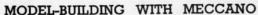


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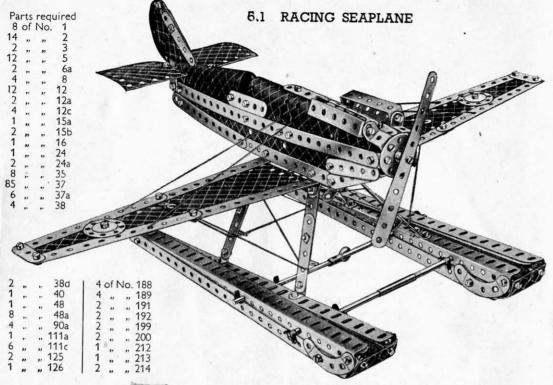
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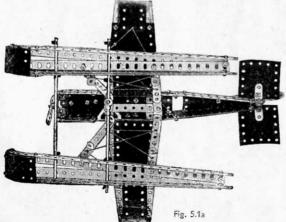
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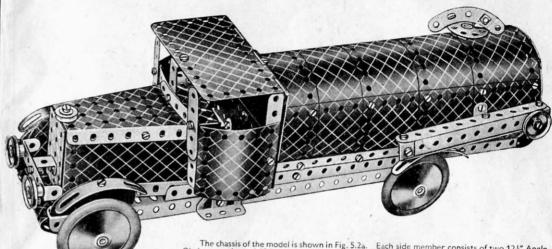




A 2½"×1½" Flexible Plate is bolted to Angle Brackets underneath the nose, but it is removed in Fig. 5.1a to show the construction of the fuselage. The rudder is bolted to a 3½" Strip, which is held upright between four spacing Washers (two on each side) on the ½" Bolt, that holds the 12½" Strips together at the tail.

The leading edge of the wing is fastened to the fuselage by a Trunnion, and the trailing edge is fixed to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip that spaces the underside of the fuselage. The floats are attached by Obtuse Angle Brackets bolted to the wings. The front tie rod of the floats is made up of two 4" Rods joined by a Rod Connector, and the rear tie rod consists of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod joined by a Rod and Strip Connector. A $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is bolted between the two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders that form the top of each float.

5.2 PETROL TANK LORRY

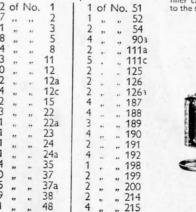


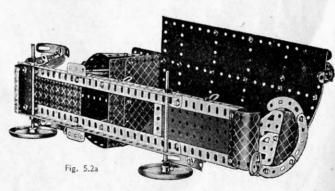
The chassis of the model is shown in Fig. 5.2a. Each side member consists of two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders overlapped 18 holes and bolted together. Flanged Sector Plates are used for the top and bottom of the bonnet, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates form the sides and are bolted on the inside of the flanges.

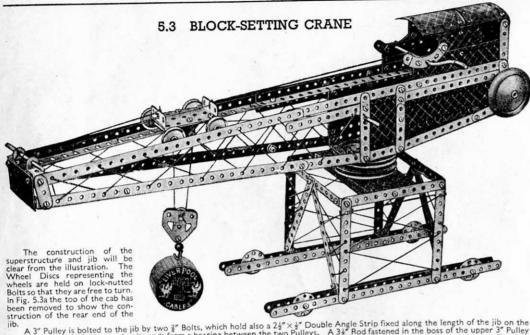
The steering wheel is a Wheel Disc carried on a bolt lock-nutted to the Flanged Sector Plate.

The roof and back of the cab consist of a Hinged Flat Plate and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The cab is fastened to the chassis by Angle Brackets, and to the bonnet by the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip that forms the central division of the windscreen.

In Fig. 5.2a the tank is opened out to show its construction. The top of the tank consists of four $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. It is extended on the rear side by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are bolted to each longitudinal edge. The complete tank is attached to the Angle Girders by four Obtuse Angle Brackets. The tank filler cap is a Bush Wheel fitted with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " small radius Curved Strip, and is fastened to the shank of the $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolt at the top of the tank.





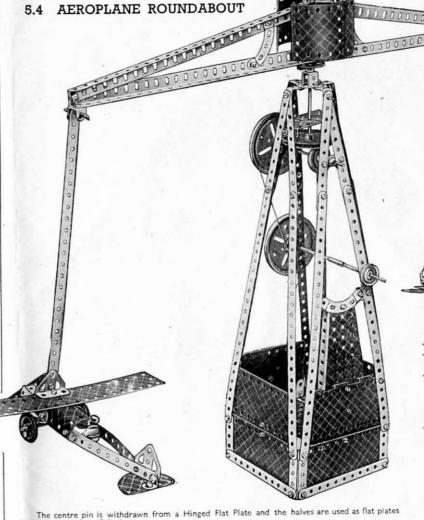


iib. A 3" Pulley is bolted to the jib by two ½" Bolts, which hold also a $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip fixed along the length of the jib on the underside of the 3" Pulley, so that its ends form a bearing between the two Pulleys. A $3\frac{1}{2}"$ Rod fastened in the boss of the upper 3" Pulley passes through the boss of the lower 3" Pulley, which is bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate forming part of the superstructure. The Rod is retained in position below the Flanged Plate as shown in Fig. 5.3b.

The hoisting carriage is shown in Fig. 5.3c; it runs on rails formed by Angle Girders at the top of the jib. A Cord is tied to the front end of the carriage, and is taken over a $3\frac{1}{2}"$ Rod at the jib head and wound six times around the Crank Handle. It is then tied to the rear of the carriage

A second Cord is tied to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod carrying the Bush Wheel and the Road Wheel. The Cord is then led around one of the 1" loose Pulleys in the carriags around the $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley in the pulley block, and back over the second 1" loose Pulley. Finally it is tied to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate at the jib head.

