	-		
8	Angle Girders	8	1	
32	Angle Brackets	20	18	8
2	6" Rods	2	2	2
3	5" ,,	3		
	Flanged Wheels	4		
4	3" Pinion	7	7	100
I	1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Ť	T	
1	Gear Wheel	Ŷ	ī	
I	Worm Wheel	Ť	T	
90	Nuts and Bolts	70		20
2	Clips		40	20
	Collars and Set Screws		10	- 1
4	Small Rectangular Plates	4 2	4	No.
100	I lates	4	4	1000000

This model shows the construction of a suspended viaduct bridge, the central girder platform when lowered permitting the locomotive to pass along the continuous track, which is raised to enable ships to pass along the waterway beneath the gantry. The central movable girder platform is suspended from the corner cords, passing over the four pulley wheels, and is raised or lowered by the operation of the gear mechanism in the gear box, Fig. 72A, on the top of the gantry. The grooved pulley wheel r on the vertical driving shaft may be operated from an engine. The shaft carries a worm 2 gearing with a ½" pinion on a transverse shaft 3 which has a ¾" pinion 4, which in turn gears with a gear wheel on the winding spindle 5, to operate the lifting cords. As will be seen by reference to Fig. 72A, the operating cords are led on to the winding spindle 5 in opposite directions so that when the spindle is being continuously driven in one direction all four cords 6 wind on or off simultaneously.

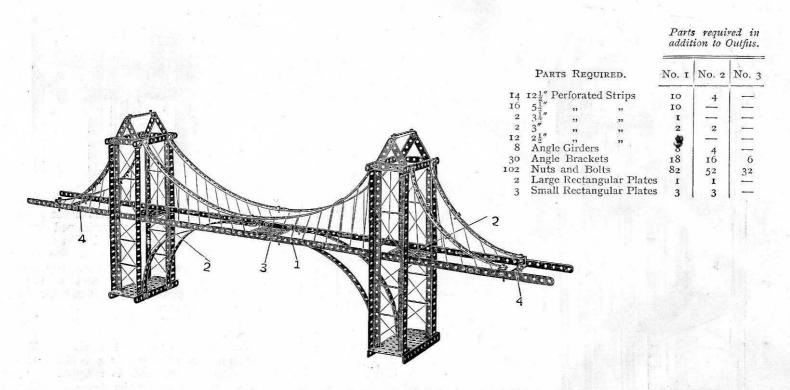
The side rails and locomotive shown in the illustration are not included in the Outfit.



carried from  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips 10. The hoisting cord 11 passes over the Jib end puney to the guide puney 12, and which of the dependence of the vertical spindle 13, carried in the angle bracket 14 and the top plate 15. This vertical spindle 13 is operated by a gear wheel 16 meshing with a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  pinion on the other vertical spindle 17, which is driven by a contrate wheel 18 from a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  pinion 19, Fig. 73C, on the cranked spindle 20. The swivelling of the jib is effected from the cranked spindle 21 by the continuous cord 22 which passes round the pulley wheel 23 over the pulley wheel 24, and round the  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  pulley wheel 25, bolted to the under surface of the base sector plate 8 of the upper gear box.

### Model No. 74. Suspension Bridge

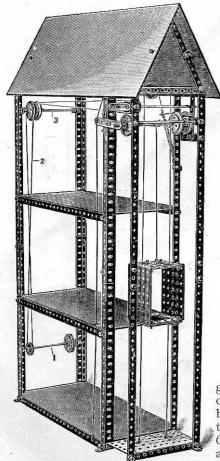
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The end towers of this model are built up from four angle girders carried from large rectangular plates at the base.

The rail track platform I is coupled to the towers by small rectangular plates 2. A third small rectangular plate 3 being disposed at the centre of the track platform.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  strips 4 connect the side strips of the girder platform at each end. Any suitable track rails may be laid across the girder platform.

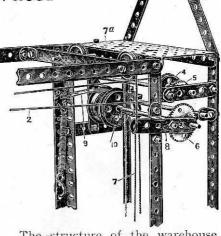
Model No. 75. Warehouse with Elevator



(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR WITH No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

Parts	ve	equ	ired	in
additio	12	to	Out	fits.

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
13	121" Perforated Strips	9	3	3
8	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	. 9	3	
2	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	I		
( I	3" " "	I	1	
	21" ,, ,,	4-1-1-1	-	
7 8	Angle Girders	8	4	-
29		17		5
2	6" Rods	1 2	15 2	5 2
2	5" "	2		
I	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ "	-	-	_
2	2",	4 (- 19	-	
4	Flanged Wheels	4		
\ I	13" Pulley Wheel	Í	I	
4	ı" " "	-	-	
, I	¾" Pinion	I	1	
\I	Gear Wheel	1	T	-
186		66	36	16
I	Hook	-	-	-
6			-	1
\I	Spring	I	1	1
2			I	-
\2	Small " "	2	2	100



The structure of the warehouse is built up of corner members made from pairs of angle girders overlapped three holes and bolted together in the middle hole. These are connected at the sides by 12½" strips, and at the ends, top, and bottom by 5½" strips, and a large rectangular plate to form the floor for the elevator arrangement.

The driving shaft I is connected to the grooved pulley 4 by belt 2 passing over loose pulleys and shaft 3. The shaft carrying the pulley 4 is fitted with a \frac{3}{4}" pinion 5, and is adapted to be

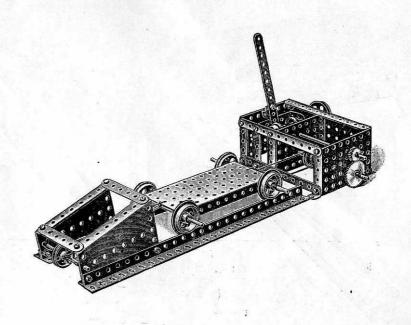
geared with the gear wheel 6 by operating the cord 7 controlling the lever 8 which carries the wheel spindle. The cord 7 is extended over pulleys at 7a and connected to a brake band 9 engaging the brake driven pulley 10, formed of two flanged wheels butted together and secured to the winding spindle. The one operation of throwing the gear wheel 6 into engagement with the driving pinion 5, simultaneously releases the brake 9 and enables the cage to be hoisted. By only partially releasing the operating cord 7 the gears 5 and 6 are disconnected without the brake 9 being engaged, the cage is then allowed to descend freely.

### Model No. 76. Cable Railway

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

Parts required in

			tion to (	
	Parts Required	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
3	5½" Perforated Strips		_	
2	3" " "	2	2	-
1	21," ,, ,,		_	-
3 1 2 6	Angle Girders	2		_
6	Angle Brackets		-	
3	5" Rods	3	-	-
3	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,		-	_
3 4 1	Flanged Wheels	4		
	The Pulley Wheel	Í	Ι	
2	I" ,, ,,			
2	¾" Pinions	2	2	2
1	Gear Wheel	I	1	
2	3" Contrate Wheels	2	2	2 0
28	Nuts and Bolts	8		
2	Clips	_		
2	Collars and Set Screws	2	2	<b>act</b>
I	Large Bent Strip	r	2 I	
2	Large Rectangular Plates	I	1	
3	Small ", ",	3	3	
2	Sector Plates			



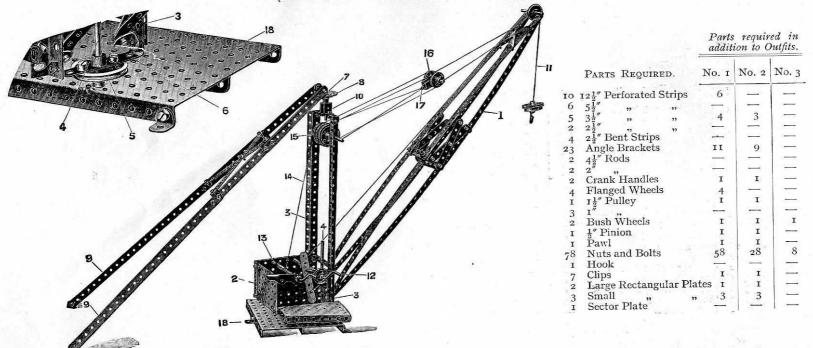
Our illustration hardly does this excellent model justice, owing to the parts having to be so crowded together. This is a very fine model, both instructive and highly interesting.

The driving power is received at the outer  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pulley, and is transmitted through the clutch mechanism and the pinion and gear wheels to the lower spindle on which the driving pulley is fixed, the driving rope passing round this pulley and the second pulley at the end of the rails, all as shown in the drawing.

In fixing the lever for operating the clutch mechanism, the nuts should be locked to prevent the screw working out. Only one section of rails is shown in the design, but they may be extended as desired.

# Model No. 77. Swivelling and Luffing Jib Crane

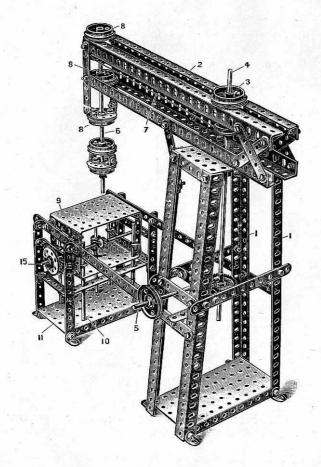
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This model is interesting as affording an example of a crane used to transport the load from say a ship's deck on to a quay by "luffing" or altering the angle of the jib. The jib I and its gear box 2, as well as the vertical angle girders 3, all swivel about pivots, the lower one formed by a spindle 4 secured in a pulley wheel 5 bolted to a 2½" bent strip 6, which is also bolted to the girders 3. The upper pivot is a spindle 7 fixed to a bush wheel 8 bolted by angle brackets to the shear legs 9. A double bent strip IO forms a strong bearing for the spindle 7. The hoisting cord II passes round the end jib pulley on to the cranked winding spindle I2. The "luffing" or raising of the jib is controlled by the cranked spindle I3, the cord I4 from which passes over one of the flanged wheels. I5 round one of the pair of pulley wheels I6, back round another flanged wheel I5, then round the remaining pulley wheels I6, again round the last flanged wheel I5, and is made fast to the single bent strip I7 between the pulley wheels I6. Cords are connected to the ends of the spindle of the pulley wheels I6 and the end of the jib. The feet of the shear legs 9, and the angle brackets on the flanges of the base rectangular plates I8, carrying the spindle 4, should be screwed to some suitable wooden base.

# Model No. 78. Drilling Machine

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)



The main tower built up of top and bottom perforated plates with angle girder corner pieces, supports the driller arm made up of four angle girders 2. The lower angle girders of the arm 2 are bolted to the top perforated plate, and a flanged wheel 3 bolted to the top angle girders forms the upper bearing for the driving shaft 4, driven from the main shaft 5 through a pinion and contrate wheel.

The drive from the shaft 4 is conveyed to the drilling spindle 6 by cord 7 passing round grooved pulleys on the spindles 4 and 6. The spindle 6 is journalled in flanged wheels 8 carried from the arm 2.

The drilling table 9 is arranged to rise and fall on the vertical spindles 10, Fig. 78A. These spindles 10 being held in the perforated plate 11, and framing strips 12, and passing through the end holes in the perforated plate 9A of the table and guide angle brackets 13 bolted to the table walls. The vertical movement of the table is effected by the pinion 14 secured to the operating shaft 15 meshing with the worm wheel 16 carried on a spindle 17 rigidly secured with collars and set screws to the table, the worm 16 acting as a rack.

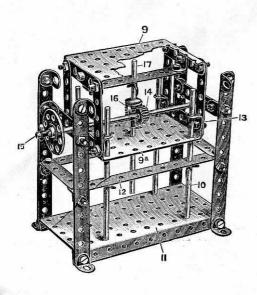


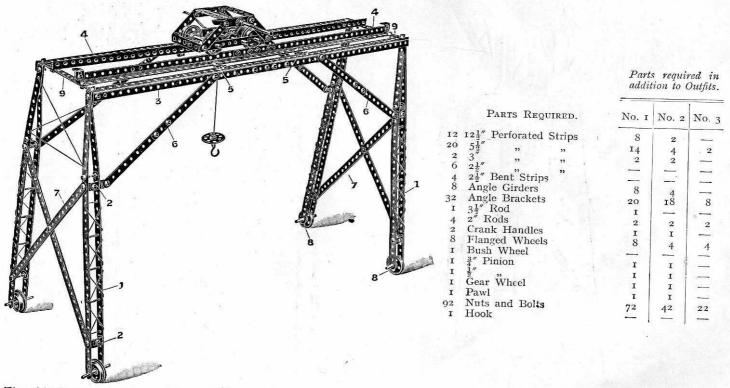
Fig. 78A

# Parts required in addition to Outfits

	PARTS	REQUI	RED.		No. I	No. 2	No. 3
2	121" Per	forated	Strips		48-0-6		-
9	52"	,,	,,		3	-	
3	31"		"		3 2	I	_
3 2	3"	"	"		2	2	-
9	21"	"	"		-	-	
5	21" Bet	at Strips			-	6 <u>5.00</u>	¥0
8	12½" An	ole Gird	ers		8	4	Ξ
26	Angle	Brackets	3		14	12	2
I	11½" Ro	d			i	1	I 2
2	6"	C.L.			2	2	2
	5" "				4	2 I	-
4	3 "					-	
I	49 "						
6	Flance	d Wheel	le.		6	2	2
	riange	lley Wh	ool		I	I	-
1	I" I'	ney win	CCA		- 151	-	
2	Bush	"					
I	¾" Pini	.,,	4		2	2	_
2	2 Fill	ntrate "			ī	I	1
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I	Worm				82	52	32
102		nd Bolts	5		2	2	3-
8	Clips	1 Car	L Camon	·va			_
4	Collars	and Se	L Screv	Va	4	4	
3	Large	Rectang	guiar F	rates			100000
3	Small	,,		22	3	3	-

# Model No. 79. Travelling Crane

(Made with Meccano Outfit No. 4 or with No. 3 and No. 3a.)



