



STRUCTO

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STRUCTO BUILDING MATERIAL

FOR
TOYS, MODELS AND MECHANICAL DEMONSTRATIONS



HIS ingenious material gives the boy the foundation for a practical engineering education while at play. **STRUCTO** materials embody all the fundamental principles of Mechanical Engineering—Beams, Bolts, Wheels, Axles, Pulleys, Gears, etc., all made to gauge and interchangeable. The possibilities of **STRUCTO** are practically unlimited and with it anyone can build wagons, cars, derricks, bridges, mills and mechanical conveyors, etc., in almost any design that may suit his fancy.

STRUCTO quickens the ingenuity and the child's interest in it never ceases, for today the parts may be used to construct a wagon, a derrick or mill and tomorrow the same parts may be assembled in something entirely different and of his own design.

Boys are not **destructive** unless you burden them with fragile toys that they cannot take apart and then put together again. Give a boy a "Nickel" clock and if he is normal, he soon hankers after a can-opener. **Don't blame the boy.** Give him the "can-opener" or any other tools wanted and some **STRUCTO** and he will soon build a line of toys that will agreeably surprise you. Watch any

child who destroys things and you will observe, that he tries still harder to put them together again and is deeply distressed if he finds that he cannot do so.

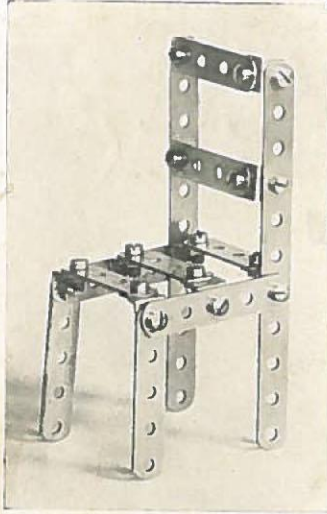
Building with **STRUCTO** teaches observation, because a boy or man after building with it even a simple wagon, such as he passes on the street every day, will begin to notice points about wagons that he never saw or thought of before.

STRUCTO will increase the value of any toys a boy now has, because he can build with it many things that can be used with the old playthings and thus interest in them is renewed.

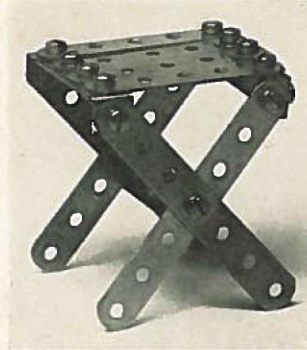
Give the boys the happiness of production which is the greatest pleasure of the human being. With **STRUCTO** a boy will study with intense eagerness and happiness, because it appeals to the muscles, the hands, the eyes and the child's real understanding.

It is in your power to give your children the benefit of education of this kind. Remember that an hour spent **happily and willingly absorbing knowledge** is of more value to a child than weeks and months of forcing against the grain.

