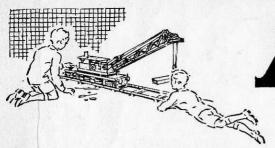


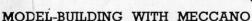
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A Worm and a 57-teeth Gear give a useful drive ratio for many models.

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### A FEW USEFUL HINTS

Beginners sometimes wonder which section of a model should be built first. There cannot be any

definite rule for this, as it depends on the design of the model. In stationary models the base usually should be built first. In most of the smaller models a  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flanged Plate forms an important part of the structure, and often the best plan is to start building by bolting parts to this Plate. For other models a good general rule is that the sections that form supports for a number of other parts should be built first.

Flexible Plates are sometimes used for forming curved surfaces in models, but they are not intended to be bent at right angles. With careful handling a Plate can be bent to the required curve and after use straightened again.

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

### THE IMPORTANCE OF "LOCK-NUTTING"

In some models it is necessary to join certain parts together so that, although they cannot come apart, they are free to pivot or move in relation to one another. To do this the parts are bolted together as usual but the nut is not screwed up tightly, so that the parts are not gripped. Then, to prevent the nut from unscrewing, a second nut is screwed up tightly against it, the first nut being held with a spanner. This method of using a second nut is known as Lock-nutting.

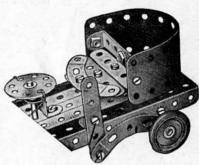
A Rod is usually mounted in a support or bearing, such as a hole in a strip, so that it is free to revolve. The Rod is then said to be journalled in the Strip.

During the construction of a model it is best to screw up the nuts with the fingers, followed by just a light turn with the screwdriver, leaving the final tightening with spanner and screwdriver until all the parts are connected up.

### DRIVING YOUR MODELS

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

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



A Flexible Plate used to form a curved surface.

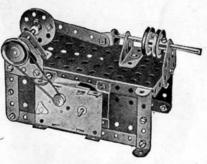
Rubber bands are very convenient for driving belts. Sometimes, however, a rubber band of the right length is not available, and then Meccano Cord or thin string is used. To tie the Cord to form an endless belt, use the familiar reef knot.

With the larger Outfits, belt drive can be replaced with advantage by gearing. To operate a slow-moving model demanding great power, such as a traction engine, gears that will provide a considerable reduction must be used. For example, a Worm meshed with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion will give a 19:1 reduction; a Worm meshed with a 57-teeth Gear will give a 57:1 reduction.

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

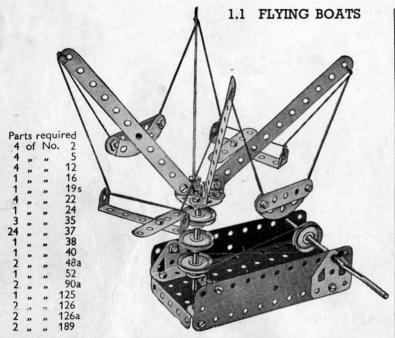
If the motor is to operate successfully however, there must be no excessive friction in the mechanism of the model. This can be caused by shafts and their bearings being slightly out of line, or by a belt or Cord drive being too tight. Before condemning the motor therefore, first make sure that every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

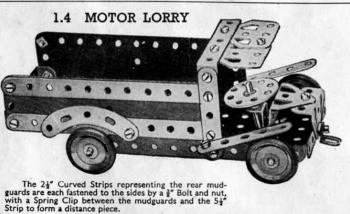
The models included in this Book give a good idea of the various parts of Meccano construction, and provide a guide to the building of a large number of other models with this outfit. If any difficulty should arise in planning a new model, write to Meccano Limited, Binns Road, Liverpool 13, and every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

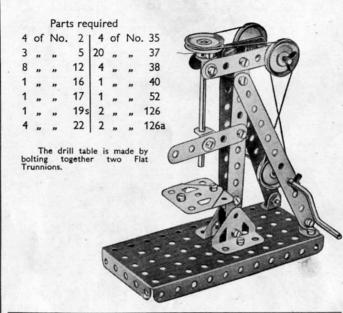


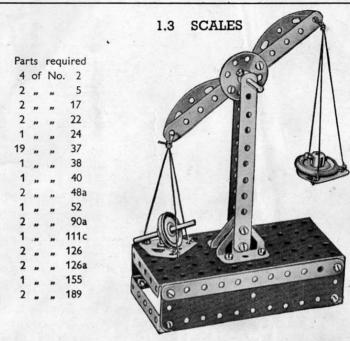
A Magic Motor fitted to drive a Steam Engine.

1.2 DRILL

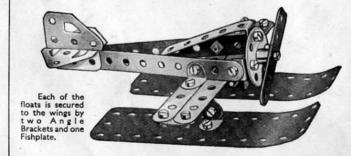












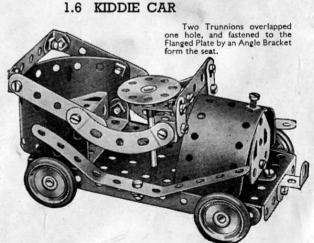
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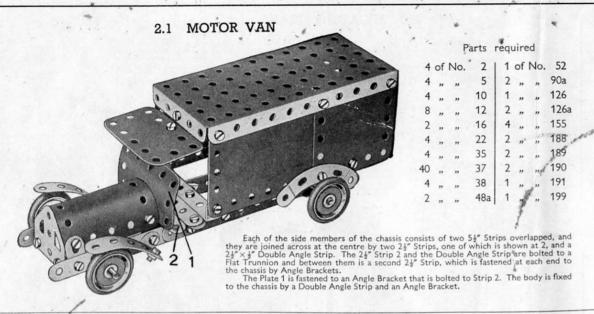
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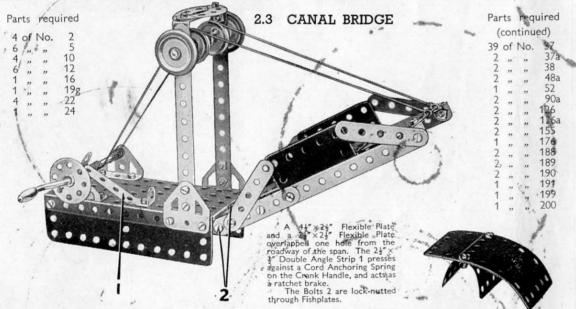
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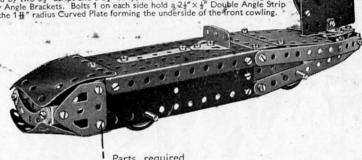






### 2.2 SPEED CAR

A 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate, extended at the front by a 1 \cdot#" radius Curved Plate and at the rear by two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates, forms, the top of the car. The rear part of each side is formed by two 5½" Strips and a 2½" Strip, the former being connected together at the tail by Angle Brackets. Bolts 1 on each side hold a 2½" x½ Double Angle Strip that carries the 1 \cdot#" radius Curved Plate forming the underside of the front cowling.



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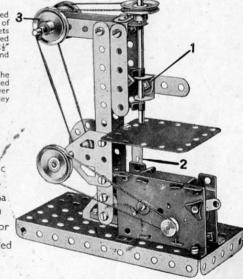
### 2.4 DRILLING MACHINE

The horizontal 2½" Strips at the top of the drill are joined together, and also to the vertical 2½" Strips, by means of Angle Brackets. The lower bearings 1 are two Angle Brackets bolted to a 2½" Strip and the Rod forming the drill is journalled in those, and hi a Fishplate at its upper end. A 2½"×2½" Flexible Plate is supported by a Double Angle Strip 2, and represents the table. represents the table.

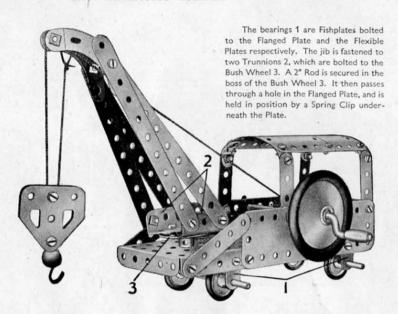
The drive is taken from the Motor to the 1" Pulley on the lower shaft. A second Driving Band passes round the \$in. fixed Pulley supplied with the Motor, which is also fixed on the lower shaft, round the two Pulleys at 3, and finally round the 1" Pulley fastened on the vertical drill shaft.

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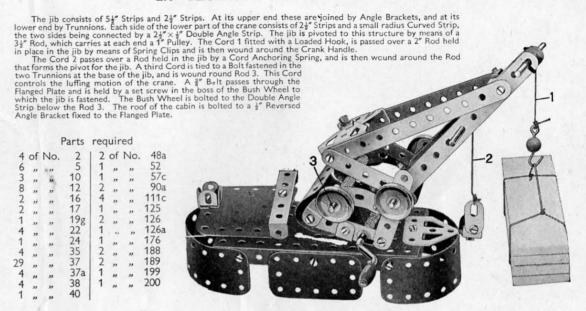


### 2.5 RAILWAY BREAKDOWN CRANE

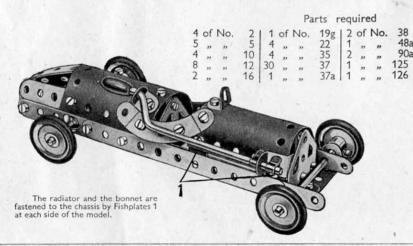


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### 2.6 FLOATING CRANE



### 2.7 RACING CAR



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### 2.8 BACON SLICER

The base of the model consists of a Flanged Plate fitted with four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips or legs. Two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted to the flanges of the Plate.

