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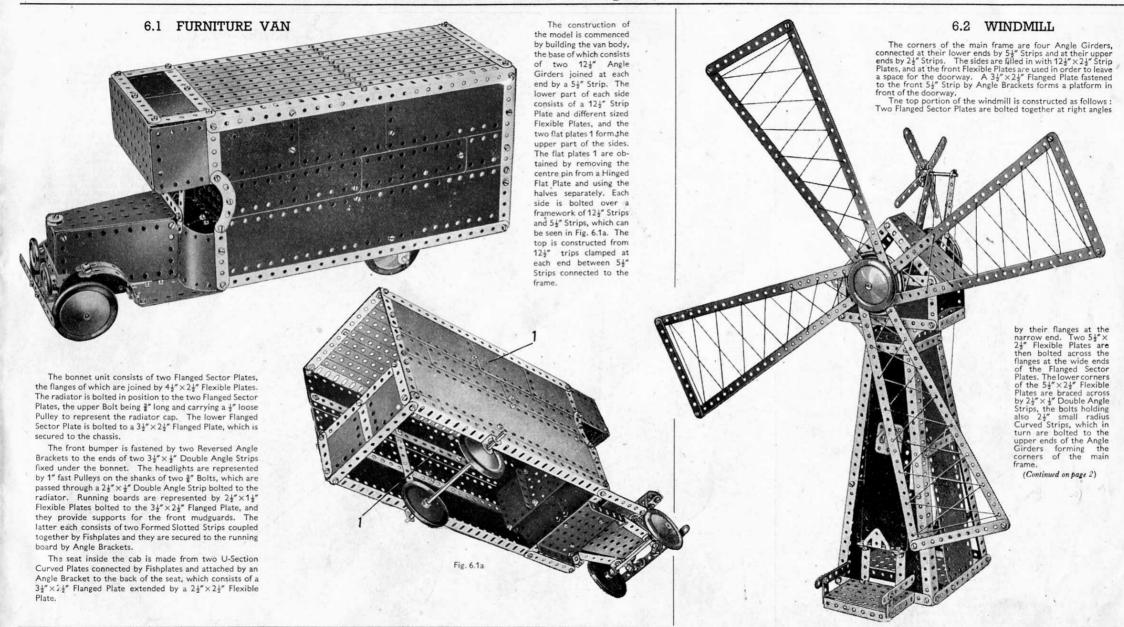
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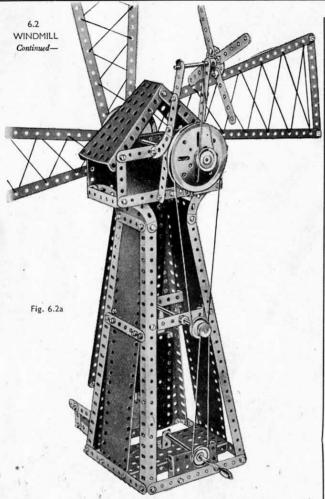
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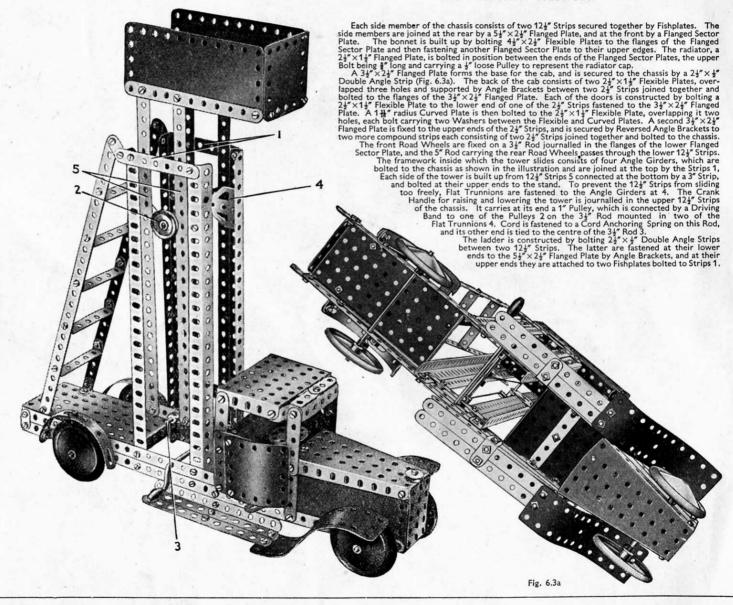


A superstructure (Fig.6.2a) is erected at the rear to hold the directional vanes. It is constructed by fastening two compound strips, each consisting of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, to the back $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate by a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The compound strips are braced by two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Curved Strips, also fastened to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. A 2" Rod, journalled in the end holes of the compound strips, carries at its end a Bush Wheel, to which are bolted $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips representing the vanes.

The construction of the sails, and the manner in which they are mounted, are clear from the illustration.

A Crank Handle journalled as shown in Fig. 6.2a carries on its shaft a 1"
Pulley that is connected by a Driving Band to a ½" Pulley on a 5" Rod midway
up the frame. A 1" fast Pulley, also on the 5" Röd, is connected by Cord to
the 3" Pulley on the shaft of the sails, and a 1" Pulley on this shaft is connected by a Driving Band with the 2" Rod carrying the directional vanes.

6.3 TOWER WAGON



Two 1" fast Pulleys are used for the headlights, and they are secured by #" Bolts to a 2½" Strip fixed

to the 2½" ×1½" Flanged Plate forming the radiator. The 3" Bolts pass through the end holes of the 2½"

6.4 STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE

Strip, and are locked in the bosses of the 1" Pulleys. The front bumper is represented by a 5½" Strip extended downward by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. It is fastened in position to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the front of the chassis by two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Road Wheels are held on 5" Rods journalled in the sides of the chassis. The front mudguards are each formed by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate bolted to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip joining the side members of the chassis. A 34" Strip extended by a Formed Slotted Strip and secured by an Angle Bracket to the side of the body, is used for each of the rear mudguards. The rear 5" Rod carries a Collar between the side members of the chassis. A Pivot Boft, which carries a 1" fast Pulley 2 against its head, is screwed into the tapped hole of the Collar, thus holding it in position on the Rod. A Flanged Sector Plate 1 is loosely suspended from a 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip 3 by a lock-nutted &" Bolt. When the rear Road Wheels revolve, the Pulley 2 strikes the Flanged Sector Plate 1, and thus provides an automatic gong. Two small radius Curved Strips each fitted with a Fishplate are bolted as shown in Fig. 6.4b to the back of the Fire Engine to represent the appliance tools. A 2" Rod is clamped between the Fishplates and the Flexible Plates. (Continued on page 4) Each side member of the chassis consists of a pair of Angle Girders connected by two $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts, the nuts of which are left untightened. The side members are joined together at the front by a $2\frac{1}{2}"\times\frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip and a $5\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip. The rear Angle Girders are not joined, but are pushed apart as far as the 3" Bolts allow. Reference to Fig. 6.4a will make the arrangement clear. The sides of the body consist of 12½" × 2½" Strip Plates, and are attached by Fishplates to the rear Angle Girders. The roof is formed by four 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates, and is secured by Angle Brackets to the compound strips forming the tops of the windows. The curved back is obtained by bending Flexible Plates to the correct shape and fastening them to a framework of Strips. The sides of the bonnet are each represented by a $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate, and are secured to the body of the fire-engine by $2\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates and 2½"x1½" Flexible Plates. The last named are bolted to the 12½"x2½" Strip Plates forming the sides of the body. A Flanged Sector Plate forms the top of the bonnet, and is secured by the flanges of its narrow end to the two 4½" × 2½" Flexible Plates. At its wide end it is fastened to the 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates secured to the body. The radiator is represented by a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate bolted to the front end of the Flanged Sector Plate. The Bolt carries two Washers above the Flanged Sector Plate to represent the radiator cap.

6.4 STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE Continued—

The fixed escape ladder consists of two pairs of compound strips, each built up from two $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips bolted together overlapping eight holes. The escape is attached to the roof of the car at the rear by a $2\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip, and at the front by a compound bracket, which is built up by attaching $1''\times 1''$ Angle Brackets to the ends of a Double Bent Strip. The extension escape is built up from two pairs of compound strips each consisting of two $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips overlapping 13 holes. The extension ladder is fastened to the fixed part of the escape by Fishplates. The rungs of the ladders are represented by Cord threaded through the holes in the Strips.

The searchlight at the front of the fire-engine is made by placing a $\frac{\pi}{4}''$ Washer, a 1" loose Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring, a Wheel Disc, and a second 1" loose Pulley on the shank of a $\frac{1}{2}''$ Bolt. The complete unit is then fastened to the roof by a compound bracket consisting of two Obtuse Angle Brackets bolted together.

