

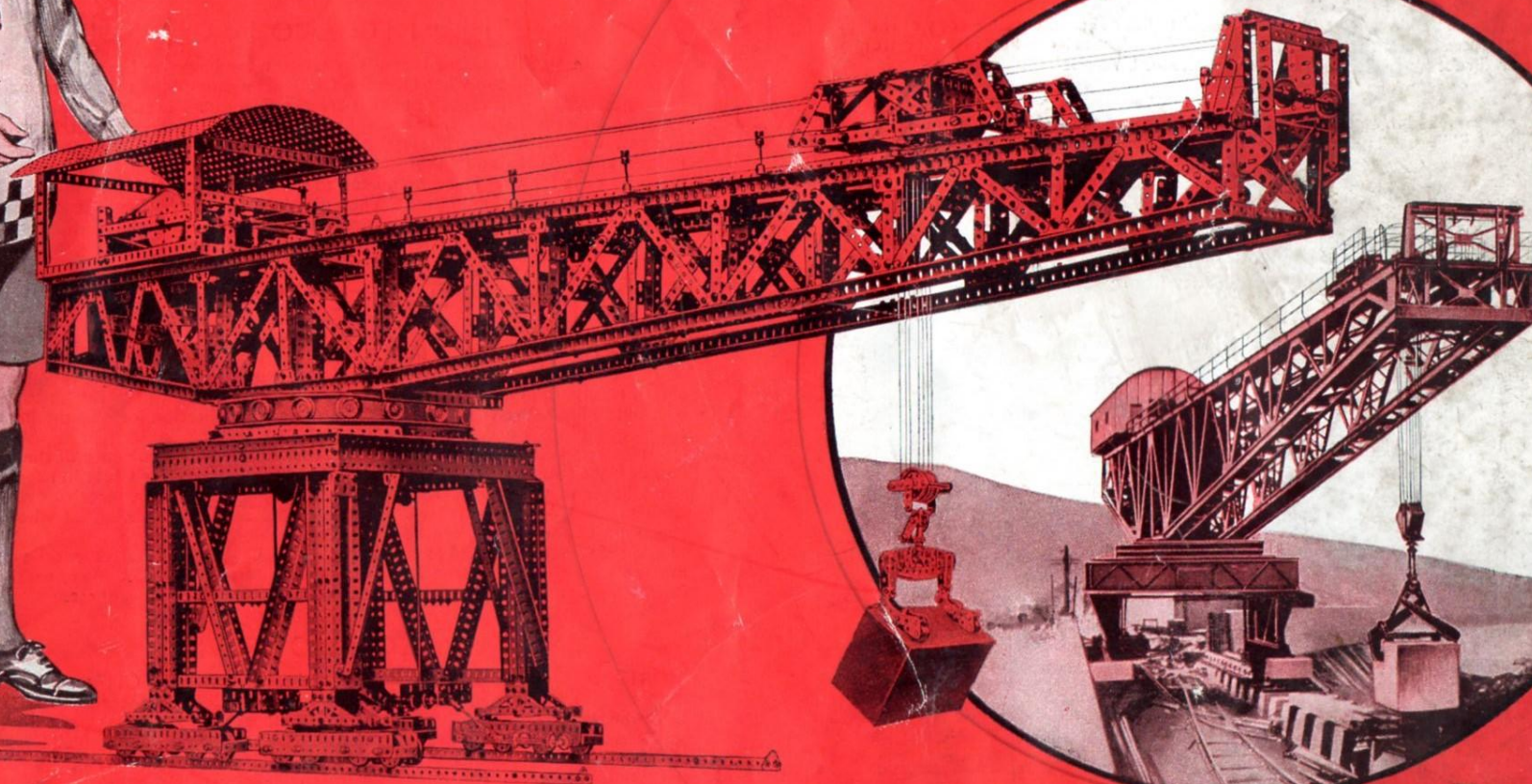
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUTFITS O and A

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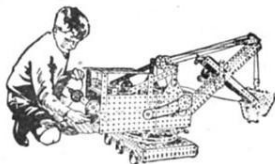
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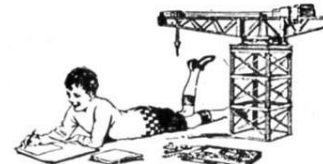
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MECCANO

REAL ENGINEERING IN MINIATURE



MODEL-BUILDING WITH MECCANO

There is no limit to the number of models that can be built with Meccano—Cranes, Clocks, Motor Cars, Ship Coalers, Machine Tools, Locomotives—in fact everything that interests boys. A screwdriver and a spanner, both of which are provided in each Outfit, are the only tools necessary.

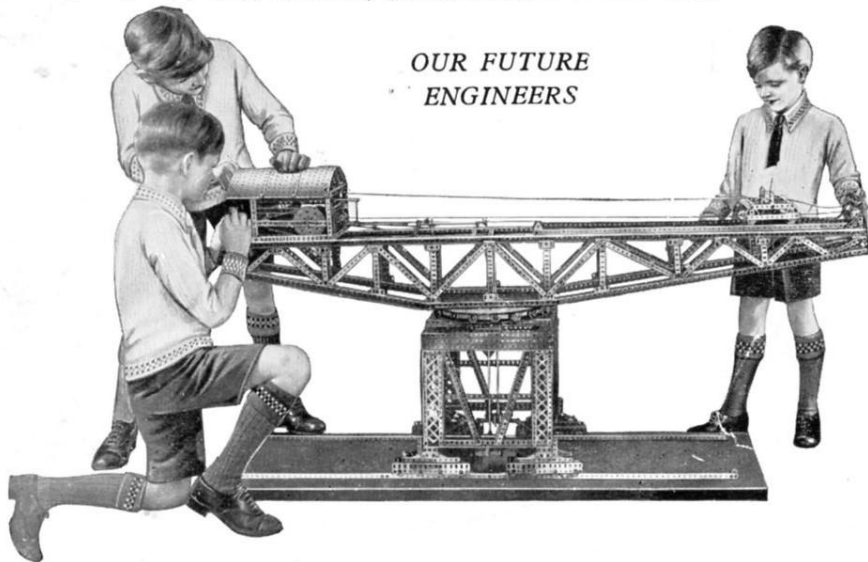
Make the simple models first—they will provide hours of fun—and then try to improve them. Every model can be made in a dozen different ways. It is important to screw up all the nuts and bolts tightly to ensure that your models will be strong and firm when they are completed.

Every keen and inventive Meccano model builder should obtain a copy of the special Manual "Meccano Standard Mechanisms." This Manual can be purchased from your dealer, or direct from Meccano Ltd., Binns Road, Liverpool 13.

HOW TO BUILD UP YOUR OUTFIT

Meccano is sold in eleven different Outfits, lettered O to L. All Meccano parts are of the same high quality and finish, but the larger Outfits contain a greater quantity and variety of parts, making possible the construction of more elaborate models. Each Outfit from O upwards can be converted into the one next higher by the purchase of an Accessory Outfit. Thus, Meccano Outfit O can be converted into an A by adding to it an Oa Accessory Outfit. An Aa would then convert it into a B Outfit, and so on. In this way, no matter with which Outfit you commence, you can build it up by degrees until you possess an L Outfit. It is important to remember that Meccano Parts can be bought separately at any time in any quantity from your Meccano dealer.

OUR FUTURE ENGINEERS



ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF MECCANO MODELS

It is great fun to illuminate your Meccano models by electric light, and a special Meccano Lighting Set can be obtained from your dealer for this purpose. This consists of two spot lights with plain and coloured imitation glass discs, one stand lamp, two special brackets, and two pea lamps, operated from a 4-volt flashlamp battery (not included in the set). The stand lamp is used for decorative purposes, and the spot lights can be used as headlamps, floodlights on cranes, and in countless other ways.

THE "MECCANO MAGAZINE"

The *Meccano Magazine* is specially written for Meccano boys. It tells them of the latest Meccano models; what Meccano Clubs are doing; how to correspond with other Meccano boys; the Competitions that are running, etc. It contains splendid articles on such subjects as Railways, Famous Engineers and Inventors, Electricity, Chemistry, Bridges, Cranes, Wonderful Machinery, Aeronautics, Latest Patents, Radio, Stamps, Photography, Books and other topics of interest to boys, including suggestions from Meccano boys for new Meccano parts and correspondence columns in which the Editor replies to his readers' enquiries. The publishing date is the first of each month. If you are not already a reader of the *Meccano Magazine* write to the Editor for full particulars, or order a copy from your Meccano dealer or from any newsagent.

THE MECCANO GUILD

Every owner of a Meccano Outfit should join the Meccano Guild. This is a world-wide organisation for boys, started at the request of boys, and as far as possible conducted by boys. Its primary object is to bring boys together and to make them feel that they are all members of a great brotherhood, each trying to help the others to get the very best out of life. Write for full particulars and an application form to the Meccano Guild Secretary, Binns Road, Liverpool 13.

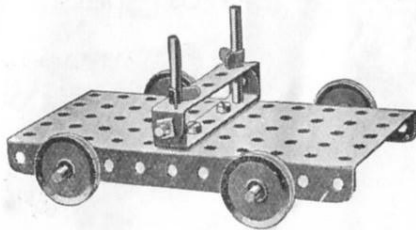
Meccano Clubs are founded and established under the guidance of the Guild Secretary at Headquarters, and at the present time there are active Clubs in nearly 250 towns and villages in the United Kingdom, and more than 100 in countries overseas. Each Club has its Leader, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officials, all of whom, with the exception of the Leader, are boys.

Special Merit Medallions are awarded to Club members for good work in connection with their Club, and Recruiting Medallions are awarded in connection with the Recruiting Campaign, full particulars of which will be sent on request.

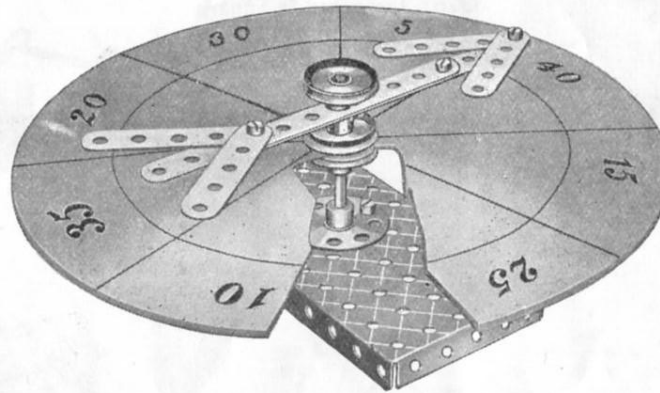
MECCANO SERVICE

The service of Meccano does not end with selling an Outfit and an Instruction Manual. When you want to know something more about engineering than is now shown in our books, or when you strike a tough problem of any kind, write to us. We receive hundreds of letters from boys every day all the year round. Although all kinds of queries are put to us on all manner of subjects, the main interest is, of course, engineering. No one has such a wonderful knowledge of engineering matters as that possessed by our staff of experts. This vast store of knowledge, gained only by many years of hard-earned experience, is at your service. *We want the Meccano boy of to-day to be the famous engineer of to-morrow.*

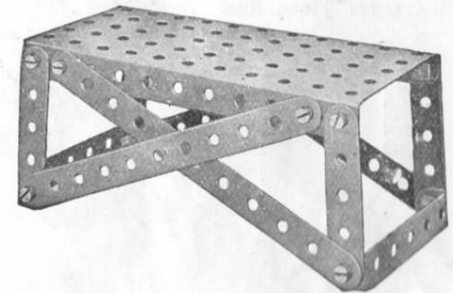
O1. Lumber Truck



O8. Roulette Wheel



O17. Planing Bench



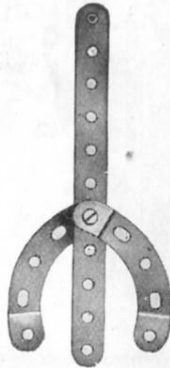
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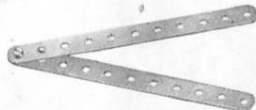
O3. Flower Pot Stand



O4. Fork



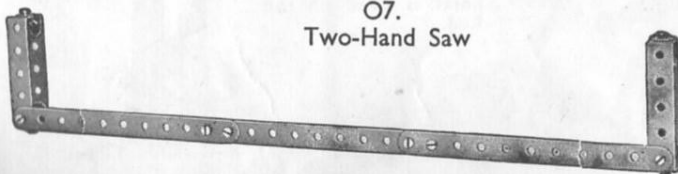
O5. Dividers



O6. Motor Boat

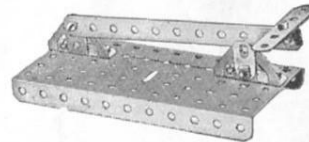


O7. Two-Hand Saw

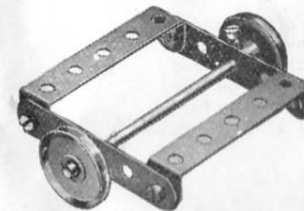


Cut out a circular piece of cardboard and mark as shown to form the scoring board, which is clamped between two 1" Pulleys. The pointer revolves freely on the upright spindle.