The guides for the sliding carriage 4 are formed by two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips attached to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets. The carriage consists of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 4 and is guided along the Strips by the Reversed Angle Bracket 1 and two Angle Brackets on the opposite side. The Angle Brackets are held in place by Bolts 5.

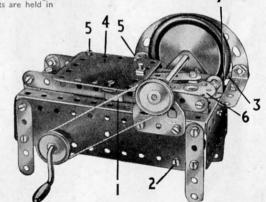
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The cutting blade is represented by a Road Wheel fixed on a 3½" Rod journalled in two Flat Trunnions. A Pulley on this Rod is connected by a belt of Cord to a second Pulley on the Crank Handle.

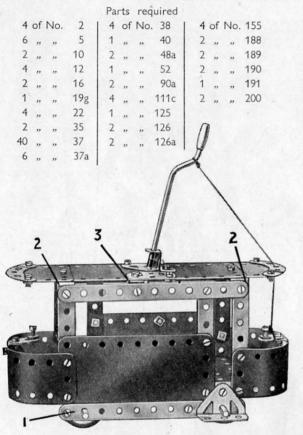
The carriage is moved backwards and forwards by a crank consisting of a Bush Wheel 6 fixed on a 2" Rod. This Rod is journalled in the Flanged Plate and in the centre hole of a Double Angle Strip fixed across the interior of the base by the Bolt 2 and another in a similar position on the opposite side.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

The Styr Flexible Plates.

A guard for the rotating blade is provided by two Curved Strips attached to a 5½" Strip 3. This Strip is fastened at one end to the Flanged Plate by a 2½" Strip and a Fishplate 7, and at its other end it is attached to a 2½" \$2½" Flexible Plate bolted horizontally to the Flanged Plate.



### 2.9 TRAMCAR

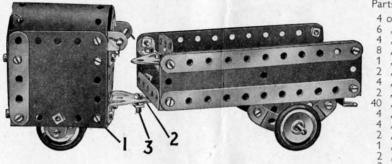


Two  $5\frac{4}{3}$ " ×  $1\frac{4}{3}$ " Flexible Plates are curved and bolted across the ends of a Flanged Plate to form the driving compartments at each end, and a  $4\frac{4}{3}$ " ×  $2\frac{4}{3}$ " Flexible Plate is used for one side of the model. This also is bolted to the Flanged Plate. The other side consists of two  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " radius Curved Plates, flattened and bolted in position. Both sides are strengthened by a  $5\frac{4}{3}$ " Strip, one of which is seen at 1.

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

The wheels are 1" Pulleys fixed on  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods that run in holes in the sides of the model.

### 2.10 PETROL-ENGINED STATION TRACTOR



Each side of the tractor unit consists of a  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plate bolted to a Double Angle Strip 1. A  $4\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plate is curved and attached to each side to form the top. The front and rear of the unit are each fitted by a  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plate and a Flat Trunnion. The front axle is mounted in two Fishplates.

The load carrier is made by bolting 5\frac{1}{2}^\* \times 1\frac{1}{2}^\* Flexible Plates to the sides of a Flanged Plate. The rear axle is carried in two Curved Strips, which are attached to 2\frac{1}{2}^\* Strips and secured to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets.

The tractor unit and the load carrier are connected by a Trunnion bolted to the tractor and a 2½" Strip 2 secured to the base of the load carrier. The #" Bolt 3 is passed through holes in these parts and is fitted with lock-nuts.

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### 2.11 MECHANICAL HACKSAW

The base consists of Flexible Plates bolted to a Flanged Plate. One side is formed by a  $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$  and a  $2\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$  Flexible Plate is bolted to each end. The base is strengthened at each end by Double Angle Strips 1 and a  $5\frac{1}{2}"$  Strip on each side.

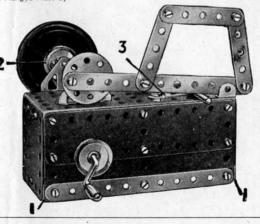
The saw is actuated by a crank formed from a Bush Wheel fixed to a 3½" Rod. The Rod rotates in a Trunnion and a Flat Trunnion. The Trunnion is raised from the Flanged Plate by two Washers. The Rod carries a 1" Pulley

two Washers. The Rod carries a 1" Pulley 2 and a Road Wheel. The Pulley 2 is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley fixed on the Crank Handle.

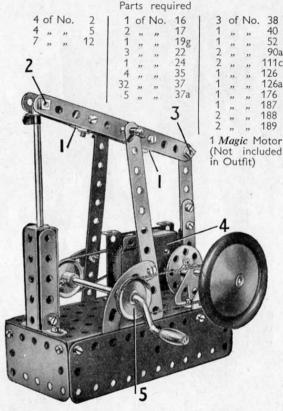
The material to be sawn is clamped to the base by means of two 2½" Strips, one of which is shown at 3.

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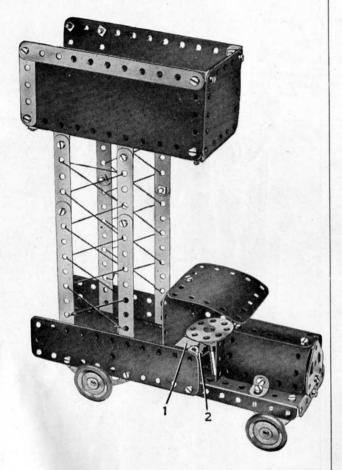
The engine bed or base consists of two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates bolted to the sides of a Flanged Plate. Two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips form the supports for the beam, which pivots on a 2" Rod held in position by Spring Clips.

The beam is made from two 5½° Strips held together by four Angle Brackets 1, which are bolted in pairs to form two U-shaped

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

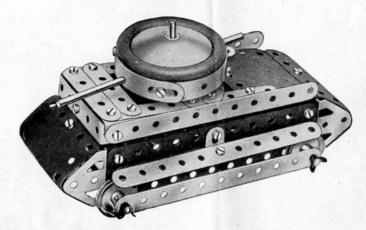
The Magic Motor 4 is bolted to the base by its flanges, and its pulley is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley on the Crank Handle. A further 1" Pulley 5 on the Crank Handle is connected by a belt of Cord to the Pulley on the 2" Rod.

### 3.1 TOWER WAGON



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

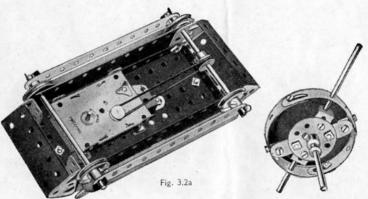
### 3.2 TANK



Construction of the gun turret is commenced by bolting a  $2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Strip across a Bush Wheel. Four 3'' Formed Slotted Strips are bolted together to form a circle and fastened to the  $2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Strip by means of Angle Brackets. Next two Angle Brackets are bolted to the Bush Wheel in the positions shown in Fig. 3.2a. Two Rods are pushed through holes in the Formed Slotted Strips and through the free holes of the Angle Brackets, and are fastened in position by means of Spring Clips. The turret is held in place by a  $3\frac{1}{2}'''$  Rod that is locked in the boss of the Bush Wheel and then passed through the  $5\frac{1}{2}''' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flanged Plate and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket. A Cord Anchoring Spring is then screwed on to it to hold it in position. To complete the turret a Road Wheel is fastened on the upper end of the  $3\frac{1}{2}''''$  Rod. The Reversed Angle Bracket is bolted to the  $5\frac{1}{2}''' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flanged Plate.

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

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

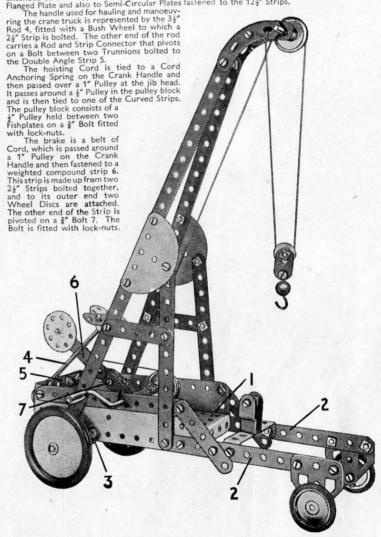


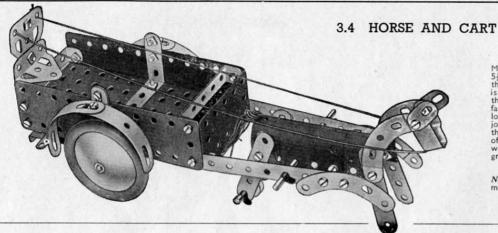
### 3.3 PORTABLE GARAGE CRANE

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

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





The model is driven by a Magic Motor fastened underneath the 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate that forms the bottom of the cart. The drive is taken by a Driving Band from the pulley of the Motor to a ½" fast Pulley on the back axle. A ½" loose Pulley is fitted on a 2" Rod journalled in the bottom holes of the Strips forming the hind-legs of the horse, so that the model will travel smoothly along the ground.