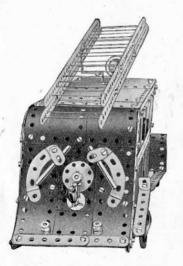
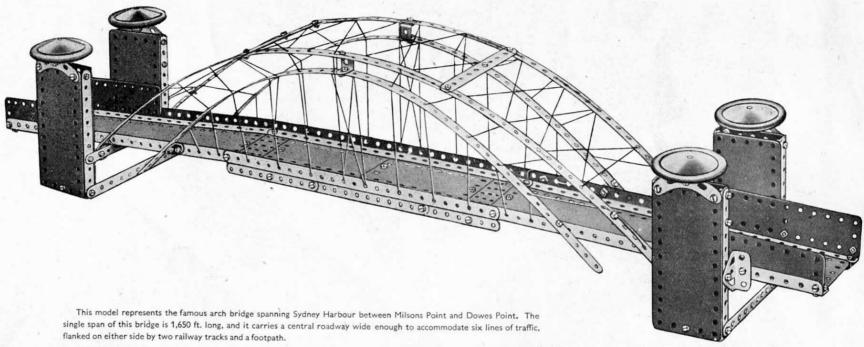


Fig. 6.4b

6.5 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE



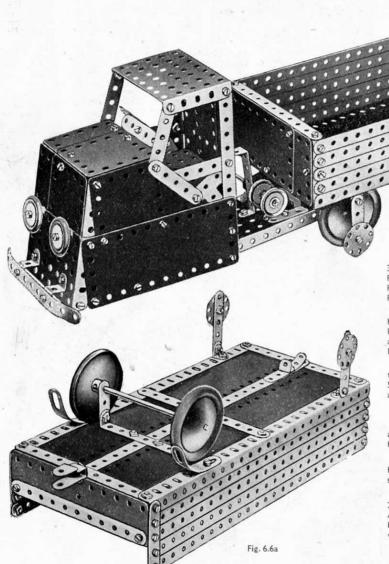
Each of the towers consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips joined across by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips, between which $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted on the outside face, and on the inside face $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are attached by Angle Brackets. A $2\frac{1}{2}$ " small radius Curved Strip bolted to the upper $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip carries an Angle Bracket, to which a Road Wheel is attached by a $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt. The pairs of towers at each end of the bridge are joined across by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and a compound strip formed from two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

Each side of the span consists of two Angle Girders joined together by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips arranged in the form of an angle girder. The two sides are connected by $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plates held by the same bolts as the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, and also by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the centre. The roadway at the centre of the span is represented by two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates overlapped one hole and bolted between the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plates. The remainder of the roadway consists of $12\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates, attached to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plates at one end and clamped between Fishplates and the Angle Girders at the other end. The sides of the approach roadways are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates bolted to the Angle Girders of the span. The completed span is attached to each pair of towers by a Trunnion bolted in the position shown in the illustration.

The top of the suspension arch on each side consists of two 12½" Strips, bolted together and extended at each end by a 2½" Strip. An Obtuse Angle Bracket and an Angle Bracket are bolted to the end of the 2½" Strip, the Angle Bracket being attached to the span and the Obtuse Angle Bracket to the upper 5½" Strip spacing the towers. The inside of the arch is made of two 12½" Strips fixed by Angle Brackets to the sides of the roadway and connected by a Double Bracket to the other arch at its centre.

The arches on each side are braced across by compound strips, each of which consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip and a 3" Strip overlapped three holes. The model is completed by adding the road-way suspension cables, which are represented by Cord and are arranged as shown in the illustration.

6.6. MECHANICAL HORSE AND TRAILER



The cab and bonnet of the mechanical horse are first constructed, and are built up on a base consisting of two 54" Strips bolted to the flanges of a 34" x 24" Flanged Plate. Two 54" x 24" Flexible Plates are bolted to the 54" Strips so that the Strips are extended one hole beyond the edge of the Flexible Plates, thus allowing the 3½"×2½" Flanged Plate representing the radiator to be sloped backwards and bolted to the Flexible Plates. Two 3" Strips are bolted inside the flanges of the 34" x 24" Flanged Plate and they overlap the flanges two holes. Two 54" Strips overlap the rear ends of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates by three holes, and 1" x 1" Angle Brackets are bolted to the lower rear corners of the two Flexible Plates for the purpose of holding the back in position.

Each side of the bonnet is completed by bolting a 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plate to the

3" Strip and also to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. The upper rear corners of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are joined across by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, each Bolt holding also a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. One of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips is bolted to a Flat Trunnion and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, and the other is used to support the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate that represents the roof of the cab.

The upper part of the radiator is completed by two $2\frac{1}{2}"\times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates overlapped three holes. They are attached to the $3\frac{1}{2}"\times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate by the $\frac{1}{2}"$ Bolts that hold in place the 1" Pulleys and $\frac{3}{2}"$ Washers representing the headlamps. Two further $2\frac{1}{2}"\times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates are attached by an Angle Bracket to those previously mentioned, and are bolted also to the $3\frac{1}{2}"\times \frac{1}{2}"$ Double Angle Strip spacing the sides of the bonnet.

The back of the cab consists of two $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates overlapped three holes and bolted to the 1"×1" Angle Brackets. The upper portion of the back is completed by overlapping three $5\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates along their long edges and bolting them at their top ends to a $3\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strip and to Angle Brackets.

The driving seat is a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate attached to the back of the cab by an Angle Bracket.

The steering wheel is a Bush Wheel held on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rod. The Rod is passed through the hole of an Obtuse Angle Bracket bolted to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ Double Angle Strip. It is held by a Spring Clip in the hole of a Fishplate, which is bolted to an Angle Bracket fastened to the side of the bonnet.

The single front wheel is a 3" Pulley, which is free to turn on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod, and is retained in position by two Spring Clips. The Rod is journalled in holes in two Reversed Angle Brackets bolted to the sides of the bonnet.

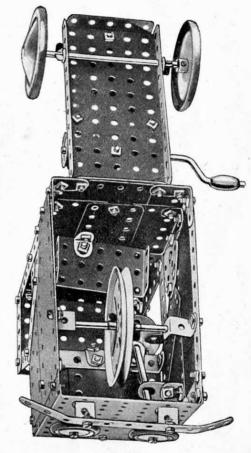


Fig. 6.6b

The rear part of the chassis is a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and it carries a ramp built as follows. Two Trunnions are bolted to the Flanged Plate, and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip are bolted to each Trunnion as shown in Fig. 6.6c. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are extended by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " large radius Curved Strips, which are bolted also to a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip fixed to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. A Flat Trunnion is attached to an Obtuse Angle Bracket held by the same bolt as the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The Crank Handle is passed through holes in the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the ramp, and two 1" Pulleys are secured to it, one on each side of the near $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. The inner 1" Pulley is fitted with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Bolt, which is used to allow the trailer to be unhitched from the power unit. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the end of the ramp acts as a stop for the trailer.

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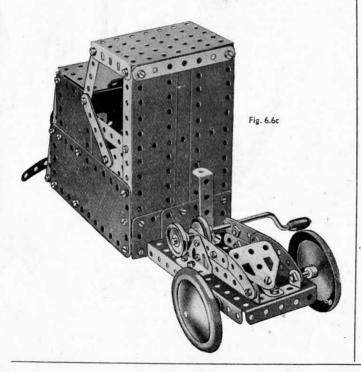
6.6 MECHANICAL HORSE & TRAILER-Continued

An underneath view of the trailer is shown in Fig. 6.6a, its main members are $12\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Angle Girders, joined across by a $5\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip at each end. At the centre a $12\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip is bolted across the $5\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strips, and the floor is filled in with two $12\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip Plates. Each of the sides is built up from four $12\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strips, bolted at the rear end to a $2\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip and at the front end to a $2\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strips, bolted at the rear end to a $2\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip and at the front end of the trailer consists of two $4\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ X2 $\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Flexible Plates overlapped seven holes, and attached by Angle Brackets to the bottom and sides. The rear end is a $5\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ X1 $\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Flexible Plate fixed to a $5\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime\prime}$ Strip and attached to the sides by Angle Brackets, and the rear coupling hook is a Stepped Bent Strip bolted to a Fishplate.

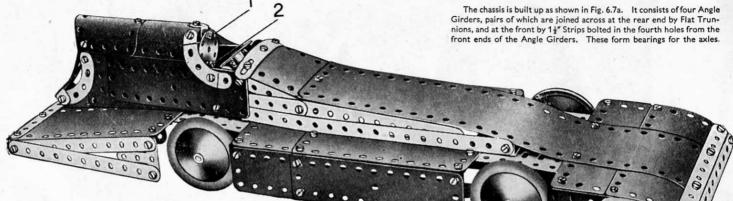
The rear Road Wheels are carried on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod journalled in $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The front wheels are Wheel Discs bolted to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips attached by Angle Brackets to the Angle Girders.

The 2½" Strip seen underneath the trailer in Fig. 6.6a, is fitted with an Angle Bracket, which engages with the Flat Trunnion forming part of the ramp on the mechanical horse.

When the Crank Handle is turned the 2" Bolt in the boss of the inner Pulley lifts the front of the trailer and releases the Angle Bracket from behind the Flat Trunnion.



6.7 "BLUEBIRD" SPEED CAR



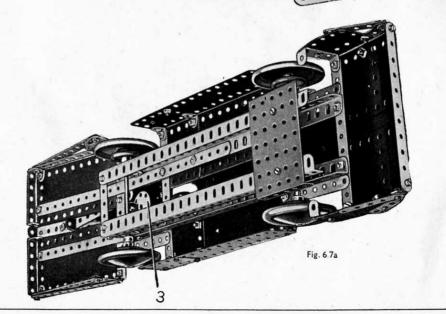
The lower Angle Girders or side members are joined together at the rear by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and at the front by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The upper Angle Girders are joined across by three $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, two of which are bolted five holes from the rear ends and seven holes from the front ends of the Angle Girders respectively, to form supports for the streamlined casing between the wheels.

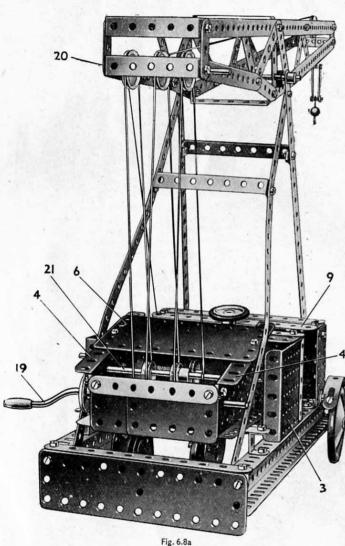
Two 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Strips overlapping the chassis 13 holes extend the tail of the car, which consists of two Flanged Sector Plates bolted at their broad ends by their flanges to a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " $\frac{1}{4}$ " Double Angle Strip on one edge, and to an Angle Bracket on the other edge. The narrow ends of the two Flanged Sector Plates are spaced one hole apart, and are bolted in the second hole in their flanges to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. Two $2\frac{1}{4}$ " small radius Curved Strips and a $2\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip are bolted to a Double Bracket and fixed as shown. Two U-Section Curved Plates overlapped one hole also are bolted to the Flanged Sector Plates, and are joined to the $5\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{4}$ " Flexible Plates by $2\frac{1}{4}$ " small radius Curved Strips.