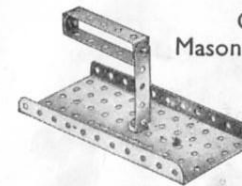
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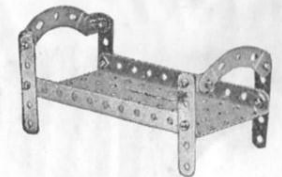
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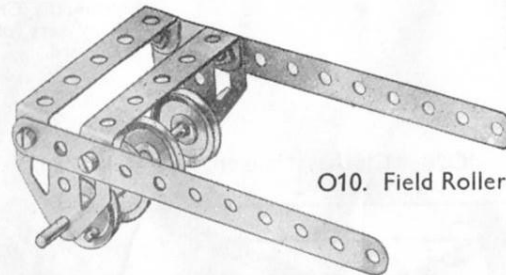
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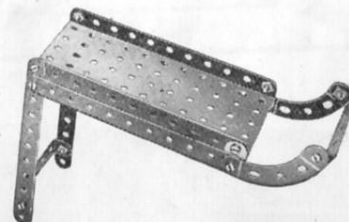
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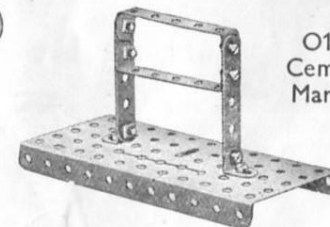
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O11. Chute



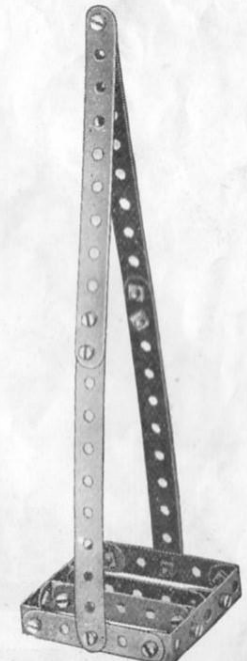
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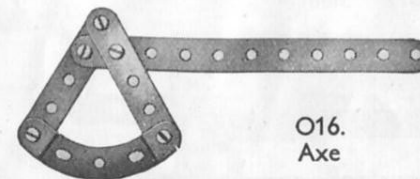
O14. Hoe

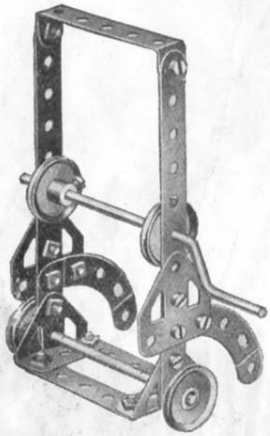


O19. Potato Chopper

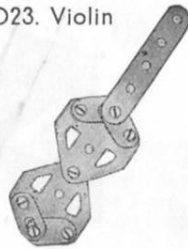


O16. Axe

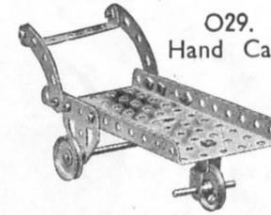


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Garden Hose Reel

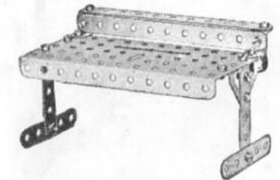
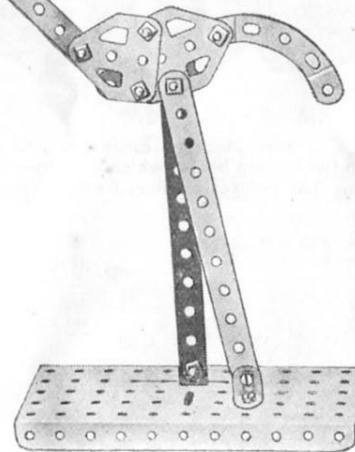
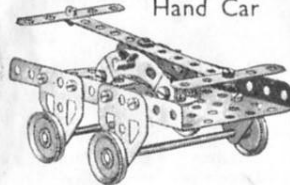
O23. Violin



O26. Carpenter's Square

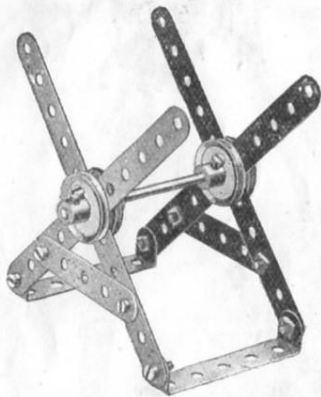
O29.
Hand Cart

O30. Desk

O27.
Prehistoric BirdO24.
Hand Car

On one side of the Flanged Plate, Flat Trunnions are used for supporting the axles, and Trunnions are used on the other side. The dummy handles pivot on a 2" Rod.

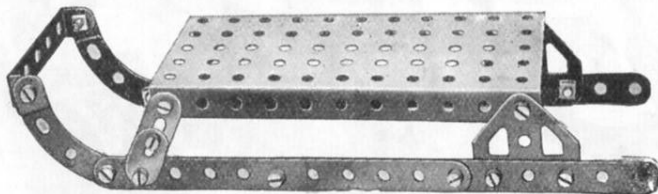
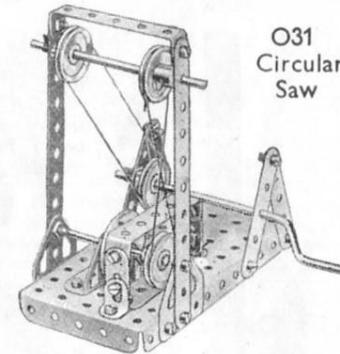
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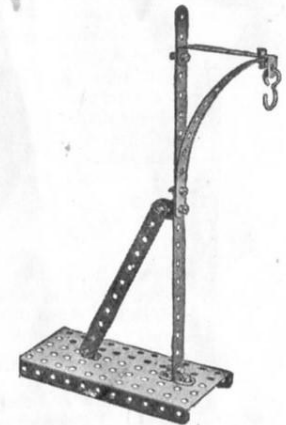
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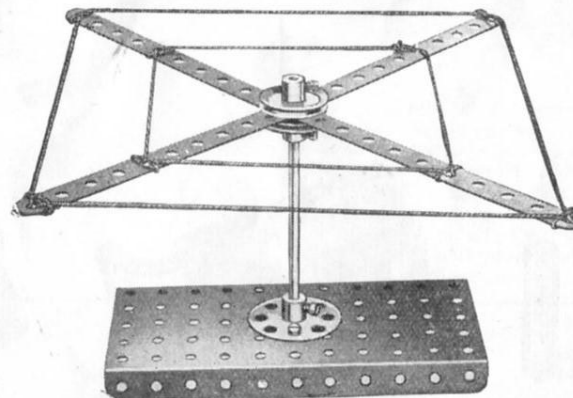
O22. Sledge

O31
Circular
Saw

A Bush Wheel represents the circular saw and is driven from the Crank Handle through two sets of Pulleys and belts of cord.

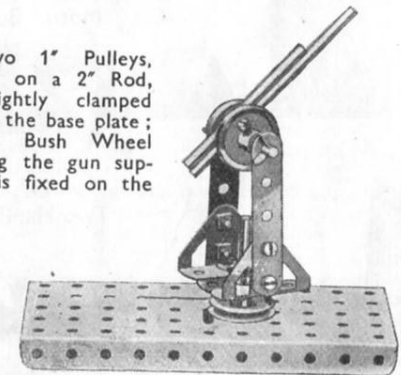
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Mail Bag Hanger

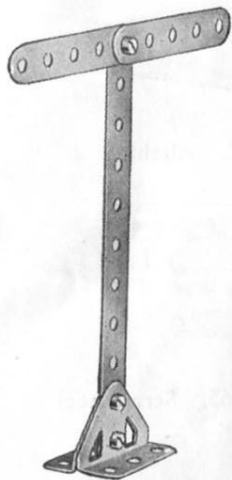
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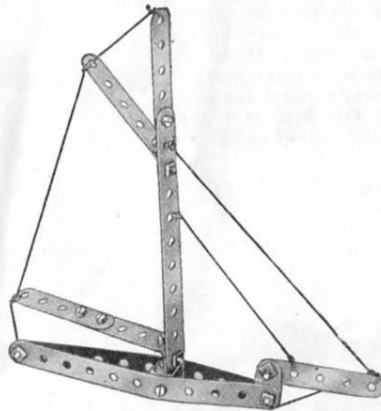
O33. Anti-Aircraft Gun

Two 1" Pulleys, carried on a 2" Rod, are lightly clamped against the base plate; and a Bush Wheel carrying the gun supports is fixed on the Rod.

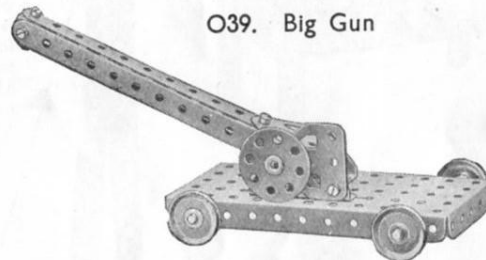


O34. 2-Way
Sign Post

O38. Yacht

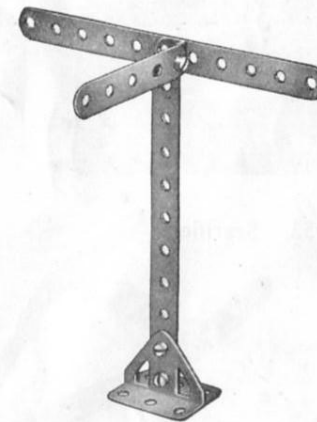


O39. Big Gun

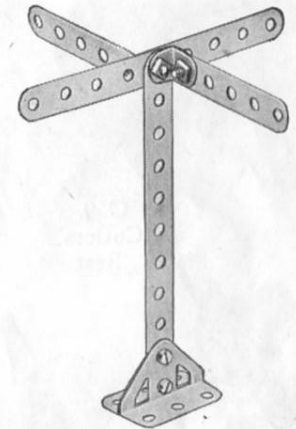


The gun barrel is made of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, and at its lower end is bolted to a Flat Trunnion that is fixed by Angle Brackets between two Trunnions bolted to the base. A Bush Wheel forms a dummy handwheel.

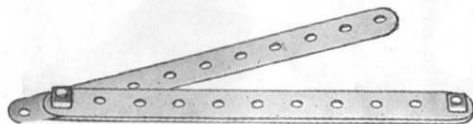
O44. 3-Way Sign Post



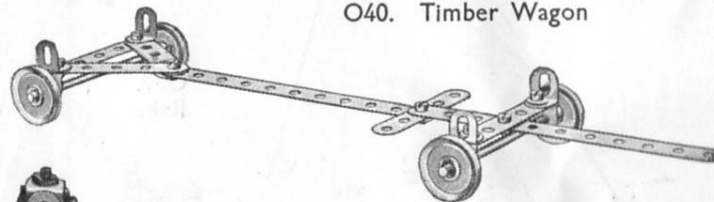
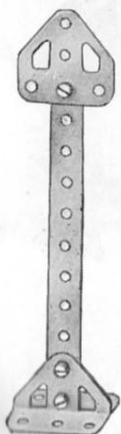
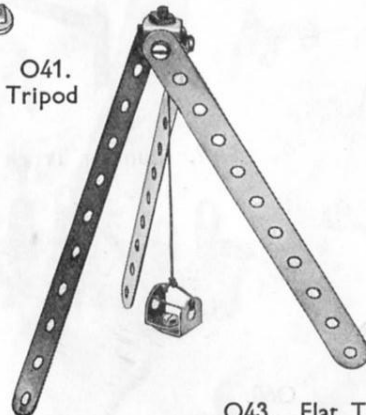
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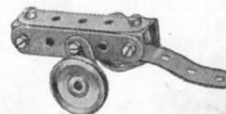
O35. Razor



O40. Timber Wagon

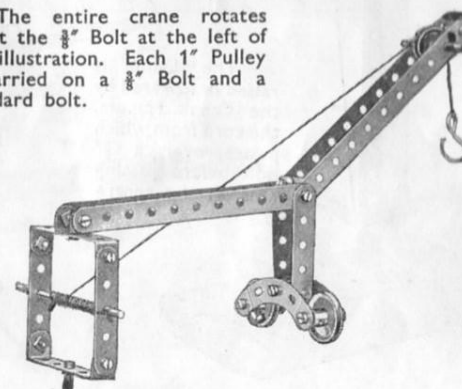
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O42. Cannon

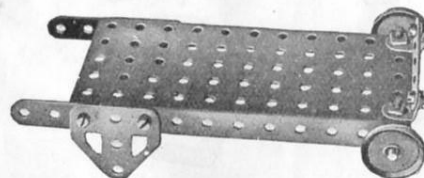


O46. Radial Travelling Crane

The entire crane rotates about the $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt at the left of the illustration. Each 1" Pulley is carried on a $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt and a standard bolt.