The side frames of this model are each similarly constructed. Each leg I is made of  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " perforated strips, overlapped two holes and distended by angle brackets 2 and bolted together at the top, and to angle brackets bolted to the ends of the outer horizontal angle girders 3. The inner angle girders 4 are reversed with their webs up, to form rails for the crane, Fig. 71B. The central parts of the girders 4 are supported by double angle brackets 5, and the outer girders 3 are braced by the diagonal  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 6 bolted to the legs I and the girders 3. Each end pair of legs is also braced by the crossed  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 7. The whole gantry travels on the flanged wheels 8 carried on 2" rods passed through the lowest holes of the legs I.  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 9 connect the outer girders 3 and inner girders 4.

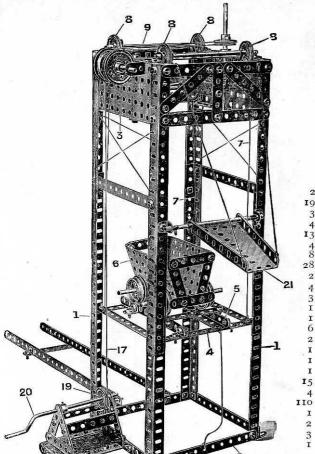


(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

addition to Outfits.
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		-		
	Parts Required	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
2	12½" Perforated Strips		-	-
II	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	5	-	-
- 6	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , , ,	5 5 5 2 8	4 2	
14	21" "	5	2	2
6	2½" Bent Strips	. 2	-	
\8	Angle Girders	. 8	4	
6	Angle Brackets			/ <del></del>
	II½" Rods	2	2	2
ī	3½" Rod	10000	_	
ī	0"			
2	Crank Handles	I	I	
1	Flanged Wheel	I		
1 850	1½" Pulley Wheel	I	I	- 1
~ <b>I</b>	I'' "		*1.	
3	Bush Wheel			
1	Bush wheel	2	2	T
× 2	¾" Pinions	2 I I	ī	200
, I	Gear Wheel	1	ı	-
λI	1½" Contrate Wheel	1	1	
6	Clips	-		-
) 4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4	
75	Nuts and Bolts	55	25	5
ī	Hook	-	1 1000	-
I	Double Bent Strip	I		-
- I	Large	I	1	-
2	- T 1 D1 1	. I	1	
, I		T	1	5
2	Sector Plates	_		

The lower structure of this model is identical with that of Fig. 73. The hoisting cord I after passing over the end jib pulley, winds on the II½" rod I3, as described in Fig. 73. The jib is built up of horizontal angle girders 3, overlapped holes and strengthened by the diagonal I2½" strips 4 and  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 5 connected to the vertical  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 6 bolted at the bottom to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " bent strips bolted to the flanged wheel 7.  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 8 extend from the angle girders 3 to carry the jib pulley. The balance weight is formed by two sector plates 9.



# Model No. 81. Coal Tip

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

		Parts	s requir to	ed in Outfits	addition				9	9	9	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13	9 13
	Parts Required.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4		8	8	8	8	8	8		15	e de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la co			e de la companya de l			e de la companya della companya della companya de la companya della companya dell
2	2 12½" Perforated Strips				DE N			100	100												
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3	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	2	I		- 5			7	7 200	7 2	7	2 7	7 200 200	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
4 13	3" ,, ,,	4	4	2	_ (2)	6			10	7010	10 Sept. 10	710	710	10		700	70				
13	21" ,, ,,	4	I	1	_							13									
4	2½" Bent Strips	_	-	-	- 1			0	0												
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28		16	14	4	- 8	S															
2		2	2	2	_																
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15	Clips	9	9	7	3																
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The vertical standards I are built up from overlapped angle girders, connected by cross strips 2 and rectangular plates 3. The rising and falling platform 4, upon the rails 5 of which the truck 6 is carried, is arranged to be raised or lowered in the framework I by the suspension cords 7, one at each corner. These suspension cords are connected to the corners of the platform 4, and pass over four pulleys 8 carried in the head of the frame on spindles 9. The cords 7 after passing over the pulleys 8 are wound on lower spindles 10 (Fig. 81A), fitted with pinions II gearing with and being driven by a gear wheel 12. On the same spindle which carried the gear wheel 12 is a pinion 13, driven by a worm 14 on a vertical spindle 15 carrying a pulley 16. The operating cord 17 passes round the pulley 16 and the flange pulleys 18, to a pulley 19 on the crank spindle 20, by means of which the raising or lowering of the platform 4 is controlled. The chute 21, made from a sector plate, is carried from a spindle passed through its inner perforations and secured to the uprights I, and is supported by cords from its outer perforations.

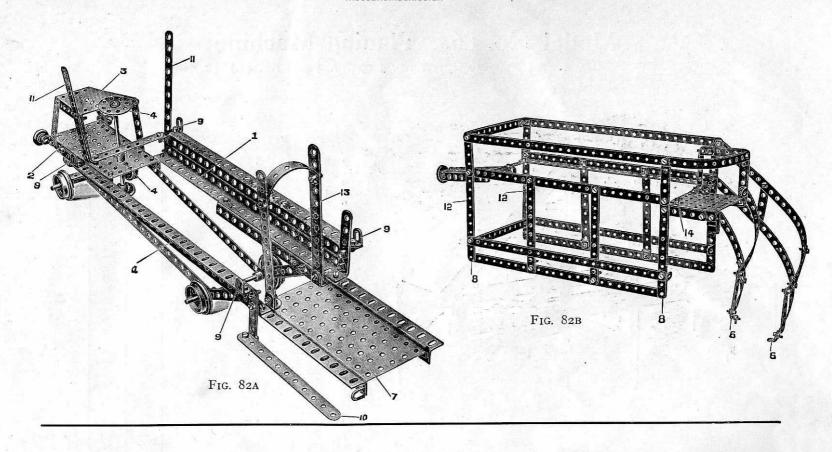
### Model No. 82. Motor Bus

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 4 OR No. 3 AND No. 3A.)

Parts required in addition to Outfits.

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(5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			(65)			PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
	MECCANO	" Designation   K	T HOERY		12	12½" Perforated Strips	8	2	2
		To make			18	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	12	2	
200000	a. c.	The second secon	1 <u>11</u> 1		6	5½" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5	4	-
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	• 3			10 6	. 16	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	7	4	4
	• •			(9)	I	2½" Bent Strips	1		
					. 6	Angle Girders	6	2	· 10——
	20000000	1 1 1			31	Angle Brackets	19	17	7
	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	0 0 0 0 0			I	6" Rod	I	I	I
160		6 .			3	5" Rods	3		-
					4	Flanged Wheels	4	-	
					2	I" Pulley Wheels	5	1.00	1000
(66)					1	Bush Wheel	-	-	_
200 3000000				T AL	2 -	3" Contrate Wheels	2	2	2.
	0000	A COLORA			5	Collars and Set Screws	5	5	I
	**************************************	in c	3		120	Nuts and Bolts	100	70	50
	0 0 0				1	Single Bent Strip	-	_	-
Suitable Samuel	6 6	0		7 - 20 4	2	Double "	2	I	1
				· · · · · ·	1	Large "	1	I	-
					2	Large Rectangular Plates	3 I	I	100
				76	I	Small ", "	. I	I	-
					2	Sector Plates	12-1-8		_

The chassis, Fig. 82A, is built up of angle girders I, to which is bolted the bonnet, made up of a rectangular plate 2 and sector plate 3, the steering wheel 4 being carried on a spindle pivoted in the plate 2, and secured in position by a collar and set screw 4 on the top, and a double bent strip bolted below the plate, a I" pulley being secured at the bottom of the spindle, around which a cord is passed twice and connected with each end of the front axle strip. The rear platform 7 is bolted to the girders I. The superstructure, Fig. 82B, the construction of which is well shown in the figure, is connected to the chassis as follows. The end brackets 6 are bolted to the plate 7 and the strip IO, and the holes 8 to the angle brackets 9. The strips II are also bolted to the end vertical strips I2 of the superstructure. The upper ends of the door frame strips I3 are bolted to angle brackets beneath the forward edge of the rectangular plate I4.



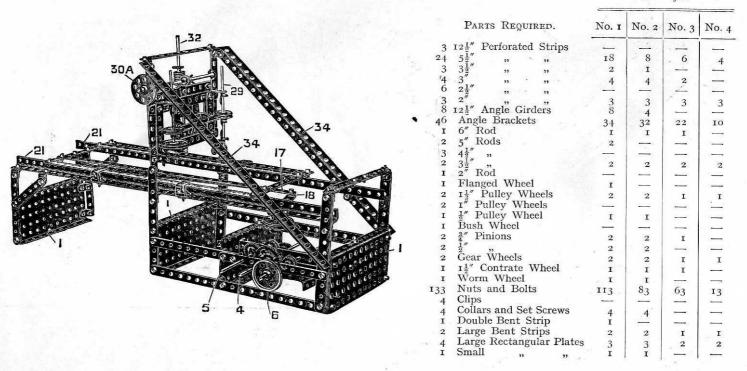
#### HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes the models which may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 4. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 4a Accessory Outfit, the cost of which will be found in the price list at the end of the Manual.

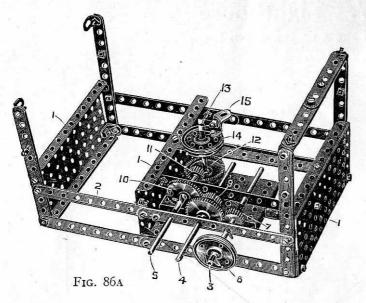
### Model No. 86. Planing Machine

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT NO. 5 OR NO. 4 AND NO. 4A.)

Parts required in addition to Outfits

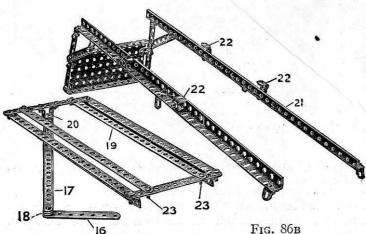


Begin by constructing the gear box, Fig. 86A, consisting of three large rectangular plates I joined by pairs of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 2 overlapped three holes. The strips 2 form bearings for the spindles 3, 4, and 5. The spindle 3, on which is the driving pulley 6, carries a pinion 7 meshing with the gear wheel 8 secured with the pinion 9 on the spindle 4. This pinion 9 meshes with the gear wheel 10 on the spindle 5, which also carries a pinion II engaging the contrate wheel I2 on the vertical spindle I3. A crank is formed on the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pulley wheel I4 by means of two angle brackets 15 bolted thereon. This crank is pivotally connected to the link 16, Fig. 86B, the other extremity of which is pivotally connected to the



connecting rod 17 by a lock-nutted attachment 18. The rod 17 is coupled to the table 19 by the double bent strip 20. The table 19 runs upon the angle girders 21. The angle brackets 22 forming guides for the table are first bolted in position, and the end nuts and bolts 23 of the table removed to enable the table to pass under the angle brackets initially.

Fig. 86c illustrates the mechanism for controlling the traversing and vertical movement of the tool 24. The tool is carried in the plate 25 to which are secured angle brackets 26 from which the operating cord 27 controlled by the flanged wheel 28A passes round the pulleys 28 on the spindles 29. The vertical movement of the plate is regulated through the bush wheel 30A by means of the pinion 30 engaging the worm 31 here acting as a rack, and secured to the vertically moving spindle 32 guided in the strip 33. The tool head is stayed to the rear plate 1 by the diagonal girders 34.



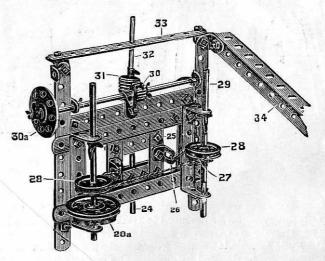
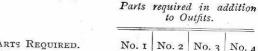
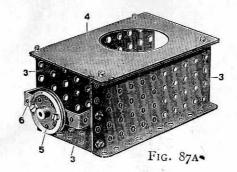


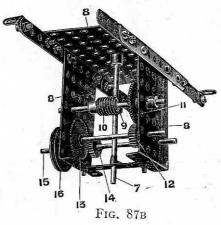
Fig. 86c

# Model No. 87. Lighthouse

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 5 OR No. 4 AND No. 4A.)