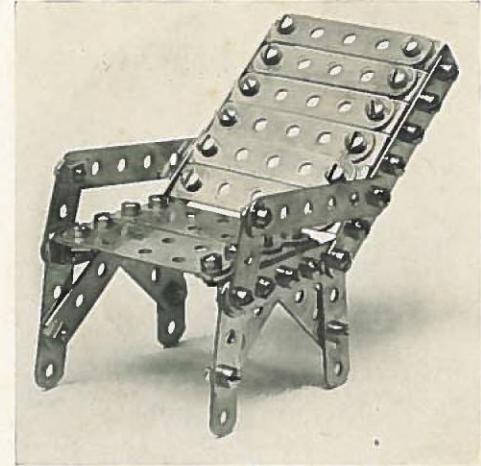
Built with Structo Material



CHAIR



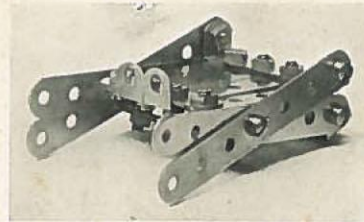
CAMP STOOL



MORRIS CHAIR



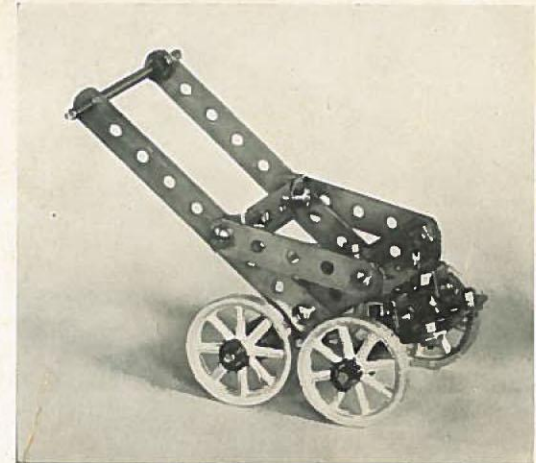
FOLDING STEP LADDER



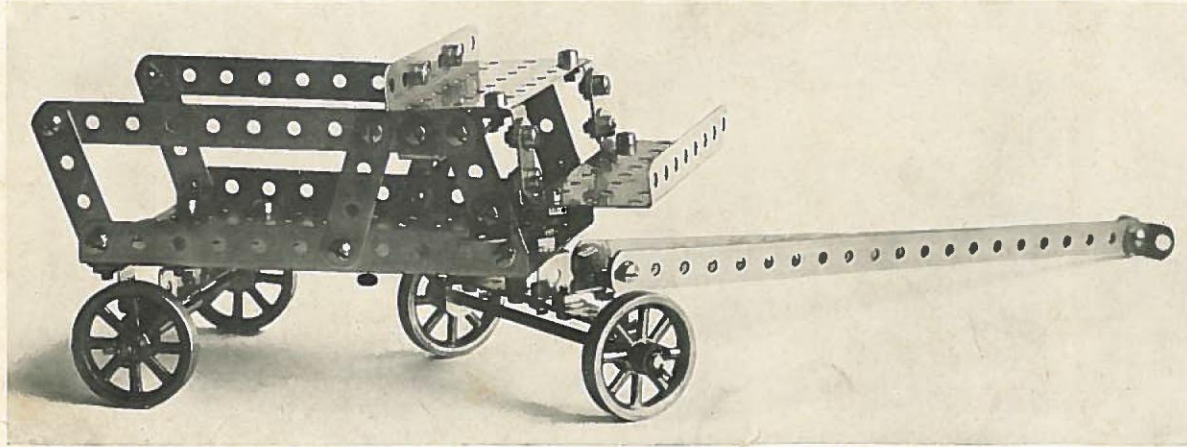
CAMP STOOL FOLDED

Toys That Teach

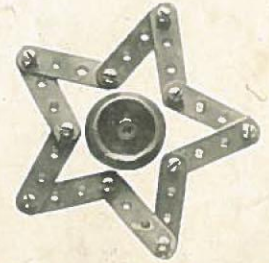
*Your Boy Can Improve on
These Designs*



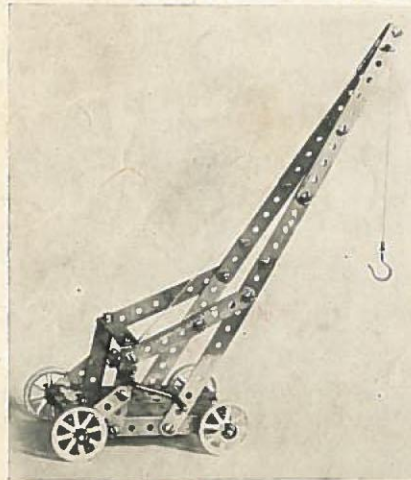
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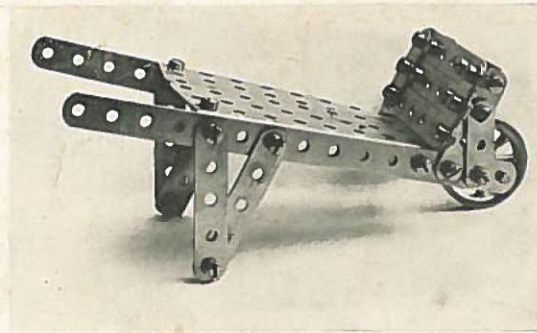
EXPRESS WAGON



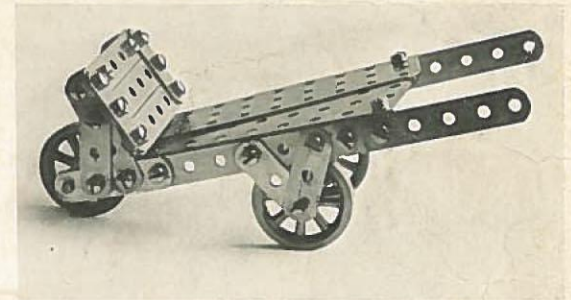
"JUST TO AMUSE SISTER"



