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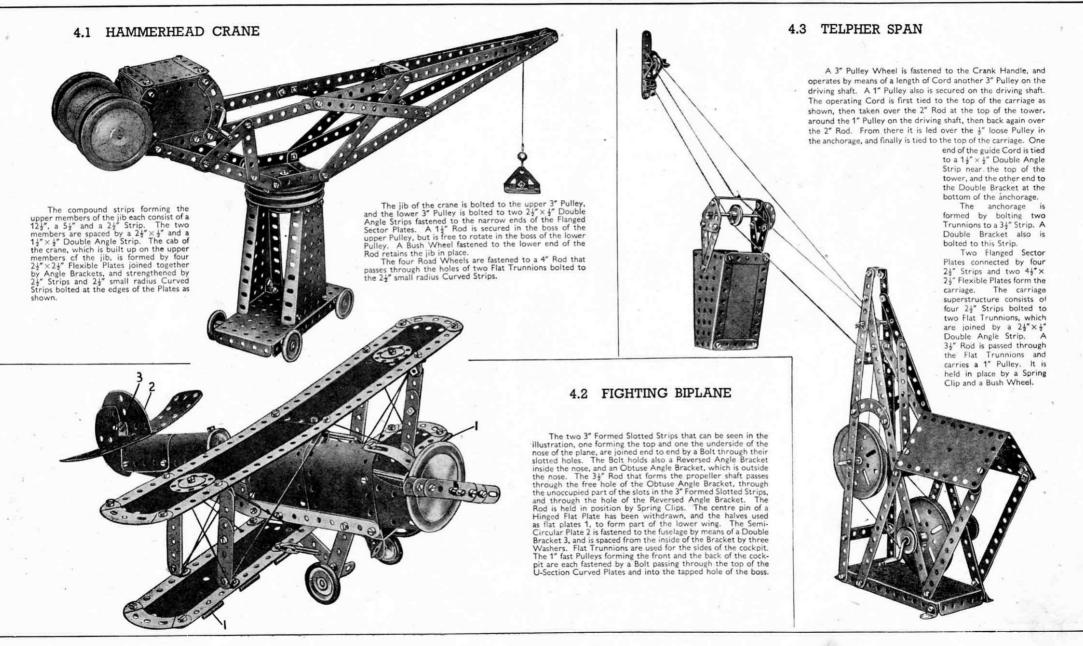
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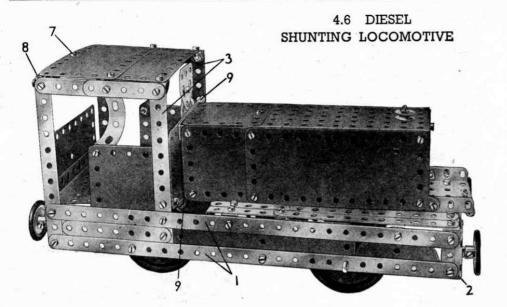
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4.4 MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR 4.5 LIFTING BRIDGE The 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate that forms the front of the sidecar is bolted at 1 to a ×4" Double Angle Strip, which is fastened by Bolt 2 (Fig. 4.4a) to the 41" Flanged The centre pin has been with-Sector Plate forming the drawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and bottom of the sidecar. The the halves used as flat plates 1 in the Bolts 3 pass through the Flexible Plates and also construction of the sides of the arches at each end of the bridge. A 44" × 24" through a 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}" Double Angle Strip. The engine cylinder consists of two 1" Pulleys mounted on a 2" Rod, one end of which is supported in Flexible Plate is used for the other side of each arch, and the 111 radius Curved Plates 8 that form their tops are held in position by Obtuse Angle the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b) that forms the top of the frame. The other end of the Rod is Brackets. The two U-Section Curved Plates bolted at the head of the towers are spaced away from the 21"x1" held between the two Bolts Double Angle Strips that support that fasten the Wheel Discs to the frame. them by two Washers. Crank Handle The petrol 7, which controls the raising and represented by a 5½"×1½" lowering of the bridge, is retained in Flexible Plate bent to Uposition in the sides of the right-hand shape and attached to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ × $\frac{1}{2}$ Double Angle Strip by Angle Brackets. A $2\frac{1}{2}$ Strip is attached to the tower by a Bush Wheel and a 1" Pulley. Cord is wound round the shaft of Crank Handle 7, and at 5 a second Double Angle Strip and the unit is then bolted to the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b). The length of Cord is knotted to it, and both are led over the Rod 4. One of saddle, which is a Trunnion, the Cords is led downward and is tied is also attached to this Strip at 6 to the Cords supporting the by a 4" Reversed Angle span; while the other is passed over The Strip 4 carries a Rod 3 and is tied at 2 to the Double Bracket at its front supporting Cords at the other end. end, and to this are bolted two 24" Strips. To these Strips are attached two Wheel Discs, and these are joined by a double bracket built up from two Angle Brackets (see Fig. 4.4a). Guide Cords are arranged as shown, and after passing through holes in the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate Fig. 4.4a are fastened to the two Flanged Sector Plates forming the base.



Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the Outfit.

The main frames of the locomotive consist of $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 1, bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, a Semi-Circular Plate and the Trunnions 2. The back of the cab is formed by half a Hinged Flat Plate attached to the frames by Angle Brackets. The other half of the Hinged Flat Plate is used for the front of the cab, and is fixed to the 5½" Strips 3 by Angle

The main frames are connected at the front by a 24" x 4" Double Angle Strip 4 (Fig. 46a), a 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strip 5 and a 2½" × 1½" Flanged Plate 6. Two 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plates bolted together are attached to the Trunnions 2 by ¾" Bolts. A 1" Pulley is locked on the

shank of each of these Bolts to represent the buffers.

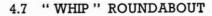
The sides of the cab are formed by $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates attached to the Strips 3 and the main frames.