Two $5\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Flexible Plates are bolted between the two $5\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Strips to form the rear wheel fairings, and the $5\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Strips forming the sides are bolted to a Flat Trunnion and a Double Bracket. The engine and cockpit fairing consists of a $12\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Strip Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Flexible Plate, bolted at the join to a $2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Double Angle Strip. The last named is joined in turn to two $5\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Strips that fill in the side of the fairing. The method of building up the streamlined radiator will be clear from the general view of the model.

The front and rear axles are 5" Rods held in place by Collars. They carry a 1" Pulley, fitted with Rubber Ring, and a Road Wheel at each end.

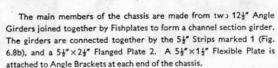
The headrest is a Wheel Disc lock-nutted to Bolt 1. Bolt 2 holds in place a second Wheel Disc, which in turn is bolted at right angles to a third Disc 3 by means of a Reversed Angle Bracket.



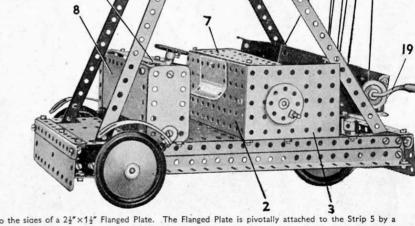


6.8 MOBILE CRANE

This model represents a type of crane frequently used in large factories and warehouses for transporting and stacking heavy goods. It is fitted with caster steering, which allows the crane to turn in a very short radius and enables it to work in confined areas.



The 3½"×2½" Flanged Plates 3 (Fig. 6.8a) are bolted on each side of the Flanged Plate 2. The Flanged Sector Plates 4 are fixed to 5½" Strips 5, which are attached to the chassis by Double Brackets. A 4½"×2½" Flexible Plate 6 is bolted across the top of the Sector Plates and a 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate 7 is bolted to the upper flange of the Plate 2. The front of the driving compartment consists of a 5½"×2½" Flexible Plate 8, strengthened by 5½" and 2½" Strips, and it is fastened to the chassis by 1"×1" Angle Brackets. A 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate 9 and two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates are attached to the top and sides of the Plate 8 by Angle Brackets, and the 2½"×2½" Flexible Plates 10 and 5½"×2½" Flexible Plate 11 are bolted in position to form the floor of the compartment.



The steering caster unit is made by bolting Semi-Circular Plates to the sides of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " ×1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The Flanged Plate is pivotally attached to the Strip 5 by a lock-nutted Bolt. The Semi-Circular Plates form bearings for two Road Wheels locked on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod. Steering is controlled by a 4" Rod journalled in the Flexible Plate 11 and a Fishplate attached to the Plate 9. A length of Cord is lapped several times around the Rod and its ends are fastened to the sides of the caster unit. The front axle consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod journalled in the main chassis girders and held in place by Spring Clips.

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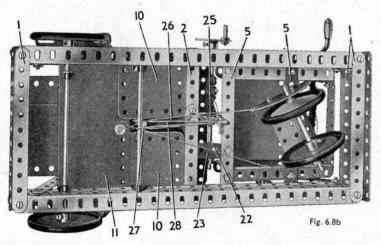
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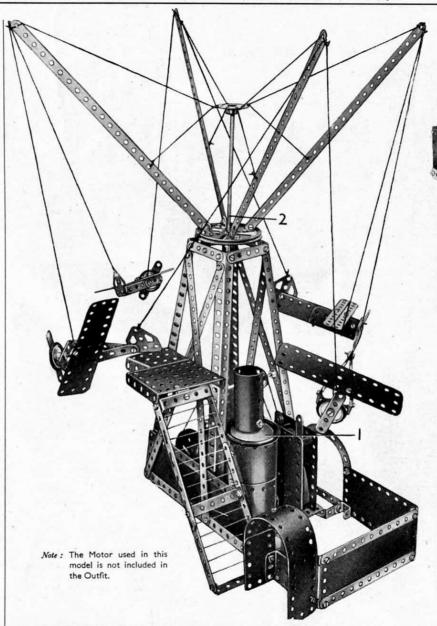
The jib is supported by four $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Two of these are bolted as shown to each side of the chassis, and connected to the pair on the opposite side by two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips 12. Each side of the jib consists of a compound strip 13, made by overlapping two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 11 holes, a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 14, a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 15 and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 16. These Strips are bolted together and braced as shown in the illustration. The two sides are joined together at the rear and centre by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips, and at the front by the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips 17. The jib pivots about a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 18.

The jib is luffed by means of a Cord extending from the Crank Handle 19. This Cord passes over a 1" loose Pulley on the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 20, around a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley on the 4" Rod 21, and around a second 1" loose Pulley on Rod 20. It is then taken around a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley on Rod 21 and a 1" Pulley on Rod 20, and finally is tied to Rod 21.

Raising and lowering of the load is controlled by a 5" Rod 22, fitted with a Bush Wheel and Threaded Pin. This Rod is journalled in the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and a Trunnion 23. A length of Cord from Rod 22 is passed over Rod 20, around a 1" Pulley fixed on the 2" Rod 24 and around a Pivot Bolt in the pulley block. It is then fastened to the jib head.

A simple foot brake is fitted to the Rod 22. It consists of a short length of Cord passed around a 1" Pulley 25, and tied to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 26. This Strip is lock-nutted to an Angle Bracket bolted to the Flanged Plate 2, and is fitted with an Angle Bracket 27 to represent the foot pedal. Normally it is held in the "on" position by the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Driving Band 28.





6.9 HIGH FLYERS

A base for the model is provided by bolting two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips to the Angle Girders that form the tower. Two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are bolted to the Angle Girders across their lower ends, and between them is fixed a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The Flanged Plate is extended on the inside by a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate attached to it by a Fishplate. The $3\frac{1}{2}$ " X2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate is attached also to one of the 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips of the base by a 1" X 1" Angle Bracket and a Double

The boiler consists of two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates bolted together and extended by two 1½ radius Curved Plates. They are then curved to shape and their ends are bolted together. The boiler is fixed to the side of the model. The Road Wheel 1 is fastened on a 3" Screwed Rod, which is lock-nutted to a Fishplate bolted to a 1"×1" Angle Bracket inside the boiler. Inside the 2½" Cylinder is an Angle Bracket which is fitted on to the Screwed Rod, where it is held in place by a nut.

Rod, where it is held in place by a nut.

The No. 1 Clockwork Motor is fastened by Double Brackets to the 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate and the 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plate. The drive is taken by a Driving Band from a ½" fast Pulley on the driving shaft of the Motor, to a 1" fast Pulley on a 5" Rod 3 journalled in the sides of the tower. This Rod carries also a second 1" Pulley 4, which is connected by a Driving Band to a 3" Pulley on the 3½" Rod carrying the Pulley 5 (Fig. 6.9a). Pulley 5 is fitted with a Rubber Ring, which is in contact with the rim of the Road Wheel at the bottom of the main shaft. The arms carrying the aeroplanes are fastened by Angle Brackets to a 3" Pulley on the main shaft and are supported by Cords. The main shaft consists of an 11½" Rod and a 6½" Rod joined by a Rod Connector 2.

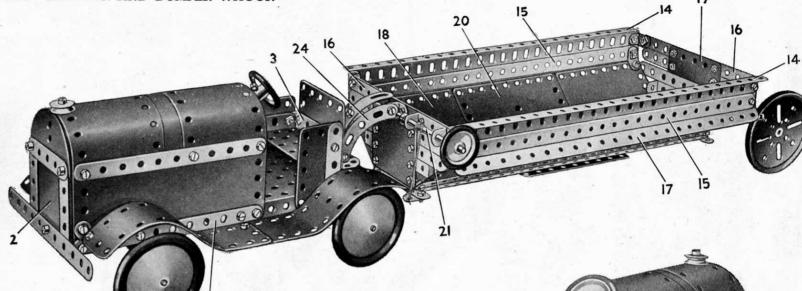
The construction of three of the aeroplanes will be clear from the illustration. The fuselage of the aeroplane partly hidden by the tower consists of two U-section Curved Plates bolted together at the tail. A 1" loose Pulley is attached to the fuselage by a Double Bracket to form the engine. The wing is made of two 5½" Strips bolted to two Angle Brackets and fastened to the sides of the

6.10 TRACTOR AND DUMPER WAGON

The chassis of the tractor unit is formed by bolting the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 1 to each side of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The Strips 1 are connected at the front by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates attached to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips form the sides of the bonnet. The radiator is represented by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 2 and a Semi-Circular Plate. The sides of the bonnet are joined by two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips, and the top consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate curved to the same radius as the Semi-Circular Plate and attached to the sides.

The driver's seat is made by bolting $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates to the sides of the $5\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flanged Plate. The back of the seat consists of a $2\frac{1}{2}''\times2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plate attached to the Double Angle Strip 3, and the seat proper is represented by a $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flanged Plate.

The rear wheels are locked on a 5" Rod journalled in the Flat Trunnions 4 (Fig. 6.10c). The Fishplate 5 is attached to a $3\frac{1}{4}$ " Strip lock-nutted to the chassis, so that it can be forced against a 1" Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring on the rear axle, to act as a brake. The front axle 6 consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip overlapped three holes and secured to the chassis by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Z Double Angle Strip. Two $\frac{2}{3}$ " Bolts passed through the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 7 and Double Brackets 8 are locked in the end holes of the strip 6 by two



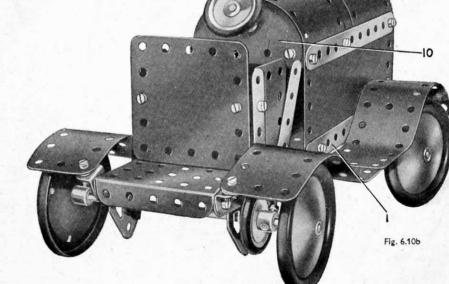
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Fig. 6.10a

nuts. The Strips 7 are connected by lock-nuts to a compound strip 9, made from a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip overlapped three holes. The front wheels are fixed on $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 8.