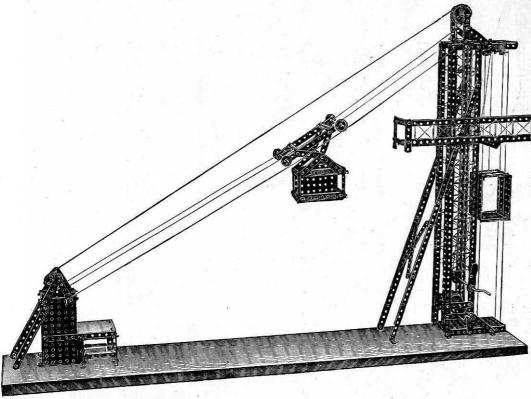
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
14		10	4	4	
26		20	10	8	6
12	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	II	10	6	6
6	3" "	6	6	4	2
9	21" "	-			
7	2½" Bent Strips	3	I	I	1
12	12½" Angle Girders	12	8	4	4
53	Angle Brackets	41	39	29	17
I	II½" Rod	r	r	I	-/
I	5, ,,	1			15-5125 10 <u>-5125</u>
I	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,				
2	3½ Rods	2	ı	1	1
I	2" Rod				
1	Bush Wheel				
2	¾" Pinions	2	2	1	
1	½" Pinion	1	r		
2	1½" Pulleys	2	2	т	T
2	Gear Wheels	2	2	I	I
I	Worm Wheel	ī	ī		
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4		-
160	Nuts and Bolts	140	110	90	40
I	Large Bent Strip	I	I	90	40
3	Large Rectangular Plates	2	2	I	
3	Small	2	2	_	1
1	Sector Plate "				CONTRACTOR
,	The vertical standards x	consist			

The vertical standards r consist of angle girders extended by perforated strips 2 to carry the super-structure. The construction of this superstructure and the means for revolving the light are brought out in the detail views, Figs. 87A, 87B. The lantern (Fig. 87A) is built up from rectangular plates 3 to form three sides, the remaining side being enclosed by a piece of

cardboard 4 in which is cut an aperture. A pulley wheel 5 is bolted to a bent strip 6 carried from the plates 3, as shown in the figures. This pulley wheel 5 is secured to the top of the spindle 7 (Fig. 87B) mounted in a framework made of perforated rectangular plates 8. The spindle 7 carries a pinion 9 driven by a worm 10, on the spindle of which is a gear wheel 11 driven by a pinion 12. On the same spindle is another gear wheel 13 which in turn is driven by a pinion 14 on a spindle 15 carrying a pulley 16. Any suitable means may be devised for driving the pulley 16 by an operating cord, and owing to the gear train 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, and 8, the lantern is caused to revolve slowly and a moving beam of light thrown from the lantern head. This is almost an exact copy of the Maplin Lighthouse, which stands on Margate Sands.

## Model No. 88. Telpher Line

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 5 OR No. 4 AND No. 4A.)

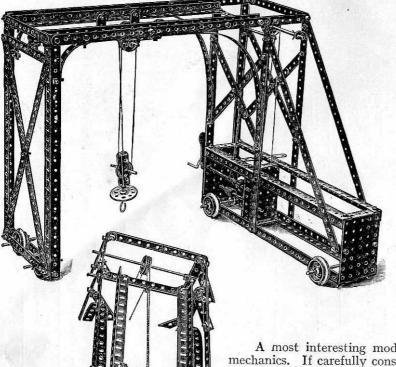


This figure represents a Telpher Line such as is used in hilly countries for transporting loads across intervening valleys. The travelling cage or bucket should be loosely pivoted from the roller cage, so that it may hang vertically when travelling down the inclined ropes. The drawing ropes should be wound once round the suspension pulleys of the bucket.

Parts required in addition to Outfits

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	
6	12½" Perforated Strips	2		6 - L	_	
10	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ , , ,	4		-		
2	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	1				
- 8	3" " "	8	8	6	4	
4 <b>T</b>	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	32	29	29	23	
7	2½" Bent Strips	3	I	I	I	
9	Angle Girders	9	5 18	I	I	
32	Angle Brackets	20	18	8	-	
4	5" Rods	4	I			
3 2	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,		-	-	-	
	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,	2	I	I	I	
2	Crank Handles	I	1			
4	Flanged & Grooved Wheels	4	-		-	
6	1½" Pulley Wheels	2	2	I	1	
	I" " "		-	-	_	
I	3" Pinion Wheel	I	1	-		
	$\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	1	I		=	
1	Gear Wheel	1	I			
1	Pawl	I	1			
141	Nuts and Bolts	121	91	71	21	
9	Clips.	3	3	I		
I	Large Bent Strip	I	3		-	
4	Large Rectangular Plates	3	3	2	2	
3	Small Rectangular Plates	3	3	<del></del> .	-	
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# Model No. 89. Travelling Gantry (Made with Meccano Outfit No. 5 or No. 4 and No. 4A.)

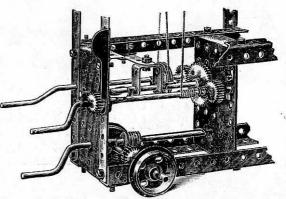


		to Outfits					
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4		
12	12½" Perforated Strips	8	2				
16	51"	10	-	-			
1	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		-		-		
2	3" ,, ,,	2	2				
3 8	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,				0		
8	Angle Girders	8	4				
26		14	10	-			
2	6" Rods	2	2	2			
1	5" ,,	1					
2	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,		-				
4	2" ,,	2	2	I			
4 3 6	Crank Handles	2	2	I	-		
6	Flanged & Grooved Wheels	6	2	2			
6	r" Pulleys	-		_			
6	$\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	6	6	5	5		
1	Bush Wheel		-				
2	¾" Pinion Wheels	2	2	1			
2	$\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	- 2					
I	Gear Wheel	I	2 I		-		
1	Worm Wheel	1	τ		-		
109	Nuts and Bolts	84	59	39	94-24		
1	Pawl	Ī	I	-	-		
Ι	Hook	-	-				
9	Clips	3	3	1			
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4				
4	Single Bent Strips	İ	I	I	1		
3	Large Bent Strips	2	2	1	r		
3	Small Rectangular Plates	3	3	-	1		

A most interesting model to the student of mechanics. If carefully constructed, the mechanism will be found to work with the utmost precision and smoothness, and much instruction can be gained by a study of its parts.

The construction is quite straightforward, and hardly needs any description. Care should be taken as to the construction of the clutch mechanism, which is clearly shown in the illustration, Fig. 89A.

As regards the cord for operating the travelling carriage, care must be taken to wind this cord twice round the pulley on the spindle of the traversing handle, to give a good grip. Fig. 89B shows the construction of the top part of the gantry.

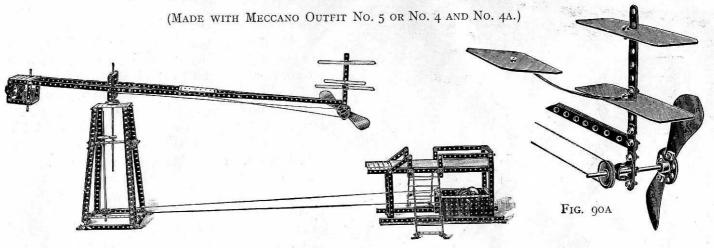


Parts required in addition

FIG. 89A

Fig. 89B

### Model No. 90. Revolving Aeroplane



Parts required in addition to Outfits.

		-			Contract of the Contract of th
	Parts Required.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No
6	121" Perforated Strip	os 2		_	_
23	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ " "	17	7	5	3
10	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	9	8	4	4
2	3" " "	2	2		_
9	21" ,, ,,	-	-	-	-
2	2½" Bent Strips	<del></del>	-	-	
-8	Angle Girders	8	4	-	-
24	Angle Brackets	12	10		
2	111 Rods	2	2	2	-
4	5" "	4	1	2, 297	
ï	41" "		_		-
ľ	32" "	I	1	8.5	
I	2" ,,			-	-
1	Crank Handle		-	200,000	-
I	Flanged Wheel	I	-		
2	13" Pulley Wheels	2	2	1	I

Parts required in addition to Outfits,

	F				
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
2	1" Pulley Wheels			_	
6	1" "	6	6	5	5
I	Bush Wheel	-		-	
	3" Pinions	3.	3	2	I
3	Gear Wheels	2	2	I	I
1	3" Contrate Wheel	Ι	I	I	
128	Nuts and Bolts	108	78	58	8
15	Clips	9	9	7	3
2	Propeller Blades	2	2	2	2
1	Double Bent Strip	τ			-
2	Large Bent Strips	2	2	1	I
2	Large Rectangular Plates	1	I		
	Small Rectangular Plates	4	4	1	I
4	Sector Plate	-		-	-
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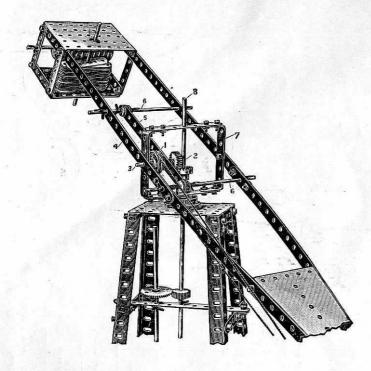


FIG. 90B

As regards the construction of the detailed portion shown in Fig. 90B, the pulley wheel I and the pinion 2 are both secured on the short spindle 3 in the following manner: The pulley wheel I is first inserted on the spindle 3, after the latter has been passed through the outer strip 4. It is then secured on the spindle, and the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip 5, which is loose on both the spindles 6, is then slid on the spindles 6 and the spindle 3 close against the pulley wheel I. The pinion 2 is then inserted on the spindle 3, and secured in place. During this operation it is necessary to have the swinging arm and the square frame 7 drawn off the main vertical spindle 8, so as to give room for the securing of the pulley I and pinion 2, after which the frame 7 may be dropped into place over the spindle 8.

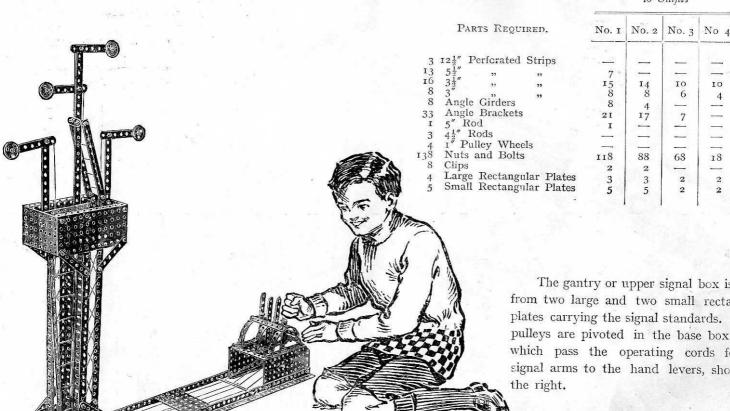
The balance weight is made up of a series of short strips or wheels threaded over the spindles in the shorter arm, and by this means the weight can be adjusted to any nicety.

The driving gear is operated from the crank handle (shown on the right in the sketch), and drives the vertical spindle 8 in the pedestal on the left, upon which a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " contrate wheel is secured, engaging the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pinion 2. At the upper end of this spindle is mounted the balanced swinging arm carrying the propeller and aeroplane on its longer limb, and a balance weight on the short one. The operation of the crank will cause the propeller to revolve, and the aeroplane to travel.

### Model No. 91. Signal Gantry

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 5 OR No. 4 AND No. 4A.)

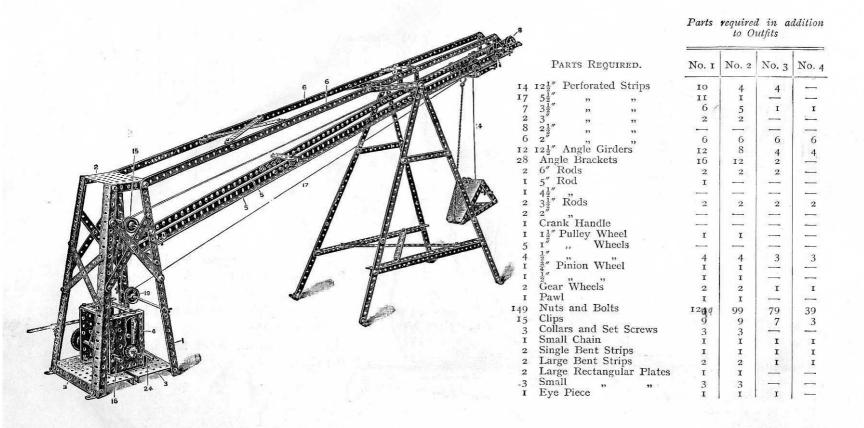
Parts required in addition to Outfits

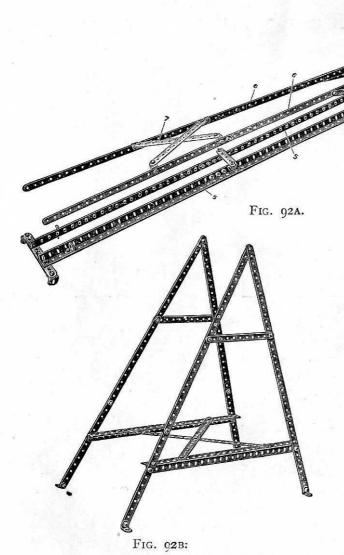


The gantry or upper signal box is made from two large and two small rectangular plates carrying the signal standards. Guide pulleys are pivoted in the base box round which pass the operating cords for the signal arms to the hand levers, shown to

### Model No. 92. Extended Tip

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 5 OR No. 4 AND No. 4A.)





The main tower of the tip is made from four 12½" angle girders I bolted at the top to a small rectangular plate 2 and at the bottom to two large plates 3; the side plates 4 of the gear box being bolted to the rectangular base plates.