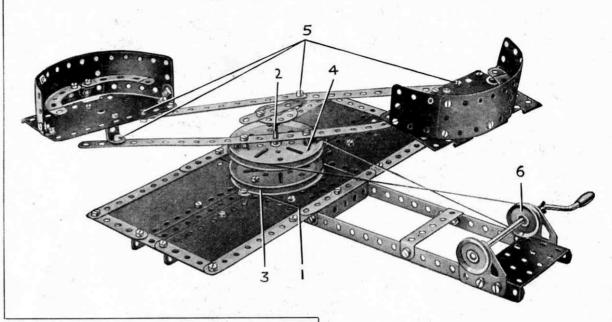
The roof is made by overlapping two $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates two holes. It is bolted to Angle Brackets attached to the Strips 3. A second Angle Bracket held by the Bolt.7 is bolted to a compound strip 8,

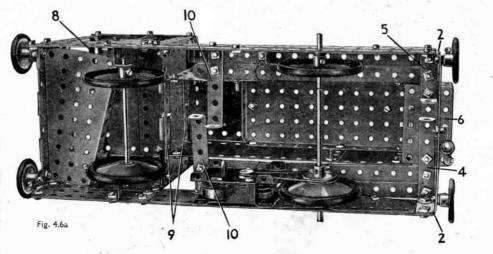
consisting of two 2½" Strips fastened to the sides by Angle Brackets. Each side of the engine housing consists of a 5½" × 2½" and a 2½" × 2½" Elexible Plate. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 6 by Fishplates

and to the front of the cab by Double Angle Strips 9. The top is filled in by a 5½" x 2½" Flanged Plate and a 1½" radius Curved Plate. The radiator is formed by a second 1½" radius Curved Plate. The running plate above the wheels consists of 5½" Strips bolted to the Double Angle Strips 4 and 5. The 5½" Strips are extended on one side by two 2½" Strips and on the other by a 2½" Strips and 2½" x ½" Double Angle Strip. These Strips are supported by the Double Angle Strip. Angle Strips 10.

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







The base of the model is formed by a 54" x 24" Flanged Plate 1 extended on each side by a Flanged Sector Plate, a 54" x 24" and a 44" x 24" Flexible Plate. The edges of the base are strengthened with Strips. Two 12½" Strips are bolted to the flanges of Plate 1 and their ends are connected by a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate. Two Flat Trunnions provide bearings for a small Crank Handle.

A 3" Pulley 3 is bolted to Flanged Plate 1 and in its boss is fixed a 2" Rod 2. A second 3" Pulley 4 is spaced from Pulley 3 by a Spring Clip and is free to turn on Rod 2. Across its face is bolted a 12½" Strip, the Strip being spaced from the Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the shank of each securing Bolt.

A Bush Wheel fitted with a 21 Strip is secured on Rod 2 in the position shown, the end of the Strip being connected to the cars by 51" Strips. All the Bolts 5 are lock-nutted.

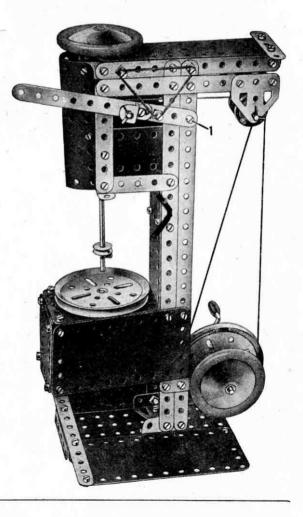
The 1" Pulley 6 mounted on the Crank Handle, drives Pulley 4 through a belt of Cord.

24" × 4" Double Angle Strip bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate 3.

4.8 TANK LOCOMOTIVE Fig. 4.9a The height of the drill is controlled by the lever 3 (Fig. 4.9a). A 2" Rod 2, passed through a hole in the Strip 3 and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to the Strip, engages between two 1" fast Pulleys on the shaft of the drill. A Driving Band, which is arranged as shown, holds the lever at its maximum height. The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The drill table is The construction of the model is held in position by a ?" Bolt that passes through the Flanged commenced by building the chassis as Sector Plate and is then locked in the boss of the Pulley. shown in Fig. 4.8a. The Fishplates 1 must be bolted to the 125" Strips 2 before the Flanged Sector Plate 3 is fitted. The Wheel Discs 5 rotate on ?" Bolts locknutted in the end holes of two 21 small radius Curved Strips, which are bolted to the 124" Strips forming the side members of the frame. The top of the cab consists of two 1#" radius Curved Plates, overlapped three holes and fastened by an Angle Bracket to a small radius Curved Strip. The Curved Strip in turn is fastened by Angle Brackets to two 21" Strips bolted to the frame. A 21 x 11 Flanged Plate is used for the back of the cab, and Flat Trunnions 8 fill in the sides. The centre and rear parts of the boiler are formed by 5\" x 2\frac{1}{2}" Flexible Plates, which are bolted direct to the 12½" Strips forming the side members of the chassis, The forward part of the boiler consists of two 21 " x 21 " Flexible Plates bent to shape and bolted to the centre portion of the boiler. The 2" Bolt 6 that forms part of the safety valve is held in the top of the boiler by a nut, and the Fishplate 7 is then slipped over it and fastened in position by a further nut. The buffers 4 are lock-nutted to a

4.9 DRILLING MACHINE

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

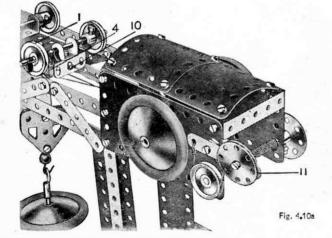


The sides of the cabin each consist of two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The top of the cabin, which consists of two 1½" radius Curved Plates, is attached to the sides by means of Obtuse Angle Brackets at each corner as shown.

The rails on which the hoisting carriage travels are two $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips, which are braced to the lower pair of $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips by $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips. The two sides are spaced by $2\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strips and a $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate.

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

The hoisting carriage is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 7. Bearings for one of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods carrying the 1" Pulleys are provided by the holes in the turned up ends of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, and for the other Rod by the holes in a Double

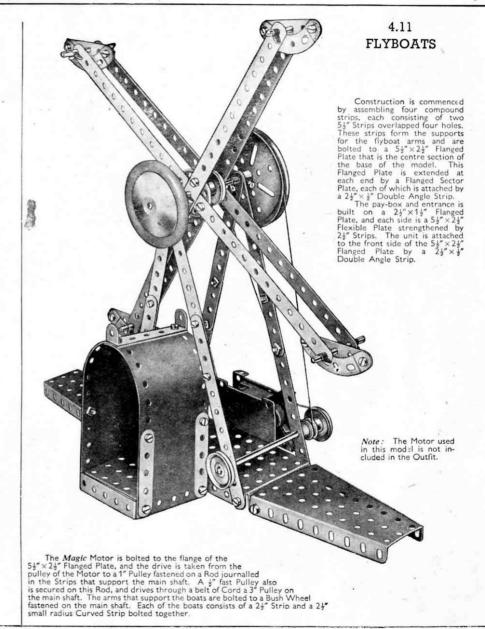


Bracket. The Bolt 1 (Fig. 4.10a) secures a Stepped Bent Strip 4 vertically to the underside of the Flanged Plate 7. A 1" Rod passes through the lower holes of the Stepped Bent Strip and is held in position by Spring Clips.