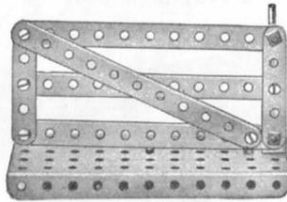
O43. Flat Truck



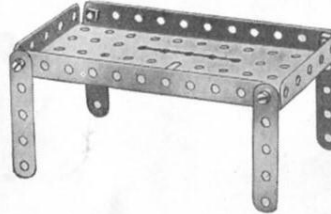
O49. Farm Sight



O52. Gate

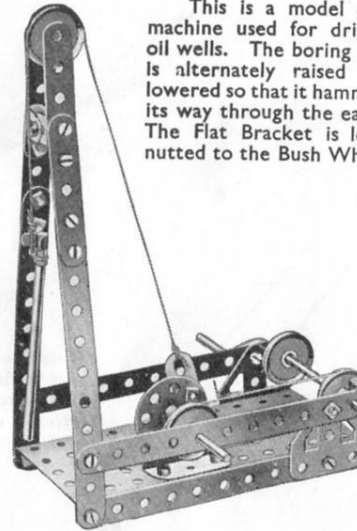


O55. Drinking Trough



O58. Well Driller

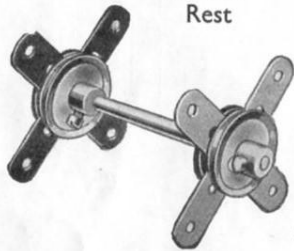
This is a model of a machine used for drilling oil wells. The boring tool is alternately raised and lowered so that it hammers its way through the earth. The Flat Bracket is lock-nutted to the Bush Wheel.



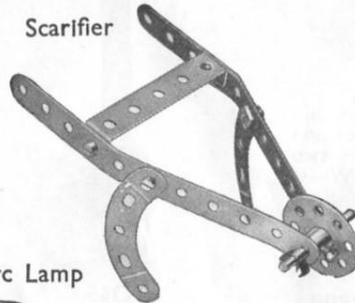
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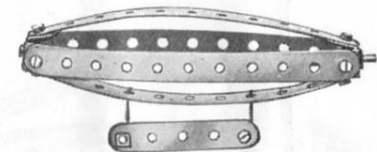
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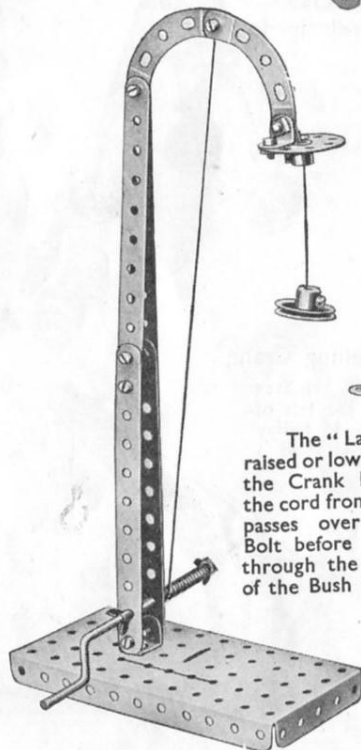
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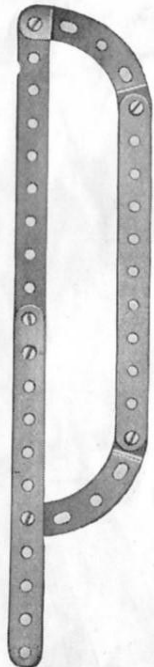
O64. Airship



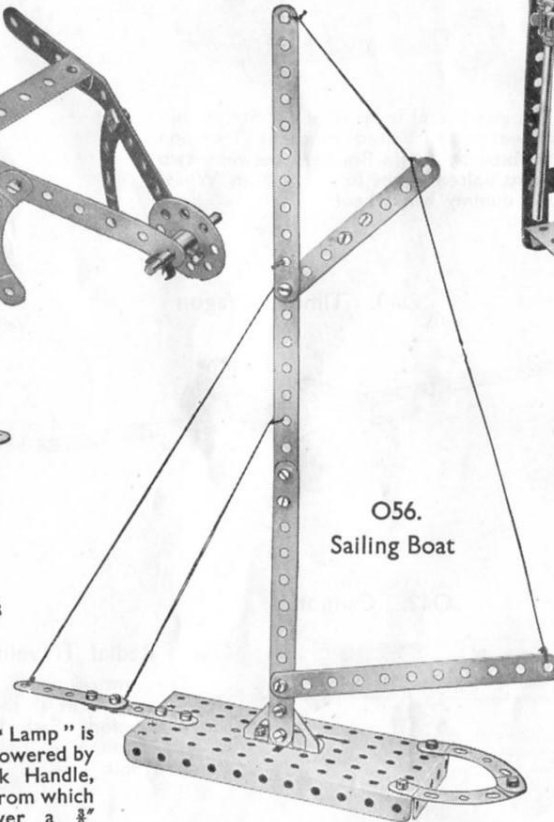
O54. Arc Lamp



O51. Meat Saw



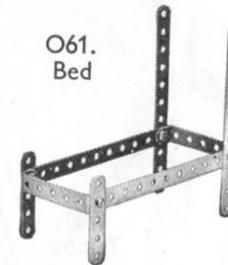
O56. Sailing Boat



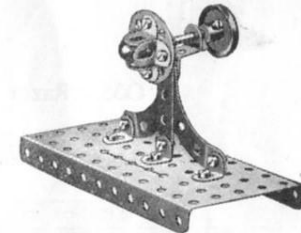
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O61. Bed

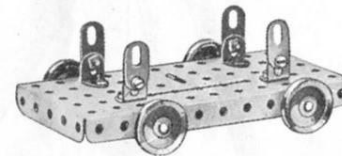


O65. Scrap Reel



O66. Pit-Head Gear

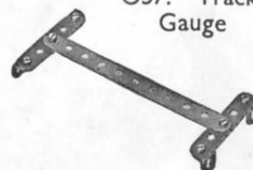
O62. Lumber Truck



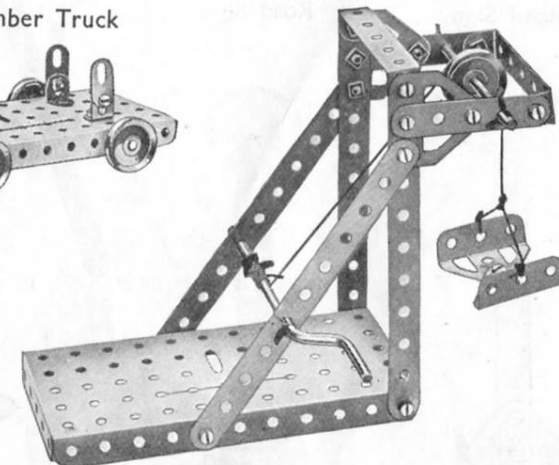
O60. Book End



O57. Track Gauge



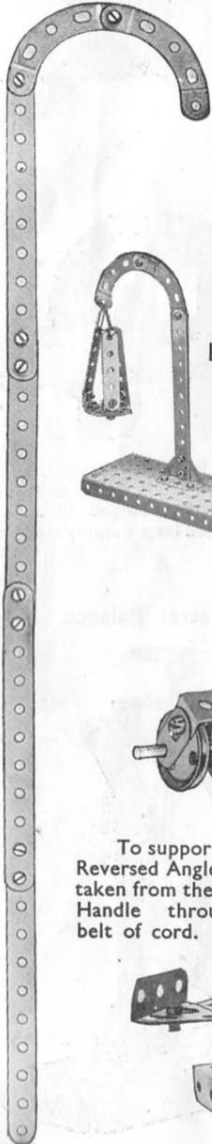
The "Lamp" is raised or lowered by the Crank Handle, the cord from which passes over a Bolt before passing through the centre of the Bush Wheel.



O67. Tin Opener



O68. Walking Stick



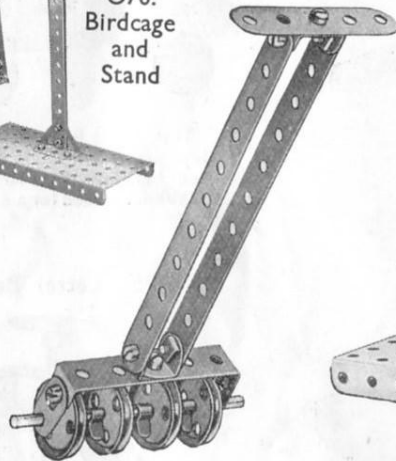
O69. Plasterer's Hawk



O70. Birdcage and Stand

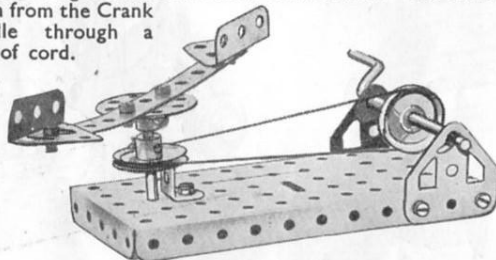


O71. Garden Roller

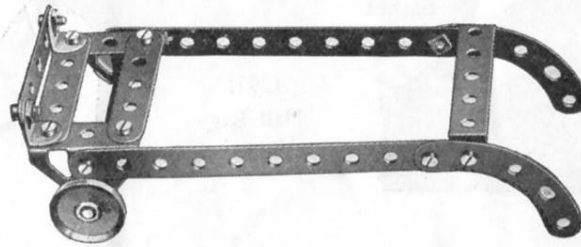


O72. Roundabout

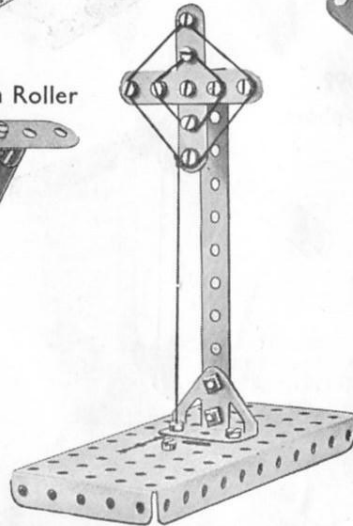
To support the vertical Rod carrying the roundabout a Reversed Angle Bracket is bolted to the Plate. The drive is taken from the Crank Handle through a belt of cord.



O73. Porter's Trolley



O74. Frame Aerial



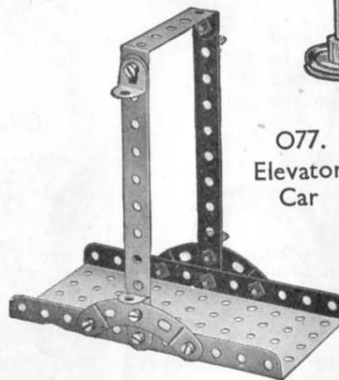
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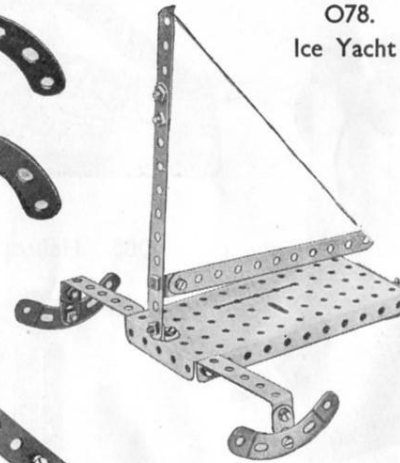
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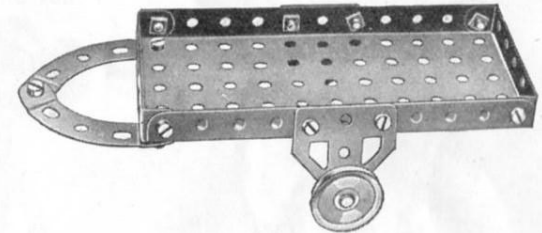
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O78. Ice Yacht

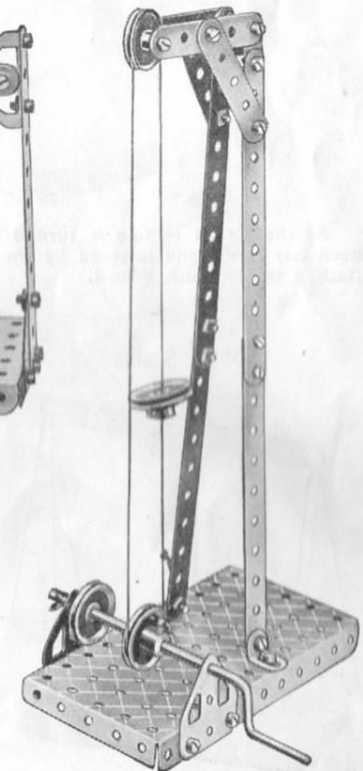


O81. Hand Truck

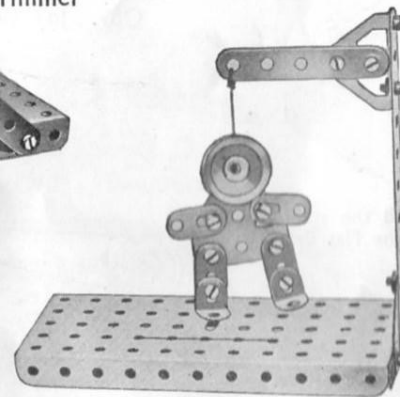


O82. Airship Mooring Mast

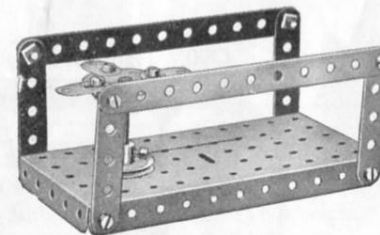
The 1" Pulley attached to the cord can be raised or lowered, and represents the lift for conveying passengers to and from the airship.