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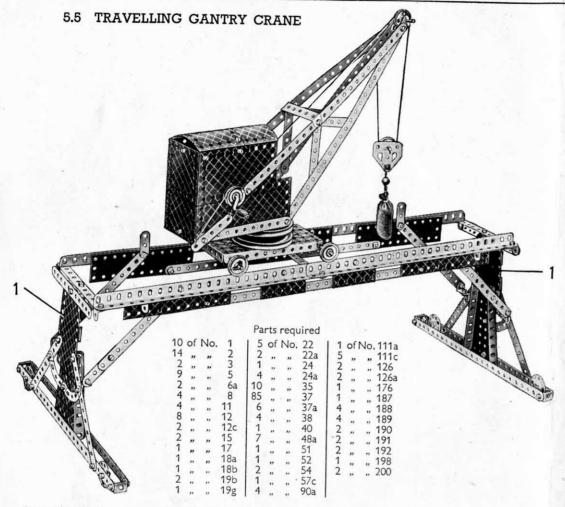


in the construction of the base.

A Crank Handle is lengthened by joining to it a 3½" Rod with a Rod Connector. It carries also a 1" fast Pulley, which is connected by Cord to a second 3" Pulley mounted on a 5" Rod, bearings for which are provided by the centre holes of two 1½" Strips near the top of the tower. A 1" Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring is fastened to this Rod, inside the tower. The Rubber Ring bears against the rim of a Road Wheel fastened on the lower end of the vertical 4" Rod to which the harmonic results and the results and the results are results as the results are results. which the beam carrying the aeroplanes also is fastened.

The beam consists of two 12½" Angle Girders bolted to a Bush Wheel and overlapped one hole. The top Girders of the beam are joined together at the centre by an Obtuse Angle Bracket.

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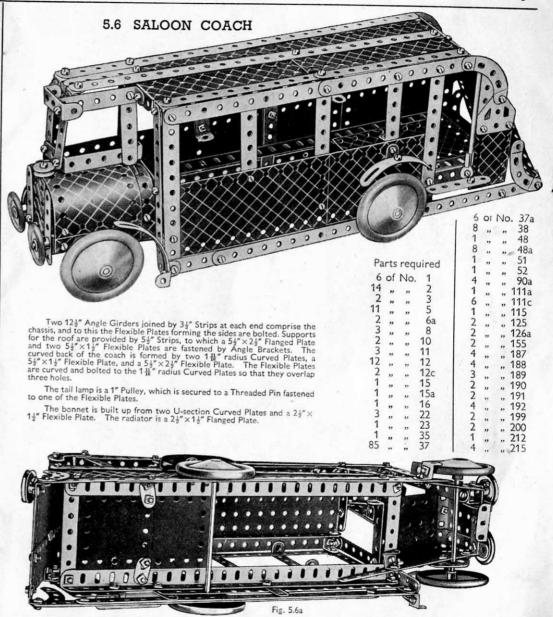
The pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves are used as flat plates 1 in the construction of the supports or the gantry. Four Wheel Discs are fastened to the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips by lock-nutted Bolts, so that the gantry can travel along the ground. Each of the rails along which the crane runs consists of two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders, overlapped three holes and joined across by $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

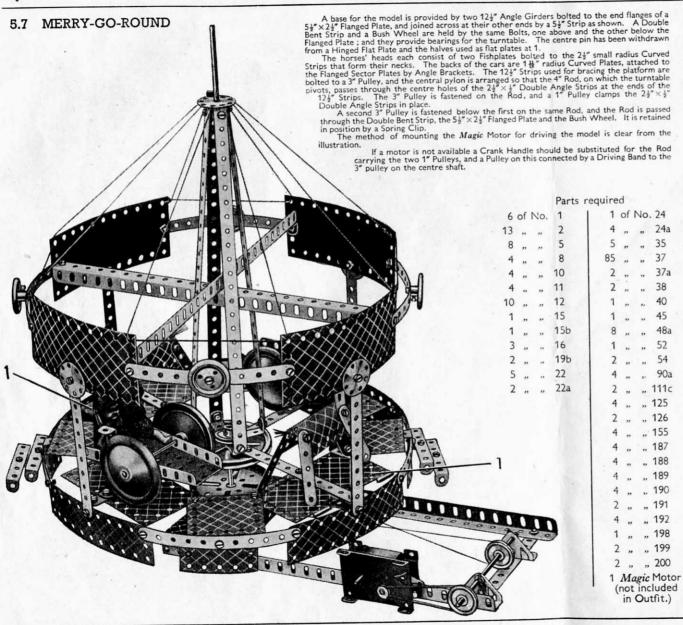
Each of the rails along which the crane runs consists of two 1/2 Angle Girgers, overlapped three holes and joined across by 5½° Strips. Trunnions connect the rails to the supports.

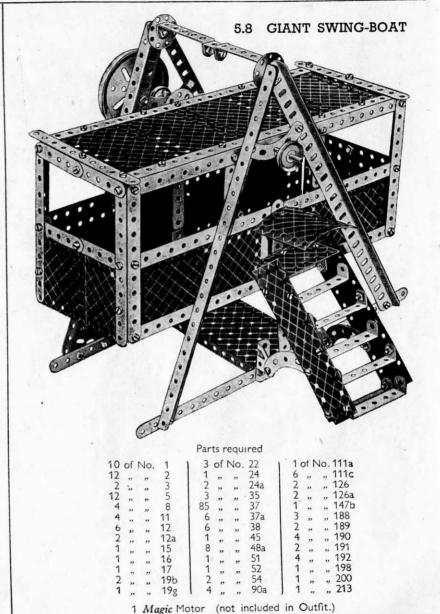
A 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate fitted with a 3" Pulley forms the base of the crane, and the 1" Pulleys are fastened on 5" Rods journalled in the end holes of the Flanged Plate.