4.10 GANTRY CRANE

Two Flat Trunnions form the pulley block. They are fastened together at their wide ends by a \(\frac{a}{a}\)" Bolt, which carries a \(\frac{1}{a}\)" loose Pulley 5 on its shank between the two Flat Trunnions.

The Cord that operates the hoisting carriage 7 is tied at 10 (Fig. 4.10a). It is then passed round Rod 3, which carries the two 3" Pulleys, and is taken to the Crank Handle 9. The Cord is wound round the Crank Handle several times to enable it to grip the shaft, and finally is tied to the rear end of the carriage. The hoisting Cord is tied to Rod 7 fitted with a Bush Wheel, and wound round it several times. It is then taken over the 1" Rod held in the Stepped Bent Strip 4, round Pulley 5, back over the 1" Rod, and tied at 2. Strip 11 (Fig. 4.10a) is the lever of a band brake, the Cord of which passes around a 1" Pulley on Rod 6.



4.12 TRACTION ENGINE The boiler is built up from one $5\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}'''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}'''\times2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates. The ashpan consists of two $2\frac{1}{2}'''\times1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates one at consists of two $2\frac{\pi}{2} \times 1\frac{\pi}{2}$ riexible Plates one at each side of the model connected by a $2\frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$. Double Angle Strip. A Road Wheel which forms the boiler front, is held freely on a Rod by a Spring Clip. The cylinder consists of a U-Section Curved Plate, fastened to the boiler by Obtuse Angle Brackets. Bearings for the piston rod are formed by the holes of two Angle Brackets. which are held in place by the Bolts that can be seen at the top of the cylinder. The Bolts 1 (Fig. 4.12a) which pass through a connecting rod consisting of two Fishplates, are lock-nutted. A U-Section Curved Plate, bent so that its ends overlap one hole, is used for the chimney, The centre pin of a Hinged Flat Plate has been removed and the two parts used as flat plates 2 in the construction of the roof of the cab. The 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strip that supports the front axle is pivotally attached by a lock-nutted Bolt, to the centre hole of a double bent strip, which consists of two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Cord controlling the steering is wound twice around the lower end of the steering column.

Fig. 4.12a

4.13 GIANT EXCAVATOR

The Cord 1 is fastened to a Crank Handle journalled in holes in the sides of the cab, and after passing round the $2\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$. Double Angle Strip above the cabin is tied to the jib at 2. This Cord controls the luffing movement of the jib. The Cord 3 is tied to the bucket and is passed over the 1" Pulley 5 and then wound round Rod 6. By turning the handle on the Bush

Wheel? I the bucket is raised or lowered.

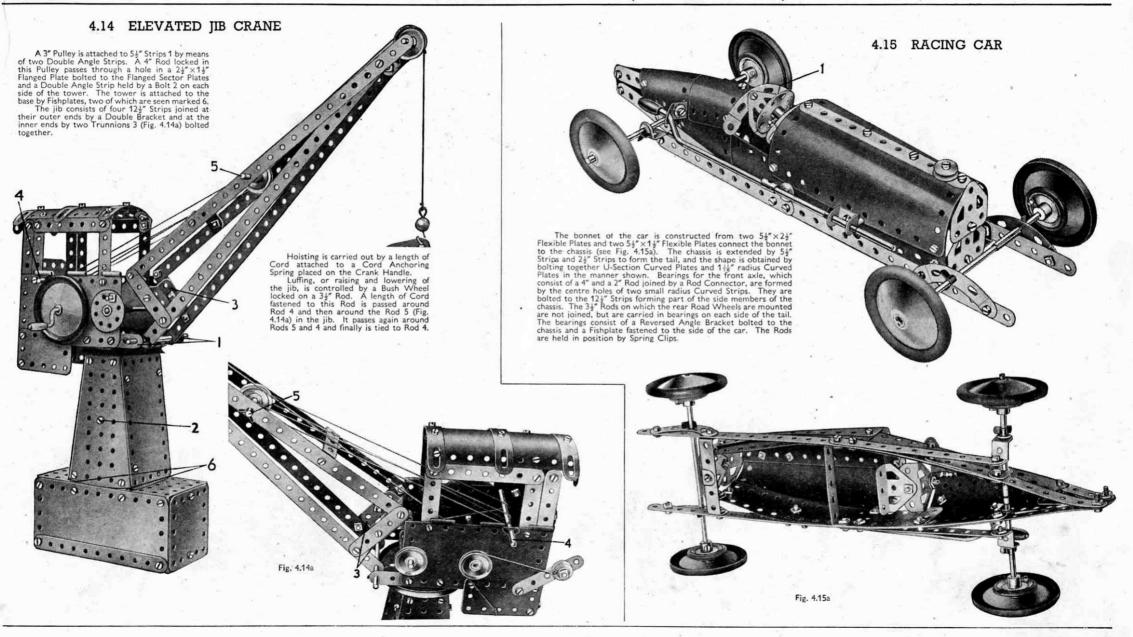
Wheel? The bucket arm is pivoted on Rod 4, which passes through holes in the 12½" Strips forming the jib and the bucket arm. Road Wheels fastened at each end of Rod 4 retain it in position.

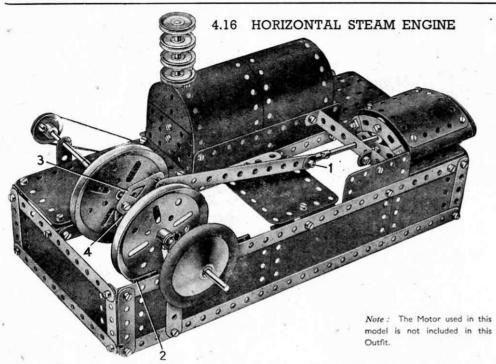
Noad wheels tastened at each end of Rod 4 retain it in position.

The bucket is assembled from two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ and two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates and one $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate. The $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate forming the bottom of the bucket is bolted to a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip.

The base is a $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate extended at each side by a $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate attached by two Fishplates. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip is bolted across each end of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and these are joined at their outer ends by 54" Strips attached by Angle Brackets.