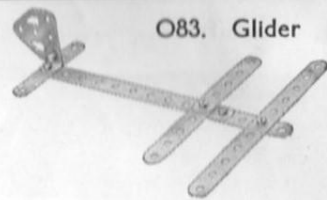
O79. Gallows



O80 Turnstile

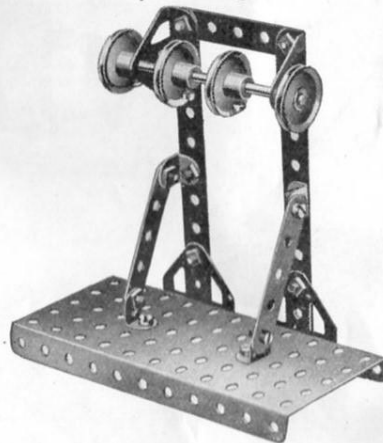


These Models can be built with MECCANO Outfit O



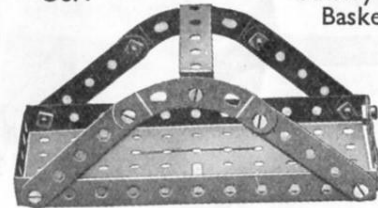
O83. Glider

O86. Pulley Shifting



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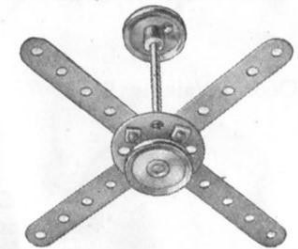
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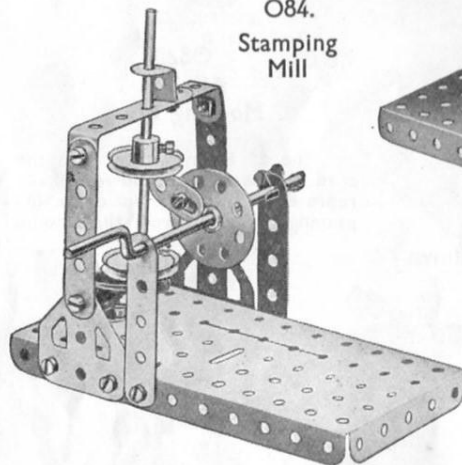
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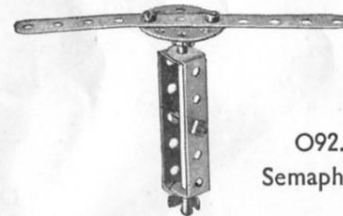
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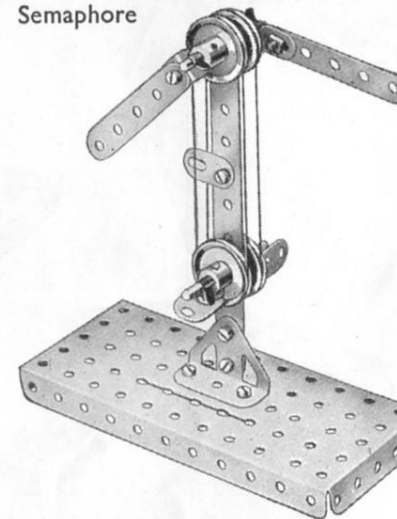
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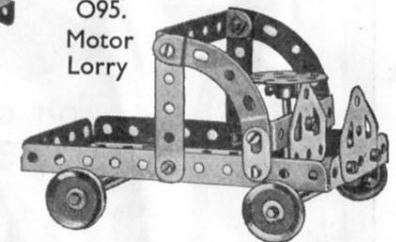
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O92. Semaphore



O95. Motor Lorry

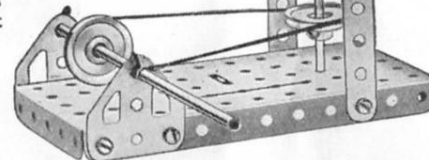


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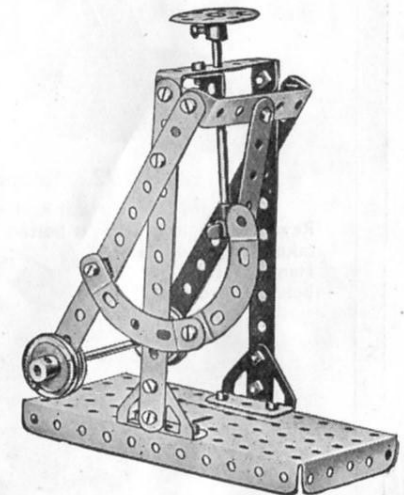
The Axle Rods carrying the 1" Pulleys are mounted in Angle Brackets bolted beneath the Flanged Plate. A Bush Wheel is used for a dummy steering wheel.

As the Crank Handle is turned the stamp is alternately raised and lowered by the Flat Bracket attached to the Bush Wheel.

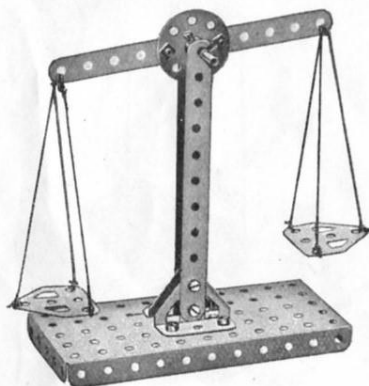


Stiff Cardboard is used for the disc and is bolted to a Bush Wheel. It is rotated by a belt of cord from the Crank Handle.

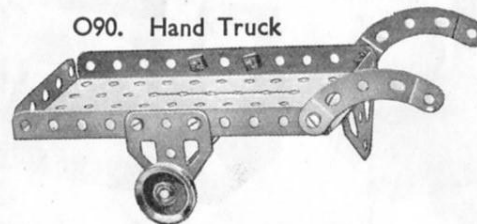
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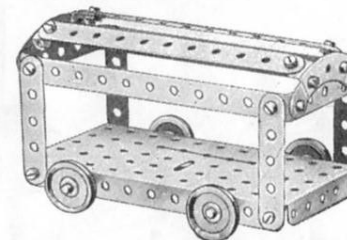
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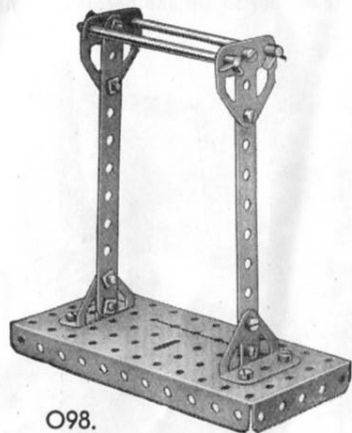
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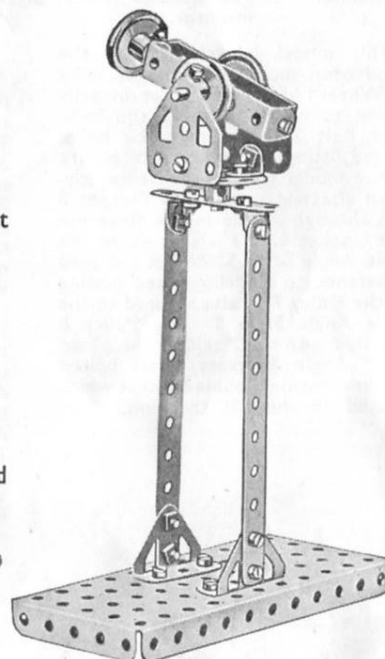
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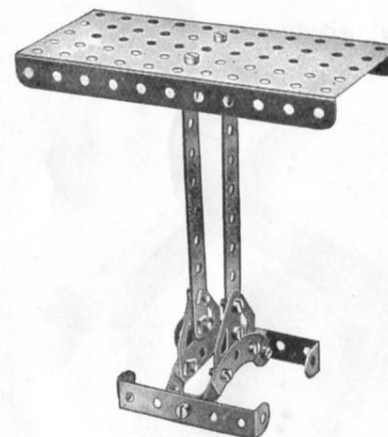
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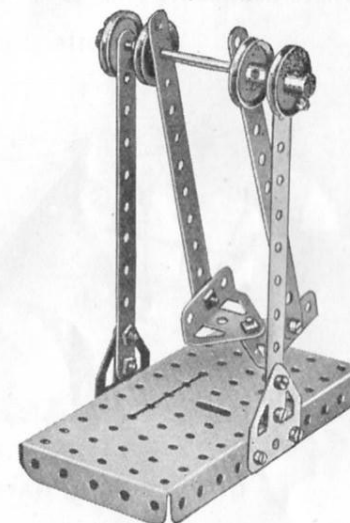
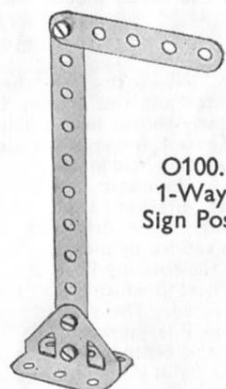
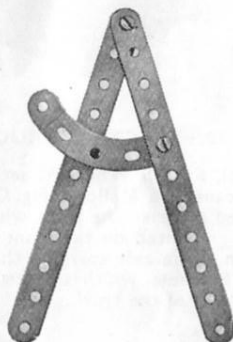
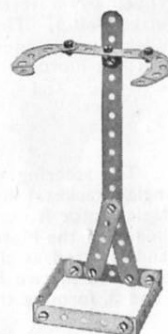
O102. Searchlight



O103. Table



O106. Swing

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Street LampO99.
DividersO101.
Umbrella Stand

O104. Cheese Cutter

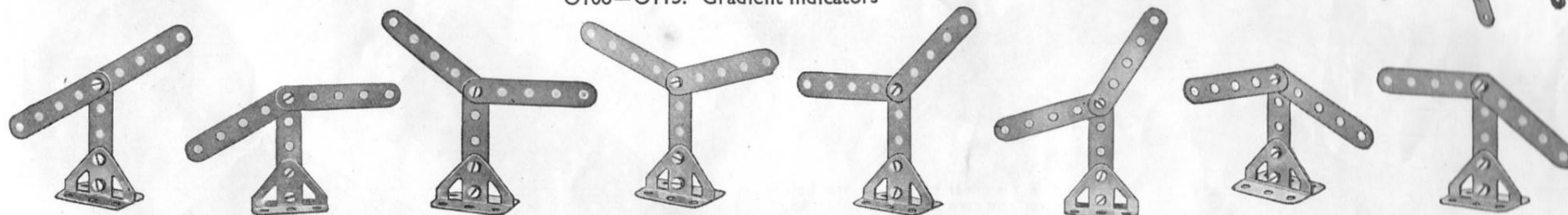
O107.
Step Ladder

The searchlight can be rocked up or down on a 2" Rod carried in Flat Trunnions, and the upper framework swivels on the $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt fixing the Bush Wheel.

O105. Tweezers



O108—O115. Gradient Indicators



HOW TO CONTINUE

When you have built the O Outfit Models illustrated, and fitted a number of them with the Meccano Magic Motor (see next page), your next step is to purchase an Oa Accessory Outfit. This converts your O Outfit into an A and enables you to build bigger and better models.

This page features a selection of Meccano Outfit O working models of a type rather more advanced than the 115 examples shown in the following pages. In four instances the models

are fitted with the Meccano Magic Motor, which makes them work just like the real thing. Try your hand at building bigger and better models with the parts in your Outfit and become a real inventor.

O116. STEAM SHOVEL

This model is driven from the Magic Motor, mounted as shown. The Bush Wheel 1 has a Flat Bracket pivotally attached to it by means of the lock-nutted Bolt 2. Care must be taken with the fitting of the cords to ensure that the model will function correctly. A cord attached to the Flat Bracket 3 passes through a hole in the Reversed Angle Bracket 4, and is secured to the Double Angle Strip 5. A second cord 6 is fastened to the shovel and passing over the Pulley 7, is also secured to the Double Angle Strip 5. The Pulley 8 is supplied with the Magic Motor. Two $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ Angle Brackets 9 are bolted together to form a Double Bracket which is bolted to the flat trunnion.