The cab of the crane consists of Flexible Plates fastened together by 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strips, and a Crank Handle fitted with a 1" Pulley and a Road Wheel is passed through the sides. The Bolts that hold the lower 12½" Strips of the jib carry also a 2½" × 1½" Flanged Plate that has a second 3" Pulley fixed to it. A 2" Rod in the boss of this Pulley passes through the lower Pulley and Flanged Plates, and is retained in position beneath it by a Rush Wheel. retained in position beneath it by a Bush Wheel.

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







5.8 GIANT SWING-BOAT—continued

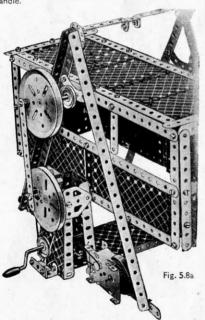
The main supports for the swing-boat are formed by 12½" Angle Girders, which are bolted to a base made by 12½" Strips to a 5½" ×2½" Flanged Plate. The steps are supported by two 2½" small radius Curved Strips, bolted to the sides of the staircase and to two Trunnions fastened to the base. The platform at the top consists of a 2½"×1½" Flexible Plate held in position by two 1"×1" Angle Brackets.

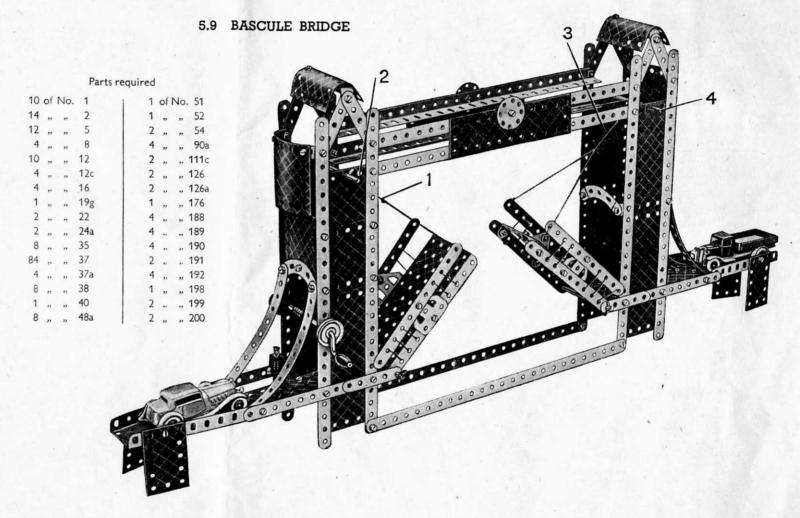
The 1# "radius Curved Plate is fastened to a Double Bent Strip bolted to one end of a 5½" Strip, the other end of which is fastened to the base.

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

The Model is driven by means of a Crank Handle journalled in holes in two Flanged Sector Plates as shown in Fig. 5.8a below. The Sector Plates are bolted at their lower ends to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ "× $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and to two Double Brackets. The Crank Handle carries a 1" Pulley, which is connected by a Driving Band to a 3" Pulley fixed on a 2" Rod also journalled in the Flanged Sector Plates. A 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is attached to a Pivot Bolt, fixed in the 3" Pulley, and its other end is pivoted on a $\frac{1}{2}$ " bolt lock-nutted to but spaced by Washers from another 3" Pulley fixed on the pivot rod of the swing-boat.

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





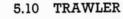
The centre pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate, and one of the halves is used in the construction of the side of one of the towers. Each of the main towers consists of four $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips to which are bolted Flexible Plates as shown. The $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are braced across by the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips that support the approach roadway, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " small radius Curved Strips, and a four Angle Girders, and at the bottom by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

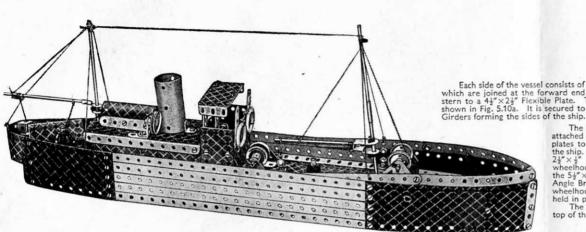
The two towers are joined across at the top by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

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

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







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

The sides of the cabin behind the bridge are attached by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip and Fishplates to the two Angle Girders in the sides of the ship. The back of the cabin is completed with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips. The back of the wheelhouse, a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, is bolted to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flarged Plate, the Bolts holding also Angle Brackets and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. The front of the wheelhouse is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, which is held in position by two Angle Brackets.

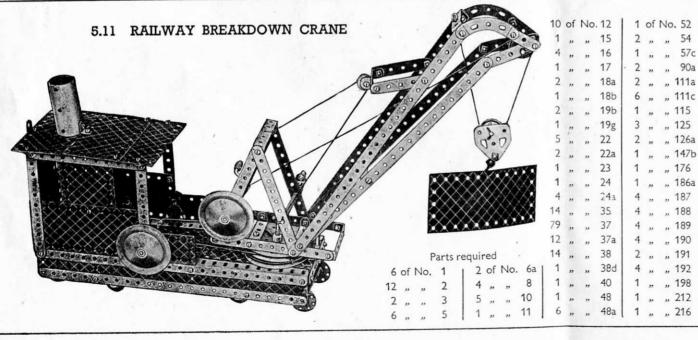
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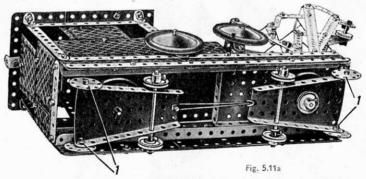
The funnel, a 2½" Cylinder, is fastened to the top of the cabin by an Angle Bracket.

