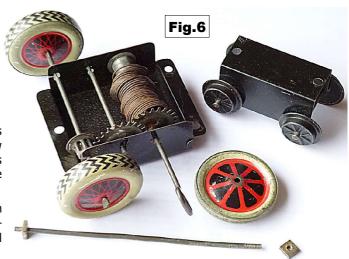


Of the 4 models seen on Ebay which show their Motor Units 3 have similar looking wire springs but the other has a narrow flat spring. 3 have different casings and in one all the shafts run in the sides of the model. All have 2-stage gearing but one has brass pinions with conventional teeth.

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UBILDA: S2

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Snippets: MAXITOYS The note on UBILDA above was written in response to a query and it brought to mind other sets in the same vein called MAXITOYS. They were produced by J. Blenken of Amersfoort in The Netherlands, in it is said, the 1960s or 1970s. The subject of all the sets was an early car or commercial vehicle, and the models were about the same length as in UBILDA. Unlike UBILDA none of the models were powered but they did have steering, as in Fig.4a.

The heading on the leaflet with the set below says that it is the instructions for

all models, but the parts look to be for an Omnibus (with GENERAL



along its side) and they don't match any of the 6 models on the front of the Leaflet.

The other 3 models shown here are on the Leaflet, and the box in Fig.2a,

patterned with 'MAXITOYS' & the firm's logo, was with the Fig.2 model (though it is possible that it was for another of the Leaflet models).

The Van in Fig.3 was said to be 14" long; the Automobiles in Figs.2 and 4, 12" & about 11" respectively.



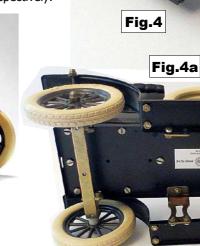




Fig.2a

MAXITOYS: S1

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