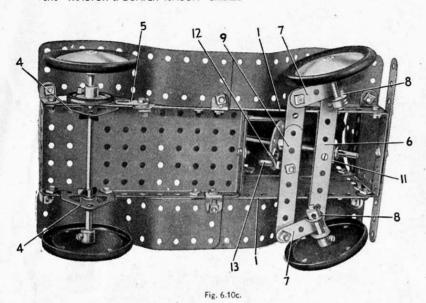
The steering column is a 6½" Rod journalled in the Semi-Circular Plate 10 (Fig. 6.10b) and an Angle Bracket 11. An Obtuse Angle Bracket 12, bolted to a Bush Wheel on the steering column, is fitted over a Threaded Pin 13. The Threaded Pin is fixed to an Angle Bracket attached to the strip 9.

The mudguards on each side are formed by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates joined together and attached to the chassis by Angle Brackets.

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6.10 TRACTOR & DUMPER WAGON-Continued



The loading hopper is made by joining the 121" Angle Girders 14 to the 121" Strips 15 by Fishplates, and to the 5 k" Strips 16 by Angle Brackets. The Angle Girders 17 (Fig. 6.10a) and 12*" Strip Plates 18 are attached to the Strips 15 by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The Plates 18 are joined to the 24" × 24" Flexible Plates 19 by Angle Brackets. Each end of the hopper is filled in by two 54" Strips and a 34" × 4" Double Angle Strip bolted to the Flexible Plate 19.

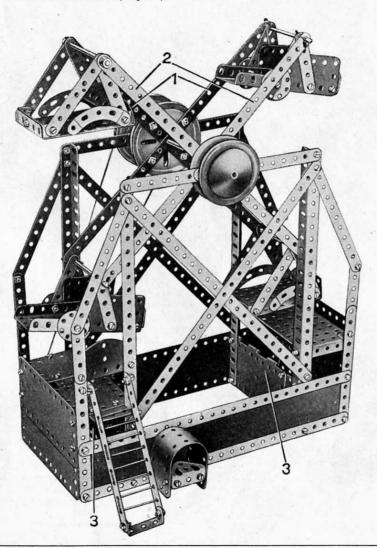
The bottom of the hopper is made by bolting four 12½" Strips to one half of a Hinged Flat Plate 20. The other half of this Plate is attached to the side of the hopper. The bottom can be opened or closed by operating the 3½" Rod 21. A length of Cord fastened to a Cord Anchoring Spring on this Rod is tied to a Fishplate bolted to the 21" Strip 22.

The hopper runs on two 3" Pulleys locked on a 5" Rod. This Rod is journalled in the end holes of the Curved Strips 23. These Strips are fixed to Trunnions bolted to the rear end of the hopper, and a 1 1 " radius Curved Plate is attached to them by Angle Brackets and a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip.

The hopper is pivotally connected to the tractor by the Curved Strips 24. These are attached to the hopper by two Angle Brackets, and to the tractor by a 4" Bolt 25 passed through a Double Bracket and lock-nutted to the rear of the tractor. Four Wheel Discs are used for spacing purposes.

6.11 FLY BOATS

The base consists of two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates, joined at each end by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates and strengthened by $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to the ends of the base. Four Angle Girders are bolted to the base as shown in the illustration, and pairs of them are joined at the top by compound strips, each of which consists of two 5½" Strips overlapped five holes. The Angle Girders are braced across by 124" Strips.



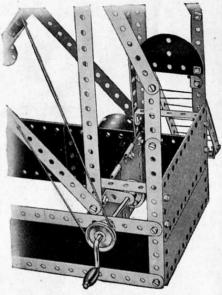


Fig. 6.11a

The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the

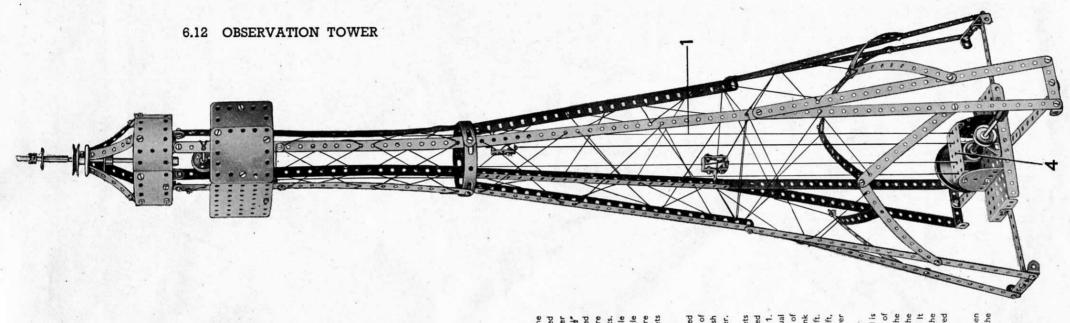
The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves are used as flat plates 3. The 12½° Strips 1 and 2 form the supports for the carriages. The Strips 2 are bolted across a Bush Wheel mounted on the 6½° Rod forming the main ahaft. Strips 1 are bolted across a 7 Pulley also secured on the 6½° Rod.

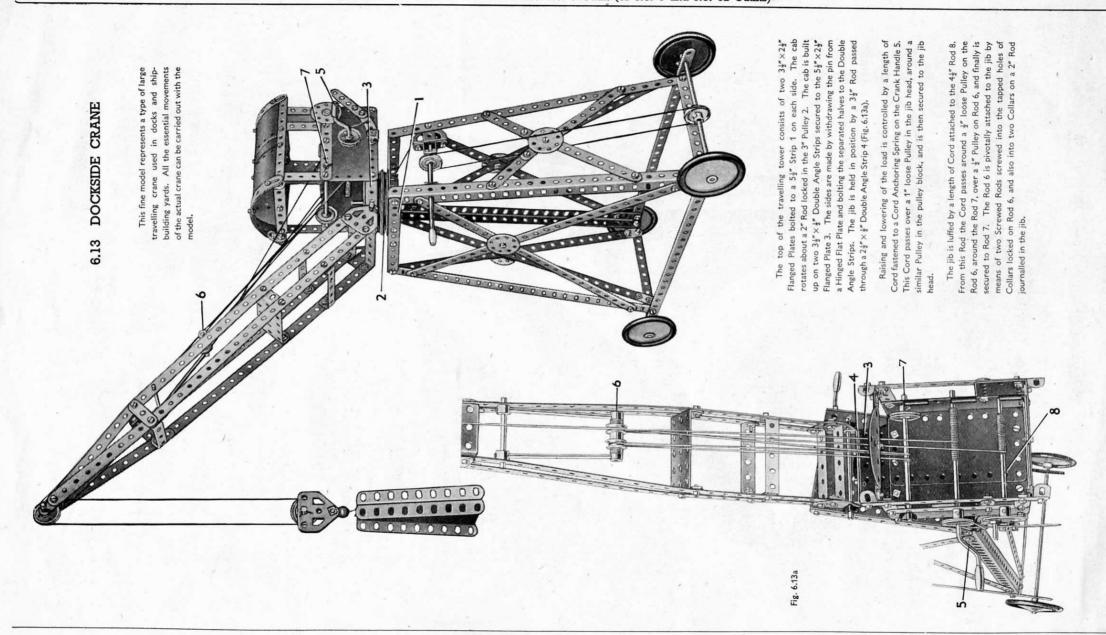
Two of the carriages are made by fastening 2½° X½° Double Angle Strips inside the flanges of a 3½° X½° Flanged Plate. Pairs of Strips of various lengths are bolted to the ends of the Double Angle Strips. A 4° Rod passes through the holes in these Strips and through the end holes of the 12½° Strips 1 and 2. A back is provided by a Ll-Saction Curved Plate bolted to the text of the 2½° Strips 2 and 3. Ll-Saction Curved Plate bolted to the text of the 2½° Strips 3 and 3. A back is provided by a Ll-Saction Curved Plate bolted to the text of the 2½° Strips 3. vided by a U-Section Curved Plate bolted to the rear of the $3\frac{1}{4}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and the sides are formed by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " small radius

The base of each of the other two carriages is a Flanged Sector Plate. The sides consist of 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" \times 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Flexible Plates, and bearings for the 31" Rods on which the carriages are supported are provided by the end holes of 24" Strips, bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate. The back is formed by two Flat Trunnions fixed to a 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip secured between the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate.

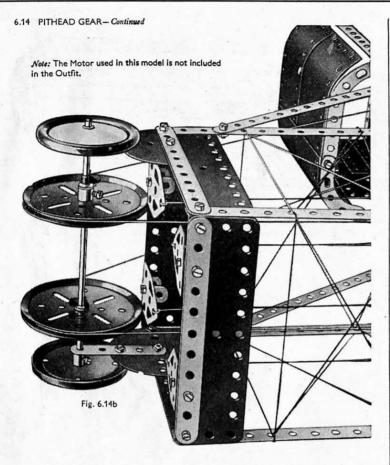
The Crank Handle (Fig. 6.11a) by which the carriages are set in motion, is journalled in the $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Strip Plate forming the rear side of the base, and also in a $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ By all Bracket. The $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ Angle Bracket is bolted to the half of a Hinged Flat Plate used in the construction of the left-hand platform. The drive is taken by Cord from a 1" Pulley on the shaft of the Crank Handle to a 3" Pulley on the main shaft.

The pay-box consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate bent to shape, and is secured to the base by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The counter is formed by a Trunnion, and is fastened in position by Angle Brackets.