A 3" Pulley 8 is bolted to the base by two Bolts, and a Flanged Sector Plate 9, to which the cab is fastened, is similarly attached to the upper 3" Pulley. A 12" Rod is held in the boss of Pulley 8, and the Pulley attached to Flanged Sector Plate 9 is retained in position by a Spring Clip so that the superstructure is free to swivel on the Rod. The control cab is built up on the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate and the platform around the cab is com-posed of two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates, which are bolted underneath the Flanged Sector Plate 9. The wheels on which the model runs are free to rotate on pairs of 3½" Rods. The front pair are joined by a Rod Connector and the rear pair by a Rod and Strip Connector.

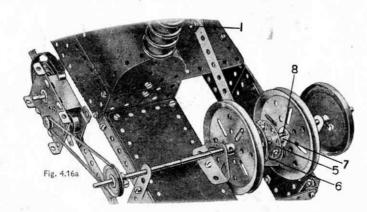


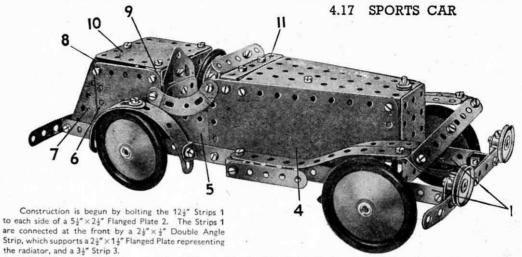


The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves used as flat plates at 2. The Flat Trunnion 3 is bolted to Bush Wheel 4 and forms one web of the crank. The Bush Wheel is fastened to a 2" Rod, which carries also a 3" Pulley, and a Rod Connector joins this Rod to a 3\frac{1}{2}" Rod that transmits the drive from the Magic Motor. The other web of the crank is made by bolting a Wheel Disc 5 (Fig. 4.16a) to a Flat Trunnion 6, one of the Bolts holding also a Reversed Angle Bracket 7. A Spring Clip 8 is fixed in

position so that when the crankshaft is rotated the Rod on which the 3° Pulley and the Road Wheel are fastened is rotated by the Reversed Angle Bracket 7. The cylinder is composed of two 1½° radius Curved Plates and two U-Section Curved Plates bolted together as shown, and the complete unit is fastened in position to the 5½° ×2½° Flanged Plate that forms the base.

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





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

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

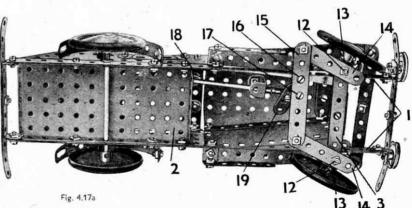
The steering mechanism is built up by passing the $\frac{3}{6}$ " Bolts 12 (Fig. 4.17a) through the end hole of the Strip 3. The Angle Brackets 13 and $2\frac{1}{6}$ " Strips 14 are then held tightly on the Bolts by two nuts, leaving the Bolts free to turn in the Strip 3. The Strips 14 are connected by a lock-nutted $3\frac{1}{6}$ " Strip 15. This Strip is fitted with an Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 16, and a $\frac{3}{6}$ " Bolt 17.

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

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

through the Angle Brackets 13.

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

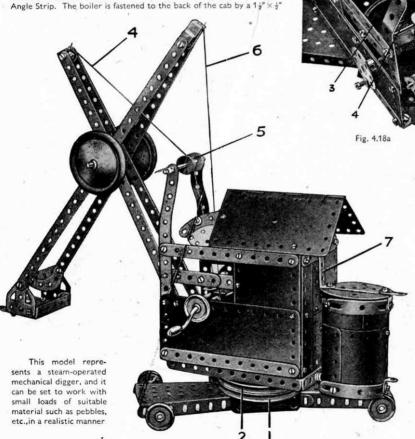


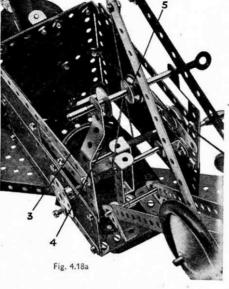
4.18 MECHANICAL DIGGER

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

A 2" Rod is locked in the boss of Pulley 1, and on it is placed Pulley 2, boss upward. The base of the cab (Fig. 4.18a) is a $5\frac{1}{3}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{3}$ " Flanged Plate, which rests on Pulley 2 and is retained on the 2" Rod by a Road Wheel 3.

The construction of the cab is clear from the illustrations. The boiler comprises a cylinder built up from two $1+\frac{1}{2}$ " radius Curved Plates, a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, and two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates. The edges of the cylinder are strengthened with Formed Slotted Strips. Semi-Circular Plates are attached to the top of the boiler by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The boiler is fastened to the back of the cab by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ "

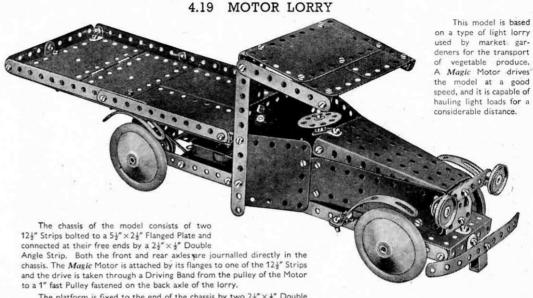




Double Angle Strip 7 at the top, and by a 3" Bolt at the bottom, where it is spaced from the cab by three Washers.

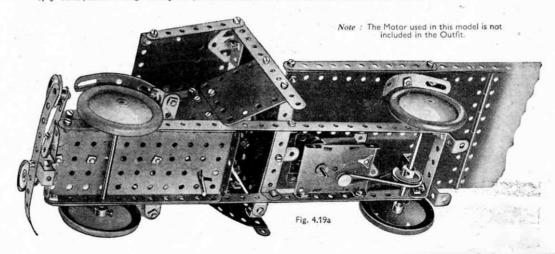
The Cord 4 is tied to a 3½" Rod carrying a Bush Wheel fitted with a ½" Bolt. It is then passed over the ½" Pulley 5, and tied to the Double Bracket at the top of the jib. This ½" Pulley 5 is clamped loosely between two 2" Washers by two Spring Clips to form a deep-grooved pulley.