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

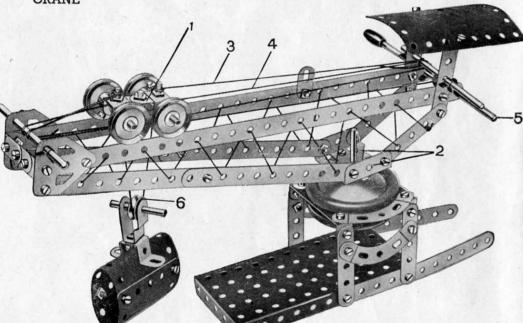
3.5 BLOCK-SETTING CRANE

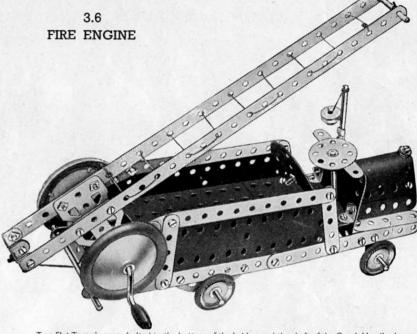
The travelling bogie 1 consists of two Fishplates bolted together by their elongated holes, and at each end of it Double Brackets are fastened by  $\frac{3}{8}$  Bolts. Two  $2^{8}$  Rods are pushed through the Double Brackets and carry 1" fast Pulleys spaced so that their grooves fit on the two  $12\frac{1}{8}$  Strips that form the top of the jib. The Trunnions 2 at the base of the jib are secured to a Bush Wheel mounted on a Rod held in the bosses of two Road Wheels.

The Road Wheels are placed one above and one below the 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plates that form the top of the tower.

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

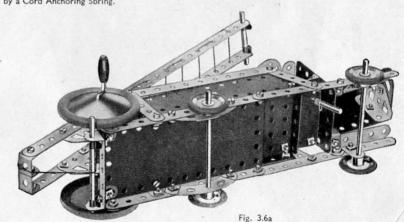
Cord 4 is first fastened to Rod 5, which is passed through the end holes of the 12½" Strips and then over the rear axle of the bogie. It is then passed around the ½" Pulley 6, led over the front axle of the bogie, around the Rod at the front end of the jib, and finally tied to the bogie. The 1" Loose Pulley 6 and its Rod are held in the Stepped Bent Strip by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

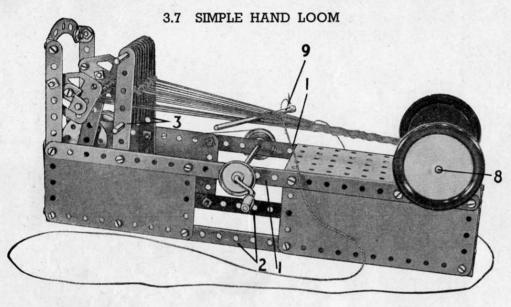


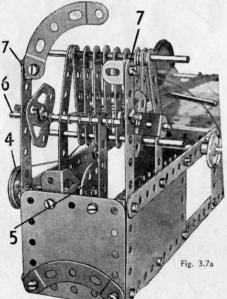


Two Flat Trunnions are bolted to the bottom of the ladder, and the shaft of the Crank Handle shown in Fig. 3.6a passes through the holes at their narrow ends. The bonnet, which is formed from a U-Section Curved Plate and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " [Rexible Plates, is fastened to the frame by Reversed Angle Brackets. These latter also support the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips at the sides of the bonnet. The  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod representing the steering column passes through the free hole of a Fishplate bolted to

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







This interesting model is designed to demonstrate the principles of hand weaving. The base is formed by two  $12 \frac{1}{7}$  Strips 1 bolted to a Flanged Plate at one end and joined by a  $2 \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{7}$  Double Angle Strip at the other. Two  $5 \frac{1}{7} \times 2 \frac{1}{7}$  and two  $4 \frac{1}{7} \times 2 \frac{1}{7}$  Flexible Plates are bolted to the Strips and joined at their lower edges by the  $5 \frac{1}{7}$  Strips 2.

the 5½° Strips 2.

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

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The warp separating movement is operated from a Crank Handle. A 1" Pulley on this is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley 4, which is locked on a 2" Rod that carries also the Bush Wheel 5. A 2½" Strip lock-nutted to the Bush Wheel links it with the Rod 6. This Rod is mounted in two Flat Trunnions, each fitted with a Reversed Angle Bracket. The Trunnions are free to turn on the shanks of ½" Bolts fastened in the Strips 7.

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

A length of Cord taken from each of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the healds is tied to the Rod 8. A second set of similar Cords is taken from the Rod 8. Each of these Cords passes between the healds and is fastened to Rod 6.

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

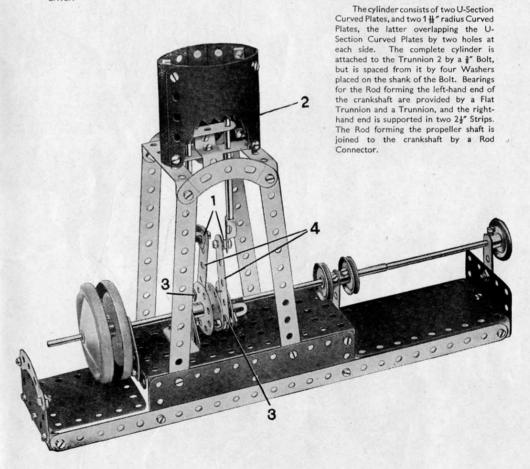
Cord is used in the illustrations to show the positions of the threads more clearly, but in actual operation it is better to use wool as this will give a closer and finer texture to the woven material.

### 3.8 MARINE ENGINE

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

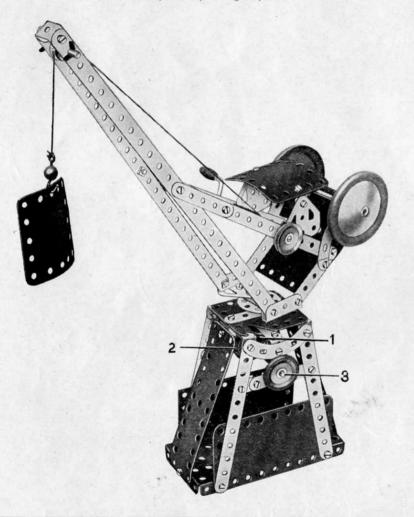
The piston rod is held by two Spring Clips, one at each side of the Angle Bracket pivotally fastened by one of the Bolts 1. Inside the cylinder the Rods slide through holes in a 2½" Strip and a Trunnion 2. In order to show the construction clearly, part of the cylinder has been cut away in the illustration.

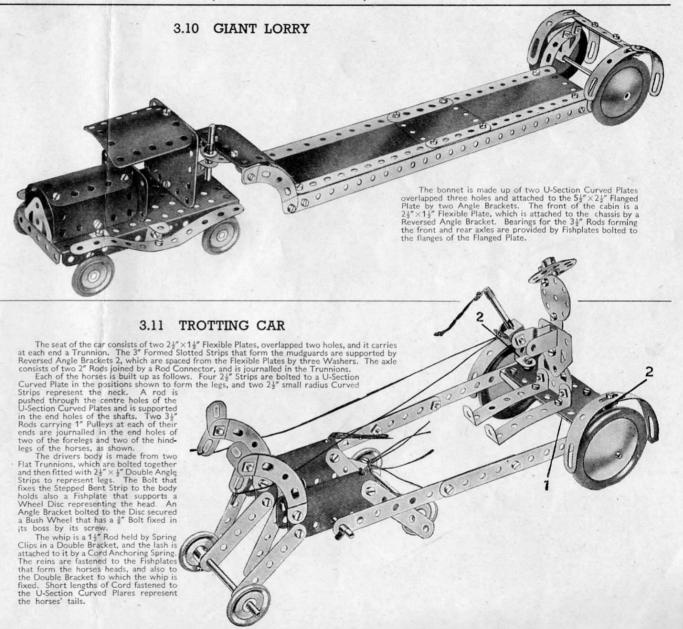
The Rod carrying two 1" Pulleys passes through the centre hole in the outer Wheel Disc. A  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Bracket is bolted to the Disc in such a position that when the Disc is turned the Angle Bracket engages with a Spring Clip on the Rod. It is important that all nuts and bolts are made quite secure with the spanner and screw-driver.



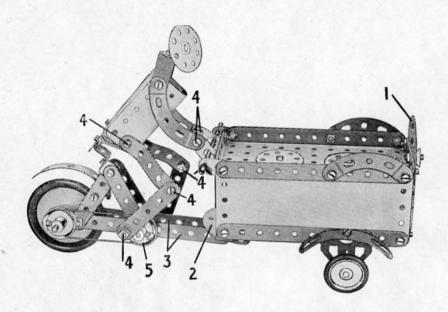
### 3.9 SWIVELLING JIB CRANE

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





### 3.12 ICE CREAM VENDOR AND VAN

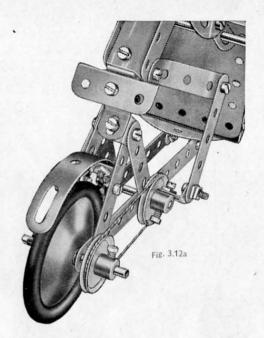


The carrier box of the tricycle is made by bolting two  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  and two  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plates to a Flanged Plate. The wheels are made fast to a  $3\frac{1}{4}''$  Rod that rotates in Flat Trunnions. A Semi-Circular Plate 1 is attached to the front of the carrier, and a similar part 2 is bolted to a Double Angle Strip that spans the sides of the carrier.

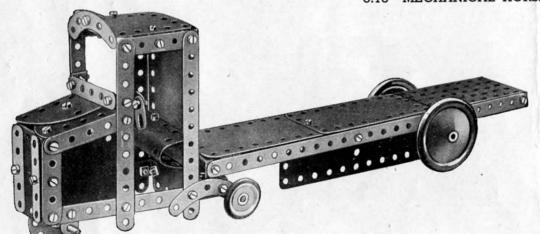
The  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 3 are secured to a Double Bracket pivotally attached to the Semi-Circular Plate 2. The supports for the saddle consist of four  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, and a Trunnion is attached to these by a Reversed Angle Bracket and an Angle Bracket.