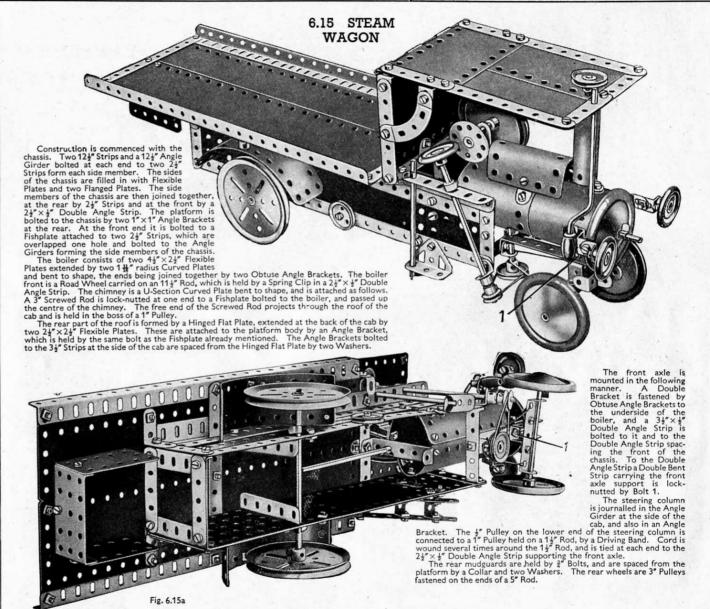
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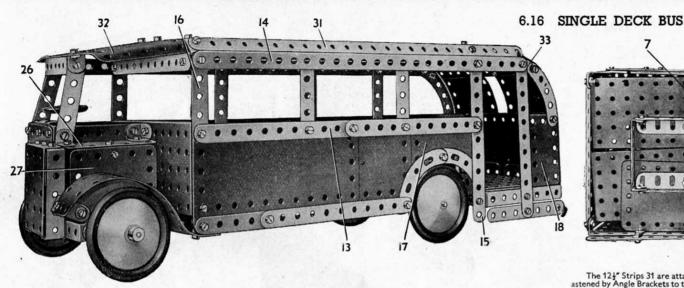


One side of the winding house consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}^{w} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flexible Plate 13, and the front is formed by the $3\frac{1}{2}^{w} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flanged Plate 14 and $2\frac{1}{2}^{w} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flexible Plate 15. The roof consists of a $4\frac{1}{2}^{w} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ and three $5\frac{1}{2}^{w} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flexible Plates fastened together as shown, and attached by Angle Brackets to the Curved Strips 16.

A No. 1 Clockwork Motor is bolted securely to the framework, and the drive taken from a $\frac{1}{2}$ Pulley on the Motor output shaft to a 1" Pulley on Rod 17 (Fig. 6.14a). This Rod is journalled in the side-plate of the motor and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 18. Lengths of Cord extending from the cages are passed over the 3" Pulleys 8 and wound in opposite directions around the Rod 17, so that as one Cord is taken in the other is paid out.

"Ground level" is represented by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates 19, one half of a Hinged Flat Plate 20, and a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 21. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 5 and to two Reversed Angle Brackets, one of which is seen at 22.





The chassis is formed by two 12½" Angle Girders extended by the 5½" Strips 1 (Fig. 6.16b). The Angle Girders are connected by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Nouble Angle Strip at the rear, and by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 2. The rear platform consists of two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged

a 2½ × ½ Double Angle Strip at the rear, and by a 5½ × 2½ Flanged Plate 3. The rear platform consists of two 3½ × 2½ Flanged Plates and a 2½ × 2½ Flanged Plate solded to the chassis members.

The off-side of the body, seen in Fig. 6.16c, is built up on a framework consisting of a compound strip 3, made by overlapping two 12½ Strips 17 holes, and a 12½ Strip 4 extended by a 2½ Strip 5. These are bolted to a 5½ Strip 6, which is attached to the chassis by a 1½ × ½ Double Angle Strip 7, and to a 2½ Strip 8. The side is filled in by a 2½ × 1½ Flexible Plates 1, a 5½ × 1½ Flexible Plate 10, and two 2½ × 2½ Flexible Plates 11. The 5½ Strips 12 are attached to the Flexible

The near side of the model, seen in the general view, consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 13 and a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 14. These are bolted to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 15 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 16, and the side is filled in by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Elexible Plate, a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate attached by Angle Brackets to

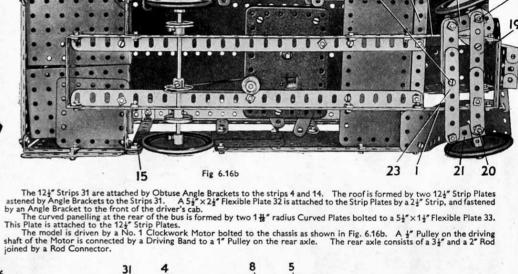
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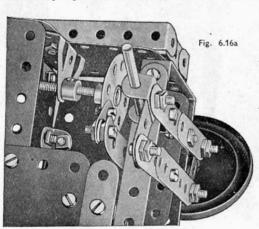
The front axle consists of a compound strip 19, made by overlapping a 3½" and a 2½" Strip three holes, and is attached to the Strips 1 by Double Brackets. The \$" Bolts 20 are passed through the 1½" Strips 21 and two Double Brackets, and are held by lock-nuts in the end holes of the strip 19. The Strips 21 are connected by lock-nutted bolts to a compound strip 23. This strip consists of a 31 and a 21 Strip overlapped three holes. The Road Wheels are free to turn on 14" Rods held by Spring Clips in the Double Brackets.

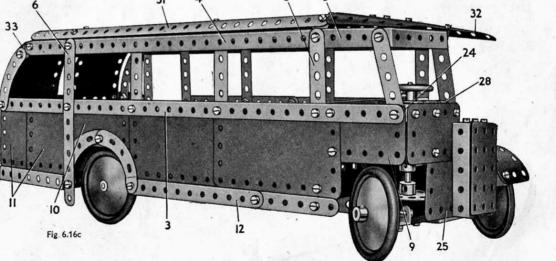
The driver's cab is formed by a 21" ×11" Flexible Plate and a 2½ × 2½ Flexible Plate 25 bolted to a 2½ × ½" Double Angle Strip 24. The bonnet consists of a 2½ × 1½ Flexible Plate 26 and a 2½ × 2½ Flexible Plate 27. The radiator is represented by a 2½ × 1½ flexible Flanged Plate. This is fitted with a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip on each side and is attached by a Fishplate to the Flexible Plate 26.

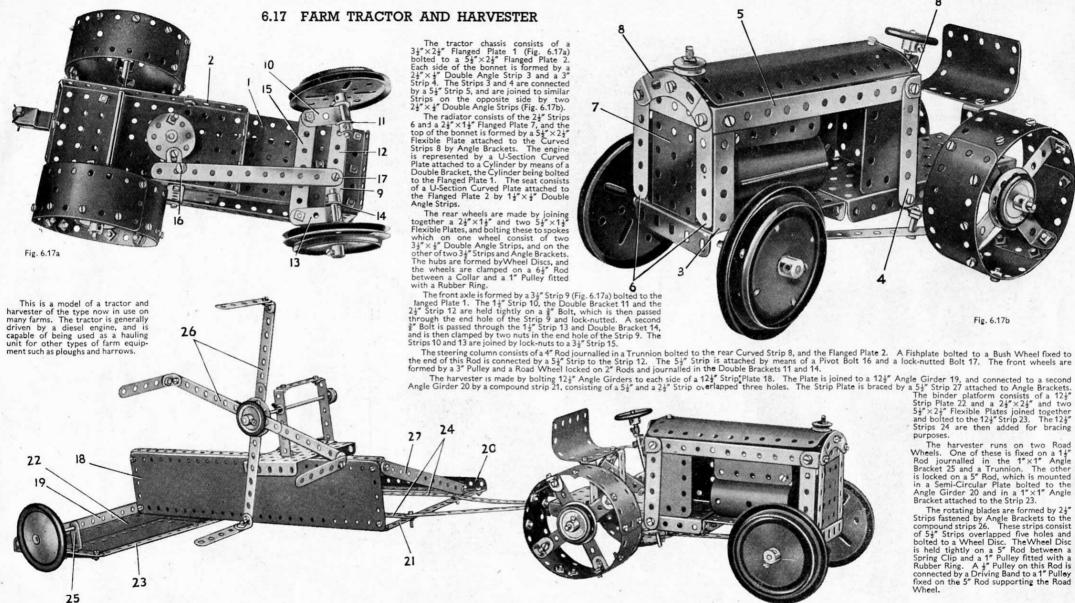
The steering column is a 3" Screwed Rod mounted in the Trunnions 28. A BushWheel fixed on the end of this Rod is fitted with a Fishplate and connected by a lock-nutted bolt to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. The opposite end of this Strip is placed over a $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolt 30.

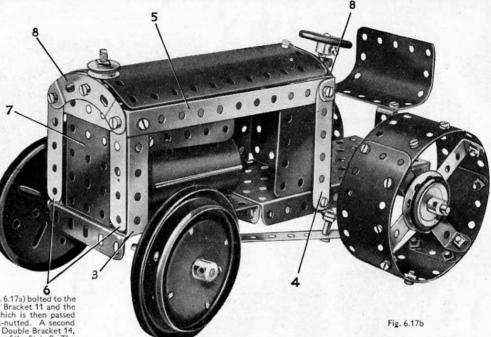
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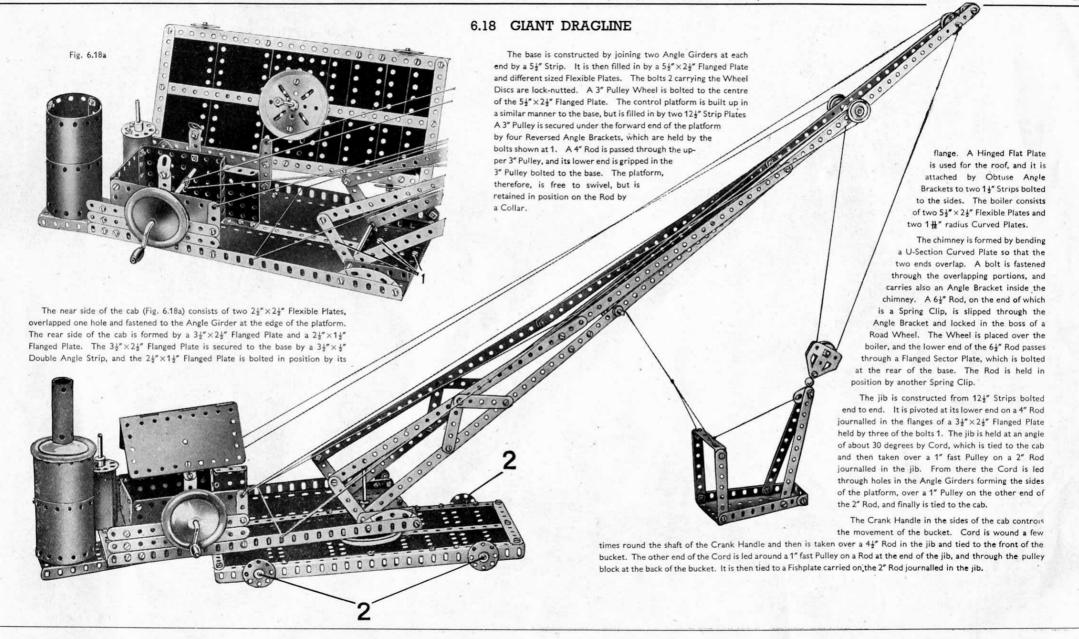