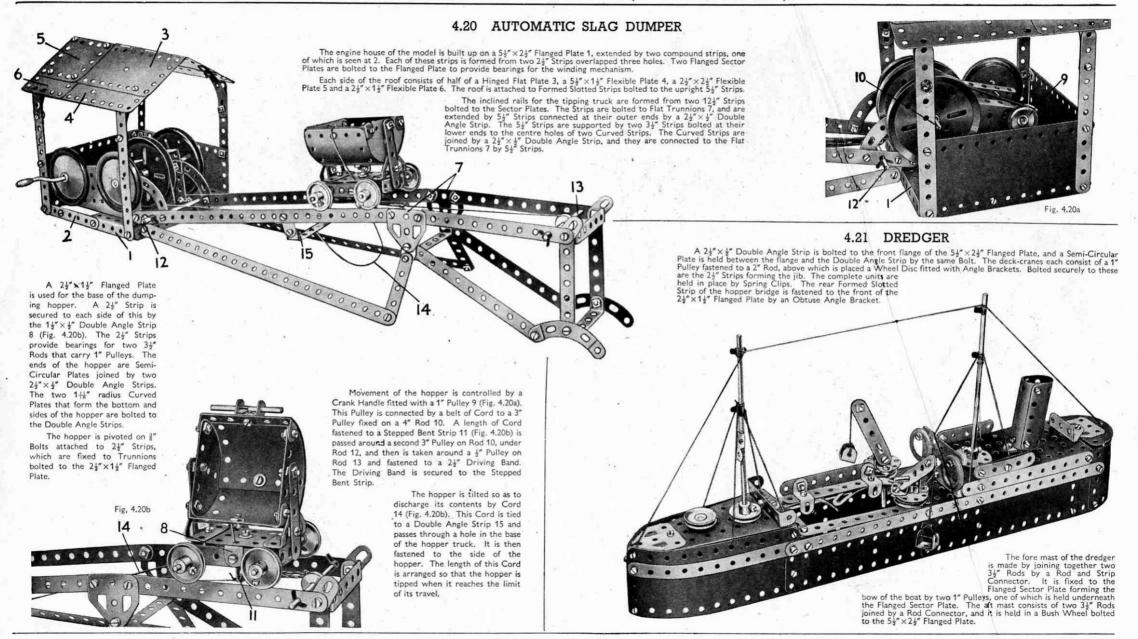
The Cord 6 is wound around the Crank Handle and is tied to the Stepped Bent Strip at the top of the dipper stick.



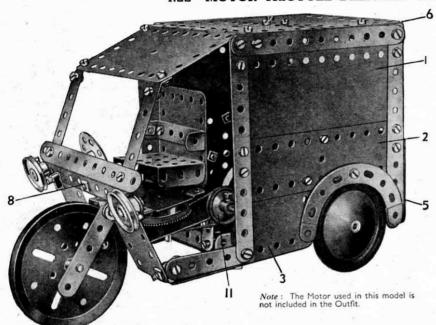
The platform is fixed to the end of the chassis by two $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'''$ Double Angle Strips, the ends of which can be seen in Fig. 4.19a, and also to the back of the cab by a $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'''$ Double Angle Strip. The front bumper consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}'''$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

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





4.22 MOTOR TRICYCLE DELIVERY VAN

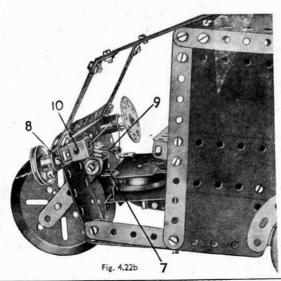


Each side of the van body consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 1, a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 2 and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 3. The sides are attached to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 4 (Fig. 4.22a) by Angle Brackets, and to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

The roof consists of a Hinged Flat Plate bolted to Angle Brackets, and a 4½" ×2½" Flexible Plate attached to 2½" Double Angle Strips, one of which is shown at 6. The 2½" Strips used for the side pillars of the windscreen are attached to the roof and to the Strip 8 by Obtuse Angle Brackets.

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

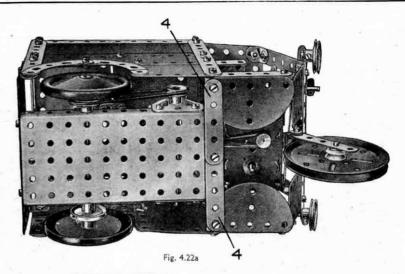
A ½" Bolt is secured to the Double Bracket by the Nut 7 (Fig. 4.22b). The Bolt is then passed through an Angle Bracket fixed to the 5½" Strip 8, and a Fishplate 9 is locked to the Bolt by two nuts.

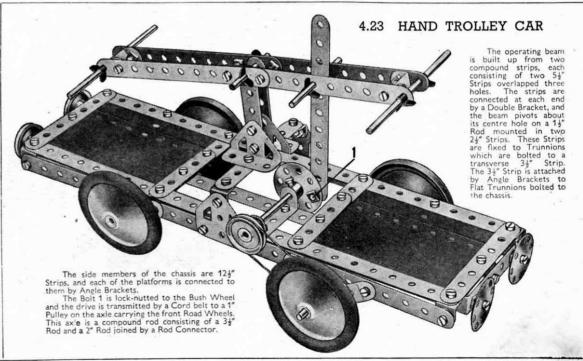


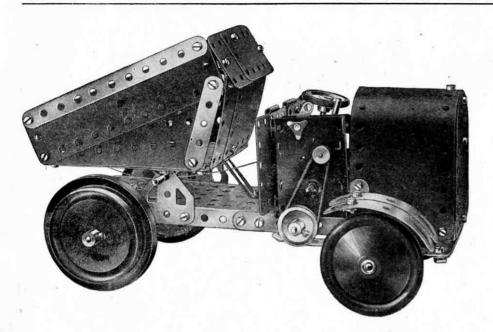
A Bush Wheel fixed on a 1½" Rod represents the steering wheel, and the Rod is passed through a Reversed Angle Bracket and the Strip 8. One end of a length of Cord is fastened to the Fishplate 9, and given several turns around the 1½" Rod. It is then passed through the Reversed Angle Bracket 10 and securely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

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

The *Magic* Motor is fastened to the Flanged Plate by two Fishplates, and the drive is taken from it to a 1" Pulley 11. This Pulley is locked on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod that rotates in Flat Trunnions secured to the Flanged Plate. A $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley on the same Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley on the back axle.







4.24 DUMPER TRUCK

The chassis consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate extended by the $5\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips 1. These Strips are connected together by a $2\frac{1}{2}"\times\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip 2(Fig. 4.24b). The front of the driver's compartment is formed by half of a Hinged Flat Plate, which is attached to the end of the Flanged Plate by a Fishplate.