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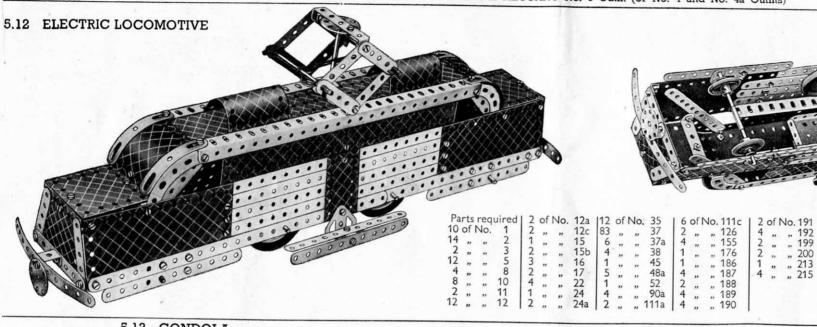
The chassis of the model consists of two U-section girders, built up from Angle Girders and joined at each end by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and Angle Brackets. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ "× $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ "× $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, overlapping one hole, are attached to the Angle Girders by Fishplates. The framework on which the jib is pivoted is fastened to a 3" Pulley by two $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolts, which have two Washers on their shanks for spacing purposes. The $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolts on which the jib luffs are lock-nutted.

The 3" Pulley on the jib swivels on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod passed through its boss, and is held in place by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

The front bogie (Fig. 5.11a) pivots on the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod and is held between a Road Wheel and a 1° Pulley as shown. The rear bogie is similarly pivoted on a 2" Rod, bearings for which are provided by the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips overlapped three holes. The bogies are connected by a Driving Band, and the Bolts 1 are lock-nutted. Luffing of the jib is controlled by the built-up crank handle, consisting of a Double Bracket fitted with an Angle Bracket that carries a Pivot Bolt. The Bolt holding the Angle Bracket clamps the Double Bracket to the Rod.

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

Fig. 5.12a



The method of constructing the sides and roof will be clear from the illustrations. The front wheel axle

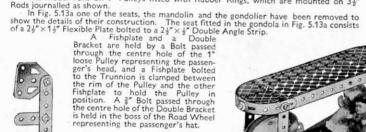
be clear from the illustrations. The front wheel axle consists of two 2" Rods joined by a Rod Connector. Each side of the current collector consists of 2½" Strips, pairs of which are lock-nutted to an Angle Bracket and a 2½" ½" Double Angle Strip respectively. They are pivoted together on 3½" Rods, and a Driving Band is stretched between the Rods as shown. The Bush Wheel carries in its boss a 5" Rod that passes through a Double Bent Strip and the 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate.

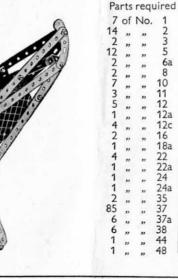
The two U-Section Curved Plates are attached to the roof by Obtuse Angle Brackets.

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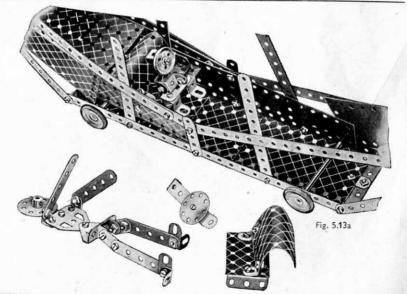
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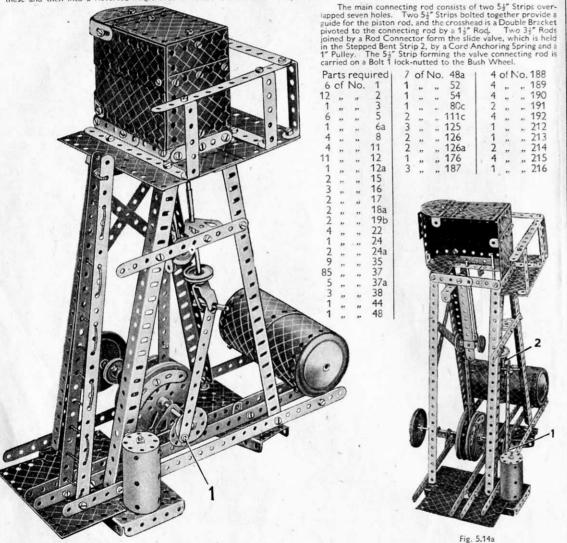
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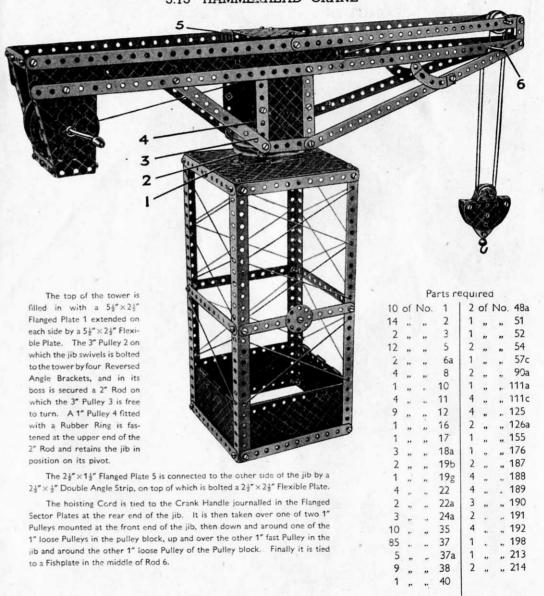
5.14 MARINE ENGINE

Bearings for the crankshaft are provided on the rear side by a Flat Trunnion and a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to it, and on the other side by a second Flat Trunnion and a Wheel Disc. A 3½" Rod is held in the rear bearings by a 1" Pulley and a Spring Clip, and in the other bearings is a 2" Rod, which is retained in place by a Bush Wheel and a Spring Clip.