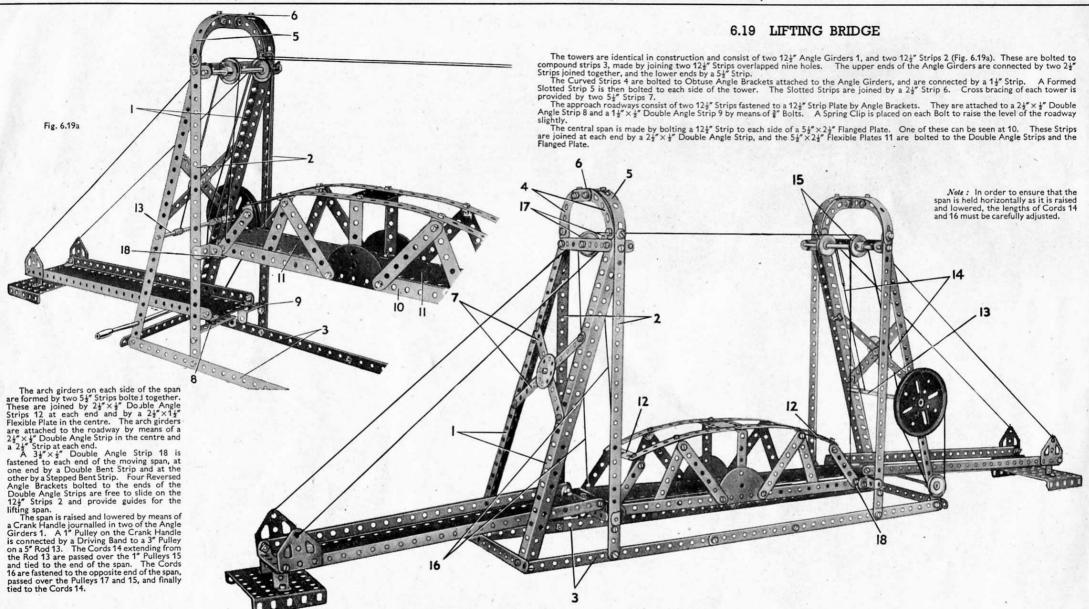
The binder platform consists of a 124" Strip Plate 22 and a $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ and two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates joined together and bolted to the $12\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strip 23. The $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips 24 are then added for bracing purposes.

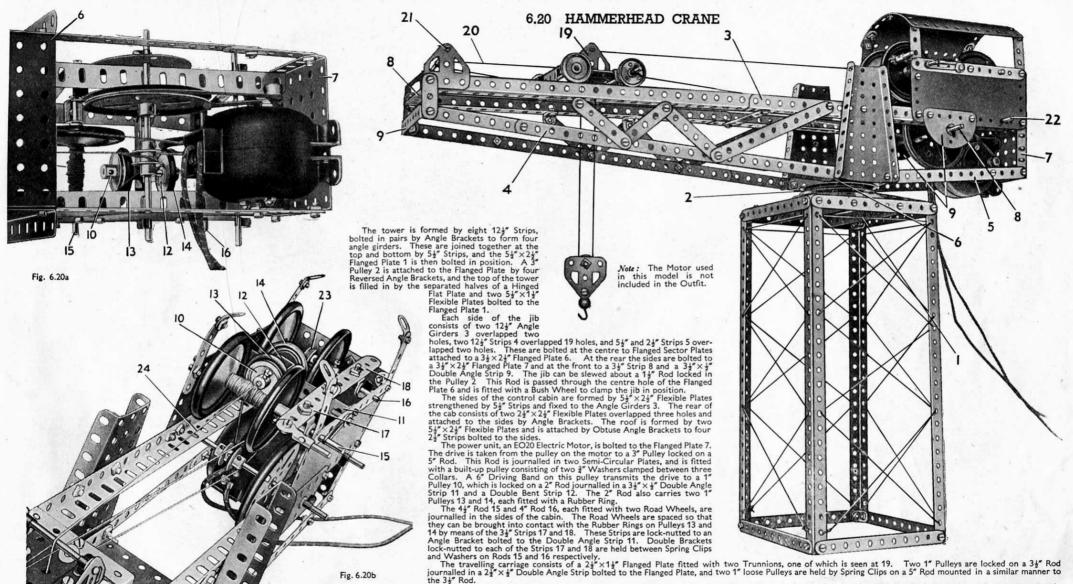
The harvester runs on two Road Wheels. One of these is fixed on a 14" Rod journalled in the 1"×1" Angle Bracket 25 and a Trunnion. The other is locked on a 5" Rod, which is mounted in a Semi-Circular Plate bolted to the Angle Girder 20 and in a 1"×1" Angle Bracket attached to the Strip 23.

The rotating blades are formed by 21" Strips fastened by Angle Brackets to the compound strips 26. These strips consist of 5½" Strips overlapped five holes and bolted to a Wheel Disc. The Wheel Disc is held tightly on a 5" Rod between a Spring Clip and a 1" Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring. A 1" Pulley on this Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley fixed on the 5" Rod supporting the Road Wheel.

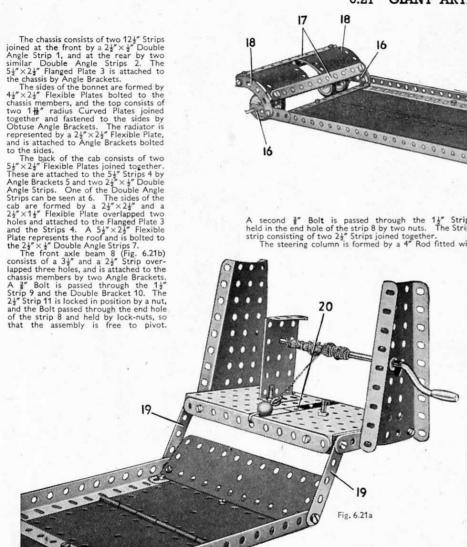
This Model can be built with MECCANO No. 6 Outfit (or No. 5 and No. 5a Outfits)







The Cord 20 extending from the front of the carriage is taken around Rods 21 and 22, and passed twice around a ½" Pulley 23 on Rod 16. It is then passed again around Rod 22 and fastened to the rear of the carriage. The Cord 24 which is tied to Rod 15, is taken over a 1½" Rod mounted in the Trunnions 19, around a ½" loose Pulley in the pulley block, and finally fastened to the travelling carriage.



A second §" Bolt is passed through the 1½" Strip 12 and Double Bracket 13, and is held in the end hole of the strip 8 by two nuts. The Strips 19 and 12 are connected by a compound strip consisting of two 2½ "Strips joined together.

The steering column is formed by a 4" Rod fitted with a 1½" Strip of the Strip 11 is connected by means of a bull wheel. The Road Wheels are locked on 1½" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 13 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale consists of a 5" and 14" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear sale are provided by Semi-

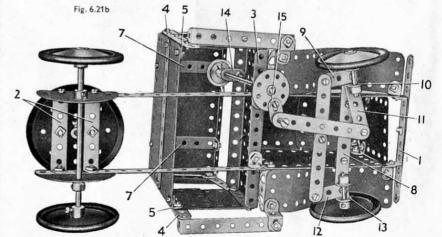
Rod and is held in place by Collars.

The main girders on each side of the semi-trailer are formed by two 12½" Angle Girders overlapped 14 holes. The girders are joined together by four 5½" Strips. The loading platform consists of two 12½" Strips Plates and a Hinged Plate. A compound strip made by overlapping two 12½" Strips is bolted in the centre of the trailer underneath the Plates forming the platform.

The trailer runs on four wheels, consisting of two 1" Pulleys and two 1" loose Pulleys. These are held on a 6½" Rod journalled in the 2½" Strips 16. A cover over the wheels is provided by two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates. These are bolted to the 5½" Strips 17 and attached to the Curved Strips 18 by two 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strips.

Construction of the swan-neck of the trailer can be seen in Fig. 6.21a. The 3½" ×2½" Flanged Plates are connected together by 5½" Strips bolted to their flanges, and are joined to the 2½" Strips 19 by 1" × 1" Angle Brackets.

The trailer is pivotally attached to the chassis by means of a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod held in a 3" Pulley bolted to the Double Angle Strips 2. This Rod is passed through the centre hole of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip 20.