The engine housing is formed by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ "× $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates bolted to the Strips 1 and bent over and joined together at the top. The front and rear of the housing each consists of a Semi-Circular Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ "× $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. A $2\frac{1}{2}$ "× $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate forms the floor of the driver sompartment, and the seat is represented by a Trunnion bolted to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ "× $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip.

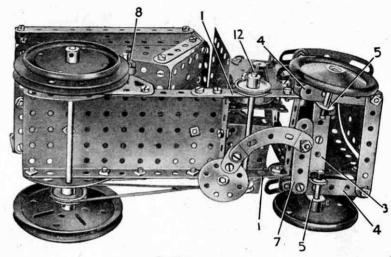


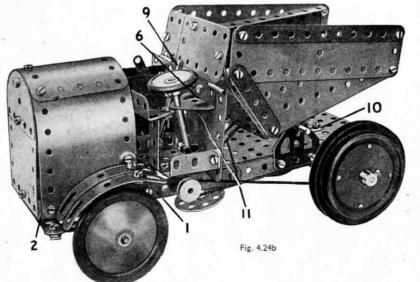
Fig. 4.24a

A $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 3 (Fig. 4.24a) is bolted to a Double Angle Strip secured to the Strips 1. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 4 and the Double Brackets 5 are free to turn on $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts fixed to the Strip 3 by two nuts. The Strips 4 are connected together by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip held by lock-nuts. Two Road Wheels are locked on $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods passed through the Double Brackets.

The steering column is a 4" Rod, which is passed through the Trunnion 6 and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. A Fishplate bolted to a Bush Wheel on this Rod is connected by a Curved Strip and lock-nuts to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 7.

The driving axle is supported in Curved Strips bolted to the Flanged Plate, and consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector.

Each side of the load carrier is formed by a Flanged Sector Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}'''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plate. Its bottom consists of two $4\frac{1}{2}'''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates overlapped three holes and bolted together. The back is made from two $1\frac{1}{16}''$ radius Curved Plates and two $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates attached to the sides and bottom by Angle Brackets and Obtuse Angle Brackets. The load carrier pivots about a $3\frac{1}{2}''$ Rod, which is passed through Flat Trunnions bolted to the chassis and through an Angle Bracket fixed on each side of the carrier. One of the Angle Brackets is shown at 8.



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

The carrier is tipped for unloading by a 2" Rod 9, held in a Rod and Strip Connector that is lock-nutted to the side of the 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate. A length of Cord from this Rod passes through the Obtuse Angle Bracket 10, and is fastened to the front of the carrier. The carrier is returned to its normal position by the 2½" Driving Band 11.

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

Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the Outfit.

4.25 AUTOMATIC SHIP COALER

The tower is built from four $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flanged Plate that forms the base. Two $5\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips 1 are bolted across the ends of the Flanged Plate to give stability. The plates 2 are obtained by removing the pin from a Hinged Flat Plate and using each half separately. The top of the tower is formed from two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates 3 attached to the $12\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strips by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The rails on which the dumper truck travels are attached to the tower by $2\frac{1}{2}''' \times \frac{1}{2}'''$ Double Angle Strips, but they are spaced from the Double Angle Strips by a nut on each bolt. The rails are each made from two $5\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strips overlapped five holes.

This fine model represents a

type of high-speed coaler used

for the automatic coaling of large

ships. The coal is raised by a

grab, which is then unloaded into

a hopper truck. The truck

travels along the elevated rails,

and discharges its contents into a chute leading direct into the

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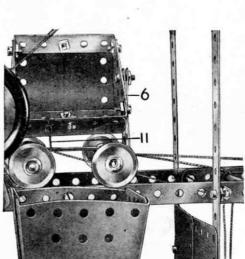
ship's coal bunkers.

The Rod carrying the 3" Pulleys 4 is passed through the ends of $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 5.

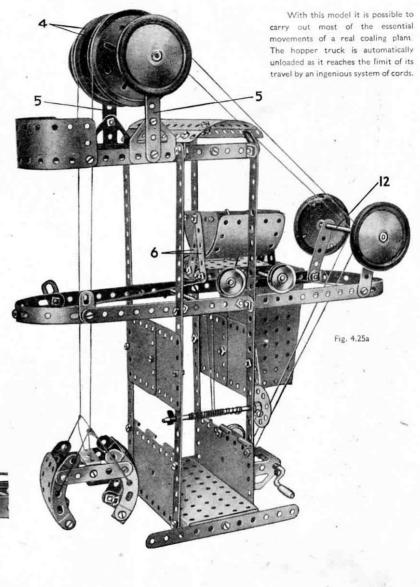
The dumper truck is made up from two \$2\forall " \text{ Y} = \forall \text{ Curved Plates and two Semi-Circular Plates joined together by \$2\forall " \text{ Y} = \text{ Double Angle Strips and pivoted by \$\forall " \text{ Bolts on \$2\forall " Strips 6}\$ (Fig. 4.25a). The truck base is a \$2\forall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

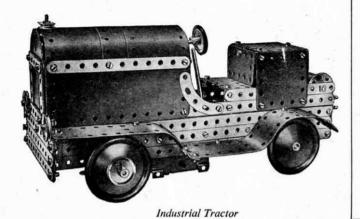
A piece of Cord 11 is attached to one side of the body of the truck and then is passed through the Flanged Plate and tied to the side of the tower, as shown in Fig. 4.25b. The Cord is adjusted so that the body of the truck is tipped sideways when it reaches the chute.