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

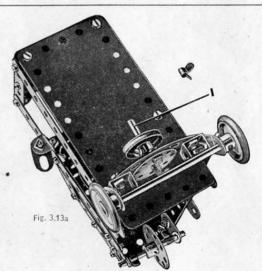
The rear wheel is fixed on a 2" Rod fitted with a 1" Pulley. This Pulley is connected by a belt of Cord to a second Pulley 5 on a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod. An Angle Bracket is bolted to the boss of Pulley 5 and attached to one of the rider's legs, see Fig. 3.12a. The other leg is attached to a Reversed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



### 3.13 MECHANICAL HORSE AND TRAILER



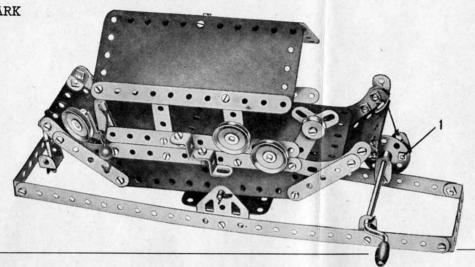
The chassis of the mechanical horse is built up on two  $5\frac{1}{2}'''$  Strips extended at the rear by  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Curved Strips that provide bearings for the rear axle. The method of building up the bonnet and cab is clear from the illustration. The rear ends fo the  $5\frac{1}{2}''$  Strips are joined by a Curved Strip and two Double Brackets. At the centre of the Curved Strip is bolted a Wheel Disc, through which passes a  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  Rod 1. This Rod engages in the centre hole of the plate at the front of the trailer, and is retained in place by a Spring Clip and a Cord Anchoring Spring. A 1'' Pulley and two Washers space the end of the trailer from the Wheel Disc. Bearings for the rear axle are provided by Flat Trunnions.



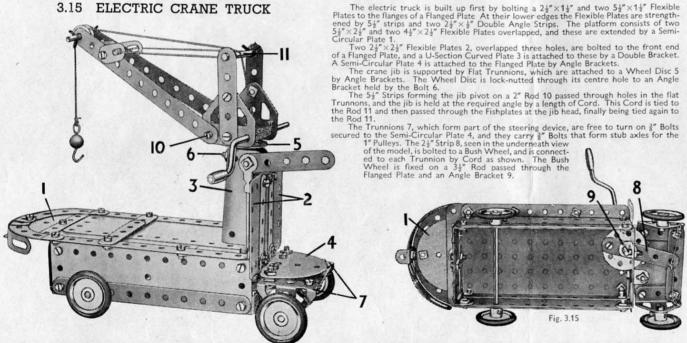
### 3.14 NOAH'S ARK

A 51"x21" Flanged Plate is used for the bottom of the ark and 5½"x1½" Flexible Plates and 51" Strips form the sides. The deck is fastened to the sides by ½"×½" Angle Brackets.

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



### 3.15 ELECTRIC CRANE TRUCK



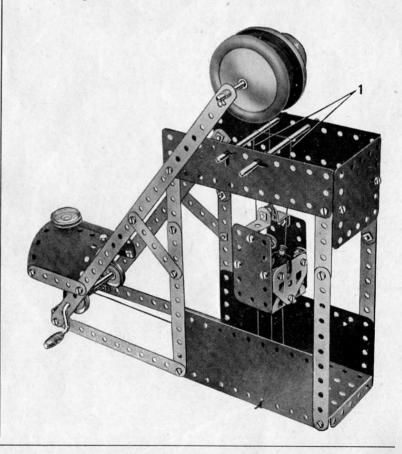
### 3.16 PITHEAD GEAR

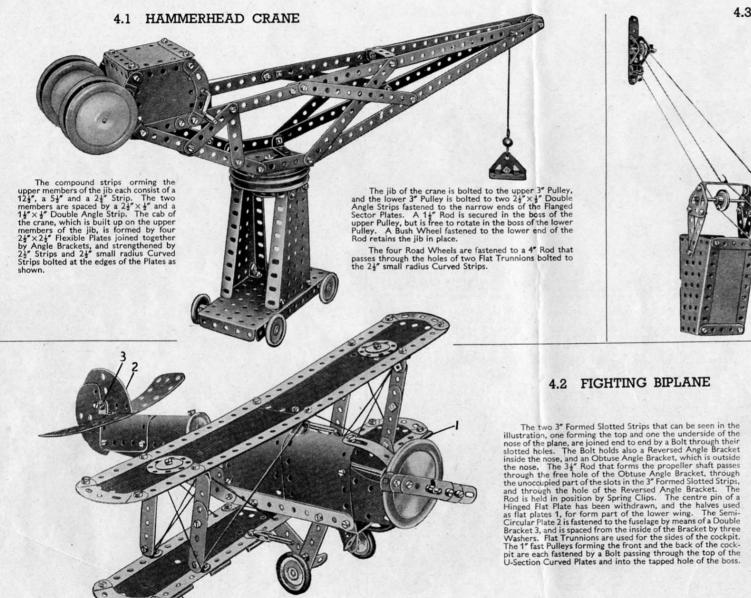
A 3½" Rod is journalled in the top holes of the 12½" Strips. Between the two Road Wheels on this Rod is a 1" fast Pulley, over which the Cord controlling the cage passes. A Cord Anchoring Spring is pushed on one end of the rod, and a Bush Wheel is fixed to the other end. The cage is built up from Trunnions and Flat Trunnions, and the 21/"×11/" Flexible Plates that form its sides are fastened to the Flat Trunnions by Angle Brackets.

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

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

The Cord used for elevating the cage is wound round the Crank Handle, and one end is passed over the 3\frac{1}{2}" Rod and tied to the top of the cage. The other end of the Cord is passed through a hole in the Flanged Plate and tied to the underneath





TELPHER SPAN A 3" Pulley Wheel is fastened to the Crank Handle, and operates by means of a length of Cord another 3" Pulley on the driving shaft. A 1" Pulley also is secured on the driving shaft. The operating Cord is first tied to the top of the carriage as shown, then taken over the 2" Rod at the top of the tower. around the 1" Pulley on the driving shaft, then back again over the 2" Rod. From there it is led over the 1" loose Pulley in the anchorage, and finally is tied to the top of the carriage. One end of the guide Cord is tied to a 1\frac{1}{2}" \ \frac{1}{2}" Double Angle Strip near the top of the tower, and the other end to the Double Bracket at the bottom of the anchorage. The anchorage is formed by bolting two Trunnions to a 34" Strip. A Double Bracket also is bolted to this Strip. Two Flanged Sector Plates connected by four 24" Strips and two 44"× 24" Flexible Plates form the carriage. The carriage superstructure consists of four 24" Strips bolted to two Flat Trunnions, which are joined by a 21"×1" Double Angle Strip. A 34" Rod is passed through the Flat Trunnions and carries a 1" Pulley. It is held in place by a Spring Clip and a Bush Wheel.

### 4.4 MOTOR CYCLE AND SIDECAR

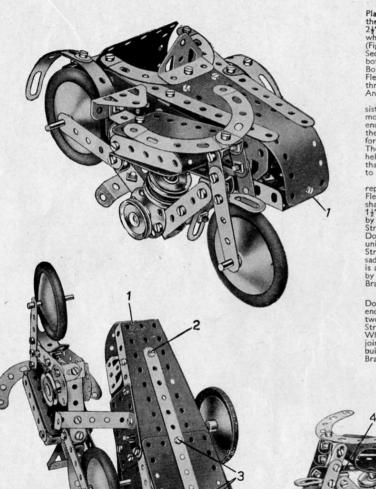


Fig. 4.4a

The 5½×1½" Flexible Plate that forms the front of the sidecar is botted at 1 to a 2½ ×½" Double Angle Strip, which is fastened by Bolt 2 (Fig. 4.4a) to the 4½" Flanged Sector Plate forming the bottom of the sidecar. The Bolts 3 pass through the Flexible Plates and also through a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip.

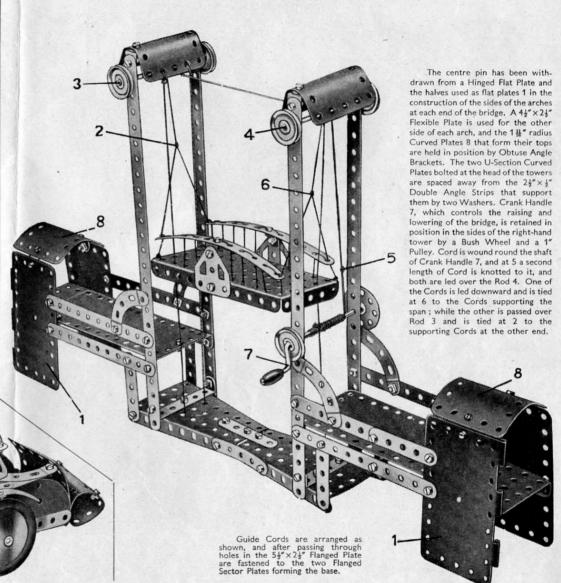
Angle Strip.