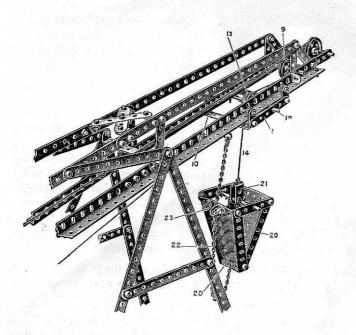
The jib, Fig. 92A, is made from sets of angle girders 5 butted together and coupled by strips, a pair of members 6 being formed from 12½" strips strengthened by diagonal ties 7. To the

ends of the angle girders 5 are bolted two  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to carry the  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  pulley wheel 8 and the 1" pulley wheel 9 is carried on an axle passed through the third holes from the end of the angle girders.

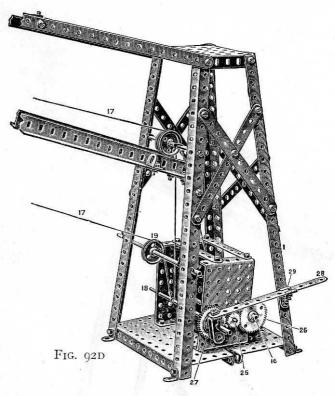
The support for the jib is shown in Fig. 92B, and the jib is connected to this support by a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  perforated strip attached by angle brackets to the support and to the angle girders 5.

The trolley Fig. 92c carrying the tip bucket is made from two large bent strips 10, in the upper ends of which are lock-nutted ½" pulley wheels, the bent ends of the strips being connected by 3" strips 11, in one of the central holes of which is the axle 12 carrying the pulley 13 for the operating cord 14 of the tip bucket. This cord passes round the inner end pulley 9 and back to one of the pulleys 15 and then to the winding shaft 16. The cord 17 for traversing the trolley along the rails is continuous, being given a complete turn round the spindle 18, Fig. 92D, then round the pulley 19 to the trolley, and again from the trolley round the outer pulley 8 back over one of the pulleys 15 to the winding spindle 18.

The tip bucket, as will be seen from Fig. 92c, is made from two sector plates 20 bolted together at their lower edges, and coupled by  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strips at their upper ends; the bucket is supported by a single bent strip 21 engaging the axle passed through the strips. A slack chain 22 connects







the lower end of the tip bucket to a hook on the trolley, the chain passing between angle brackets 23.

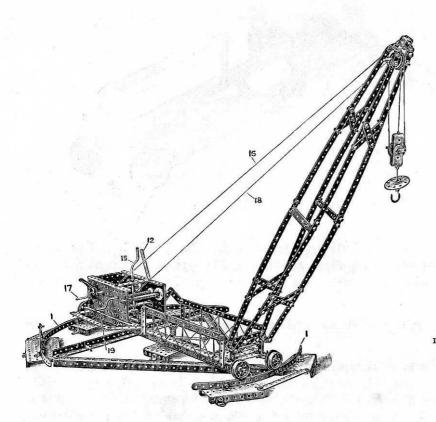
To tip the bucket, the cord 14 is lowered until the chain 22 becomes taut, further lowering of the cord 14 then allowing the bracket to swing over.

The cranked spindle 24 is provided at its opposite end with a pinion 25 which is permanently in gear with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gear wheel 26 on the spindle 16 controlling the hoisting cord 14. Another  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gear wheel 27 is mounted on the spindle 18 and is so controlled by the lever 28 that it may be thrown in or out of gear with the pinion 25. The lever 28 is supported in an eye piece 29 carried from the corner girder 1.

To cause the bucket trolley to traverse the rails without raising or lowering the bucket, the gear wheel 27 is engaged with the pinion 25, but to lift or lower the bucket, the gear wheel 27 is disengaged, the hoisting wheel 26 only being operated

### Model No. 93. Turn-table Crane

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 5 OR No. 4 AND No. 4A.)



### Parts required in addition to Outfits

		-			
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
II	12½" Perforated Strips	7	ī	I	_
II	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	5	-	-	
7	31/2 " " "	6	5	I	1
1	3" " "	1	I		
12	$2\frac{1}{3}''$	3	-	-	-
2	2 l' Bent Strips		-	-	-
3	0"	3	3	3	3
10	12½" Angle Girders	10	3 6	2	2
45	Angle Brackets	33	31	21	3 2 9
I	6" Rod	I	I	1	
4	5" Rods	4	I		
2	43" "				-
I	3½" ,,	I	I	1	1
2	2" ,,			_	-
3	Crank Handles	2	2	1	
5	Flanged Wheels	. 5	1	I	-
4	I" Pulley Wheels				11.3
I	Bush Wheel				
2	3" Pinion Wheels	2	2	1	
2	Finion Wheels	2	2	_	-
2	Gear Wheels	2	2	I	I
1	1½" Contrate Wheel	I	1	I	
Ι	Pawl	I	I	100	
13	Clips	7	7	5	I
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4		
152	Nuts and Bolts	132	102	82	32
1	Hook			_	-
2	Single Bent Strips	I	1	1	1
1	Double Bent Strip	r	<u></u> 14,0		
1	Large " "	r	I		_
4	Large Rectangular Plates	3	3	2	2
5	Small " "	5	5	2 2	2
2	Sector Plates	NAT THE	-	-	-





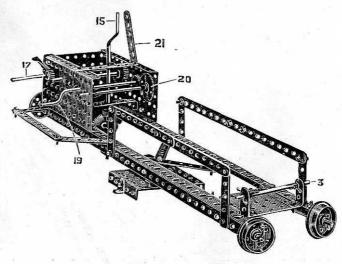
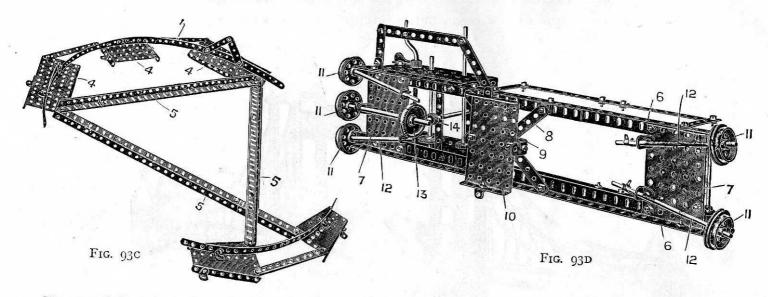


Fig. 93B

This crane, the jib of which is carried from a turn-table, swivels on the rails I. The jib is braced as shown clearly in the general illustration, the lower part being fitted with diagonal strips 2, Fig. 93A, which act as a stop to limit the elevational movement of the jib, which swivels on the extremities of a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  axle rod 3, Fig. 93B, engaged by angle brackets 4 on the jib.

The circular rails I made of curved 12½" strips, Fig. 93c, supported on perforated plates 4 braced by angle girders 5 overlapped as shown.

The construction of the turn-table is shown in the inverted view, Fig. 93D, the side angle girders 6 being connected by perforated plates 7, and diagonal strips 8. The central hole of these strips 8 is pivotally connected by a bolt to the yoke piece 9 made of a large bent strip, the up-turned ends of which are bolted by angle brackets to a perforated plate 10. The platform swivels about this pivotal connection. The running flanged wheels 11 are mounted on radially placed rods 12, being carried in angle brackets bolted to the plates 7.



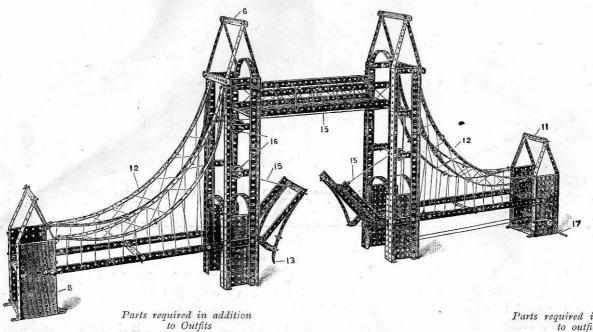
The central flanged wheel II is driven by the contrate wheel I3 engaged by the pinion I4 mounted on the cranked handle I5, see Fig. 93B. The jib is elevated by the operating cord I6 controlled by the crank handle I7; and the hoisting gear by the cord I8 controlled by the cranked handle I9 meshing by a ¾ pinion with a gear wheel 20 on the winding spindle. The brake gear, the handle 2I of which is shown in the illustration, is similar to that shown in Standard Detail A.

### HOW TO CONTINUE

This completes the models which may be made with MECCANO Outfit No. 5. The next models are a little more advanced, requiring a number of extra parts to construct them. The necessary parts are all contained in a No. 5a Accessory Outfit, the cost of which will be found in the price list at the end of the Manual.

## Model No. 100. Tower Bridge

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT NO. 6 OR NO. 5 AND NO. 5A.)



PARTS	REQUIRED

22	121"	Perforat	ed Stri
34	51"	"	,,
12	$3\frac{1}{2}''$	- ,,	,,
12	21"	,,	,,
10		Angle G	irders
12	52"	,,,	,,
28	Ang	le Brack	ets
4 2	5"	Rods	
2	$4\frac{1}{2}''$	,,	
1	Cra	nk Hand	le
6	I" .	Pulley W	heels

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
18	12	12	8	8
28	18	16	14	. 10
II	10	6	6	
3	-		-	
10	6	2	2	I
12	12	12	12	12
16	14	4	-	-
4	I	-	-	19-78
	-			
-		-		
_	-	-	_	

Parts required in addition to outfits

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
1	3" Pinion Wheel	. I	I		-	_
I	1" "	I	- I			· -
I	Gear Wheel	I	I			
1	Pawl	I	I		_	
183	Nuts and Bolts	163	133	113	63	23
9	Clips	- 3	3	I		
I	Collar and Set Screw					
2	Large Bent Strips	2	2	I	I	
8	Springs	2	2	2	I	I
8	Large Rectangular Plates	7	7	6	6	4
4	Small " "	4	4	I	I	

# Tower Bridge

Begin by making the two main towers, the construction of one of which is shown in Fig. 100A. The four uprights I are made of angle girders, connected at their lower extremities by large rectangular plates 2 and transverse strips 3. The sides of the tower are connected together by a small rectangular plate 4 across the top of which and at the top of the tower are bolted bent  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips.

The top gable 6, constructed as shown, is then bolted at its lower edges 7 to the top of the uprights.

The short end towers, one of which is shown to the right of the figure, are built up from two large rectangular plates 8 connected together by a small rectangular plate 9 and two  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strips 10, the gable 11 being then bolted on top.

The catenary member 12 is built up from four curved 12½" strips overlapped, the lower member by 12 holes and the upper member by 15 holes, so as to produce a longer sweep in the lower member, and are bolted to the vertical angle girders of the higher towers, and by angle brackets to the shorter towers.

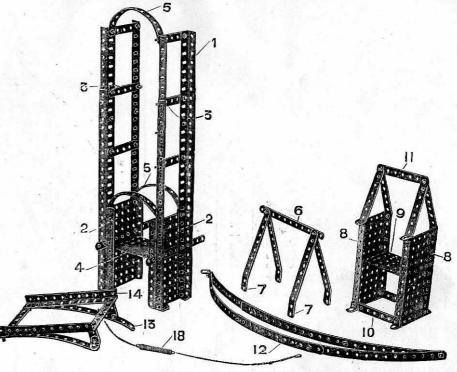


FIG. 100A.

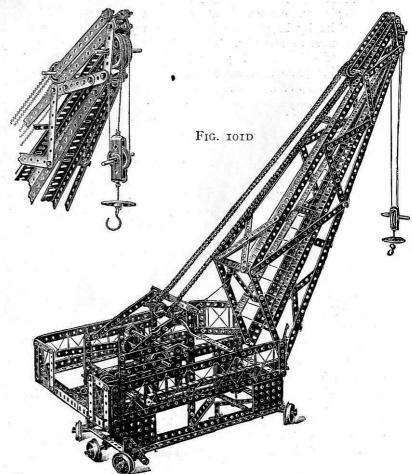
The bascules as illustrated in the left-hand corner of the picture are built up of two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders braced with transverse  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strips, and reinforced with bent  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips, one of which is provided with a projecting  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  strip 13, which bears against the main tower and acts as a stop when the bascules are horizontal. The bascules are hinged by fixing bolts in the end holes 14. The bascules are opened by the cords 15 passing over the guide pulleys 16, and are controlled by the extension spring 18, which normally acts to return them to their closed position. In the right smaller tower is the operating handle 17, on which is secured a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  pinion meshed with a gear wheel on the spindle, of which the operating cords 15 are wound.

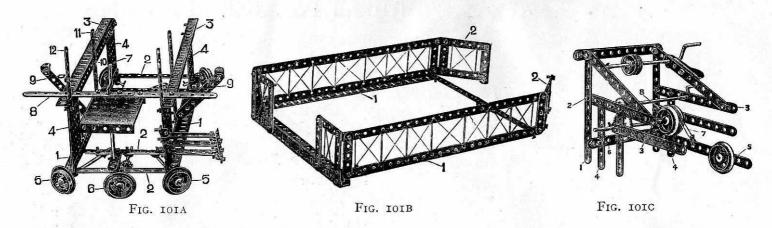
# Model No. 101. Rotating Crane

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 6 OR No. 5 AND No. 5A.)