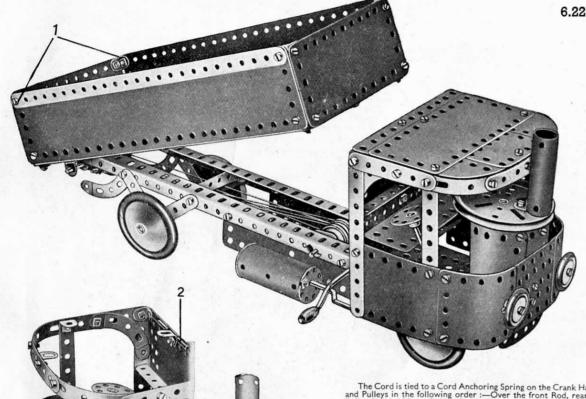


Fig. 6.22a

6.22 TIPPING STEAM WAGON

The chassis is built up by joining two 12\frac{y}{2}^* Angle Girders by 2\frac{y}{2}^* \times \frac{y}{2}^* Double Angle Strips. This structure is extended to the front by a Flanged Sector Plate. The rear wheels are fixed on a 4\frac{y}{2}^* Rod, which is journalled at each side in the end holes of two 2\frac{y}{2}^* Strips bolted to the chassis. A Flat Trunnion is secured at each side of the Flanged Sector Plate, and the 4" Rod carrying the front Road Wheels is journalled in holes in their parrow ends.

The body of the wagon is built up on a base consisting of two Angle Girders joined at each end by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. The bottom is filled in with $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted between the two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates bolted to the Angle Girders form the sides, and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate is secured by four Angle Brackets to the front end. The $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts 1, which hold two Angle Brackets supporting the rear $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, are lock-nutted, and the end of the body is free to swing open when the body is tipped.

The body of the wagon is pivoted on a 5" Rod, which passes through holes in the Angle Girders forming the chassis and through two Double Brackets bolted beneath the body.

The tipping mechanism is shown in Fig. 6.22b. A 3½" Rod is passed through the Angle Girders forming the sides of the chassis, and it carries between the Angle Girders a Fishplate, a 1" fast Pulley, and a ½" loose Pulley, all of which are held on the Rod by Spring Clips.

The Pulleys at the rear end of

The Pulleys at the rear end of the body are carried on a 2" Rod passed through holes in 1"×1" Angle Brackets. The 2" Rod carries a Collar, a 1" fast Pulley, a 1" loose Pulley and a ½" fast Pulley.

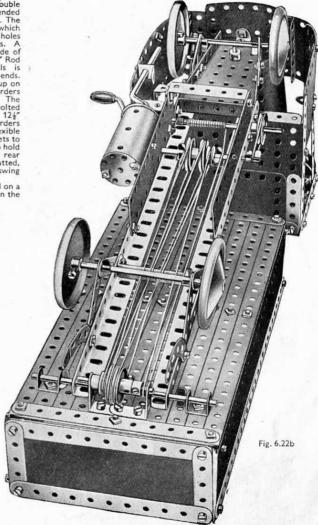
The Cord is tied to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the Crank Handle. It is then taken over the Rods and Pulleys in the following order:—Over the front Rod, rear Rod, ½" loose Pulley (front), 1" fast Pulley (rear), 1" loose Pulley (front), 4" fast Pulley (front), ½" fast Pulley (rear).

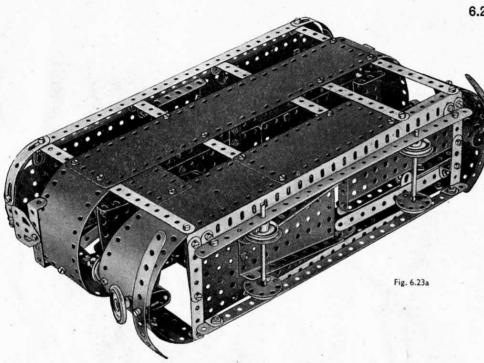
Several of the Flexible Plates have been removed from the model in Fig. 6.22a to show the construction of the cab. The back consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate, which is botted to the chassis by one of its flanges, and is extended upwards by a flat plate 2 obtained by removing the centre pin from a Hinged Flat Plate. The front of the cab is formed by a $3\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}\times1\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate attached to the Flanged Sector Plate by an Angle Bracket, and each side consists of a $4\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flexible Plate, overlapped three holes and bolted together. The sides are secured at the forward end to the $3\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate, and at the rear to the shorter flanges of the $5\frac{1}{2}\times2\frac{1}{2}$ Flanged Plate by a Trunnion.

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The steering wheel is formed by a Bush Wheel locked on the end of a 4" Rod, which passes through a Double Bracket and is fastened in position by two Spring Clips. The Double Bracket is bolted to one of the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate.

The boiler is constructed from two U-Section Curved Plates and two $1\frac{11}{12}$ radius Curved Plates, and is bolted to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ "X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate at the front of the cab. The top of the cab consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ "X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ "X $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, bolted together overlapping two holes, and then secured to the flat plate 2 by an Angle Bracket. The two Flexible Plates are extended to the front by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ "X $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and two Semi-Circular Plates.





The upper deck consists of five $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, three of which are bolted to one side of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, while the other two are fastened to a Fishplate that is attached to the Double Angle Strip. The floor is filled in with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, with a Flanged Sector Plate at the front end and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate at the rear end.

U-Section Curved Plates are attached by Obtuse Angle Brackets to each end of the tram to represent the speed control boxes, the securing bolts holding also an Angle Bracket. Two 3" Screwed Rods are each fitted with a 1" loose Pulley, and Collars with $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods locked in them are fixed on the upper end of each Screwed Rod to form the control switch.

A Reversed Angle Bracket is bolted to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate in the poof of the tram and a Rod and Strip Connector is attached by a lock-nutted Bolt to its other lug. A second Rod and Strip Connector is carried at the end of the $11\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod forming the trolley, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley is attached by a lock-nutted Bolt.

The roof on each side of the $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flanged Plate consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}''' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'''$ Flexible Plates. These are bolted at their inner ends to the Flanged Plate, and they are extended at their outer ends by Semi-Circular Plates. The Semi-Circular Plates are edged with small radius Curved Strips as shown.

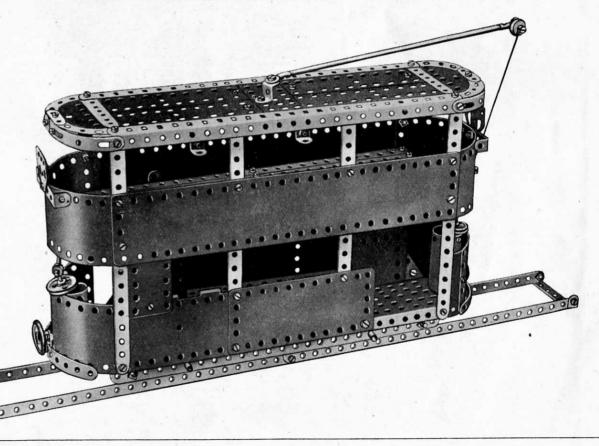
The destination indicators at each end of the tramcar are formed by Flat Trunnions bolted to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips. They are attached to the curved Flexible Plates of the upper saloon.

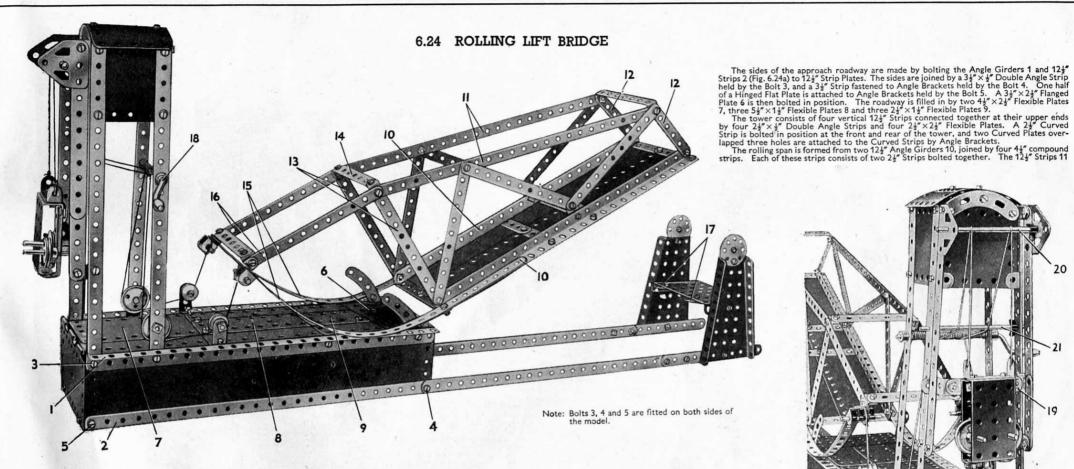
6.23 TRAMCAR

Construction is commenced with the chassis as shown in Fig. 6.23a. Two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are connected by Angle Brackets to two Angle Girders, and the last named are joined across at each end by compound strips consisting of two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips overlapped two holes. The bottom is filled in by bolting a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate by its flange to the lower Angle Girder, and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate to the other Angle Girder. A Flanged Sector Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip are bolted to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and two further $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips are attached by Reversed Angle Brackets, one to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and the other to the compound strip that spaces the Angle Girders.

The sides of the car are next added. One half of a Hinged Flat Plate is bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate to form each side of the lower saloon. Five $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips carry the upper deck, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and Double Angle Strips support the roof.

The wheels are fixed on 4" Rods mounted in the 12½" Strips forming part of the chassis members. Each wheel consists of a Wheel Disc held against the face of a 1" Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the axle. Washers are placed between the 1" Pulleys and the 12½" Strips so that the wheels can revolve freely





are fastened to the 3" Strips 12 and 5½" Strips 13. Three 5½" Strips are then bolted in position on each side for bracing purposes. The Strips 11 are connected by a 3½" × ½" Double Angle Strip and a 3½" Strip 14 attached to Angle Brackets. The span rolls upon the 12½" Strips 15. These are bolted to the Angle Girders 10 and connected by Angle Brackets to the 5½" Strips 16. Guides for the rollers are provided by 2½" Curved Strips. The roadway of the lifting span is formed by four 5½" × 2½" and two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates.

When the bridge is in the closed position the span rests on two Flat Trunnions 17. These are attached to a 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plate bolted between two Flanged Sector Plates.