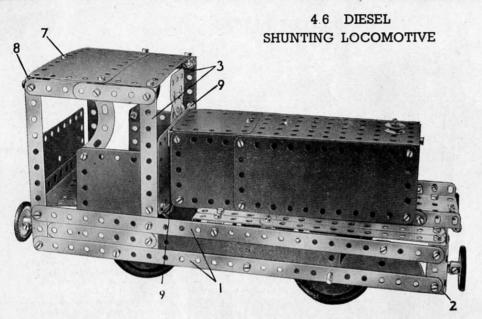
The engine cylinder consists of two 1" Pulleys mounted on a 2" Rod, one end of which is supported in the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b) that forms the top of the frame. The other end of the Rod is held between the two Bolts that fasten the Wheel Discs to the frame.

The petrol tank is represented by a 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate bent to U-shape and attached to a 1½"×½" Double Angle Strip by Angle Brackets. A 2½" Strip is attached to the Double Angle Strip and the unit is then bolted to the Strip 4 (Fig. 4.4b). The saddle, which is a Trunnion, is also attached to this Strip by a ½" Reversed Angle Bracket.

The Strip 4 carries a Double Bracket at its front end, and to this are bolted two 2½" 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).







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 5\frac{1}{2}" Strips 3 by Angle

The main frames are connected at the front by a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strip 4 (Fig. 46a), a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strip 5 and a  $2\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " Flanged Plate 6. Two  $2\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " Flexible Plates bothed together are attached to the Trunnions 2 by  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Bolts. A 1" Pulley is locked on the shank of each of these Bolts to represent the buffers.

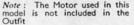
The sides of the cab are formed by  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Flexible Plates attached to the Strips 3 and the main frames.

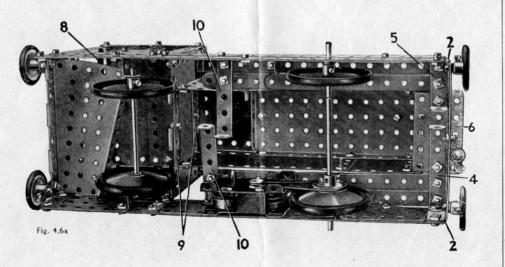
The roof is made by overlapping two 4½" × 2½" Flexible Plates two holes. It is bolted to Angle Brackets attached to the Strips 3. A

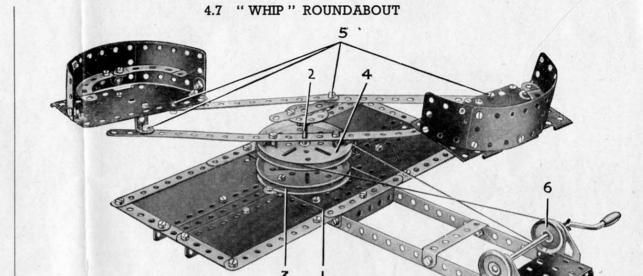
noies. It is botted to Angle brackets attached to the Strips 3. A second Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 7 is bolted to a compound strip 8, consisting of two 2½° Strips fastened to the sides by Angle Brackets. Each side of the engine housing consists of a 5½°×2½° and a 2½°×2½° Flexible Plate. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 6 by Fishplates and to the front of the cab by Double Angle Strips 9. The top is filled in by a 5½°×2½° Flanged Plate and a 1½° radius Curved Plate. The

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" Strip and a 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip. These Strips are supported by the Double

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 axle.





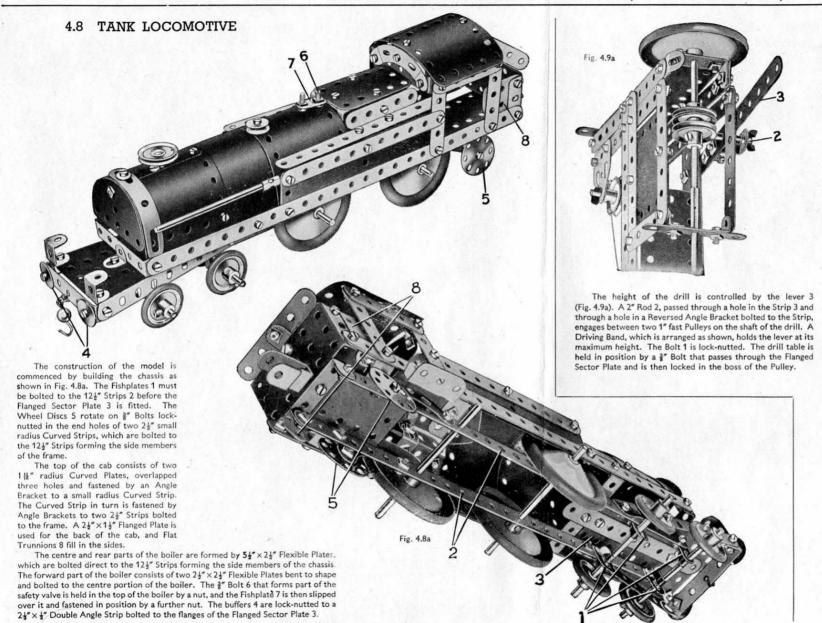


The base of the model is formed by a 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate 1 extended on each side by a Flanged Sector Plate, a 54" x 24" and a 44" x 24" Flexible Plate. The edges of the base are strengthened with Strips. Two 121" Strips are bolted to the flanges of Plate 1 and their ends are connected by a 2½"×1½" 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 121" Strip, the Strip being spaced from the Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the shank of each securing Bolt.

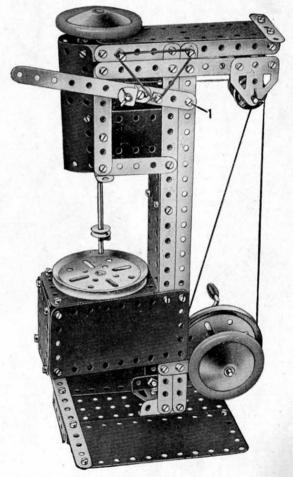
A Bush Wheel fitted with a 21 Strip is secured on Rod 2 in the position shown, the end of the Strip being connected to the cars by 54" Strips. All the Bolts 5 are lock-nutted.

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



### 4.9 DRILLING MACHINE

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

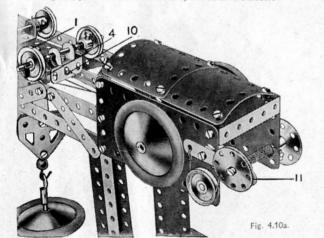


The sides of the cabin each consist of two  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  ×  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The top of the cabin, which consists of two  $1\frac{1}{16}''$  radius Curved Plates, is attached to the sides by means of Obtuse Angle Brackets at each corner as shown.

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

The complete span and cabin are supported at each end by  $5\frac{1}{2}'''$  Strips. These Strips are attached to the bases by Angle Brackets. A  $5\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plate forms the base at one end and two Flanged Sector Plates are used at the other end.

The hoisting carriage is a  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$  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

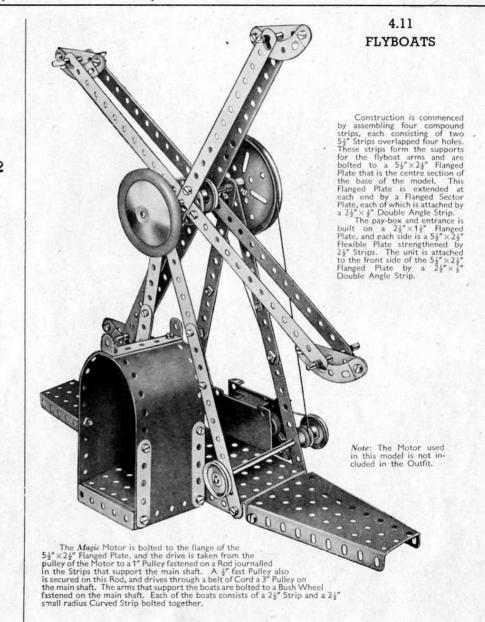


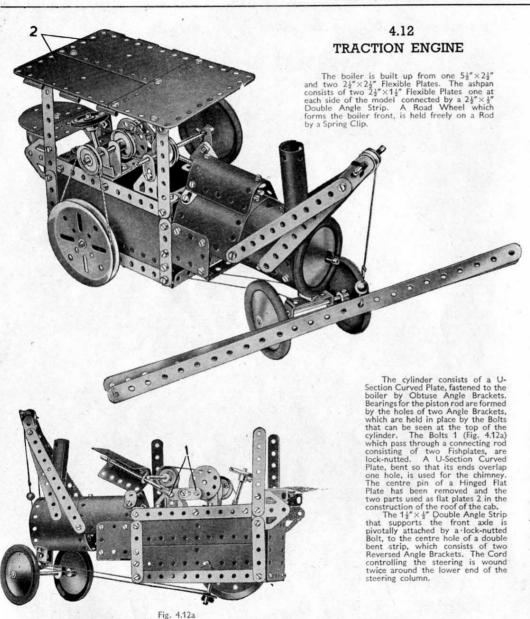
Bracket. The Bolt 1 (Fig. 4.10a) secures a Stepped Bent Strip 4 vertically to the underside of the Flanged Plate 7. A 1" Rod passes through the lower holes of the Stepped Bent Strip and is held in position by Spring Clips.

4.10 GANTRY CRANE

Two Flat Trunnions form the pulley block. They are fastened together at their wide ends by a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt, which carries a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 6 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.





### 4.13 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " 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

is tied to the bucket and is passed over the 1" Pulley 5 and then wound round Rod 6. By turning the nancie on the bush Wheel? I the bucket is raised or lowered.