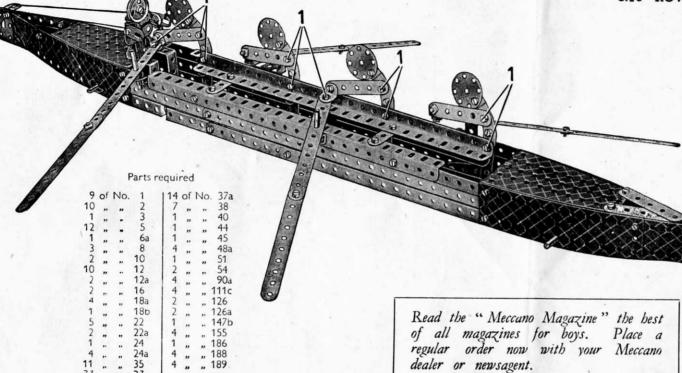
To the inner ends of these Rods are fastened 3" Pulleys that form the crank webs. A 2" Rod is pushed through the outer hole of one of these and then into a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to the second Pulley. The Rod is held in place by four Spring Clips.



5.15 HAMMERHEAD CRANE



5.16 ROWING FOUR

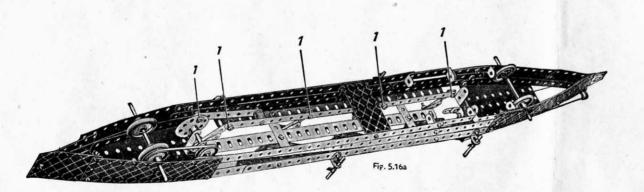


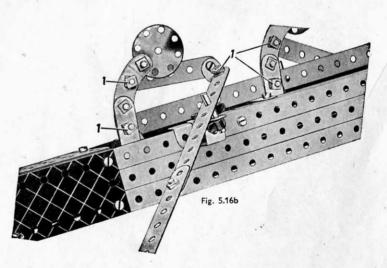
Each side on the pout consists of an Angle Girder extended by 124 "Strips, the one at the stern overlapping nine holes, and that at the bows overlapping eight holes. Two 5½"×1½" Flexible Plates are bolted to the 12½" Strips at the bows and stern as shown. The sides are filled in by 12½" Strips and 2½"×½" Double Angle Strips bolted to the 5½"×1½" Flexible Plates. Flanged Sector Plates form the deck and are bolted to the sides at their broad ends.

The hull is braced by a 24" × 1½" Flanged Plate bolted across it as shown in Fig. 5.16a. The rowing crew are carried on an Angle Girder bolted to two 24" Strips fastened to the Angle Girder's forming the sides. Each member of the crew consists of a 21 small radius Curved Strip overlapping a 2½" Strip three holes. A further 2½" Strip fitted with an Angle Bracket and bolted to the "body" forms the arms, and a Wheel Disc represents the head. The four figures are pivotally attached to the Angle Girder in the positions shown. The lower end of the 2½" Strip forming part of the body of each figure is also pivotally attached to a 12½" Strip underneath the boat. The oars are pivotally attached to the Angle Brackets and they also are pivoted on 11" Rods as shown.

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

The drive is taken from the Pulleys on which the model runs to the Rod carrying the Bush Wheel (Fig. 5.16a). The Bush Wheel is connected to the Pivot Bolt on the 124" Strip by a 34" Strip. The Pivot Bolt carries six Washers on its shank. Bolt 2 should be lock-nutted.