Parts	required	in	addition
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	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
4	12½" Perforated Strips	_			_	_
37	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	31	20	19	17	II
18	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	17	16	12	12	1
11	3" " "	11	II	9	7	3
18	21"	9	6	9		-
3	21" Bent Strips	-	-		-	-
I	2" Perforated Strip	1	1	1	Ι	-
16	121" Angle Girders	16	12	8	8-	4
2	51" '	2	2	2	2	4 2
47	Angle Brackets	35	33	23	11	1
I	6" Axle Rod	ĭ	ï	ĭ	diament .	
	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ , , , , , ,			_		
3 5 38	2" ,, ,,	3	3 2	3	-	_
3	Crank Handles	. 3 2 8	2	I	1 1 000 18	-
	Flanged Wheels	8	4	4		
6	11" Pulley Wheels	2	4 2	Í	1	
6	ı" " "		-			
I	Bush Wheel	-				
1	¾" Pinion Wheel	I	ı			_
2	î" ,, ,,	2	2			
1	Gear Wheel	1	r		-	
1	Worm Wheel	I	I			
I	Pawl	r	I		-	
74	Nuts and Bolts	154	124	104	54	14
I	Hook	_			_	
6	Clips				54 — —	14 
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4		2	
2	Single Bent Strips	i	i		-	
1	Large Bent Strip	1	1		10-0	
1	Length of Chain	I	I	1	I	T
5	Small Rectangular Plates	5	5	2	, 2	_





In constructing this model, begin by building up the lower wheel carriage Fig. 101A. As will be seen, this consists of two main angle girders I connected by four  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " cross strips 2, the superstructure made from the upper angle girders 3 and vertical small rectangular plates 4 being then bolted to the lower girders I. The extreme bolts in these lower girders carry two reversed angle brackets, which form the bearing for the spindles of the flanged wheels 5, the flanged pulley 6 running in bearings formed by angle brackets on the end cross strips being driven from the operating handle 7, carrying a worm engaging the pinion on the spindle of the driven wheel 6. Two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 8 overlapped three holes form with the inclined  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 9 supports for the outer gallery frame Fig. 101B. The outer ends of the inclined strips 9 and the cross strips 8 are bolted to the gallery frame

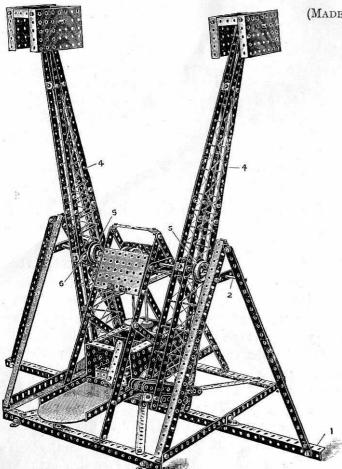
The gallery frame, Fig. 101B, is built up of two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders 1 braced at one end with two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders overlapped three holes, and at the other end with two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips similarly overlapped. The end wings 2 are bolted in the extreme holes to the angle girders 3 in Fig. 101A.

The gear frame mechanism, Fig. 101C, may now be proceeded with, the framework of which is clearly shown in the illustration. The holes I and 2 are bolted to the corresponding holes IO and II in the upright strips, Fig. 101A, the holes 3 being bolted to the top holes of the strips, I2 in Fig. 101A. The lower holes 4 are bolted to the angle girders 3 in Fig. 101A.

The brake mechanism is effected by means of the weighted lever 5 pivoted in an angle bracket carried from the cross piece 6, the lever being provided with the brake cord 7 which passes over a pair of flanged pulleys 8 secured together on the winding spindle. The jib end pulley is shown in Fig. 101D, the operating cord being fastened to the suspended pulley frame passed round one of the jib pulleys, over the suspended pulley, and then over the other jib pulley to the hoisting spindle.

## Model No. 102. Flip Flap

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 6 or No. 5 AND No. 5A.)



Parts required in addition to Outfits

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	
24	12½" Perforated Strips	20	14	14	10	10	
4	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	-	2			-	
10	$3^{1''}_{2}$ ,, ,	9	. 8	4	4	3 <del>77</del>	
12	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	3		_			
10	12½" Angle Girders	10	6	2	2		
1	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	1	I	. I	I		
4.4	Angle Brackets	32	30	20	8	-	
I	8" Rod	I	r	I	1	I	
2	6" Rods	2	2	2			
4 2	5" "	4	I				
2	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	2	2	2	2	-	
4	Flanged Wheels	4	-	-		<u> </u>	
I	14" Pulley Wheel	ŕ	ľ		-	-	
3	¾ Pinion Wheels	3	3	2	1	-	
2	1/2" ,, ,,	2	- 2	1,000		-	
2	Gear Wheels	. 2	2	I	I	-	
2	13" Contrate Wheels	2	2	2	ı	ı	
2	3.7	2	2	2			
1	Worm Wheel	1	I	5 <u>2 - 5 -</u>	12030	- A	
161	Nuts and Bolts	141	III	91	41		
12	Clips	6	6	4			
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4				
ľ	Large Bent Strip	· I ·	I			(100 m)	
2	Large Rectangular Plates	ī	Ĩ			(7 <del>2000)</del>	
8	Small "	8	8	5	5	3	

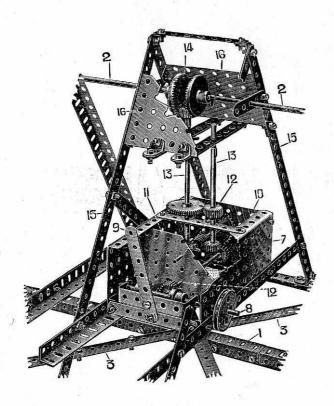


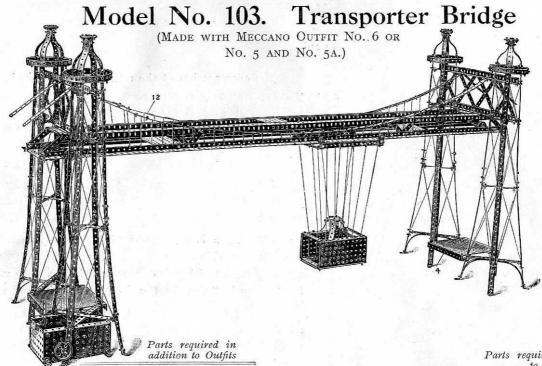
FIG. 102A

The construction of the arms and the main body of the supporting frame is clearly shown in the illustration. The main longitudinal rib I is made up from two angle girders butt jointed, not overlapped, the joint being strengthened with a 3" strip bolted through in every hole to the angle girders. By this means of butt-jointing the true alignment of the main axle 2 is secured.

The cross diagonal strips 3 of the base are formed by joining together  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  and  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips and overlapping them together for five holes.

The axle 2 is gripped to the arms 4 by means of the wheels 5 on either side of the arms, which are in turn secured to the arms by means of a pair of nuts and bolts in the wheels, the nuts binding against the short  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " cross strip 6 on the arms.

Having constructed the main body of the supporting frame as above described, the operating gear cage, Fig. 102A, is now proceeded with. This is built up of large rectangular plates 7 forming a bearing for the driving spindle 8 operated by the clutch handle 9 and connected together by a small rectangular plate 10 and a similar mid plate 11. These two latter plates form bearings for the longitudinal spindle 12. The vertical spindles 13 drive the 1½" contrate wheels 14 on the main axles 2, the inclined 12½" strips 15 being connected near the contrate wheels by the small rectangular plates 16.



			6					
				No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
46	$12\frac{1}{2}''$	Perforated	Strips	42	32	36	32	32
44	$5\frac{1}{2}''$	,,	***	38	24	26	24	18
29	31"	,,	.,	28	27	23	23	12
44 29 8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " $3$ ".	"	**	8	8	6	4	-
20	21"	.,	,,	II	8	8	4 2	_
16	21	Bent Strip	s	12	10	10	10	
20	121	Angle Gird	ers	20	16	12	12	8
10	517	,, ,,		10	IO	10	.10	10
118	Ang	le Brackets		106	104	94	82	65
I	6"			I	Ī	I		
. 2	5"	Rods		2	-	-	-	
, 2 3 I	41/2"	,,	4	-		-		
I	13"	Pulley Wh	eel	I	1			
4	1"	,, ,,				_		
4	1"			4	4	3	3	-

Parts required in addition to Outfits

		to Outfits								
	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5				
5	Bush Wheels	4	4	4	3	3				
2	¾" Pinion Wheels	2	2	r		_				
5 2 1	½" Pinion Wheel	1	I			S				
I	Gear Wheel	r	I			-				
2	3" Contrate Wheels	2	2	2	2000					
Ι	Worm Wheel	I	I		-	-				
4 I	Nuts and Bolts	421	391	371	321	281				
8	Clips	2	2	-		_				
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4		2000					
1	Large Bent Strip	1	Í	-	-	_				
4	Large Rectangular Plates	3	3	2	2	-				
8	Small ", ",	8	. 3 . 8	5	5	3				

In the construction of this model begin by taking two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips to form the base portion of each tower. Four curved  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips are now bolted to the centre of the cross, and bent down to form an attachment for the vertical members 1. At the top of the first  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips forming the vertical brace, cross strips  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  long are now connected by angle brackets. Further  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips are overlapped on the lower strips, which carry the construction to the crown 2 of the tower, which is made of  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  curved strips. The gallery is formed of a  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strip, bent round and secured by angle brackets to the uprights.

The towers are connected at their base by  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders 4 bolted to the angle brackets 3 and at their upper parts by the braced girders 5. The  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders 6 are bolted to the cross strips 7 on the towers in the third hole from the end.

The construction of the main girder is as follows:—

The side frames are built up of four 12½" angle girders 8 butted together and reinforced at the joints by 5½" angle girders. The upper elements are constructed of four 12½" angle girders 9 each overlapped two holes. Small rectangular plates 10 and upper small rectangular plates 11 are bolted to the lower and upper elements respectively. The

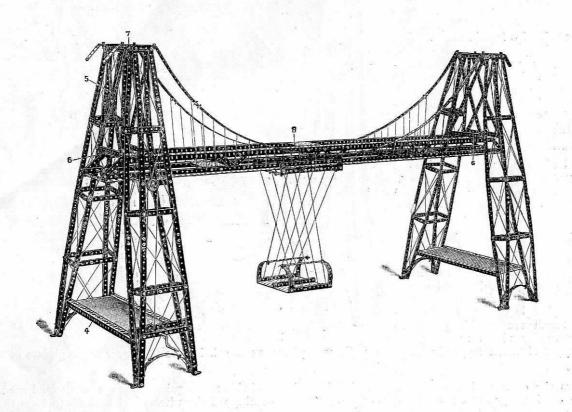
FIG. 103E 3 Fig. 103B Fig. 103D Fig. 103C FIG 103A

to the lower and upper elements respectively. The end upper plates II are bolted to the lower angle girders of the braced elements 5.

Fig. 103D shows the construction of the cage, which is built up of side rectangular plates I connected across by four  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 2. The carrier frame Fig. 103E, is made of two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips overlapped eight holes and bent up to form the brackets on which the trolley wheels are bolted. The runners 3 carried in the bent-up ends of the end members 4 are made to run freely on the shank of the bolts by providing lock nuts on the inside and outside of the turned-up ends of the strips 4.

## Model No. 104. Transporter Bridge

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 6 OR No. 5 AND No. 5A.)

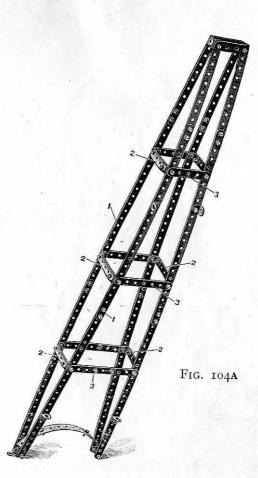


Parts required in addition to Outfits

	Parts Required.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5				
42	12½" Perforated Strips	36	32	32	28	28				
56	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	50	40	38	36	30				
12	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	II	10	6	6					
23	.3" ,, ,,	23	23	21	19	15				
24	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,	15	12	12	6	_				
24		24	24	24	24	18				
8	2½" Bent Strips	4	2	2 -	2					
20	12½" Angle Girders	20	16	12	12	8				
11	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	II	II	II	II	II				
104	Angle Brackets	92	90	80	68	5 r				
I	$11\frac{1}{2}$ Rod	1	I	1		-				
2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ Rods				No.	-				
1	Crank Handle	-	-		No.					
4	1" Pulley Wheels				-	-				
4	1" ,, ,,	4	. 4	3	3					
1	<sup>3</sup> Pinion Wheel	İ	Í							
τ	Gear Wheel	1	r							
3S1	Nuts and Bolts	361	33I	311	261	221				
4	Clips	6	4							
3	Collars and Set Screws	3	3							
2 5	Large Rectangular Plates	Ĭ	I							
5	Small ",	5	5	2	2	-				

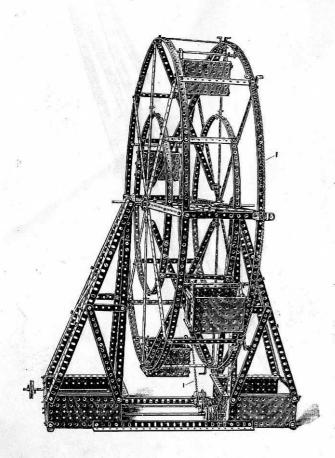
The main girder in this model calls for no particular description, being constructed similarly to that previously described.

The end towers, Fig. 104A, are each made up of a pair of side girders composed of perforated strips 1 bowed at the centres and distanced by the short strips 2 and traverse strips 3. These side girders are connected at their lower ends by  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " angle girders 4 and at their upper parts by the inclined  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 5, transverse  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " angle girders 6 and upper  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 7. The end rectangular plates of the main girder 8 are bolted to the angle girders 6 of the towers.