The bucket arm is pivoted on Rod 4, which passes through holes in the  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the jib and the bucket arm Road Wheels fastened at each end of Rod 4 retain it in position.

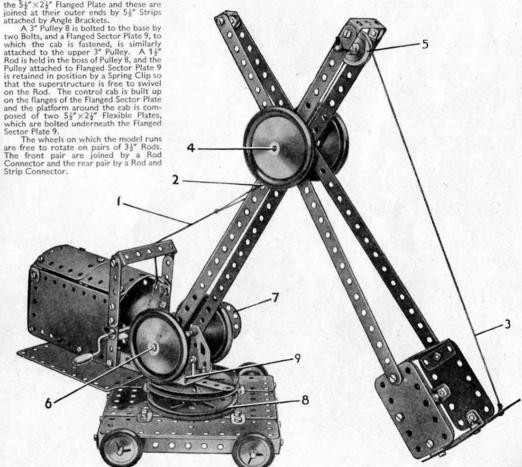
The bucket is assembled from two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates and one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate The  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate forming the bottom of the bucket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

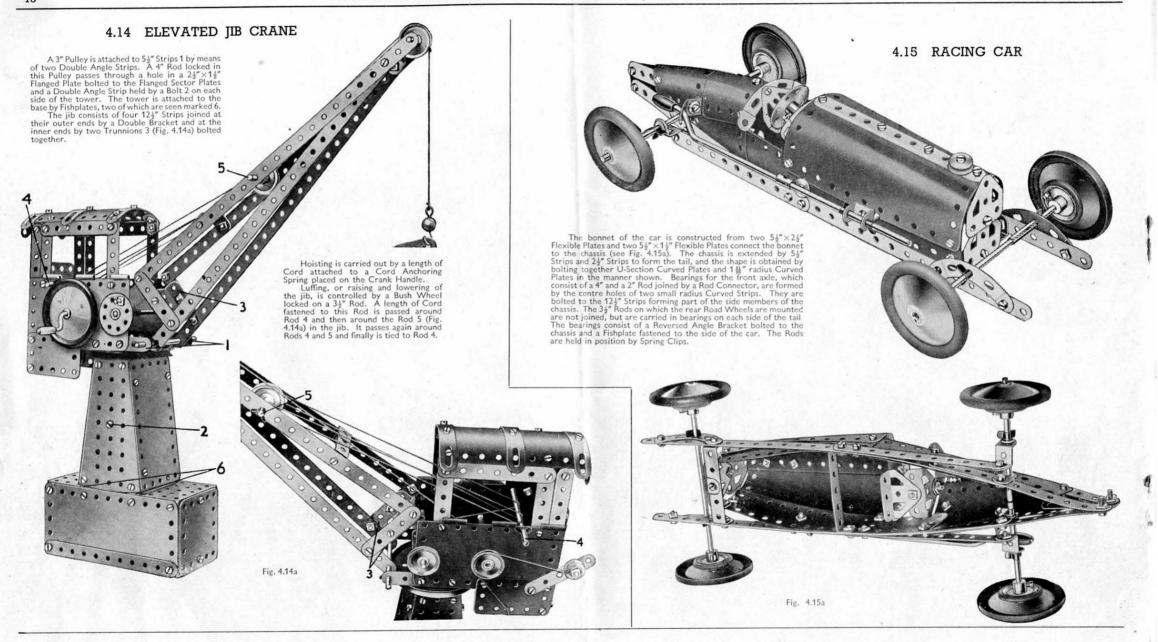
The base is a  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$  Flanged Plate extended at each side by a  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  Flexible Plate attached by two Fishplates. A 5½" X2½" Flanged Plate and these are joined at their outer ends by 5½" Strips

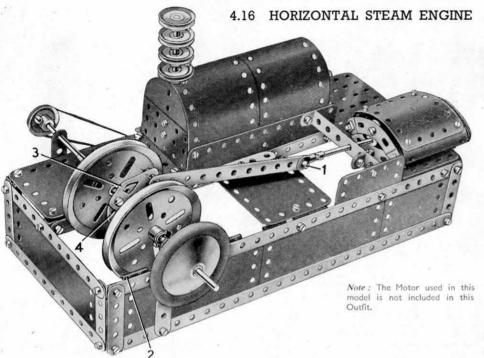
which the cab is fastened, is similarly attached to the upper 3" Pulley. A 1½" Rod is held in the boss of Pulley 8, and the Pulley attached to Flanged Sector Plate 9 is retained in position by a Spring Clip so that the superstructure is free to swivel on the Rod. The control cab is built up on the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate and the platform around the cab is composed of two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 34" Rods. The front pair are joined by a Rod Connector and the rear pair by a Rod and







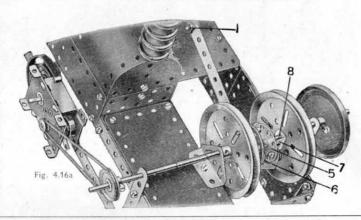


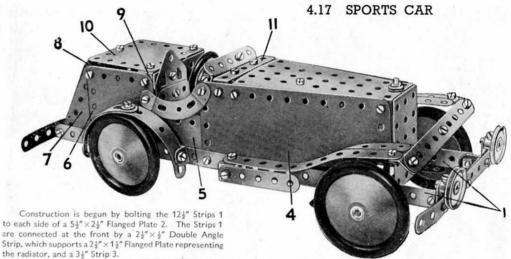
The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves used as flat plates at 2. The Flat Trunnion 3 is bolted to Bush Wheel 4 and forms one web of the crank. The Bush Wheel is fastened to a 2" Rod, which carries also a 3" Pulley, and a Rod Connector joins this 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 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)\end{cases}" radius Curved Plates and two U-Section Curved Plates bolted together as shown, and the complate unit is fastened in position to the 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)\end{cases}" 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)\end{cases} Flanged Plate that forms the base.

The boiler consists of two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "× $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, bolted to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "× $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, and its ends are closed by Semi-Circular Plates and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "× $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "× $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate.

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





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

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

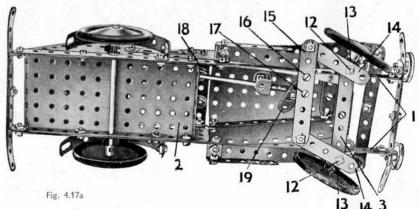
The steering mechanism is built up by passing the 3" Bolts 12 (Fig. 4.17a) through the end hole of the Strip 3. The Angle Brackets 13 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 14 are then held tightly on the Bolts by two nuts, leaving the Bolts free to turn in the Strip 3. The Strips 14 are connected by a lock-nutted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

through the Angle Brackets 13.

Each of the front mudguards is formed by two 5½" Strips. These are bent skightly 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.

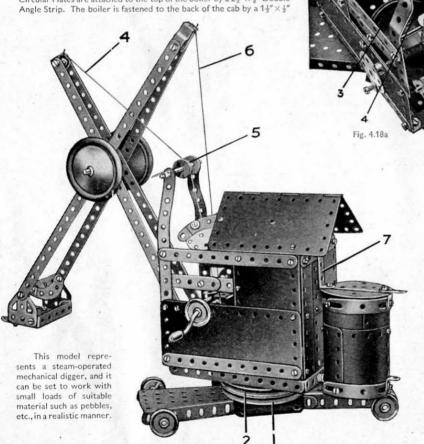


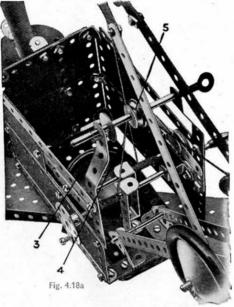
### 4.18 MECHANICAL DIGGER

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  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Bolts.

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

The construction of the cab is clear from the illustrations. The boiler comprises a cylinder built up from two  $1\frac{11}{16}$ " radius Curved Plates, a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{3}$ " Flexible Plate, and two  $5\frac{1}{3}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{3}$ " 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  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{3}$ " Double Angle Strip. The boiler is fastened to the back of the cab by a  $1\frac{1}{3}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{3}$ "

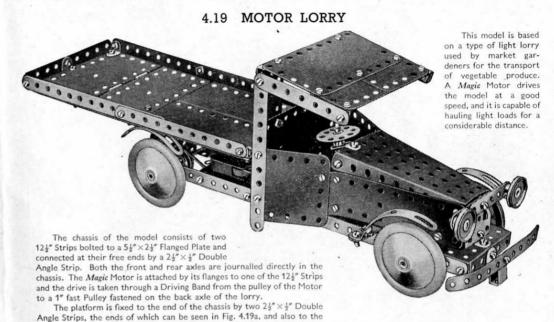




Double Angle Strip 7 at the top, and by a 3" Bolt at the bottom, where it is spaced from the cab by three Washers.

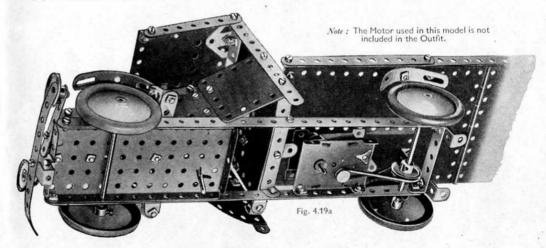
The Cord 4 is tied to a 3½" Rod carrying a Bush Wheel fitted with a ¾" Bolt. It is then passed over the ½" Pulley 5, and tied to the Double Bracket at the top of the jib. This ½" Pulley 5 is clamped loosely between two ¾" Washers by two Spring Clips to form a deep-grooved pulley.