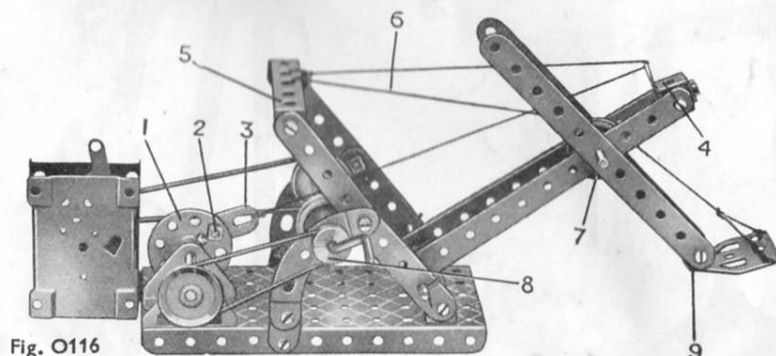


Fig. O116

O117. FORGING HAMMER

The hammer, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ Strips overlapping two holes, is pivotally mounted on a 2" Axle Rod, by means of two $\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Brackets bolted together forming a double bracket 1. It is actuated by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 2 bolted to a Bush Wheel that is rotated by a Driving Band 3 (crossed), passing round Pulleys 4 and 5, the latter of which is provided with the Magic Motor. The Pulley 6 is rotated by a second Driving Band that is fitted to the Pulley on the motor driving shaft.

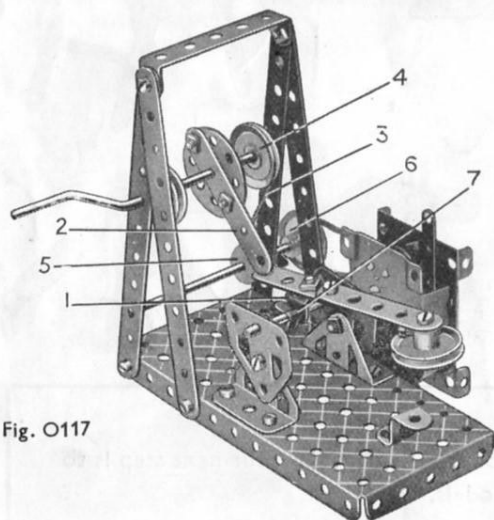
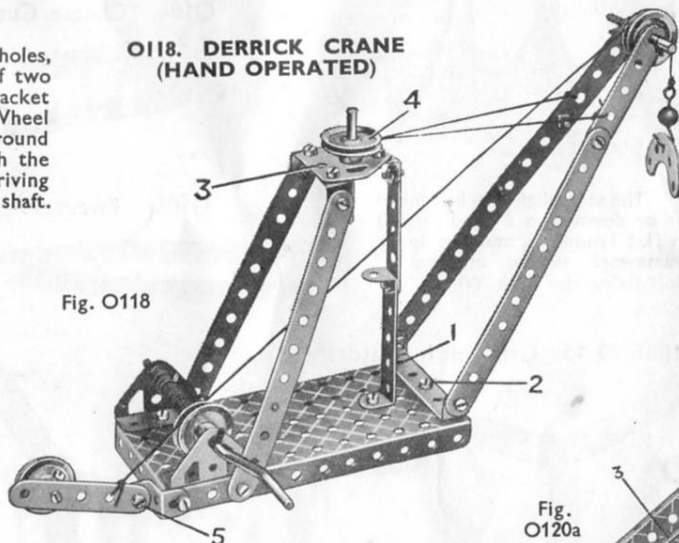


Fig. O117

O118. DERRICK CRANE (HAND OPERATED)

Fig. O118



The side members of the jib are bolted at their lower end to a $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip 1, which is pivotally secured to the base by a lock-nutted Bolt 2. The Flat Trunnion 3 carries in its centre hole a 2" Axle Rod to which is fitted a Pulley 4. The length of cord supporting the jib is passed round this Pulley and attached to the jib head, as shown. The band brake is lock-nutted at 5 to a Reversed Angle Bracket.

O119. POWER HACK SAW

The fitting of the Magic Motor and the Driving Bands is clearly shown in the illustration. The saw frame slides on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Axle Rod held in position by means of a Flat Bracket bent over. It is driven to and fro by means of the rotating Bush Wheel to which it is pivoted. The Axle Rod 3 is journaled in the bottom hole of a $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip, and one hole of a Reversed Angle Bracket 2. The saw is pivotally attached to the Bush Wheel by a lock-nutted Bolt 1. The Pulley 4 is provided with the Motor.

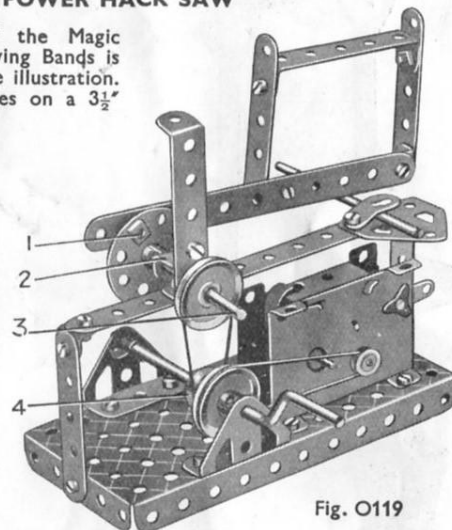


Fig. O119

O120. ELECTRIC TRUCK

The steering wheel, a Bush Wheel, is secured to the Reversed Angle Bracket 1 by means of a $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt. Fig. O120a shows how the Magic Motor is mounted to drive the front wheels. The Pulley supplied with the Motor is mounted on the front axle, and the rubber band is fitted as shown. The axle carrying the two front wheels is journaled in two Flat Brackets, which are secured to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 2 and 3, forming the frame of the truck.

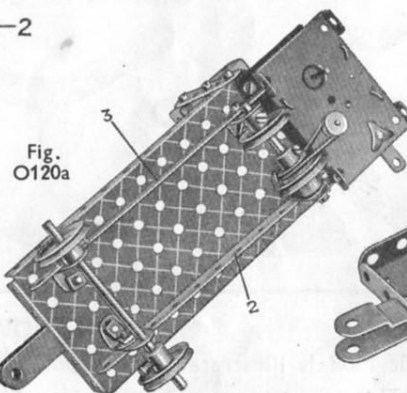


Fig. O120a

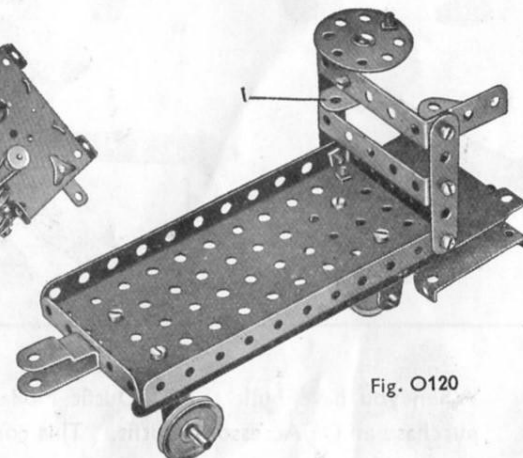
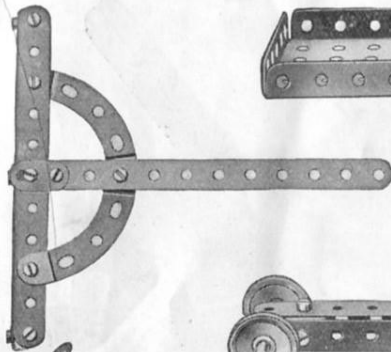
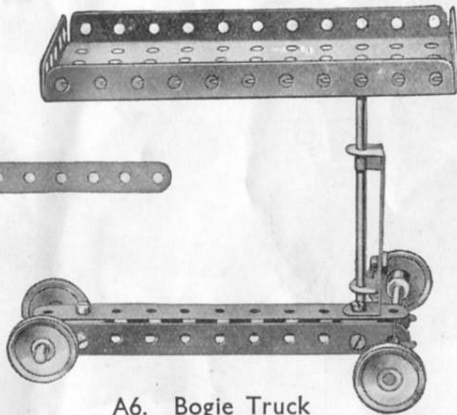


Fig. O120

A1. Rake

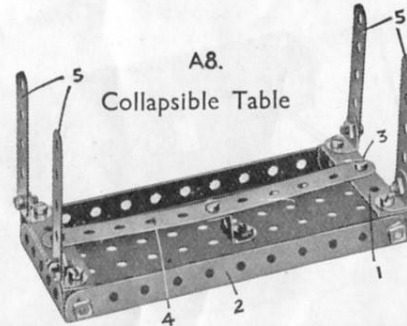


A5. Bed Table



A8.

Collapsible Table



The $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strips 1 are attached to the $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate 2 by lock-nutted Bolts as in Standard Mechanism No. 263. The Bolts 3 are secured to the $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Strip 4 and their shanks engage with the centre holes in the $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strips 1, thus maintaining the legs 5 in an upright position. When it is desired to fold up the legs 5, it is only necessary to raise the ends of the Strip 4, thus freeing the Double Angle Strips 1. The table is shown in the folded position in Fig. A8a.

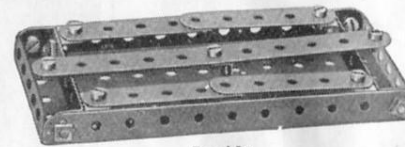
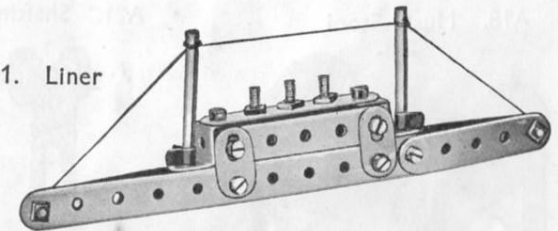
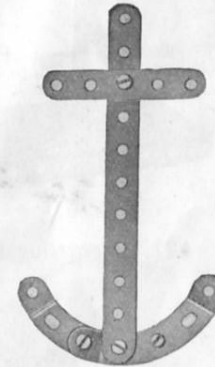


Fig. A8a

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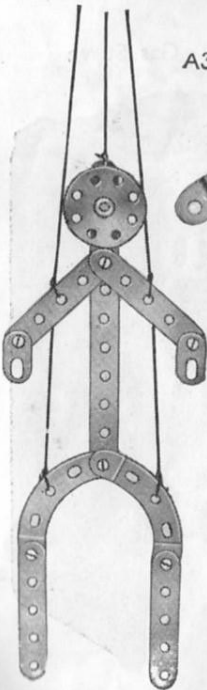
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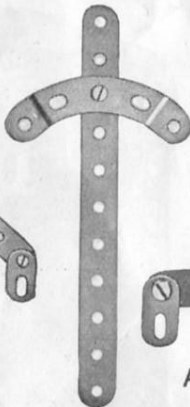
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A2. Jumping Jack



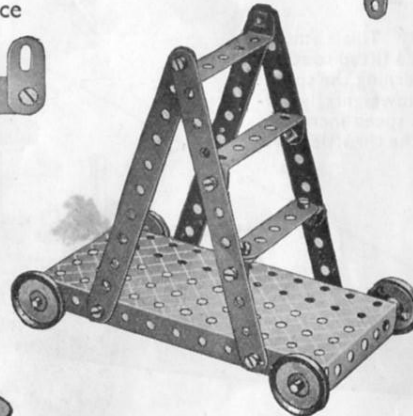
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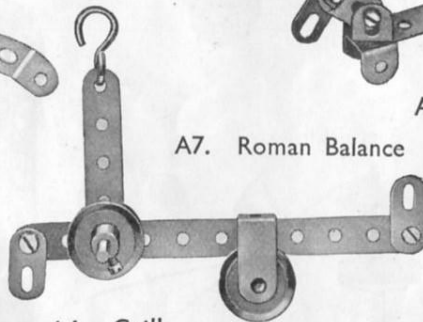
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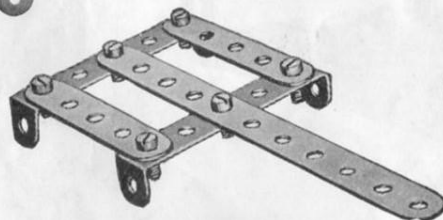
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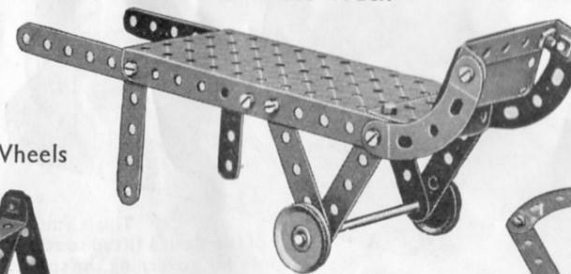
A7. Roman Balance