## Model No. 105. Big Wheel

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 6 OR No. 5 AND No. 5A.)

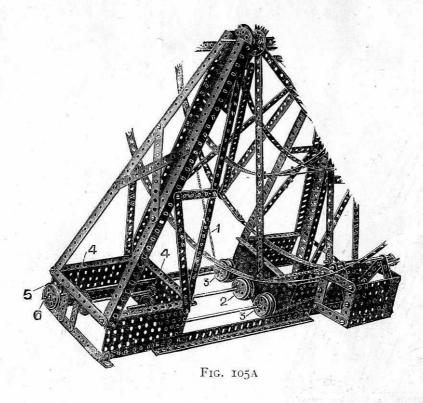


#### Parts required in addition to Outfits

	PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
46	12½" Perforated Strips	42	36	36	32	32
24	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ , , , . , .	18	8	6	4	
4	31, "	3	2	- Carrier		
- 4	3" "	4	4	2	105-	300
34	21"	25	22	22	16	I security
10	121 Angle Girders	10	6	2	2	I
4	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ " "	4	4	4	4	4
68	Angle Brackets	56	54	44	32	15
4	114" Rods	4	4	4	2	2
1	8" Rod _	1	1	I	I	1
I	6"	1	1	I		-
4	5" Rods	4	1			
6	Flanged Wheels	- 6	2	2	-	1.0
- I	1½" Pulley Wheel	1	1			
4	Bush Wheels	3	3	3	2	2
2	3" Pinion Wheels	2	2	I		
2	Gear Wheels	2	2	I	1	
292	Nuts and Bolts	272	2.12	222	172	132
12	Clips	6	6	4	-	-
4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4			-
ī	Length of Chain	1	I	1	I	I
8	Double Bent Strips	8	7	7	7	7
6		5	5 8	4	4	2
8	Small Rectangular Plates	8	8	5	5	3
2	Sector Plates		-	-	168	

In constructing this model advantage is taken of the new rectangular perforated plates now issued with the Meccano Outfits to form the sides and inner part of the base of the side pedestals and also to form the suspended cages on the wheel.

The driving chain is conveniently kept in position round the periphery of one of the side elements of the wheel by a series of double bent strips bolted on the ends of the spokes.



In Fig. 105A is shown how the driving chain 1, passing round the driving wheel 2, is held around the circumference thereof by the guide wheels 3. The driving wheel 2 is driven through the gear wheel 4 from a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pulley wheel 5 carried on the spindle 6.



		PARTS REQUIRED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
	38	12½" Perforated Strips	. 34	28	28	2.4	24
	49	5½" ,, ,,	43	33	31	29	23
	17	$3\frac{1}{2}''$ , ,	16	15	II	II	1
	23	3" " "	23	23	21	19	1.5
	14	$2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	5	2	2	-	
	2	2½" Bent Strips					
	23	12½" Angle Girders	23	19	15	15	II
	12	$5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,, ,,	12	12	12	12	12
	84	Angle Brackets	72	70	60	48	3 I
	I	11½" Rod 8" ,,	I	I	1		100
	· I	8" ,,	I	1	1	1	1
	4	6" Rods	4	4	4	2	-
	4 2	5" ,,	2	-		-	-
	48	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	r	1	I	r	1
	8	Flanged Wheels	8	4	4		
	1	1½" Pulley Wheel	1	i			
	6	1" Pulley Wheels		-			
	4	3"	4	4	3	3	
	3	Bush Wheels	2		2	ı.	I
	3	3" Pinion Wheels		3	2	ī	
	I	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion Wheel	3	I		175	
	2	Gear Wheels	2		I	ĭ	-
	2	3" Contrate Wheels	2	2 2	2		-
	I	Worm Wheel	I	I			***
4	13	Nuts and Bolts	393	363	343	293	253
S. S.	14	Clips	8	8	6	2	-33
	4	Collars and Set Screws	4	4			
	I	Double Bent Strip	i				-
	1	Large ,, ,,	r	I			1
	6	Large Rectangular Plates	5	5	4	. 4	2
	8	Small	8	8	5	- T	3

Parts required in addition to Outfits.

Begin by constructing the main tower Fig. 106A, the corner pillars 2 of which are made from two  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girders and a  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  angle girder; the  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  girders overlapped three holes and the  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  girders two holes. The long tie strips 1 are  $12\frac{1}{2}''$ , and the short side tie strips  $35\frac{1}{2}''$ . The rear diagonal ties 4 are made from  $12\frac{1}{2}''$  strips overlapped. The roof rafters 5 consist of  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips overlapped five holes.

The arrangement of the gear in the upper platform of this tower is well shown in the detail Fig. 106F. The inclined rails 5 Fig. 106B are made from 4 sets of 12½" angle girders, butted together and connected by 3" strips. The rails rest on three upper crossing 12½" angle girders 6, and a lower 12½" strip 7 to the ends of which pulleys 10 are bolted by angle brackets to the lower strip 7, and on the transverse

are bolted the latticed side rails 8 supported by the vertical members 9. The ½" pulleys 10 are bolted by angle brackets to the lower strip 7, and on the transverse spindle 11 opposite these pulleys are secured further ½" pulleys 12. The ropes for hauling the wagons pass round these lower pulleys 10 and 11, and the pulleys 13 in the upper gear platform of the tower Fig. 106A. The loading platform Fig. 106C is built up from 12½" girder strips 14 to which are bolted side rectangular plates 15 which are again connected by two small rectangular plates 16. The other constructional details of this loading tower should present no trouble.

The main tower Fig. 106A, inclined rails Fig. 106B, and loading platform Fig. 106C are now coupled together by a series of horizontal 12½"strips 16 overlapped as shown. The wagons Fig. 106D are made as follows: Two small rectangular plates 17 are connected top and bottom by 2½" strips 18. The journals for the front axle 19 are made by two 3½" strips bolted inside the rectangular plates, the axle being threaded through their lower projecting holes. The rear axle journals are made by carrying down two 3½" strips 20 bolted in their upper holes to the rectangular plates, and braced with the diagonal strips 21 to the sides of the wagon. The axle 22 is again threaded through the lowest holes. One end of the operating cord 23 as shown in this view is secured to this rear axle; the other end, after passing round the pulleys as previously explained, being secured to the front axle 19. The gear box for operating the main hauling shaft 24 is very fully shown in Fig. 106E; the operating cords from the pulleys 25 passing up round the pulleys 26.

The Gear Box is mounted on two perforated plates 27, the angle brackets on which are bolted to the transverse strips 28 at the base of the tower Fig. 106A.

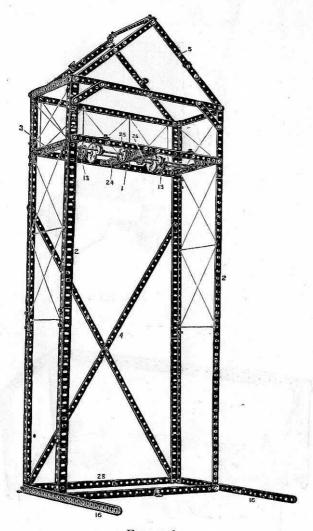


FIG. 106A

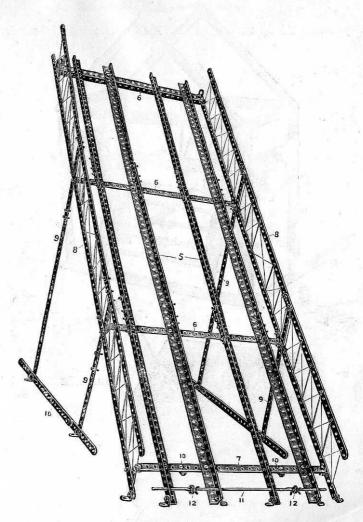
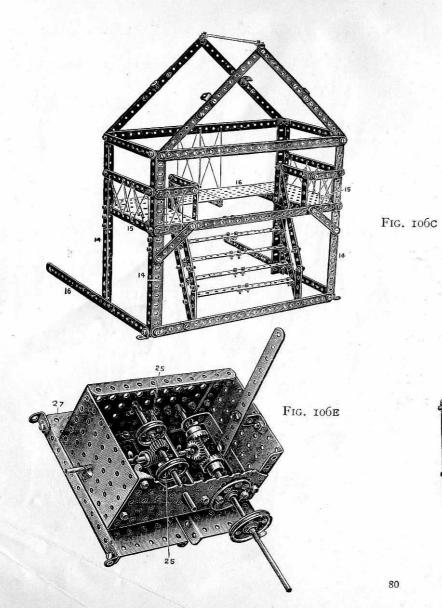


Fig. 106B



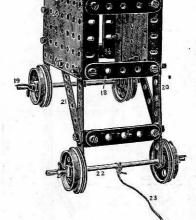
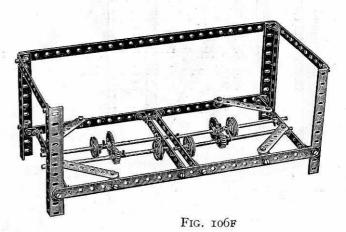
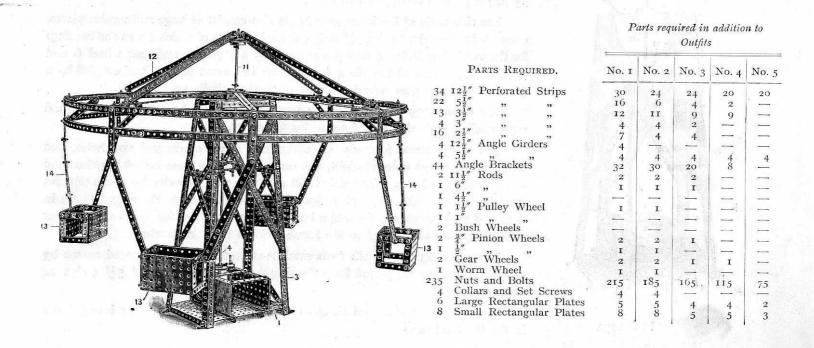


Fig. 106D



## Model No. 107. Roundabout

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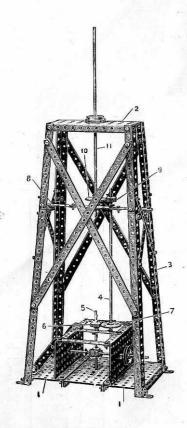


Fig. 107A

Begin by constructing the central tower, Fig. 107A, the base of which consists of three large rectangular plates 1 bolted at their flanges, and the top of one large rectangular plate 2, the corners 3 being each made of a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " angle girder and a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " angle girder overlapped two holes.

The side walls of the lower gear boxes also consist of large rectangular plates, connected across the top by  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strips, the middle one of which forms the bearings for the vertical spindles 4 and 5 connected by a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  pinion and gear wheel 6 and 7. The upper end of spindle 4 is journalled in a cross strip 8 and coupled by a  $\frac{3}{4}''$  pinion 9 to a gear wheel 10 secured to the spindle 11.

The cross strip 8 is formed by two  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  strips overlapped seven holes, and supported at each side of the tower by  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  strips.

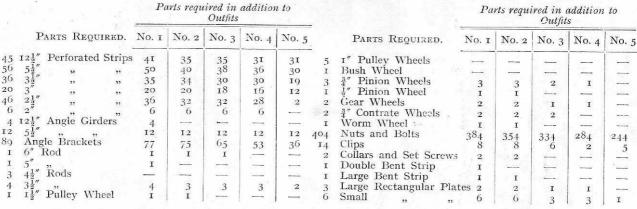
The ringed frame is made of seven  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips overlapped two holes, and assembled together quite straight, the outer ends being then bolted together and overlapped three holes. The strips will assume a perfectly circular shape without special bending. The diagonal strips 12 are then bolted to the ringed frame in the third hole from the edge, and a bush wheel secured on the spindle 11. Four radial strips are also bolted to the frame and the lower bush wheel.

The cages 13 are made from small rectangular plates connected across by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, and are supported from the ringed frame by overlapped  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips 14 as shown.

The other constructional details of the model are very clearly brought out in the illustration.

#### Model No. 108. Eiffel Tower.

(MADE WITH MECCANO OUTFIT No. 6 OR No. 5 AND No. 5A.)



Begin by constructing the four platforms, Fig. 108A, which are then assembled and connected to the vertical ribs 1, Fig. 108B, by means of angle brackets. The position of these angle brackets should be carefully noted in Fig. 108A.

The base of the Tower is made from a number of small frames 2, Fig. 108c, which are bolted to the angle brackets 3, Fig. 108A.

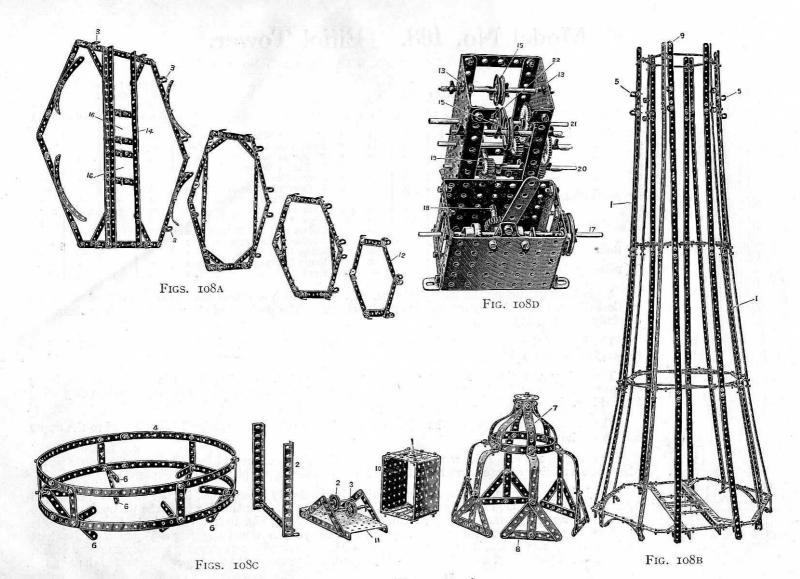
The gallery 4 of the Tower, Fig. 108c, is then constructed, as clearly shown in the illustration, being composed of three 12½" strips, bolted together in the first holes to form the top ring, the bottom ring being formed in a similar manner and bolted to angle brackets 5 by the inclined strips 6.