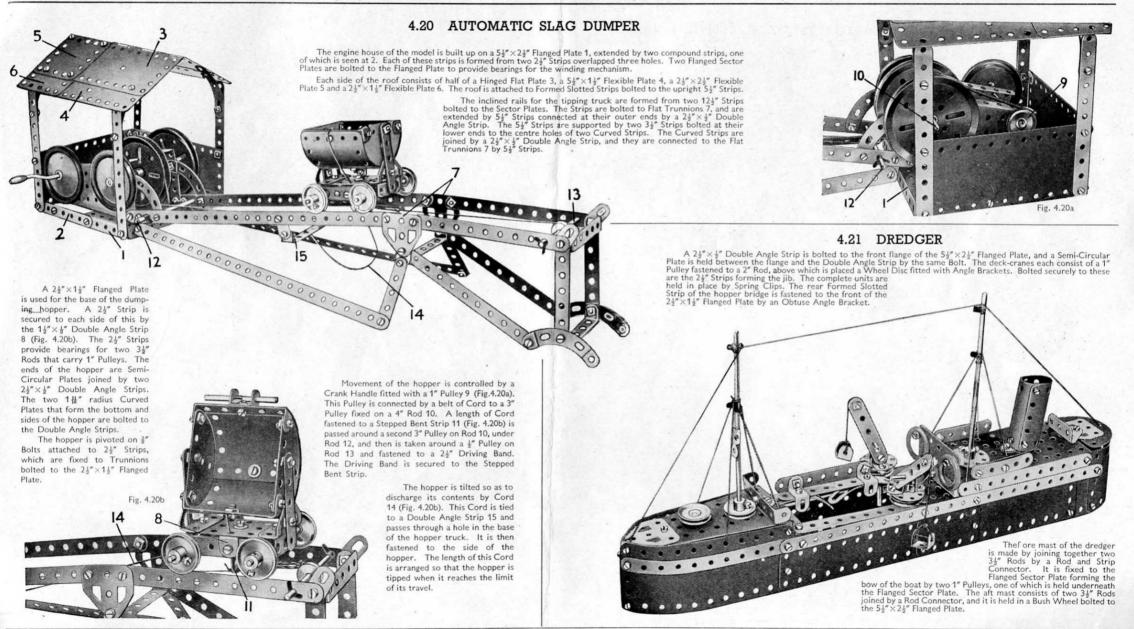
The Cord 6 is wound around the Crank Handle and is tied to the Stepped Bent Strip at the top of the dipper stick.



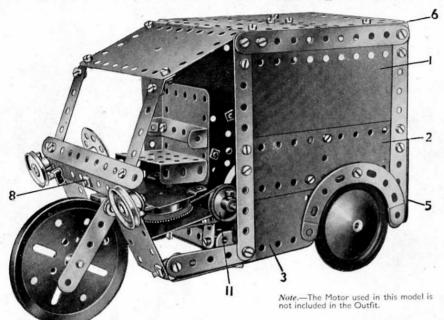
back of the cab by a  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$  Double Angle Strip. The front bumper consists of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip curved to shape and fastened by a Stepped Bent Strip to the  $5\frac{1}{4}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$  Flanged Plate forming the front of the chassis. The head-lamps, which are 1" Pulleys, are fixed in place

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  $\frac{2}{3}$ " 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

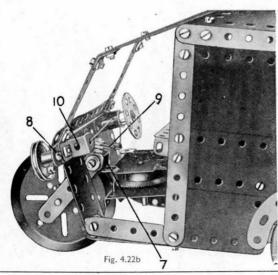


Each side of the van body consists of a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 1, a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 2 and a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Plate 3. The sides are attached to the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 4 (Fig. 4.22a) by Angle Brackets,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

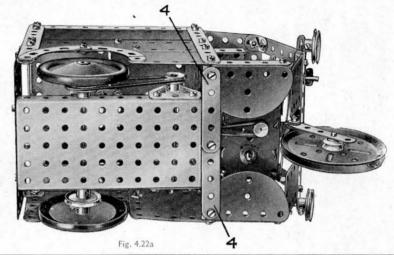
A  $\frac{2}{8}$ " Bolt is secured to the Double Bracket by the Nut 7 (Fig. 4.22b). The Bolt is then passed through an Angle Bracket fixed to the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 8, and a Fishplate 9 is locked the to Bolt by two nuts.

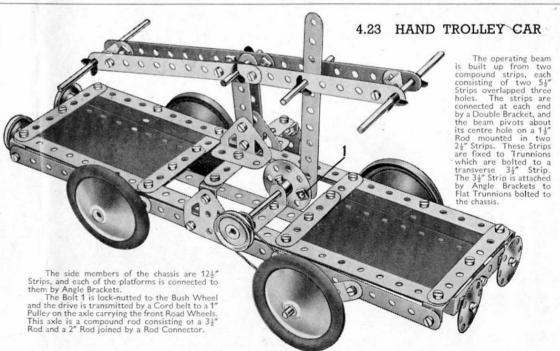


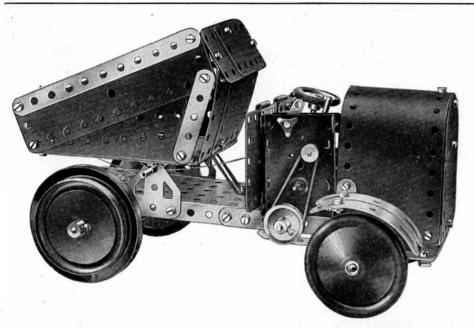
A Bush Wheel fixed on a 1½" Rod represents the steering wheel, and the Rod is passed through a Reversed Angle Bracket and the Strip 8. One end of a length of Cord is fastened to the Fishplate 9, and given several turns around the 1½" Rod. It is then passed through the Reversed Angle Bracket 10 and securely 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 3½" Rod that rotates in Flat Trunnions secured to the Flanged Plate. A ½" Pulley on the same Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a 1° Pulley on the back axle.







### 4.24 DUMPER TRUCK

The chassis consists of a  $5\frac{1}{2}^m \times 2\frac{1}{2}^m$  Flanged Plate extended by the  $5\frac{1}{2}^m$  Strips 1. These Strips are connected together by  $a2\frac{1}{2}^m \times \frac{1}{2}^m$  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  $5\frac{\pi}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  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  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flexible Plate. A  $2\frac{1}{2}''' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flanged Plate forms the floor of the driver's compartment, and the seat is represented by a Trunnion bolted to a  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}'''$  Double Angle Strip.

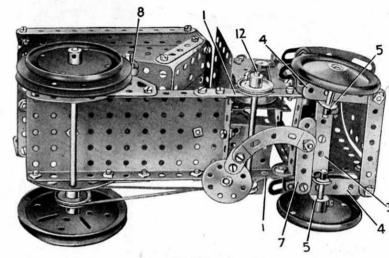


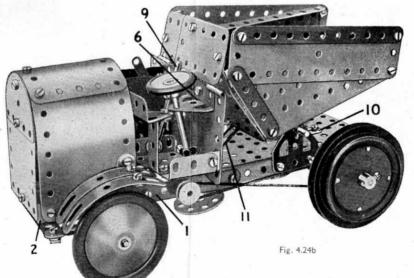
Fig. 4.24a

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  $\frac{3}{6}$ " 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  $5\frac{1}{2}''\times 1\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flexible Plate. Its bottom consists of two  $4\frac{1}{2}''\times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$  Flexible Plates overlapped three holes and bolted together. The back is made from two  $1\frac{1}{8}'''$  radius Curved Plates and two  $2\frac{1}{2}''\times 1\frac{1}{2}'''$  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.

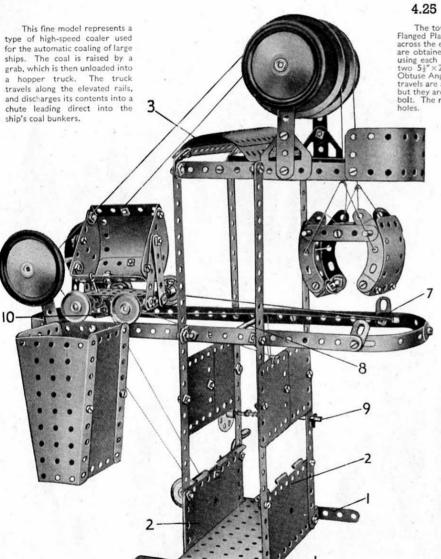


The mudguard over each of the rear wheels is represented by two Formed Slotted Strips. These are joined together by a Fishplate, and attached to the side of the engine housing by an Angle Bracket.

The carrier is tipped for unloading by a 2" Rod 9, held in a Rod and Strip Connector that is Jock-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 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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley on the same Rod drives a 1" Pulley on the driving axle through a crossed Driving Band.