WAGON DERRICK

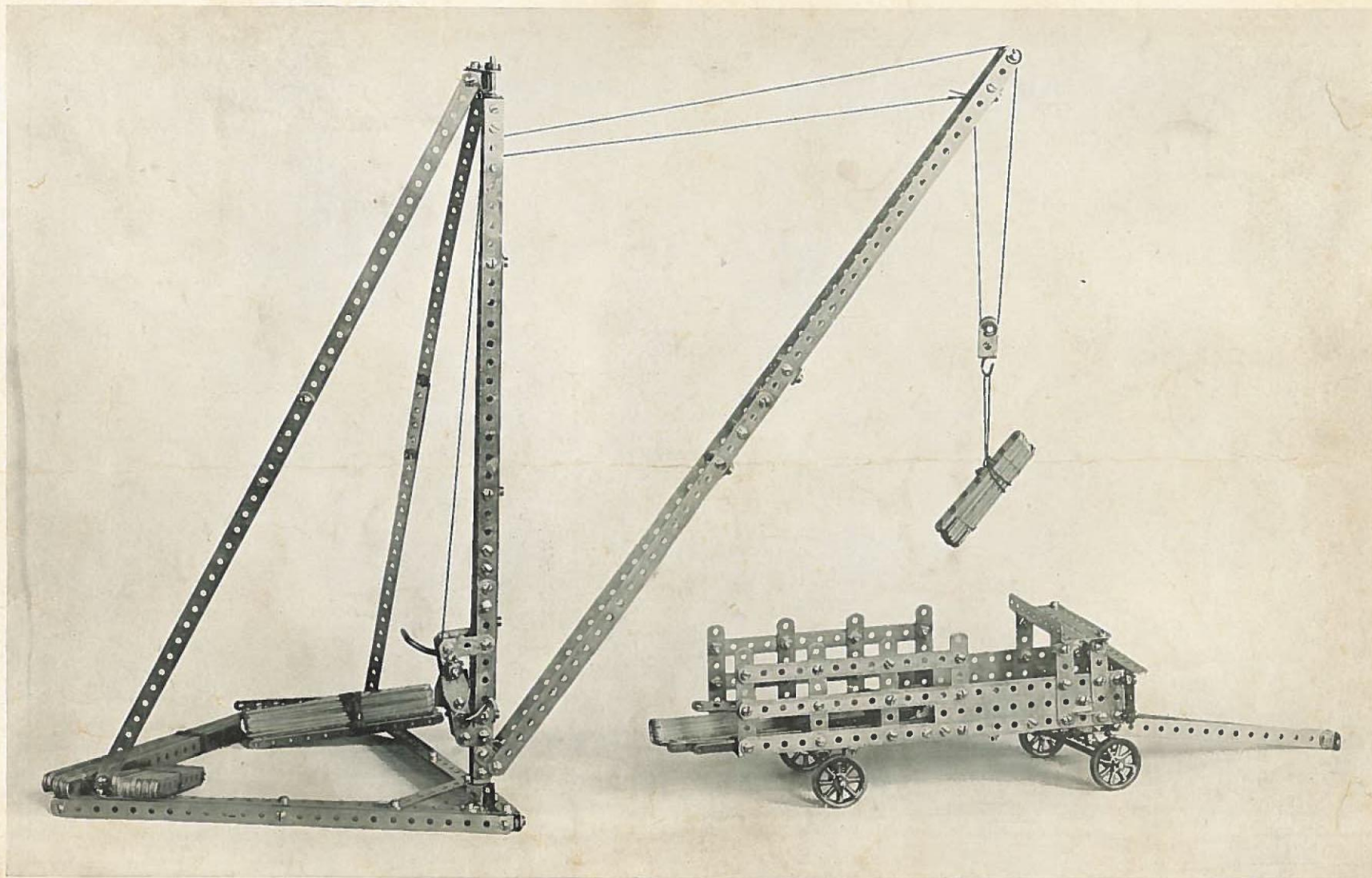


COMMON WHEEL BARROW



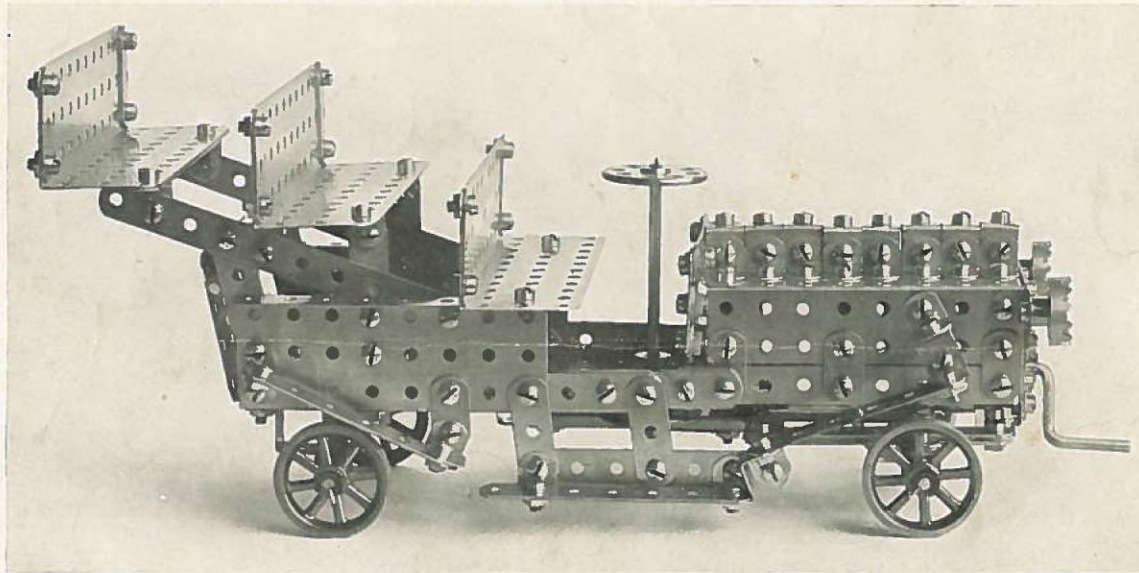
BOSTON WHEEL BARROW