The crown 7, Fig. 108c, of the Tower is next built up, the lower strips 8 being bolted to the upper ends 9 of the ribs 1.

The cages 10, Fig. 108c, are made of rectangular plates connected by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, the upper pulley wheel case 11 being reversed and bolted over the top to the upper platform 12, Fig. 108A.

The hoisting gear box, the construction of which is clearly brought out in Fig. 108D, is then bolted by bolts 13 to the angle girders 14 in such position that the cords rising from the pulleys 15 pass up through orifices 16 in the lower platform, over the pulleys 23, Fig. 108C. The drive is from the spindle 17 through a clutch gear to a transverse spindle 18 carrying a worm engaging a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pinion on the shaft 20, from which the drive is taken through a gear train to a spindle 21 carrying a pulley 22 round which, and the other pulleys 15, a continuous cord is passed, and connected to the top and bottom of the cages.

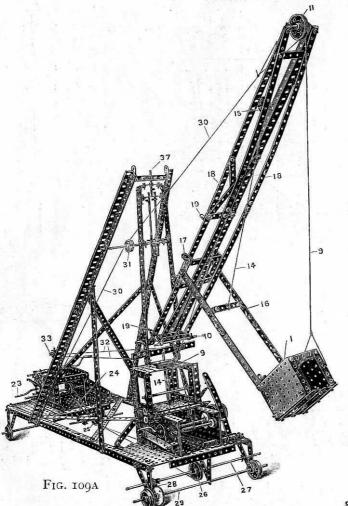




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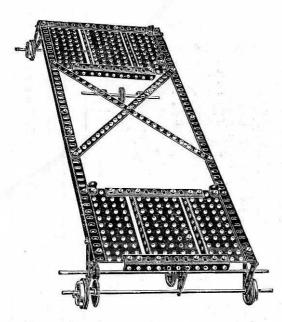
### Model No. 109. Mechanical Navvy

(Made with Meccano Outfit No. 6 or No. 5 and No. 5a.)



#### Parts required in addition to Outfits

Parts Requi	RED.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5			
12 12 " Perforated	Strips	8	2	2					
8 51"	,,	2			-	-			
3 32 "	,,	2	I			-			
11 3" ,,	.,	II	II	- 9	7	3			
18 21", ",	,,	9	6	6		-			
18 2½" ,, 2 2" ,,	,,	2	2	2	2	_			
3 21" Bent Strips									
12 121" Angle Gird	ers	12	8	4	4	-			
$12  5\frac{1}{2}''  "  "$		12	12	12	12	12			
38 Angle Brackets		26	24	14	2	·			
3 11½" Rods		3	3	3	1	I			
i 8" Rod		ï	I	I	I	1			
ı 6" "		. 1	I	I					
4 5" Rods		4	I						
1 //		i	I	I	- 1	I			
0 01"		2	2	2	2				
3 2" "		1	I			-			
4 Crank Handles		3	3	2	I	-			
7 Flanged Wheels		7	3	3		-			
2 1½" Pulley Wh		2	2	. 1	I	-			
6 -11				-					
. 1"		4	4	3	3				
4 ½ " " " " " " " "						-			
3 3" Pinion Whee	ole	3	3	2	1	-			
2 1//		2	2						
2 Gear Wheels "		2	2	I	1				
I Worm Wheel		ī	ī						
r Pawl		î	Ī						
24 Clips		18	18	16	12	6			
0 11 101	Scrows	4	4						
4 Collars and Set		201	171	151	IOI	6 <b>r</b>			
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4 Large Bent Str	lor Dlotes	4	4	3	3 6				
8 Large Rectangu	lar Plates	7	7	100		4			
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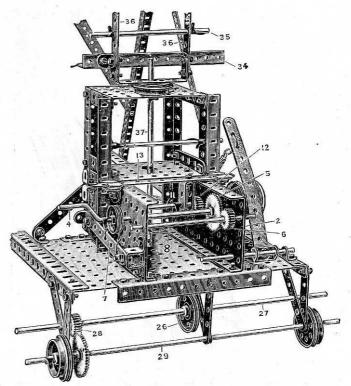


Fig. 109B

With this model, proceed first by constructing the bed frame, Fig. 109A. On the front portion of the bed frame is now mounted the gear box, Fig. 109B, which controls the movements of the bucket 1. The side walls of the gear box 2 consist of two large rectangular plates bolted on the bed plate, Fig. 109A; the crank handle 4 carries the large gear wheel 5 meshing with the \(\frac{3}{4}\)" pinion 6. A friction brake mechanism 7 controls the crank handle 4. The winding spindle 8 driven from the crank handle, carries the cord 9 passing round the spindle 10 and the jib end pulley wheel 3 to control the swinging movement of the bucket 1. The rear spindle 11 carrying a \(\frac{3}{4}\)" pinion 12 controlled by the clutch strip 13 is adapted to be put in or out of gear with the gear wheel 5. The cord 14 passes from this rear spindle 11 round the jib pulley 15 back to the bucket arm. When, therefore, both spindles 8 and 11 are in gear with the crank

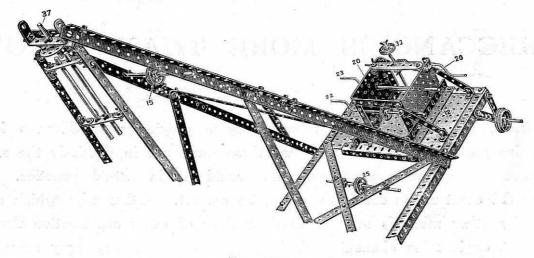


Fig. 1090

handle 4 the bucket partakes of a combined swinging and vertical travelling movement up the jib, the bucket arm 19 being pivoted to a light trolley 17 riding on the edge girders 18 of the jib between stops 19 consisting of angle brackets.

Proceed next with the gear box on the rear platform shown in Fig. 109c. This again consists of two small rectangular plates, bolted by angle girders 21 to the bed frame, and carrying two cranked spindles 22 and 23. The spindle 22 carries a 1" pulley wheel round which passes the cord 24, for causing traversing movement of the bed frame. This cord passes under the pulley wheel 25 and round the front pulley wheel 26, which latter is secured on a spindle 27 geared at 28 to the flanged wheel spindle 29.

The cord 30 for elevating the jib, passes round the pulley wheel 31 and on to the rear cranked spindle 23. The cord 32 for luffing the jib passes round the pulley wheel 33 on the vertical spindle of the gear box, and is connected to the outer ends of the yoke piece 34. The jib of the crane pivots about the spindle 35 mounted in the standard 36, which in turn swivels about the spindles 37.

#### MECCANO IS MORE THAN A TOY.

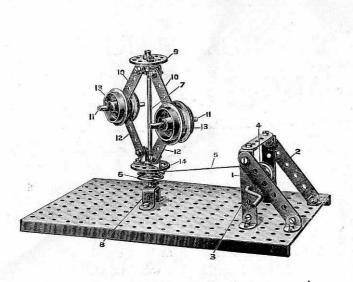
IT is important to remember that when a boy is playing with Meccano he is using engineering parts in miniature, and that these parts act in precisely the same way as the corresponding engineering elements would do in actual practice. No other system of model construction could, therefore, be correct. Other toys which attempt the same object by other methods must avail themselves of other constructive elements which are not correct engineering elements. Consequently, though a boy may succeed in building playthings with them, they are merely toys and nothing else, and his mind, as regards proper mechanical construction and methods, is distorted instead of instructed. He thus learns wrong principles, and when his ambition tempts him to invent or construct more elaborate models, he will be stopped by the deficiencies of his non-mechanical system.

# THE SCIENCE OF MECHANICS TAUGHT BY MECCANO.

Apart from its great attraction as a pleasure-giving hobby, Meccano has a distinct and unique value as an educative force of the highest order. Whilst extracting fun and amusement from the construction of such models as the Telpher Span, the various Cranes, Wagons, Elevators, Towers, Bridges, &c., and playing with them after they have been constructed, the user is acquiring a thorough and valuable knowledge of the important principles of mechanical construction. If the information thus acquired proves of no practical or material value, it at least enables the boy or man to take a more keen and more intelligent interest in those mechanical and engineering wonders which, in these remarkable times of invention and progress, confront us at every turn. On the other hand, however, it has on very many occasions been a source of satisfaction and pride to us to learn that, through the stimulating influence of Meccano many a boy has been impelled to take up seriously the study of mechanics.

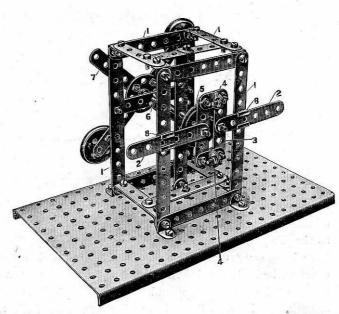
Four years ago, in the "Hornby System of Mechanical Demonstration," we gave 37 examples demonstrating the main elementary fundamentals of mechanics and mechanical science, and these have been found to be of the very greatest use to students. We have introduced a selection of these examples into the Meccano Manual this year, and they will be found on the following pages. It is hoped that they will prove both useful and instructive even to those who appreciate Meccano simply for the fun and pleasure which they derive from it.

#### Centrifugal Governor.



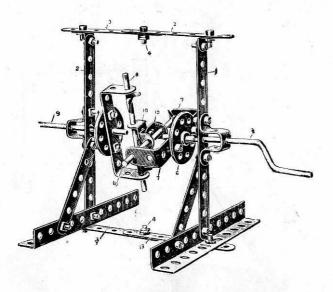
This model shows the fundamental principle of a centrifugal type of governor. At the top of the spindle 7 is secured a bush wheel 9, connected to which are two angle brackets, and on these angle brackets are pivoted the upper links 10. Short spindles 11 pass through the ends of these links 10 and through the ends of the lower links 12, the wheels 13, which correspond to the ball weights of an ordinary governor, are secured on the spindles 11. The lower ends of the links 12 are bolted to brackets on the lower bush wheel 14, this lower wheel 14 being capable of riding loosely up the spindle 7. On rotating the crank 3 it will be found that the tendency of the weights 13 to fly outwards causes the bush wheel 14 to rise up the spindle. This principle is taken advantage of to govern an engine.

#### Universal Crosshead.



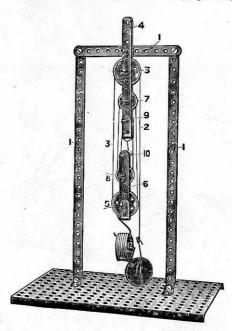
This model shows a construction which is frequently adopted in pumps and similar mechanism. It is known as a universal crosshead. At the nearest side is mounted a moving frame constructed of two straight strips 2 connected to another pair of cross strips 3, bolted at their ends by angle brackets 4 to form a slot. This slot engages the projecting shank of a bolt screwed in a bush wheel 5, which is secured upon a short spindle 6, passing through a middle vertical strip and the back framework. Four strips 7 bolted to a bush wheel secured on the outer end of the spindle 6 act as a fly wheel. The front strips 2 are guided in the eye pieces 8. By reciprocating the front frame by one or other of the strips 2 in the guides 8, it will be seen that the slotted guides 3 operate on the projecting bolt of the wheel 5 and rotate the shaft 6.

#### Hooke's Coupling.



This shows an apparatus known as Hooke's coupling, which is designed for use in situations where it is required to connect together two rotating shafts which are not in line. It will be found that this model will convey a thorough understanding of what is otherwise a very complicated and elusive movement. On the crank shaft 5 is keyed the wheel 6, to which is bolted the bent armed strip 7. Across the ends of this bent strip 7 is fitted the short spindle 8, an exactly similar duplicate formation is provided for the shaft 9 in the side frame 2. The cross shafts 8 are coupled by pairs of angle brackets 10, arranged back to back. The shafts 5 and 9 are now coupled together in such a manner that even if the side frames I and 2 are moved about the bolts 4 to a position such that the shafts 5 and 9 are inclined to each other, the coupling will still rotatively connect the one shaft to the other.

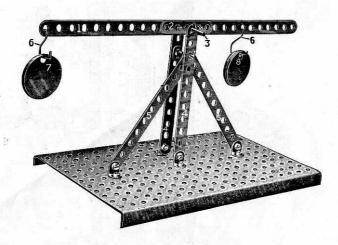
#### Block and Tackle.