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





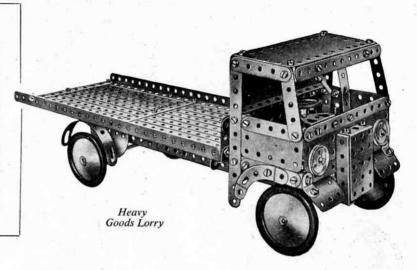


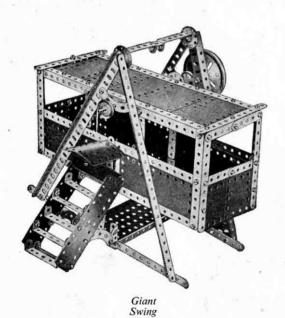


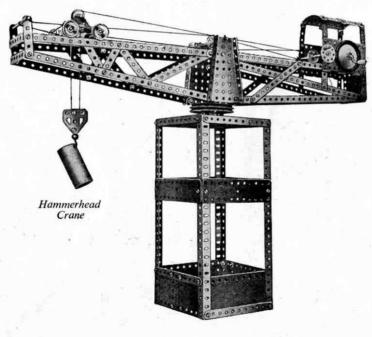
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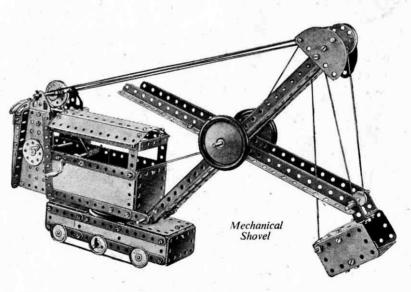
When you have built all the models shown in this Book of Instructions, you will be keen to build bigger and more elaborate models. Your next step is to purchase a Meccano No. 4a Accessory Outfit containing all the parts required to convert your No. 4 into a No. 5 Outfit. You will then be able to build the full range of No. 5 Outfit models, a selection of which is illustrated on this page.

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



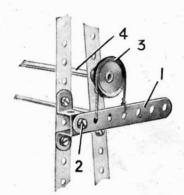






Here are a few simple and interesting movements showing how easily real mechanisms can be reproduced with Meccano.

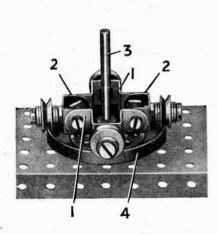
USEFUL BAND BRAKE



S.M.111. The brake lever consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 1, pivotally attached at a suitable point on the frame of the model, to be fitted, by means of a lock-nutted $\frac{3}{6}$ " Bolt 2. The driven shaft 4 is fitted at one end with a 1" fast Pulley 3 round which a short length of cord is passed. The two ends of this Cord are secured to the brake lever at the points shown in the illustration.

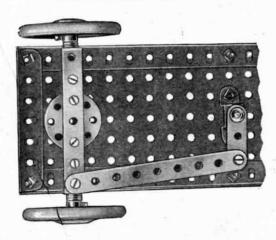
If increased braking effect is desired a larger Pulley may be used in place of the 1" fast Pulley 3, the brake lever 1 being attached in a lower position if necessary. Alternatively a weight can be hung from the end of the brake lever.

BUILT UP ROLLER BEARING



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

SIMPLE STEERING GEAR



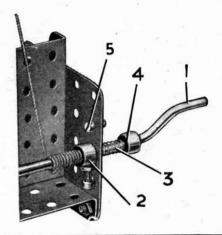
S.M.162. The simple steering gear will be found suitable for most small model vehicles.

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

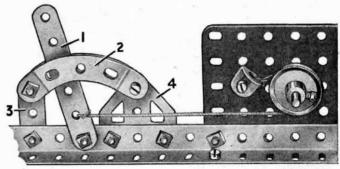
The front axle, a $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip, is pivotally mounted at its centre on a Bush Wheel and short Rod. It is fitted, $\frac{1}{2}''$ from each end, with a $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Angle Bracket, this forming the inner bearing for its respective stub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

SAFETY CATCH FOR CRANE WINDING GEAR

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



BRAKE LEVER and QUADRANT

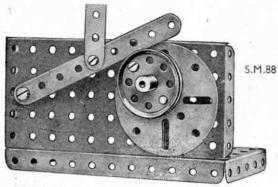


S.M.112. This mechanism is a form of band brake in which the lever 1 can be held in any position by means of the quadrant 2. In this way varying pressures can be applied to the Pulley forming the brake drum.

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

More useful Mechanisms made with Meccano parts

SMOOTH MOVEMENT CAM



S.M.88. The cam disc consists of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ Pulley attached by a nut and bolt to a Face Plate. The Rod on which this Face Plate is fixed is iournalled in one of the holes of the vertical Plate, and also in the boss of a Double Arm Crank. The end of the Rod passes for a distance of about 4" through the boss of the Face Plate. This shaft extension also passes through the inner hole of the 1½" Pulley, and so prevents the part from twisting on its retaining bolt.

The tappet arm is represented by a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip carrying at its fixed end a Crank. A Pivot Bolt passes through this Crank and is locked to the vertical Plate by two nuts. The edge of the tappet arm rests in the groove of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley, the movement due to the rise and fall of the cam being transmitted to the desired point by a Strip

pivotally attached to the tappet as shown.

USEFUL CAM MECHANISM



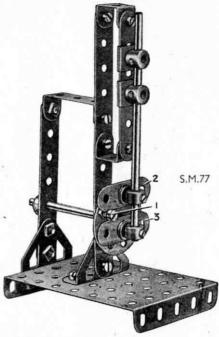
for a large number of purposes in Meccano model-building and almost any design is possible. A typical example is shown in S.M.88 on this page. Tappet rods for use with the cam may consist simply of the edge of a Strip, or, for more

S.M.82. Cams are used

accurate work, a small roller carried at one end of a Rod or Strip. A small Flanged Wheel or Pulley can be used for this roller.

The illustration above shows a neat cam designed for use where very rapid action is not required. Each side consists of a 1½" Pulley or Bush Wheel and these are connected by three Double Brackets. In order to prevent the rims of the Pulleys from damage, a Washer is placed on the shank of each Bolt between the Pulleys and Double Brackets.

SLIDE CRANK MOVEMENT

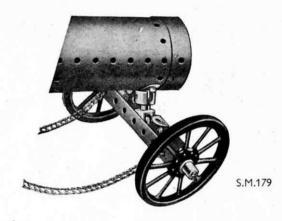


S.M.77. The mechanism shown above is an ingenious device for converting rotary to linear motion without the use of the usual type of crank and connecting rod.

The 5½" Strip carries at its upper end a Double Bracket and a second similar part at a point 3" from its lower end. The two outer flanges of these Brackets support a 3" Strip on which two Slide Pieces move.

The two Slide Pieces are arranged about 1/2" apart on a 5" Rod and are fixed in position by grub-screws. The lower end of the Rod carries two Collars fitted with Strips 2 and 3 respectively. Bolts fitted with two Washers each form the necessary connections. The inner edges of the two Strips are arranged so that the shank of a 3" Bolt 1 fits snugly between them without jamming. This Bolt is attached to a Bush Wheel by two nuts, the shaft on which the Bush Wheel is fitted forming the crankshaft.