*These Models Are Something More Than Toys
Structo Develops the Mind*



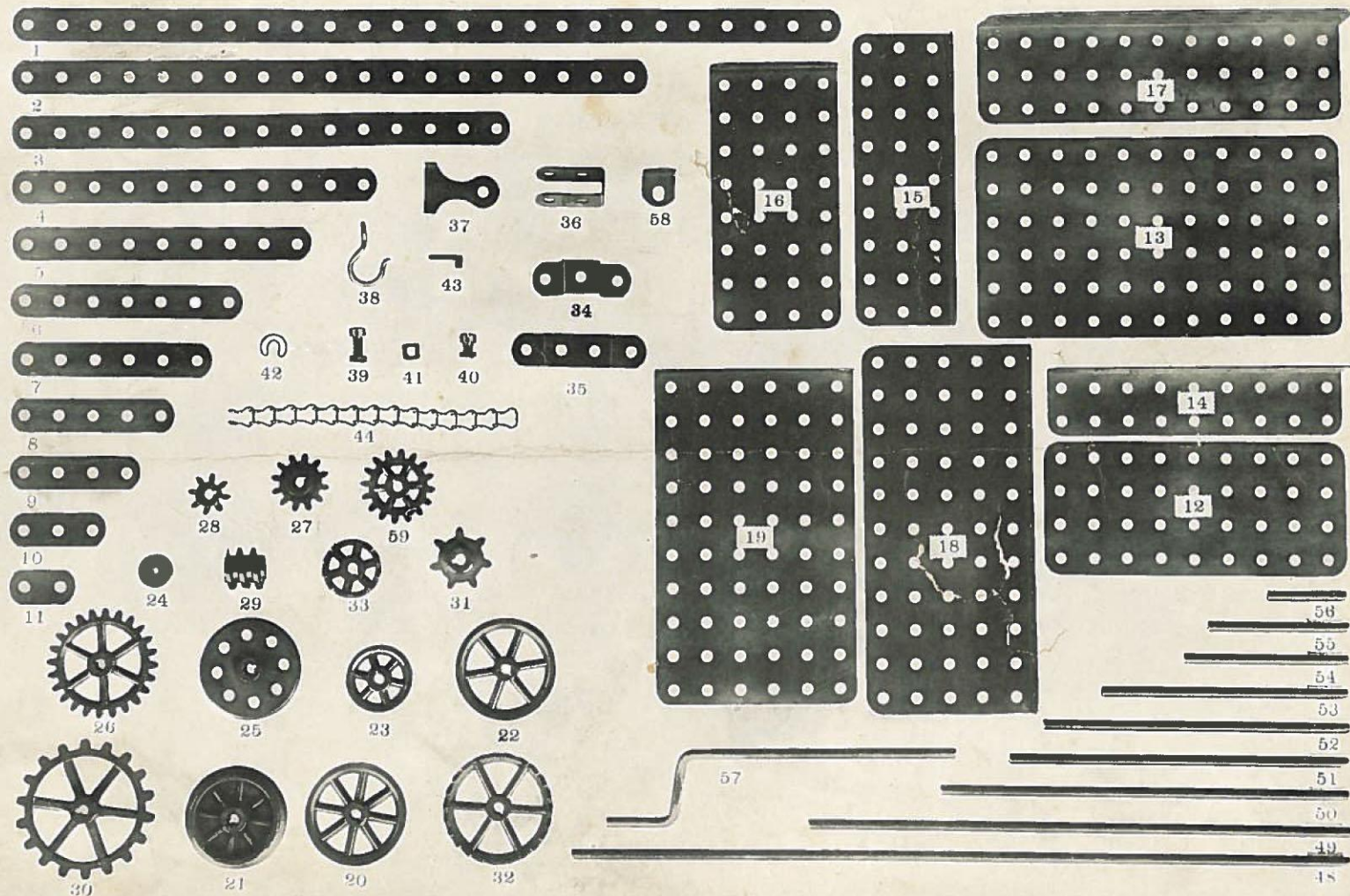
THE YOUNG ENGINEER'S DREAM "COMES TRUE"