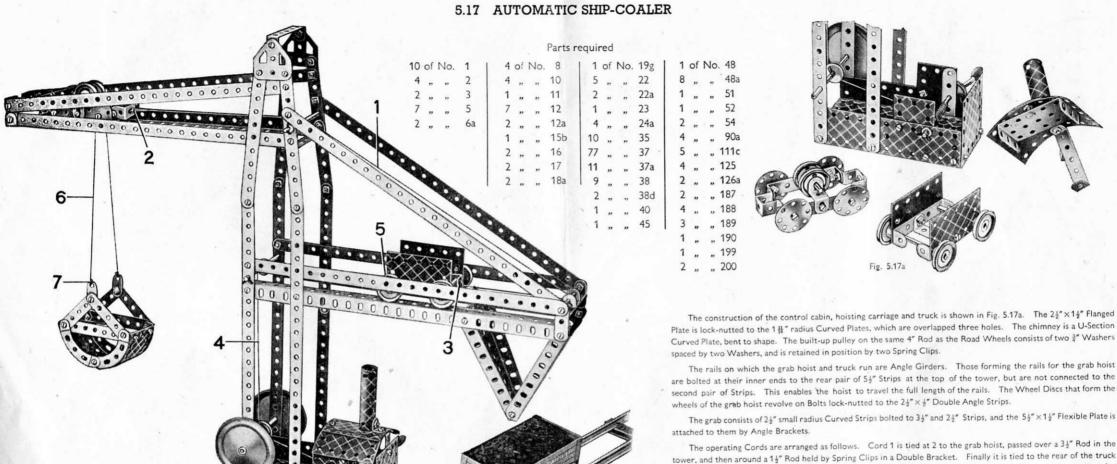


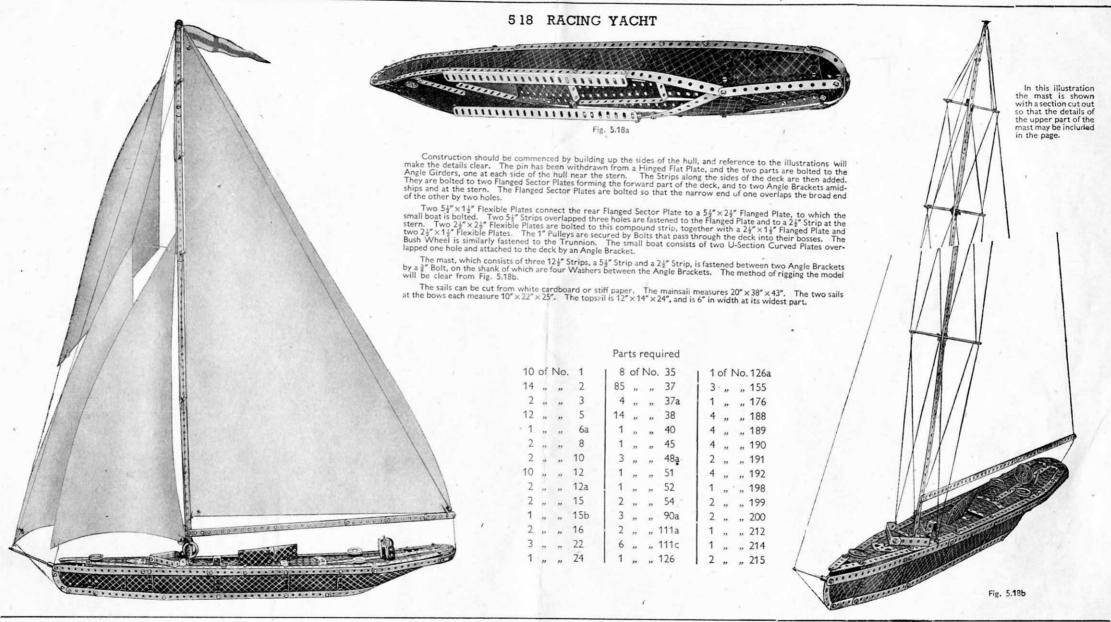
Plate is lock-nutted to the 1 1 " radius Curved Plates, which are overlapped three holes. The chimney is a U-Section Curved Plate, bent to shape. The built-up pulley on the same 4" Rod as the Road Wheels consists of two 4" Washers

are bolted at their inner ends to the rear pair of 54" Strips at the top of the tower, but are not connected to the second pair of Strips. This enables the hoist to travel the full length of the rails. The Wheel Discs that form the

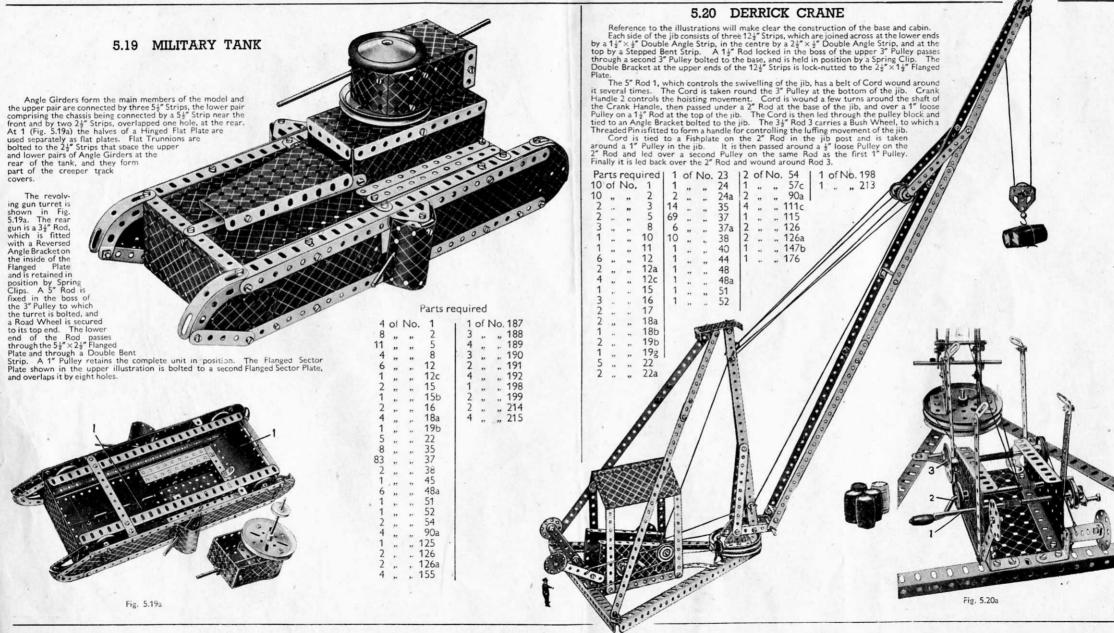
The operating Cords are arranged as follows. Cord 1 is tied at 2 to the grab hoist, passed over a 3½" Rod in the tower, and then around a 1½" Rod held by Spring Clips in a Double Bracket. Finally it is tied to the rear of the truck at 3. Cord 4 is fastened to the truck at 5, led over a ½" loose Pulley on a 3½" Rod halfway up the tower, and around the built-up pulley on the Rod that carries the Road Wheels. It is then wound around the Crank Handle.