FRONT AXLE TRACTOR MOUNTING



S.M.179. This front axle is built up from two 3½" Angle Girders bolted together to form a channel section, the Rods that carry the road wheels being journalled in Double Brackets. The central pivot is in two parts, a Handrail Support secured to the front axle and a Socket Coupling that is attached to the boss of a Double Arm Crank bolted to the underside of the boiler. The Handrail Support rests in the recess in the lower end of the Socket Coupling and is retained in place by two \(\frac{1}{2} \times \(\frac{1}{2} \times \) Angle Brackets that are fixed to the front axle as shown.

CENTRIFUGAL GOVERNOR

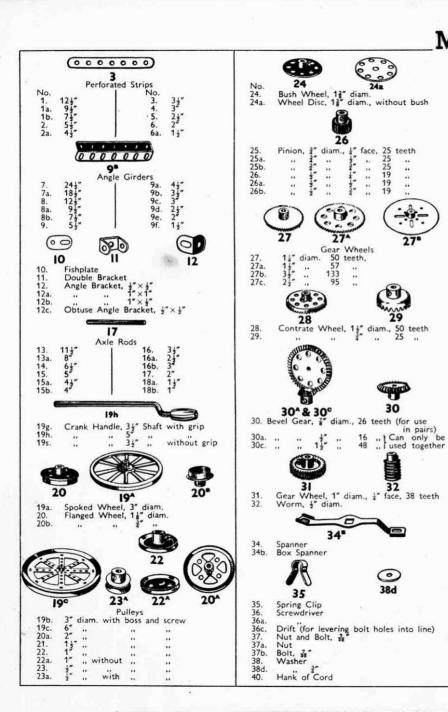
S.M.102. This governor is designed primarily for use in slow running stationary engines.

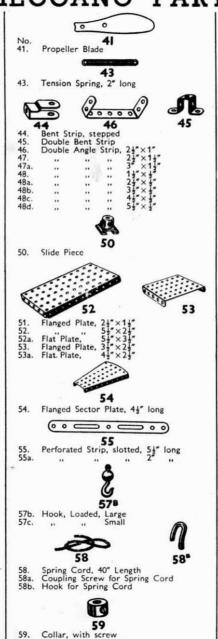
The governor rod carries at its upper end a Bush Wheel, to the under side of which two Double Brackets are attached. Each of these Double Brackets is fitted with 11/2" Strips pivotally attached, the lower further 1\frac{1}{2"} Strips.

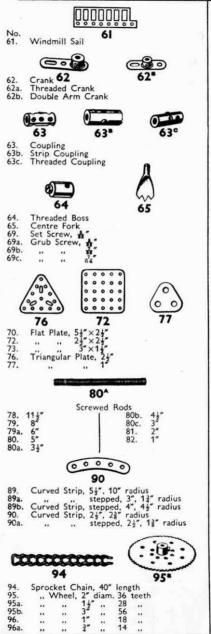
holes of these being connected to S.M.102 The Rods linking these Strips, carry 1 granged Wheels representing the governor weights. The lower ends of the second set of 1½" Strips are lock-nutted to Double

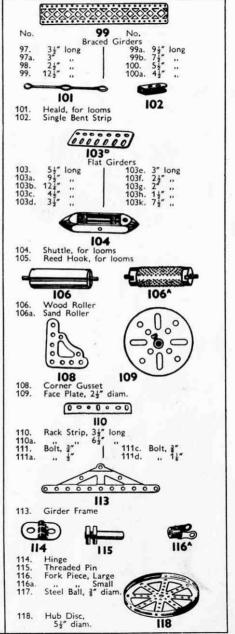
Brackets bolted to the upper face of a pair of 2" Pulleys that are free to slide on the Rod. These Pulleys are fixed together by 1 Bolts, sufficient space being left between them to allow the shank of a Bolt to pass. This Bolt is secured to one end of the governor arm.

MECCANO PARTS









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122. Miniature Loaded Sack





Cone Pulley, 1‡", 1" and ‡" diam. Reversed Angle Bracket, 1"





126a. Flat Trunnion 126. Trunnion





Bell Crank Bell Crank, with Boss



129. Toothed Segment, 11 radius





Eccentric, Triple Throw, ‡", ‡" and ½" Eccentric, Single Throw, ‡"





131. Dredger Bucket Flywheel, 23" diam.



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133 133. Corner Bracket, 11" 133a.

134. Crank Shaft, 1" stroke



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136.	Handrail	Support
136a.	Handrail	Coupling
137.	Wheel F	lange



138a. Ship Funnel



139. Flanged Bracket (right)



140. Universal Coupling





144					142"		
142. 142a.	Rubber Motor	Ring Tyre	(to	fit 3" fit 2"	diam.	rim	
142b.	**	**		3″	**		
142c.		**		17	**		
142d.	***	**		1 1 2"			

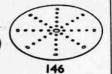


143. Circular Girder, 51" diam.



144. Dog Clutch





145.	Circular	Strip,	71	diam. overal
146.		Plate	6"	
1462.			4"	2.5



147. Pawl, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts

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



51.	101					
	Pulley	Block,		Sheave		
52.			Two	**		
53.			Three			



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



157. Fan, 2" diam.





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









162 Boiler, complete, 5" long×2请" diam.
"Ends, 2请" diam.×¾" diam.×¾" without ends, 4¾" long×2请"diam.
Sleeve Piece, 1¾" long×¾" diam.
Chimney Adaptor, ¾" diam.×¾" high





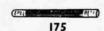
Swivel Bearing 166. End ... 167b. Flanged Ring, 9% diam.



168.	Ball Bearing, 4" diam.
168a.	Race, flanged disc, 33" diam.
168b.	., ., toothed ., 4" diam.
168c.	Cage, 32" diam., complete with
	halls.



171. Socket Coupling



175. Flexible Coupling Unit



176. Anchoring Spring for Cord





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



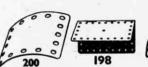


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No.					7
185.	Steering	Whe	el, 1	3" diam.	
186.	Driving	Band,	24"	(Light)	
186a.			6"		
186b.			10"		
186c.				(Heavy)	
186d.			15"	**	
186e.			20"		
187.	Road V	Vheel,		diam.	

87. 87a.	Road Conic	Wheel,	24"	diam.					
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198. Hinged Flat Plate, 4½"×2½"
199. Curved Plate, U-Section 2½"×2½"× ஆ" radius 2½"×2½"×1提" radius



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211a. Helical Gear, 1 (Can only be 211b. ... 11 used together







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



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