A4. Grill



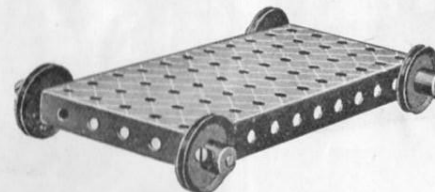
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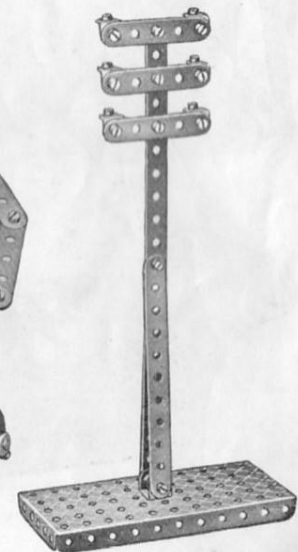
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A15. Flat Truck



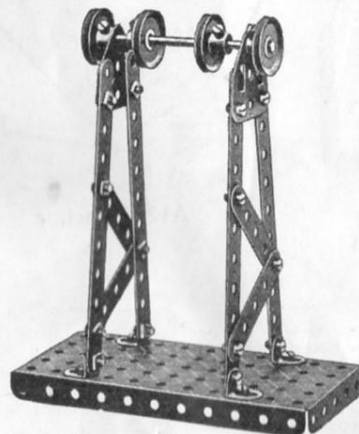
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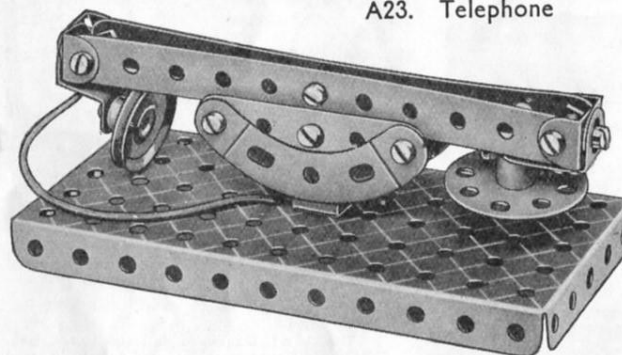
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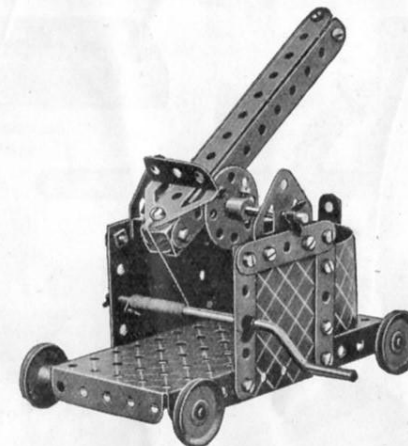
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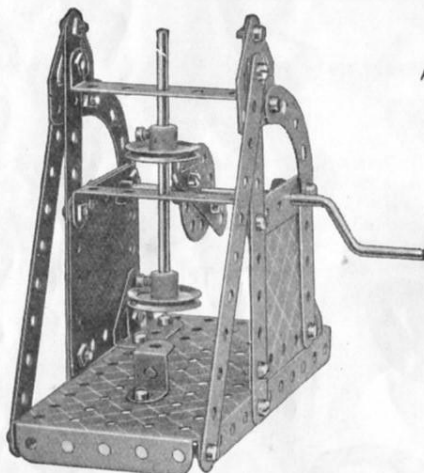
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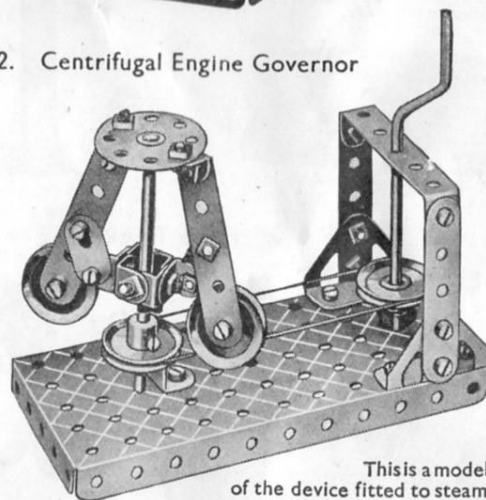
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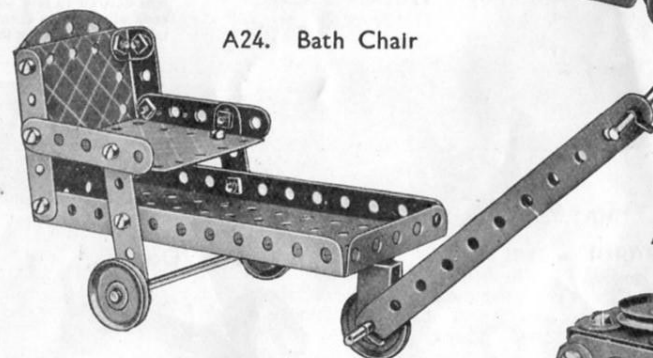
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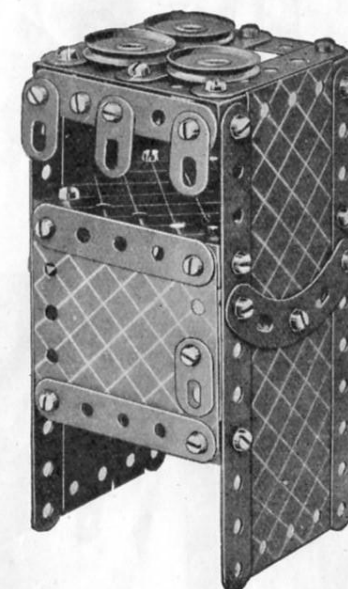
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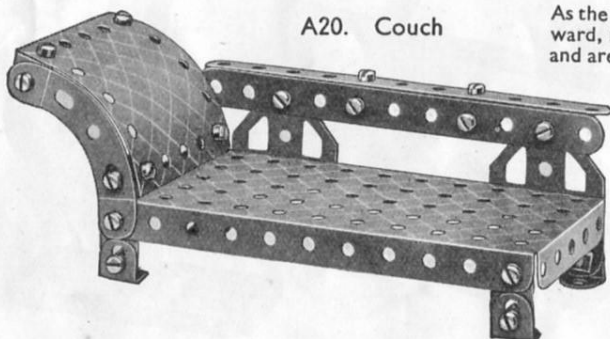
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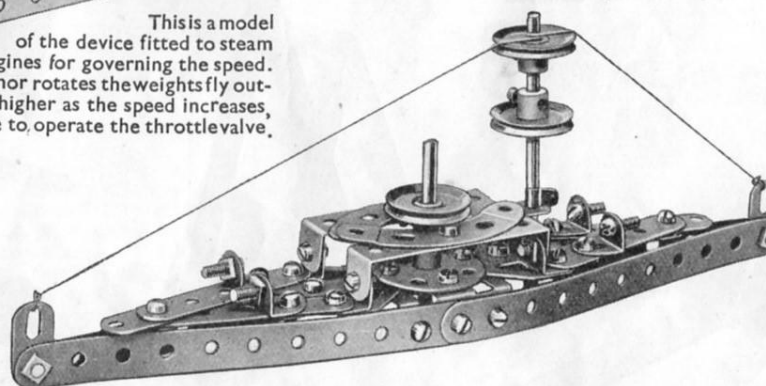
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A20. Couch

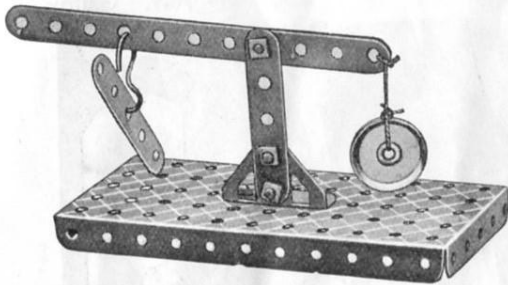


A25. Battleship

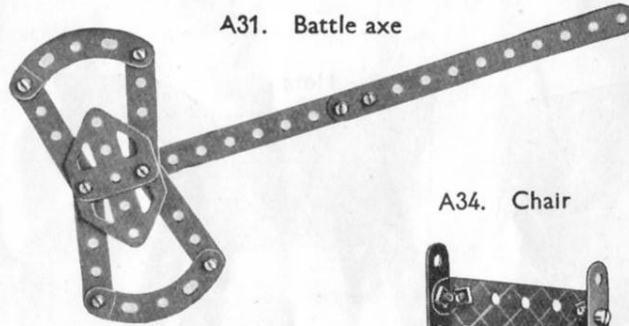


This is a model of the device fitted to steam engines for governing the speed. As the governor rotates the weights fly outward, rising higher as the speed increases, and are made to operate the throttle valve.

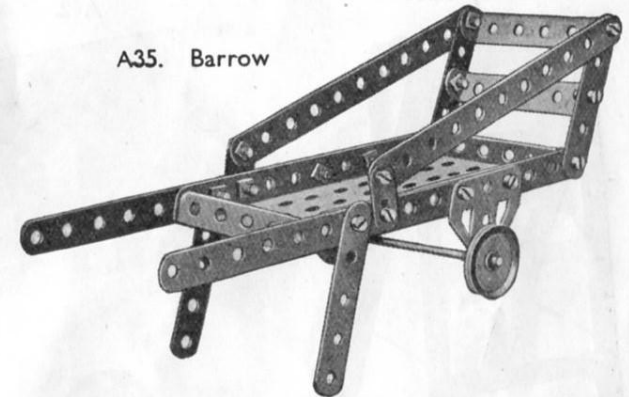
A28. Lever of the First Order



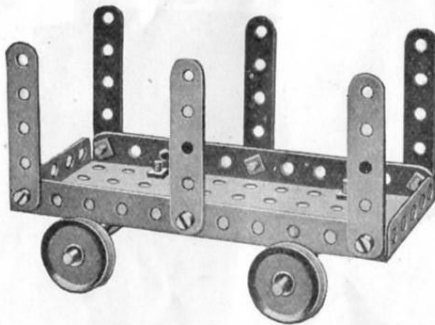
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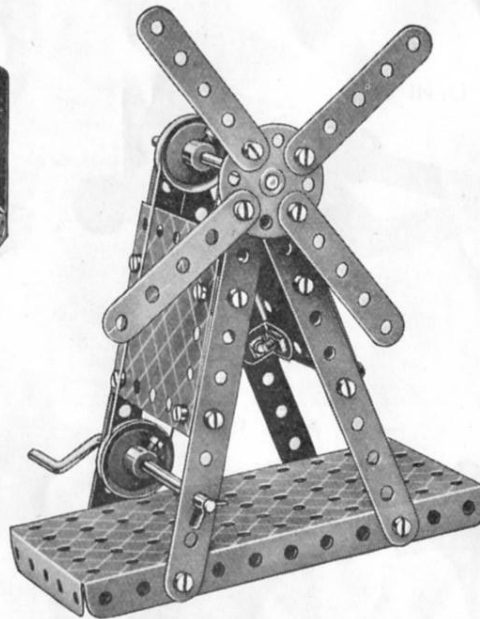
A35. Barrow



A29. Timber Truck



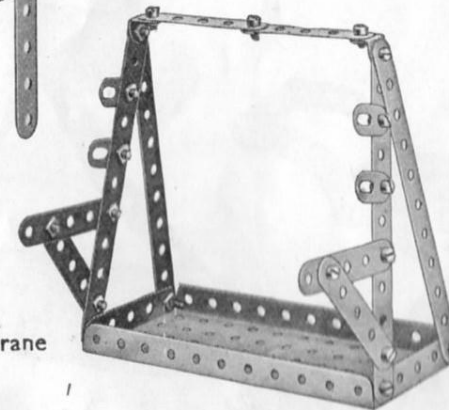
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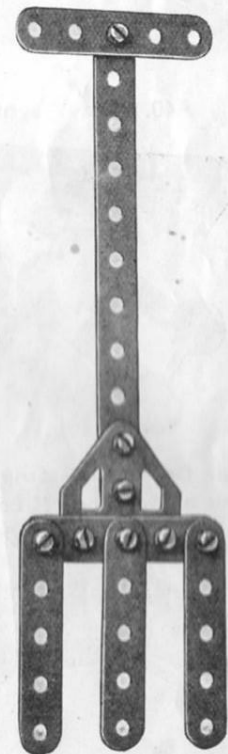
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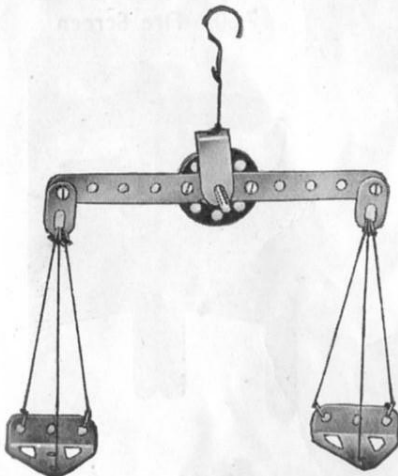
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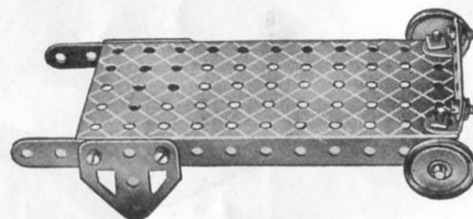
A38. Fork