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

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







5.21 ELEVATOR

The two Flanged Sector Plates are connected to the 5\" × 2\" Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets, and the four 124" Angle Girders are held in place by the same Bolts. Guides for the elevator are provided by four Cords, three of which are shown at 1. These are tied to Washers underneath the Flanged Plate, and at the top of the shaft are fastened to Angle Brackets held by Bolts 2 on each side. Cord 3 is tied to a Washer, and passes through the centre hole of the 21 "x1" Double Angle Strip at the top of the elevator. It then passes over the 3" Pulley 4, and finally is fastened to a Cord Anchoring Spring on a Crank Handle journalled in the 51 Strips that brace the elevator shaft.

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

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5.22 BIG WHEEL

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

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

Each rim of the wheel consists of four 12½" Strips bolted so that they overlap three holes. The rims are connected by 4" compound strips consisting of 2½" Strips overlapped and bolted together, and are secured by 6½" compound strips to a Bush Wheel and the inner holes of a 3" Pulley on the supporting shaft. This shaft is a 5" Rod and a 4" Rod joined end to end by a Rod Connector and is inversalled in the center holes of the Wheel Connector, and is journalled in the centre holes of two Wheel Discs secured to the ends of the two 12½" Angle Girders bolted

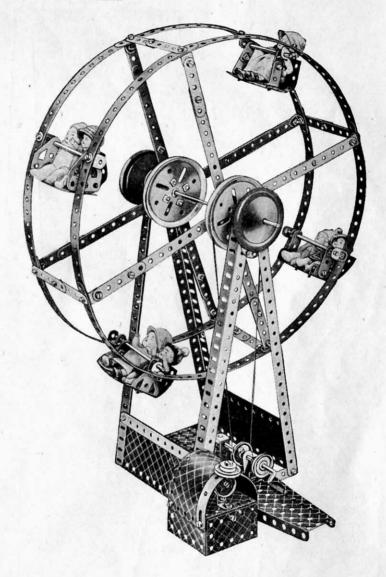
The drive is taken by means of a Cord belt from a 1" Pulley on the shaft of a Crank Handle to a 3" Pulley on the shaft of the wheel. The Crank Handle is journalled in the holes of a Stepped Bent Strip bolted to the Flanged Sector Plate and also in the upper hole of a 11" x 1" Double Angle Strip fixed vertically to the 51" x

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

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

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

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The bridge is pivoted at its inner end on a 5° Rod, which is pushed through the lower 12½" Strips in the second holes from their inner ends and also through two Reversed Angle Brackets, which are bolted to the front pair of 12½" Angle Girders that form the vertical supporting columns for the beam. The front and rear pairs of these Angle Girders are joined at their upper ends by a Flat Trunnion, and they are braced by two 5½" Strips arranged at each side as shown. A 1°×1" Angle Bracket is bolted to a 12½" Angle Girder at one side of the bridge in the position shown in the illustration.

The sides of the pivoted beam each consist of compound strips. The lengths and arrangement of the Strips used in making these are best followed from the illustration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration. When the sides have been completed they are joined together by meanns of $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips. Two Road Wheels, which act as counterweights tration.

The bridge is raised or lowered by turning a Crank Handle, which is journalled near the lower ends of the rear beam supports. The Crank Handle is lengthened by joining to it a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod by means of a Rod Connector. A piece of Cord is attached to a Spring Clip on the Crank Handle wound a few turns around its shaft then through the side Strips of the beam and back to the Crank Handle, where it is finally made fast.

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

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

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5.24 PITHEAD GEAR

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

Construction of the model is commenced by bolting together two 12½" Angle Girders overlapped to make a compound angle girder 19½" long. Two such compound girders are required to form the long sides of the base.

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

The steam cylinder of the engine is represented by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Cylinder, which is lock-nutted so that it is free to pivot on the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The Cylinder ends are Wheel Discs held in place by passing a 3" Screwed Rod through holes in their circumference and screwing nuts on each end of it. The cylinder is fitted with a piston rod consisting of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod, which carries at its outer end a Rod and Strip Connector. The Rod and Strip Connector pivots on a Threaded Pin, fixed in a hole of a Bush Wheel, mounted on a 5" Rod journalled in the sides of the engine house, and is retained in position on the Pin by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

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

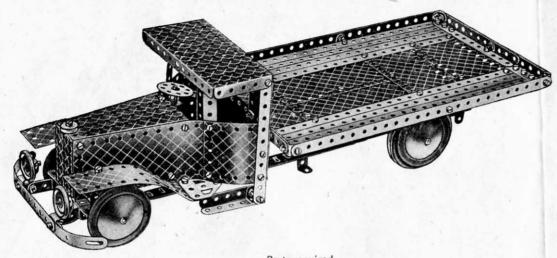
The pulley gear at the pit-head is arranged as follows. A 5" Rod is journalled in the holes of the two 2½" Strips at the top of the shaft tower, and it carries at its centre a 1" fast Pulley. On each side of this Pulley are a 3" Pulley and a Road Wheel. Just below the 2½" Strips are two 5½" Strips and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

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

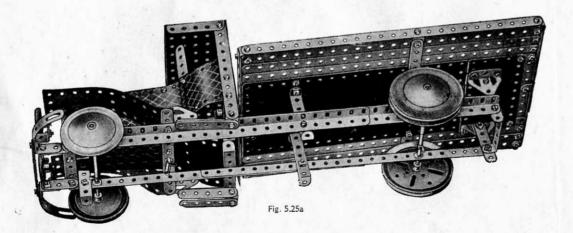
The arrangement of the cage winding cord is as follows. A length of Cord is tied through one of the holes in a 1" loose Pulley mounted on a Rod at the top of the cage, and then is passed over the 1" fast Pulley placed between the two 3" Pulleys at the top of the tower. It is then wound for about six turns around the 5" Rod in the engine house, and then led around the $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley at the bottom of the shaft. Finally the Cord is made fast in another hole of the 1" loose pulley in the cage.