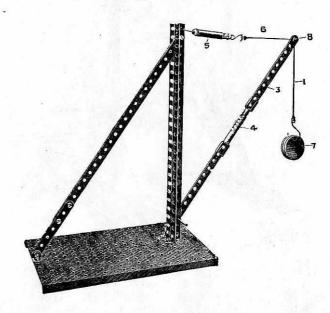
This is an arrangement showing the more usual application of a pulley system in the case of a block and tackle. There is only one continuous cord 2 in this case, which passes round the top pulley 3, pivotally mounted in the strips 4 which are fixed to the frame work I. The cord then passes round the lower pulley 5, also pivotally mounted in the movable frame work 6, then over the next top fixed pulley 7, and then to the lower movable pulley 8; from thence to the small upper pulley 9, and finally round the corresponding lower pulley 10, and is fixed to the end of the bent strip attached to 4. The effect of the force II in raising the weight I2 is found by counting the number of cords which spring from the lower movable pulley block 6 to the fixed block 4.

#### Lever.

#### Jib Crane

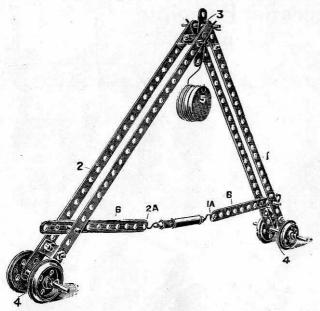


This example serves to determine the principle of equilibrium of an ordinary lever. Through the strengthening strip 2 is passed the short shaft 3, which is supported in the uprights 4. The hooks 6 are for supporting the weights. By selecting a certain number of disc weights and suspending them in various holes on each side of the spindle 3, it will be found that any weight 7 on one side of the spindle multiplied by the arm or distance—that is, the number of holes—from the spindle 3, will be equal to the weight 8 multiplied by its arm or distance, or number of holes, from the spindle 3. The weight at any side multiplied by its arm or distance from the spindle 3 is called the moment of the force, or weight, about the fulcrum 3, and it is necessary in order that the lever should balance that the moments on each side of the fulcrum should be equal.



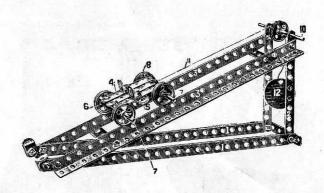
This model serves to illustrate how the forces in the tie and jib of a simple crane may be determined. If any weights be suspended by the cord I from the extremity of the jib 3, it will be found that the compression spring balance 4 and the tension spring balance 5 register various forces. The angles formed by the jib 3 and the tie 6 should be carefully noted, and a triangle then drawn with its sides parallel respectively to the vertical cord I, the jib 3, and the tie 6. It will be found that the sides of the triangle so drawn are in direct proportion to the values of the weight 7 and the forces on the jib 3, and the tie rod 6.

#### Simple Roof Truss.



This apparatus serves to determine the forces acting in the different members of a simple triangular roof truss. The two main side members I and 2 are pivoted together at 3, and are furnished at their lower ends with wheels 4, so that when the weight 5 is suspended from the top pivot 3 the pulleys 4 allow of the members I and 2 expanding freely when resting on a flat support. The ends Ia and 2a are connected to the tension spring balance before the load 5 is applied, and shows the actual force set up on the tie rod 6 by the mere weight of the structure itself, due to the sloping rafters I and 2. If the load 5 be then hung from the pivot 3 it will be found that a considerable force is set up in the spring balance; this force is a tension force, because of the two ends 4 of the sloping rafters tending to move away from each other.

#### Inclined Plane



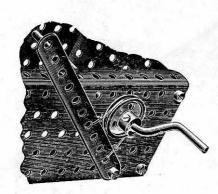
This is an example to illustrate the principle of the inclined plane. The main frame work is constructed of the horizontal strips I carrying the vertical strips 2. A pair of inclined angle girders 3 are bolted to the lower strips 1 and the uprights 2. A carriage, consisting of a series of strips 4 bolted to a cross strip 5 and to angle brackets 6, which carry the shafts 7, is adapted to roll on its wheels 8 along the upper edges of the angle girders 3. A pulley 9 mounted on a short shaft 10 rotates in the top perforations of the uprights 2, a cord II is passed over this pulley 9 to the carriage 4, and is provided at its lower end with a hook, upon which a series of weights 12 may be suspended. The form of the apparatus shown is suitable for finding the conditions of equilibrium of a smooth body on a smooth inclined plane when the line of action is parallel to the plane. By withdrawing the spindle 10 and inserting it with its pulley at a lower position in the upright strips 2, the cord II may be arranged to act horizontally on the carriage 4. This arrangement gives the second condition of the inclined plane where the line of direction of the force maintaining equilibrium acts horizontally.

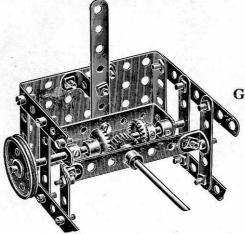
Standard Details for use in the Construction of Models on the Meccano Principle

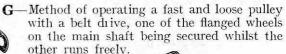
**A**—A Brake Mechanism suitable for controlling winding or similar spindles:

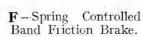
B-Type of Reversing Gear.

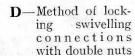






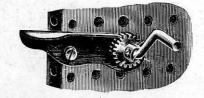


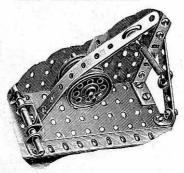


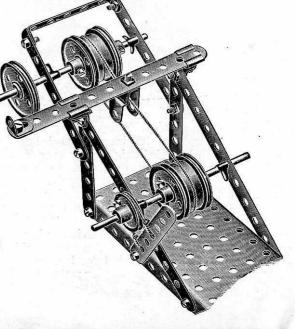


**E**— Pawl and Pinion or Ratchet Gear; used also as a brake.

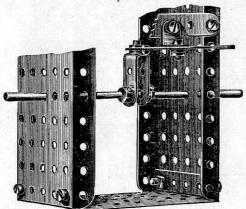




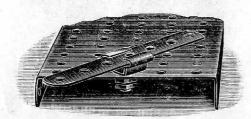




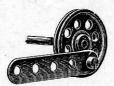
**H**-Simple Extended Bearing suitable for longitudinal or rotary movement of spindles.



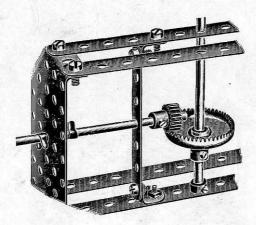
**K**—Swivel Bearing providing for combined sliding and oscillating movement of a strip.



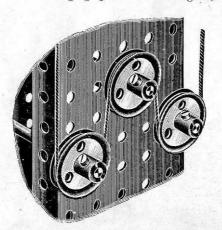
N—Crank formed with 1½" pulley wheel and strip, lock-nutted.



I—Gear Connection for coupling two shafts at right angles.



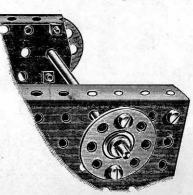
L—Jockey Pulley Arrangement for increasing grip in a driving band.



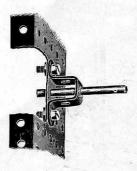
J-Purchase Pulley.



**M** - Reinforced Bearing for spindles.



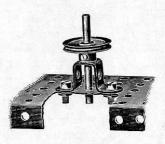
O—Extended bearing for a spindle formed by a double bent strip bolted to a perforated plate.



Q—Overhung support for ½" pulley. The bolt spindle for the pulley is nutted on each side of the angle bracket.



**P**—Footstep bearing for a vertical spindle formed by bolting a double bent strip to a perforated plate.



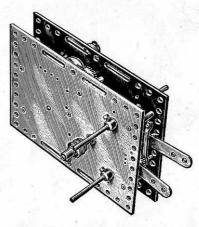
**R**—Overhung support for larger pulley.

The screwed end of the bolt is entered in the wheel boss and nipped by the set screw.



#### Meccano Motors (Patent Pending).

One of the principal merits of Meccano is that all the models which it makes are working models. No greater pleasure for any boy can be imagined, than for him to take a number of elementary parts, piece them together with his own hands and in his own way, and then to see the results of his efforts and skill move and work in a precise and scientific way. The Meccano Motors will encourage this very natural pleasure. They have been designed on Meccano lines, and solely to work Meccano models, to each one of which they give life and movement. They are built into and become To such models as Cranes, Wagons, part of each model. Windmills, Roundabouts, &c., they are an indispensable addition to Meccano. They are driven by a powerful spring, and are quite free from the dangers and disadvantages of steam or electrically driven motors.



THE NO. 2 MECCANO MOTOR.

The No. I Motor may be used in connection with Outfits Nos. I to 3. It has a stopping and starting motion, and the movement can be reversed.

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The No. 2 Motor is suitable for driving models made with Outfits Nos. 4 to 6. There are three driving spindles, one of which has a clutch movement, and each can be worked independently. It has also a starting button and a reversing movement.

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This illustration shows just how a No. 1 Meccano Motor is used in connection with the Travelling Jib Crane described on page 20. Full instructions accompany each Motor, and there is no difficulty in using it.

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# Price List of Additional Parts

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$2.$ — ,, $5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	,,	.,	0	6	
3.— ,, ,, 3½" ,,	,,	,,	0	4	
4 3"	,,	10	0	4	
5·— , , , 2½″ ,,	,,	,,,	0	4	
6.— " " " " " "	,,		o	4	
8.—Angle Girders, $12\frac{1}{2}''$ long	,,,		1	6	
9.— ,, $5\frac{1}{2}''$ ,,	.,,		0	9	
12.—Angle Brackets		(dozen)	0	9	
13.—Axle Rod, 11½" long		each	0	4	
14.— ,, 6″ ,,		• • ,,	o	3	
15.— 5" or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long			o	3	
16.— ,, $3\frac{1}{2}''$ long			O	2	
17.— 2" ,,		,	o	2	
19.—Crank Handle		• • • • •	0	4	
20.—Flanged and Grooved Wheel		,	. I	0	
21.—Pulley Wheel, 11 diameter		., ,,	o	9	
22.— ,, ,, I" ,, fast			o	6	
22A.— ,, ,, I″ ,, loose		•• ,,	0	3	
23.— ,, ½" ,,		,,	0	3	
24.—Bush Wheel		,,	0	9	
25.—Pinion Wheel, ¾ diameter		,,	1	0	
26.— ,, ,, ½" ,,			0	9	
27.—Gear Wheel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ,,		,,	1	3	
28.—Contrate Wheel, $1\frac{1}{2}$ diameter		,,	I	9	
29.— " " " " " "		,,	I	6	
32.—Worm Wheel		,,	ı	0	
33.—Pawl		, ,	0	4	
34.—Spanner		, ,	0	4	
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35.—Spring Clips		per	box (d	lozen)	0	9	
36.—Screw Driver				each	o	4	
37.—Nuts and Bolts		per	box (d	ozen)	0		
37A.—Nuts			,,	,,	О	3	
39.—Card Cord (Special)		***		each	o	1750	
40.—Hank Cord				,,	0	2	
41.—Propeller Blades			per	pair	0	9	
42.—Chain		12ft.	engths,		1	6	
43.—Spring				,,	0	3	
44.—Single Bent Strip			20.22	,,	0	3	
45.—Double Bent Strip				,,	0	3	
46.—Large Bent Strip				,,	О	4	
47.—Spring Balance (Tension		2		,,	3	9	
48.— ,, (Compr				,,	3	. 9	
49.—Disc Weights, 20 gram			F 100		0	5	
50.—Large Perforated Stand				,,	2		
51.—Eye Piece				,,	0	3	
52.—Perforated Rectangular			۰.	2.2		3 6	
53: ,, ,,	- 100cg	Smal	1	* 2	0		
54.—Perforated Sector Plate				7.1	0	4	
55.—Rubber Bands		• • •	• •	**	0	4	
56.—Book of Instructions	• •	• •	65/ <b>3</b>	**	0	1	
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58.—Spring Cord, 40" long	••	• •		x ,	I	0	
59.—Collar and Set Screws	••	••	•••	,,	0	3	
50.—2½" Bent Strip	• •	••	per $\frac{1}{2}$ de	ozen	0	9	
51.—Windmill Sails		• •	•	each	0	3	

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No. 0.	Meccano	Outfit	•••	•••		***	•••		••••	
No. 1.	,,	5.9		•••				1	•••	7/6
No. 2.	,,	,,	•••			•••		•••	•••	15/-
No. 3.	,,	,,,							•••	22/6
No. 4.		,,							•••	37/6
No. 5.	"					Packed in 1	neat and we	ell-made card	board box	63/-
	,,	»,		0-46						82/6
Do.	,,	Present	ation	Outili	C	well-made walr	ant stained	box with loc	k and key	02/0
					acked in v	weir-made wan	iat Stamed			150/-
No. 6.	,,	,,		,,,,		Ditto		ditto		130/-
No. 0A.	Meccano	Acces	sory	Outfit	a Med	ining suff ccano No. ining suff	0 into	a No. 1	Outfit)	4/-
No. 1A.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	,,		,,	a No.	I into a	No. 2 (	Outfit)		8/6
No. 2A.	,,	,,		,,	a No.	ining suff 2 into a ining suf	No. 3 (	Outfit)	•••	9/-
No. 3A.	,,,	,,		,,	a No.	3 into a	No. 4 (	Outfit)		16/6
No. 4A.	,,	,,		"	a No.	ining suf 4 into a Packed in	No. 5 (	Outfit)	board box	21/-
Do.	35	,,		,, P	acked in	well made wal	nut stained	box with loc	k and key	52/6
No. 5a.	,,,	,,		,,	(conta a No.	ining suf 5 into a Packed in	No. 6 (	Outfit)		52/6
Do.	99	,,	•	,, P	acked in	well made wal				75/-