 $\mathit{Note}$ : 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

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

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

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

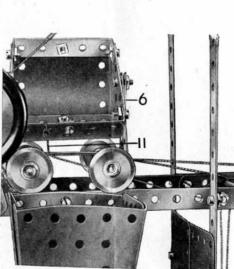
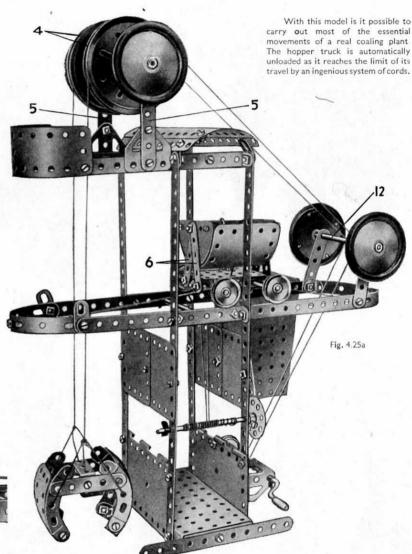


Fig. 4.25b



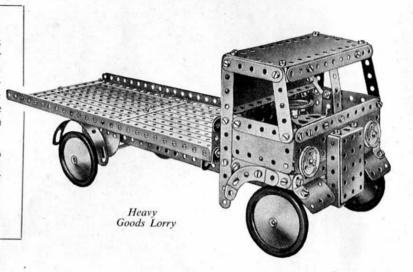
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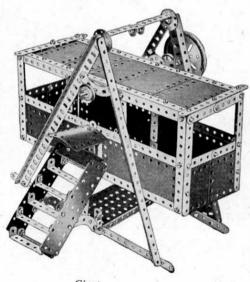
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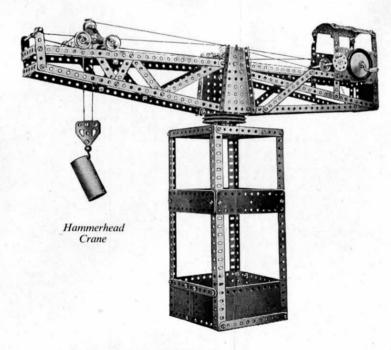
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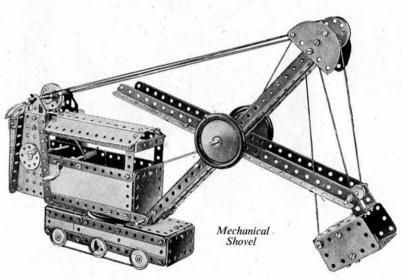
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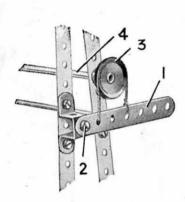






### Here are a few simple and interesting movements showing how easily real mechanisms can be reproduced with Meccano

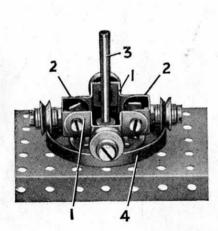
### USEFUL BAND BRAKE



S.M.111. The brake lever consists of a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 1, pivotally attached at a suitable point on the frame of the model, to be fitted, by means of a lock-nutted  $\frac{8}{4}$ " 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.

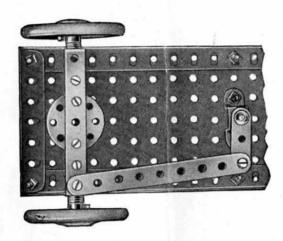
If increased braking effect is desired a larger Pulley may be used in place of the 1" fast Pulley 3, the brake lever 1 being attached in a lower position if necessary. Alternatively a weight can be hung from the end of the brake lever.

### 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 ½" loose Pulleys journalled on Pivot Bolts secured to the outer ends of the four arms of the frame. Four Washers, two on each side of the Pulleys are passed on to the shank of each of the Pivot Bolts that are attached to the Double Brackets 2. In the case of the other two Pivot Bolts, two Washers are placed against the external side only of the Pulley.

### SIMPLE STEERING GEAR



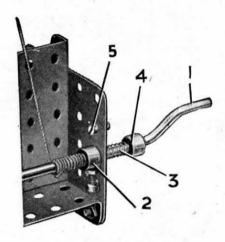
S.M.162 The simple steering above will be found suitable for most small model vehicles.

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.

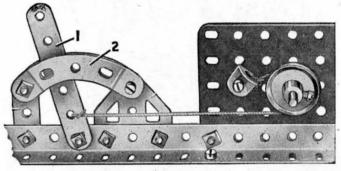
The front axle, a  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strip, is pivotally mounted at its centre on a Bush Wheel and short Rod. It is fitted,  $\frac{1}{2}''$  from each end, with a  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Bracket, this forming the inner bearing for its respective 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 ½"×½" Angle Bracket bolted in a suitable position on the model. After passing round the 1" fast Pulley forming the brake drum the cord is secured at the next to bottom hole of a 3" Strip 1. This Strip forms the brake lever, and it is secured to the frame of the model by a lock-nutted Bolt.

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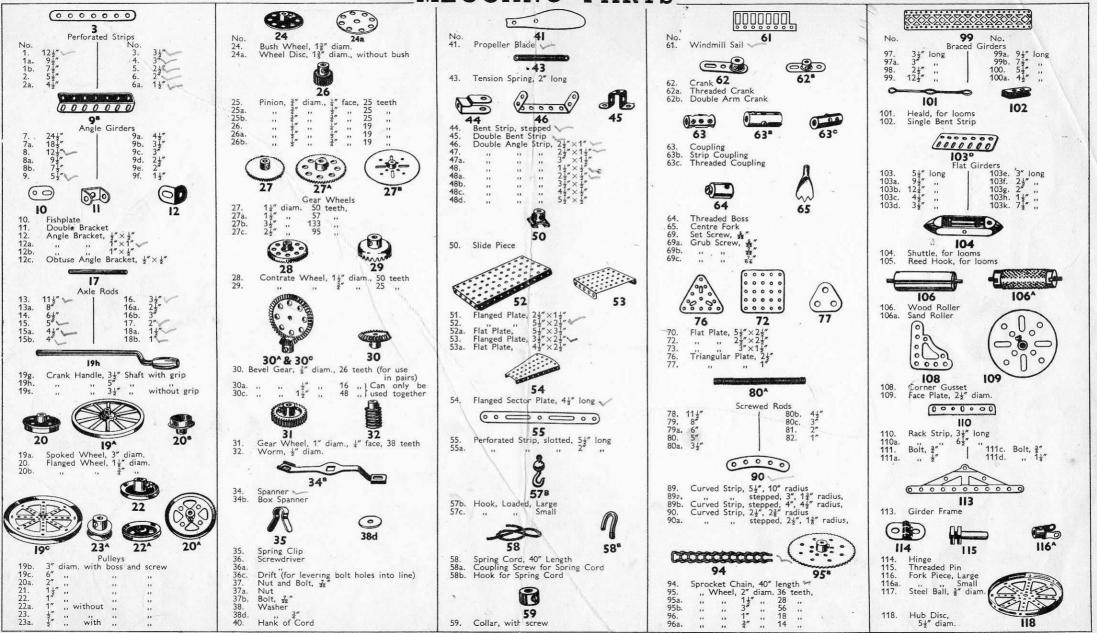
## THE MECCANO SYSTEM

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

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

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### MECCANO PARTS



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129. Toothed Segment, 1½" radius





130. Eccentric, Triple Throw,  $\frac{1}{4}''$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}''$  and  $\frac{1}{2}''$  130a. Eccentric, Single Throw,  $\frac{1}{4}''$ 





131. Dredger Bucket 132. Flywheel, 2¾" diam.





133. Corner Bracket, 1½" 133a. "" 1"



No. 134. Crank Shaft, 1" stroke





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136. Handrail Support 136a. Handrail Coupling 137. Wheel Flange



138a. Ship Funnel



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



140. Universal Coupling





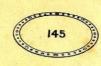
142. Rubber Ring (to fit 3" diam. rim)
142a. Motor Tyre (to fit 2" diam. rim)
142b. " " " 3" "
142c. " " " 1" "
142d. " " 15" "

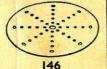


143. Circular Girder, 54" diam.



No. 144. Dog Clutch





145. Circular Strip,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  diam. overall 146. Plate 6" ... 146a. ... 4"



147. Pawl, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts 147a. Pawl

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



151. Pulley Block, Single Sheave 152. " Two " 153. " Three "



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



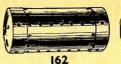
157. Fan, 2" diam.





160. Channel Bearing, 1½"×1"×½" 161. Girder Bracket, 2"×1"×½"





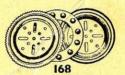


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162.
Boiler, complete, 5" long × 2½" diam.
162a.
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163.
Sleeve Piece, 1½" long × ½" diam.
164.
Chimney Adaptor, ½" diam. ½" high





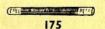
165. Swivel Bearing 166. End "167b. Flanged Ring, 97 diam.



168. Ball Bearing, 4" diam.
168a. , Race, flanged disc, 3\frac{3}{2}" diam.
168b. , toothed , 4" diam.
168c. , Cage, 3\frac{2}{2}" diam., complete with balls.



171. Socket Coupling



175. Flexible Coupling Unit



176. Anchoring Spring for Cord

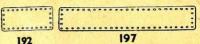


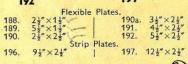
179. Rod Socket 180. Gear Ring, 3½" diam. (133 ext. teeth, 95 int.)

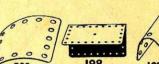




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185. Steering Wheel, 1 % diam.
186. Driving Band, 2 % (Light)
186a. ... 10" ...
186b. ... 10" (Heavy)
186d. ... 15" ...
186e. ... 20" ...
187. Road Wheel, 2 % diam.
187. Conical Disc, 1 % diam.







200 198 199 198. Hinged Flat Plate, 4½"×2½" 199. Curved Plate, U-Section





211<sup>a</sup> & 211<sup>b</sup>

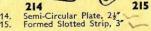
211a. Helical Gear, ½ { Can only be 211b. 12" { used together } }



200.

212 213 Rod and Strip Connector Rod Connector







216. Cylinder, 2½" long, 1¼" diam.