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5.25 MOTOR LORRY

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

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

The headlamps are fitted to the bumper by means of Reversed Angle Brackets and consist of 1° fast Pulleys held to the Brackets by bolts. The mudguards are $5\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates, which are curved to the shape shown, and to their rear ends Flat Trunnions are attached, the pointed portions of these extending under the $2\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$ Curved Plates that are used to form the sides of the driver's compartment

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

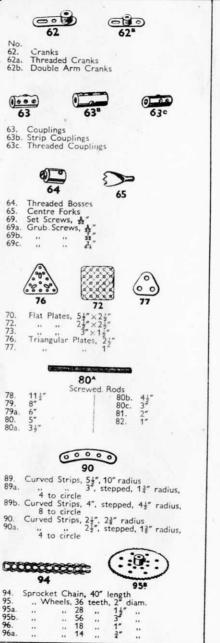
The platform of the lorry consists of $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and Flexible Plates. The rear central portion of the platform is a Hinged Flat Plate, and the sides are $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Other Strips overlapped form the end. The end and sides are attached to the platform by means of Angle Brackets.

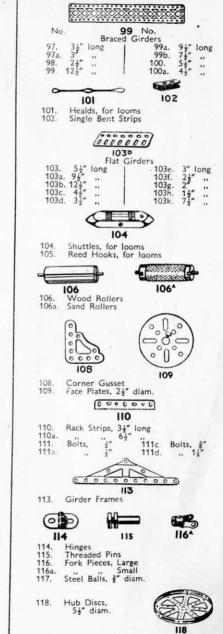
The platform is secured to the chassis at the front by $2\frac{1}{2}"\times\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strips and at the rear by Trunnions and $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips.

41. Propeller Blades

24. Bush Wheels, 13" diam. 24a. Wheel Disc, 13" diam., without bush

Tension Springs, 2" long Bent Strips, stepped 45. 46. 47. 47a. 48. 48a. 48b. Double Bent Strips Double Angle Strips, 21 48c. 50. Slide Pieces 51. Flanged Plates, 24 52. ... 52a. Flat Plates, Flanged Plates, 33 53a. Flat Plates, 54. Flanged Sector Plates, 41" long (°° = °°) 55 55. Perforated Strips, slotted, 5½" long 55a ... 2" long 57b. Hooks, Loaded, Large Small 58. Spring Cord, 40" Length 58a. Coupling Screws for Spring Cord 58b. Hooks for Spring Cord 59. Collars, with screws öööööööö 61. Windmill Sails





MECCANO PARTS

120°

No. 120b. Compression Springs, &" long



122

122. Miniature Loaded Sacks



125

123. Cone Pulleys, 1‡", 1" and ‡" diam. 124. Reversed Angle Brackets, 1"





126. Trunnions

126a. Flat Trunnions



128

127. Bell Cranks 128. Bell Cranks, with Boss



129. Toothed Segments, 1½" radius





130. Eccentrics, Triple Throw, 1", 1" and 1"
130a Eccentrics, Single Throw, 1"





131. Dredger Buckets 132. Flywheels, 2≹" diam.





Corner Brackets, 1½"



No. 134. Crank Shafts, 1" stroke



136A

Handrail Supports Handrail Couplings Wheel Flanges



138a. Ships' Funnels



139. Flanged Brackets (right) 139a. " (left)



40. Universal Couplings





142. Rubber Rings (to fit 3" diam. rims)
142a. Motor Tyres (to fit 2" diam. rims)
142b. ... 3". ...
142c. ... 1" ...
142d. ... 1½" ...



143. Circular Girders, 5\frac{1}{2}", diam.



No. 144. Dog Clutches





145. Circular Strips, 7½" diam. overall



147. Pawls, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts 147a. Pawls 147b. Pivot Bolts with 2 Nuts 147c. Pawls without boss 148. Ratchet Wheels



151. Pulley Blocks, Single Sheave 152. ... Two ... 153. ... Three ...



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



157. Fans, 2" diam.





160. Channel Bearings, 1½"×1"×½"
161. Girder Brackets, 2"×1"×½"



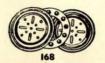


No.
162. Boilers, complete, 5" long × 2 ½" diam.
162a. "Ends, 2 ½" diam. × ½in.
162b. "without ends, 4½" long × 2½" diam.
163. Sleeve Pieces, 1½" long × ½" diam.
164. Chimney Adaptors, ¾" diam. × ½"





165. Swivel Bearings 166. End "... 167b. Flanged Ring, 9½" diam



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



171. Socket Couplings



175

175. Flexible Coupling Units



176. Anchoring Springs for Cord



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





No.
185. Steering Wheels, 1 ₹ diam.
186. Driving Bands, 2 ₹ (Light)
186a. 6 10 10 186c. 10 10 186c. 10 15 186d.
186d. 15 186e. 20 15 187.
187. Road Wheels, 1 ₹ diam.
187. Conical Disc, 1 ₹ diam.





Flexible Plates. 191. 4½"×2½
188. 2½"×1½"
189. 5½"×1½"
189. 5½"×1½"
190. 2½"×2½"
190a. 3½"×2½"
197. 12½ ×2½"
197. 12½ ×2½"



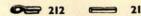




198 Hinged Flat Plates, 4½"×2½"
199. Curved Plates, U-Section
2½"×2½"×½" radius
200.2½"×1½" radius



211a. Helical Gear 1" | Can only be 211b. " 15" | used together



212. Rod and Strip Connectors 213. Rod Connectors



214

214. Semi-Circular Plates 2½" 215 Formed Slotted Strips 3"



216

216. Cylinders, 2½" long, 1½" diam.