A30. Hanging Scales

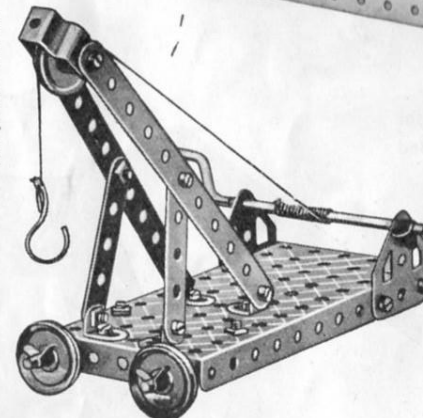


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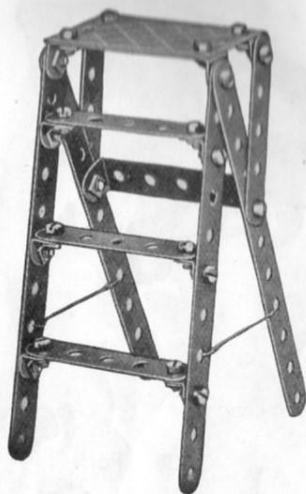


A37. Revolving Crane

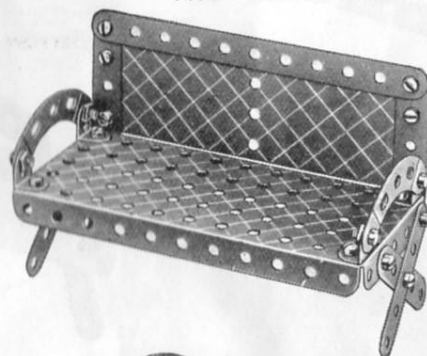
The back of the crane rests on a Flat Bracket bolted to the end flange. An Anchoring Spring is slipped on to the Crank Handle for securing the hoisting cord.



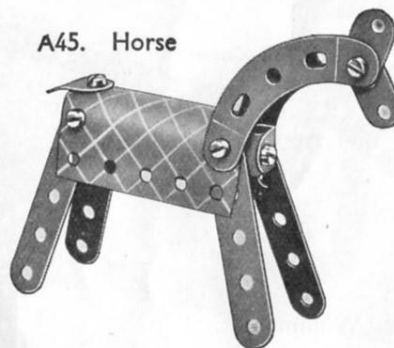
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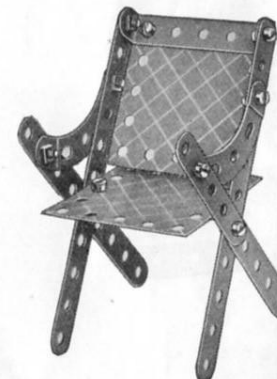
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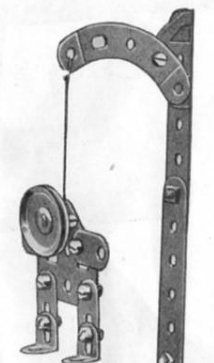
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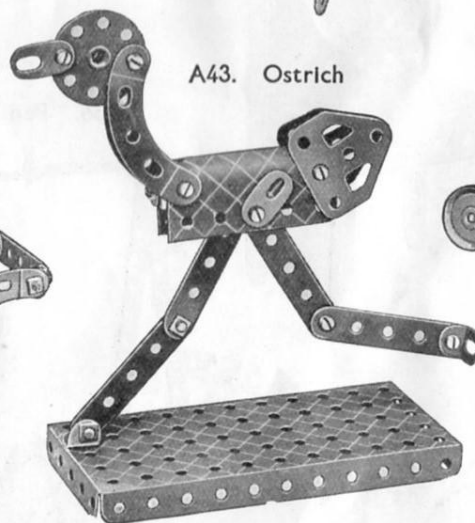
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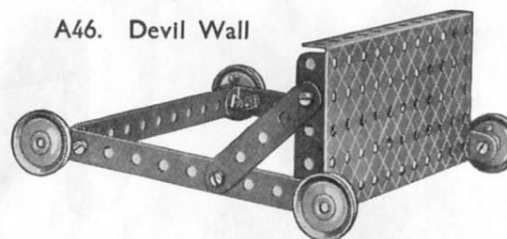
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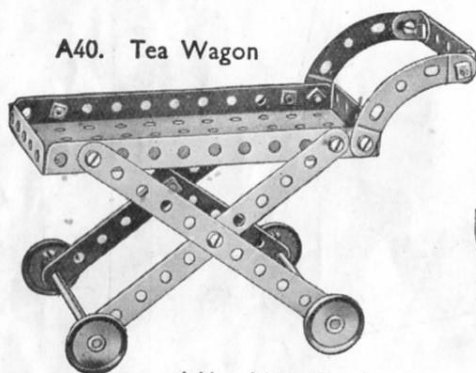
A43. Ostrich



A46. Devil Wall

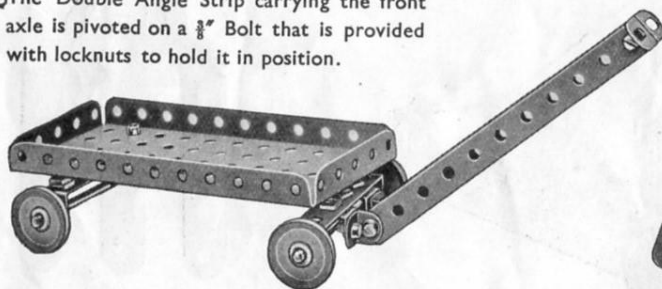


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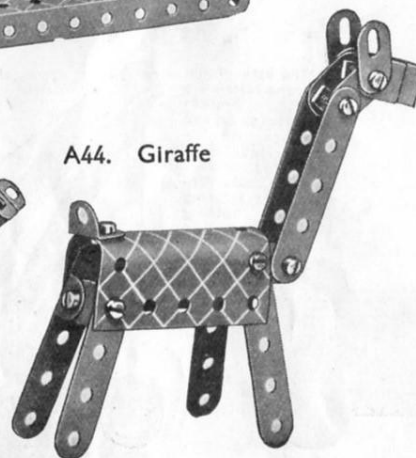


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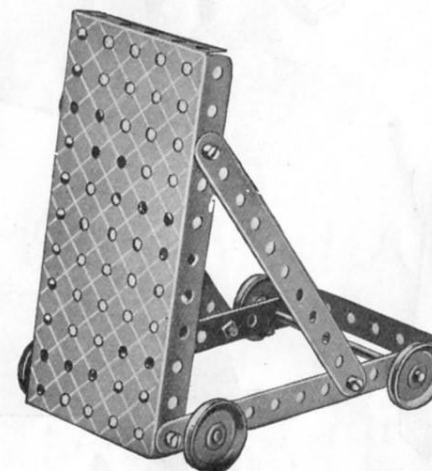
The Double Angle Strip carrying the front axle is pivoted on a $\frac{3}{8}$ " Bolt that is provided with locknuts to hold it in position.



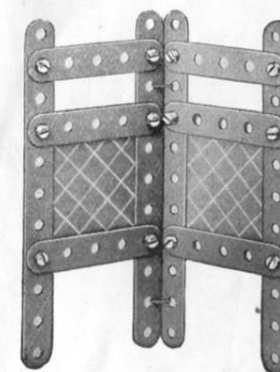
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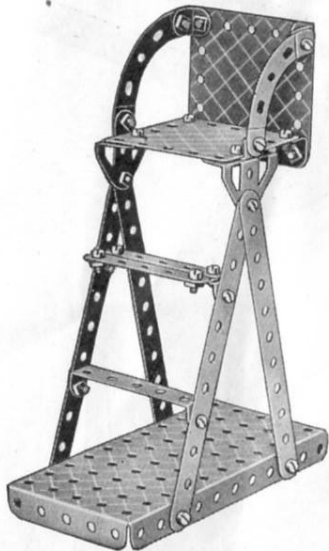
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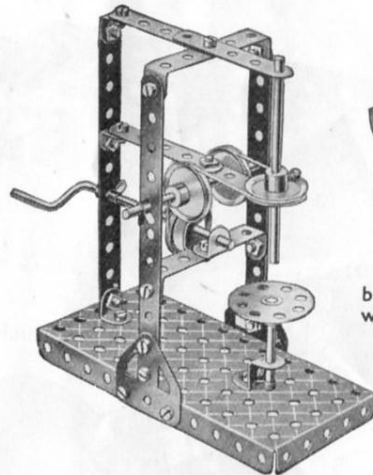
A50. Fire Screen



A51. Umpire's Seat

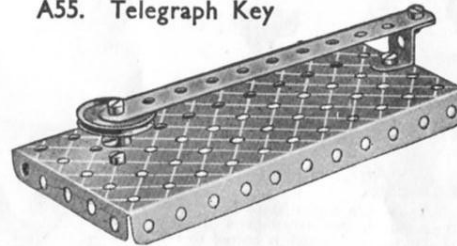


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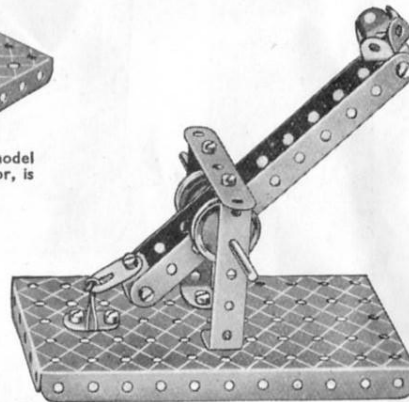
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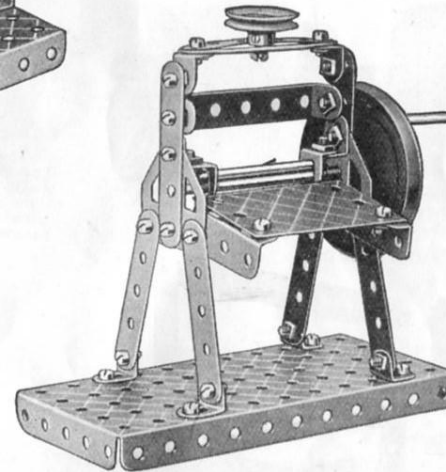