The Possibilities of Structo Are Almost Unlimited

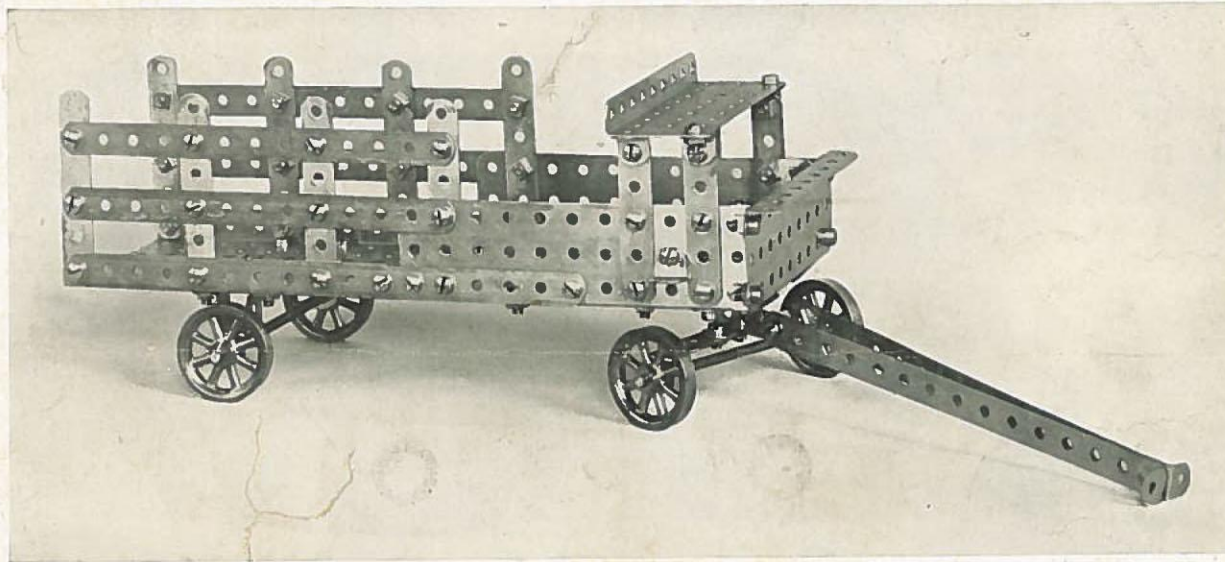


SIGHTSEEING AUTOMOBILE

*This Brief Circular Shows But a Few Samples of What Can Be Built With Structo
Inventors Find Structo Convenient for Building Models*



Instructors Should Use STRUCTO for Demonstrating Mechanical Principles



FREIGHT TRUCK

Prices and Terms on Application

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