The 1" loose Pulleys are free to turn on ½" Bolts locked by two nuts to the 12½" Strips forming part of the tower. The ½" Pulleys are loose on ¾" Bolts locked to 1" × 1" Angle Brackets

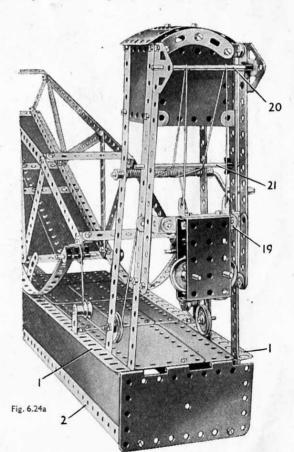
bolted to the Angle Girders 1.

Raising and lowering of the span is operated by a Crank Handle 18. Two lengths of Cord from this pass around the 1" and ½" Pulleys and are fastened to 1½" Rods mounted in Double Brackets. The Double Brackets are bolted to the upper ends of the Strips 15.

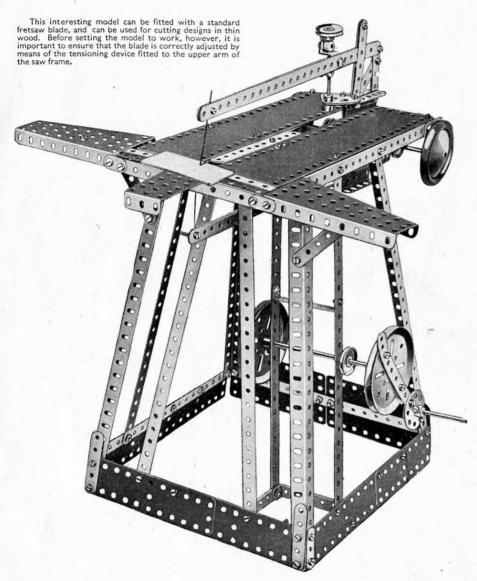
The counter-balance weight consists of a 2½" x1½" Flarged Plate. A 2½" x1½" Flexible Plate is bolted to 2½" x½" Double Angle Strips bolted to the Flanged Plate, and two 1" Pulleys are locked on 1½" Rods journalled in the Flanged Plate and the Double Angle Strips. Guides for the balance weight are provided by four 5½" Strips. Two of these are attached to each side of the tower by Fishplates. A 2½" Strip 19 fitted with two Reversed Angle Brackets is bolted to the balance weight.

The Reversed Angle Brackets are free to slide between the 5½" Strips and the 121" Strips forming the rear members of the tower.

Two lengths of Cord from the balance weight are passed over the Rod 20 and under Rod 21. They are then attached to the Crank Handle so that as the span is raised the balance weight is



6.25 FRETWORK MACHINE



The main framework of the model consists of four 12½" Angle Girders joined across at their lower ends by compound strips consisting of two 5½" Strips. The Strips spacing the sides are overlapped two holes, and those spacing the front and rear are overlapped four holes.

The base is extended downwards by $5\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ and $2\frac{1}{2}''\times1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates, which are joined at the corners by Angle Brackets bolted inside the Flexible Plate at the front of the model. At the top the Angle Girders are spaced at the front and rear by $5\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips, and at the sides by $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips, which are bolted so that they extend five holes to the front of the table. Four $12\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips are bolted to the frame of the base and to the upper $5\frac{1}{2}''$ and $12\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strips, and a supplementary framework to support the operating handle is also added (see Fig. 6.25a).

The table is shown complete in the front view of the model, and in Fig. 6.25a one of the 12½" × 2½" Strip Plates has been removed. A 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate is bolted across the 12½" Strips at the sides of the table. The two 12½" × 2½" Strip Plates are bolted to the Flanged Plate and joined by Angle Brackets to the ends of the 12½" Strips, the bolts carrying also two Flat Trunnions. The table is extended to the front by a 2½" × 1½" Flanged Plate, which is bolted to a 5½" Strip and to the ends of two 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strips. The side extensions are Flanged Sector Plates, each of which is attached to the frame by a Fishplate, a 3½" Strip and a 12½" Strip. A 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip provides additional support undereath.

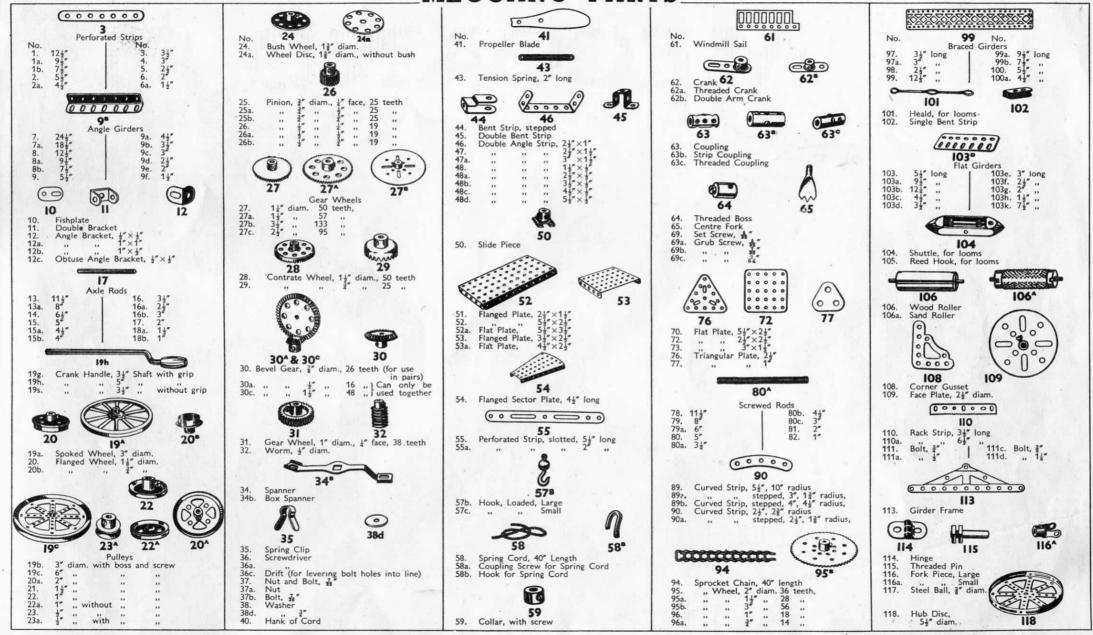
The saw frame consists of two long arms, each consisting of two 12½° Strips bolted together. One of the arms is bolted between two 3½° Styr Flanged Plates, and the other is lock-nutted at its end to an N-shaped piece, consisting of two 2½° Strips and two 3½° Strips braced across by a 2½° Strip in the manner shown. A tensioning device for the sawblade consists of a Double Bent Strip lock-nutted to the upper arm. A 3° Screwed Rod is passed through holes in the Double Bent Strip and a Collar is screwed on each of its ends.

The shanks of two bolts in the end holes of the Double Bent Strip engage in the plain holes of the Collars. The Screwed Rod passes also through a hole in two Flat Trunnions bolted to the flanges of the 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plates, and two Collars are held by their grub screws on the Screwed Rod on each side of the Flat Trunnions.

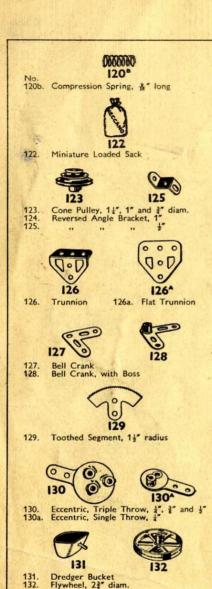
A 6½" Rod is passed through the end holes of 1"×1" Angle Brackets attached to Trunnions bolted to the 3½"×2½" Flanged Plates, and is journalled in the two Flat Trunnions as shown.

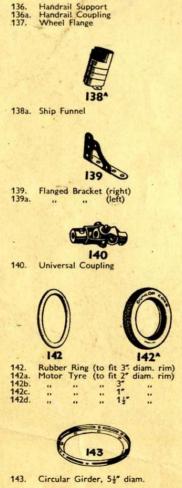
The handle for operating the machine is constructed by fastening a 2" Rod in the boss of a Bush Wheel that is attached to a 5½" Strip. The Strip in turn is bolted across a 3" Pulley held on the end of a 4½" Rod journalled in two 12½" Strips. On its other end the 4½" Rod carries another 3" Pulley 2, which is pivotally connected by a 5½" Strip 1 to the lower arm of the frame. The lower end of the 5½" Strip is pivoted on a Threaded Pin and is held in place by a Spring Clip; its upper end being pivoted on a Pivot Bolt lock-nutted to the lower arm of the saw frame. The Pivot Bolt carriessix Washers on its shank.

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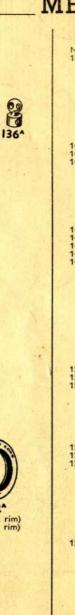


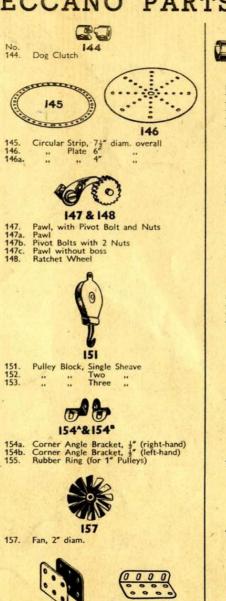


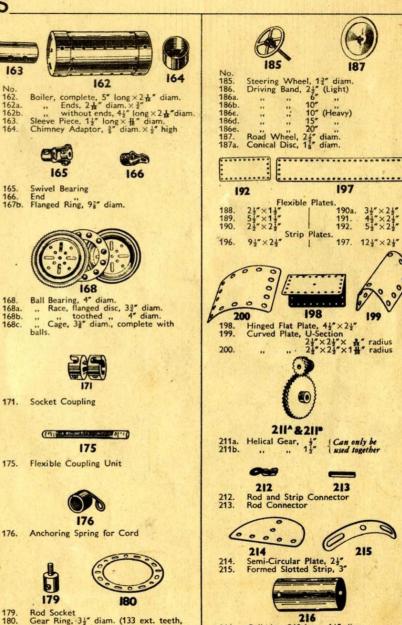
Crank Shaft, 1" stroke

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Corner Bracket, 14"

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