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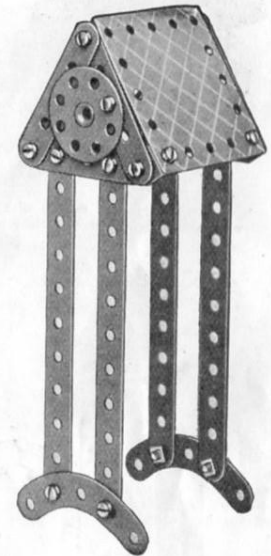
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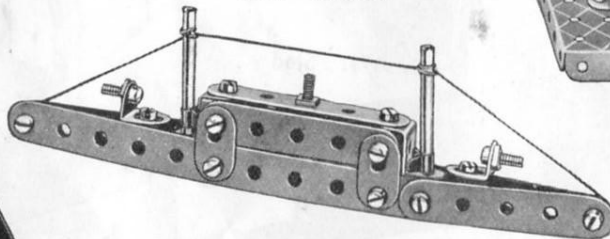
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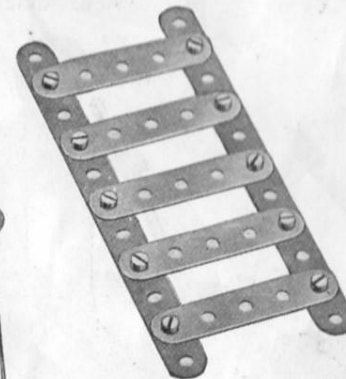
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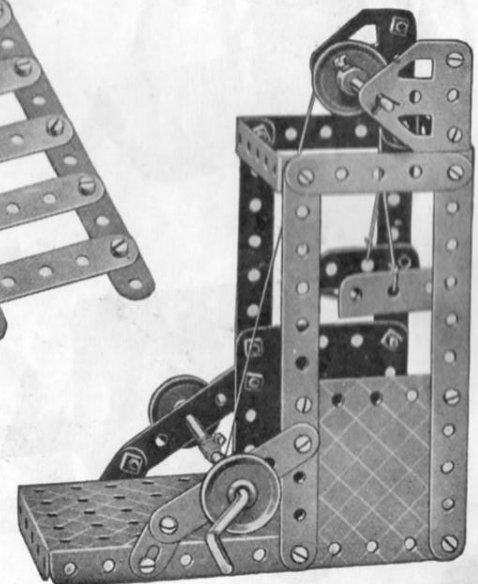
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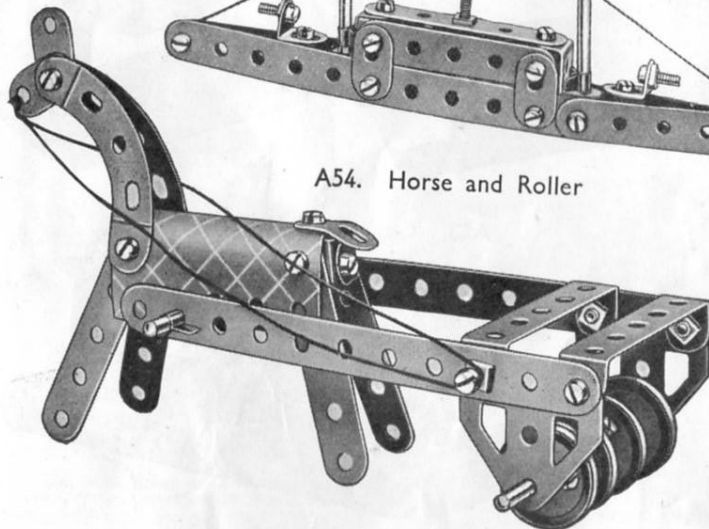
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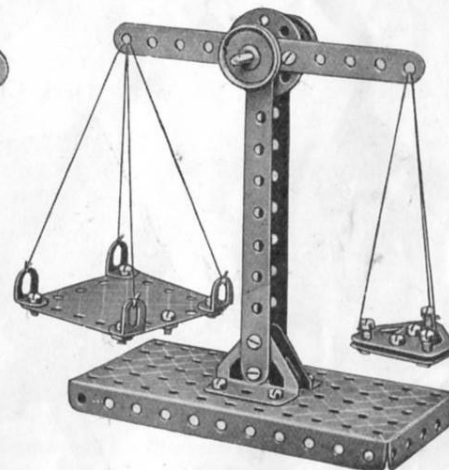
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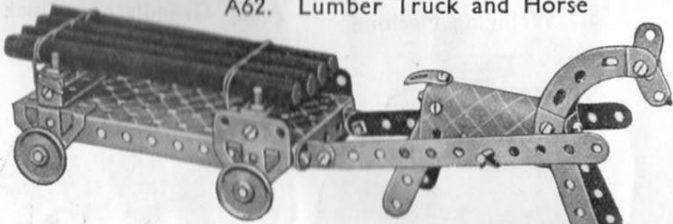


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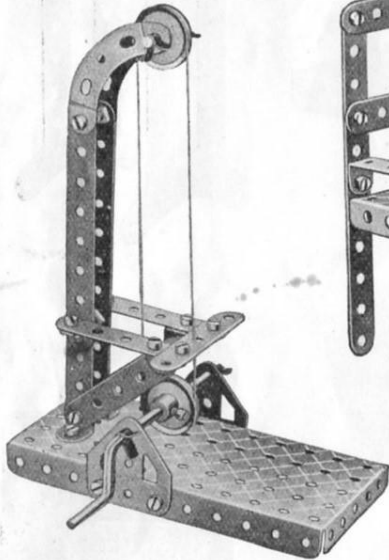
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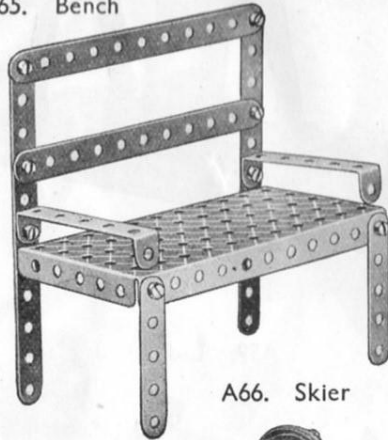


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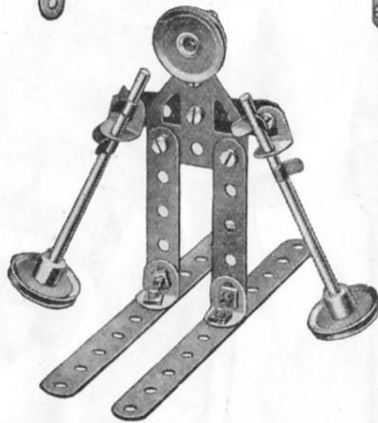
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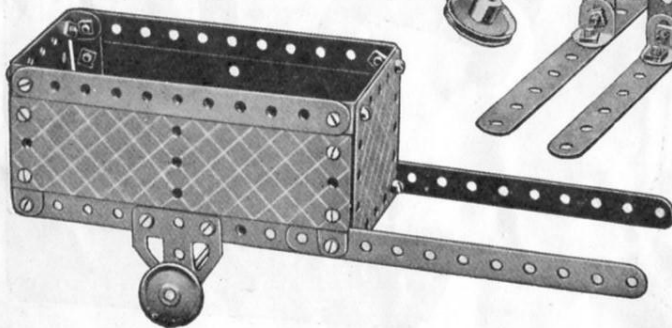
A65. Bench



A66. Skier



A64. Cart

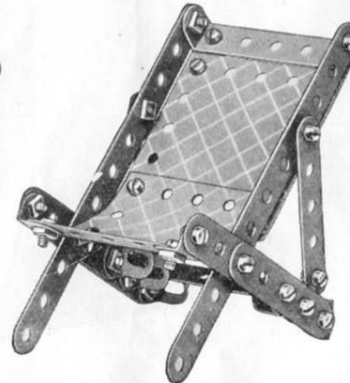


A67. Magic Plate

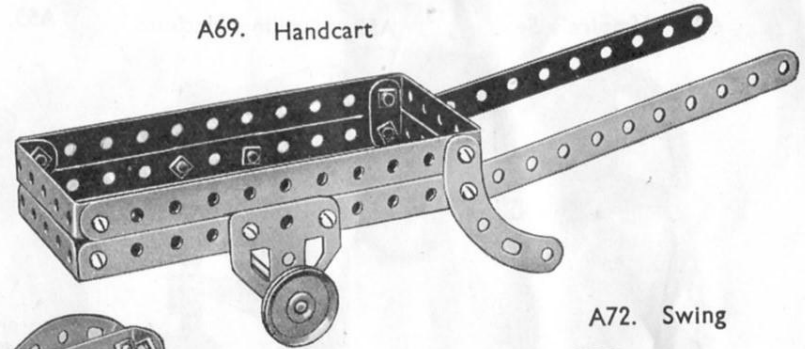
The cord is wound once round a 2" Axle Rod that is journaled in a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Reversed Angle Bracket, which is bolted to the Plate. If the cord is held loosely the Plate will drop, but as soon as the cord is tightened the Plate becomes immovable.



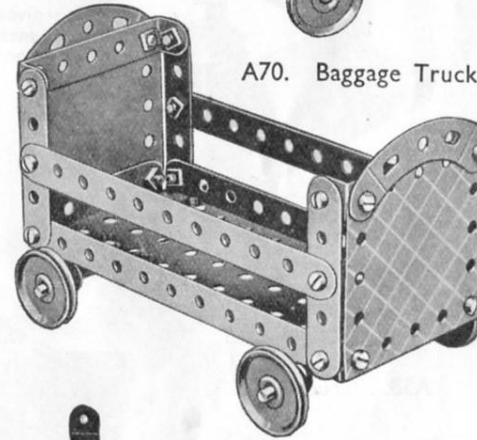
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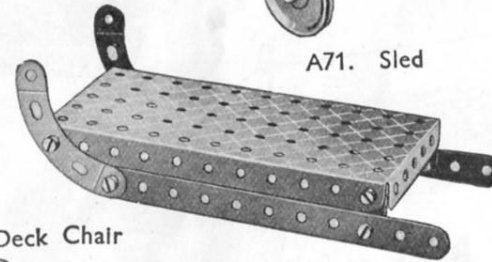
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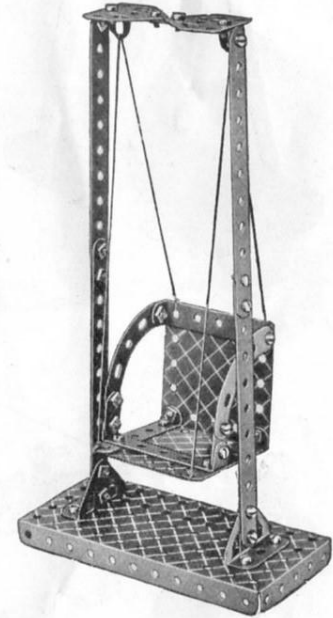
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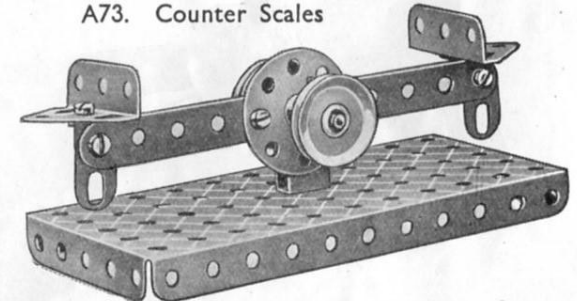
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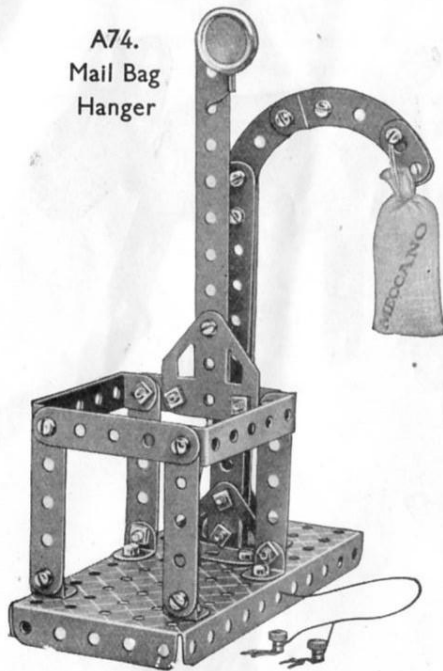
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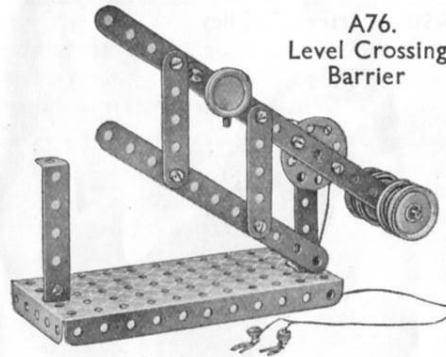
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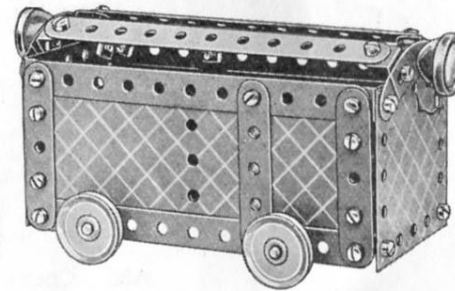
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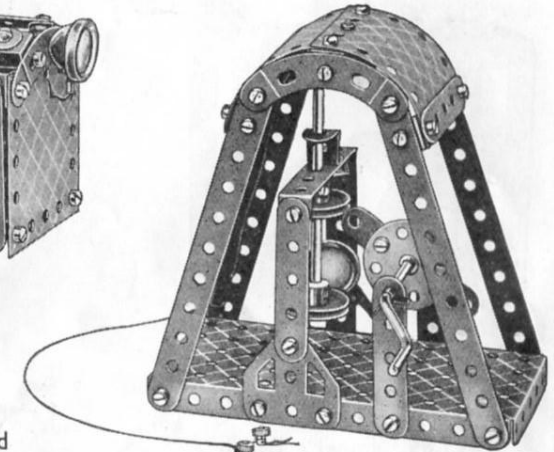
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A79. Pullman Car

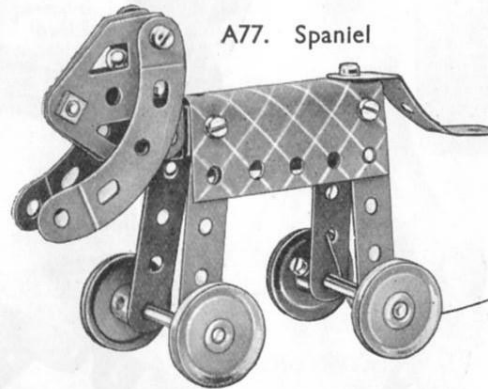


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Stamping Mill

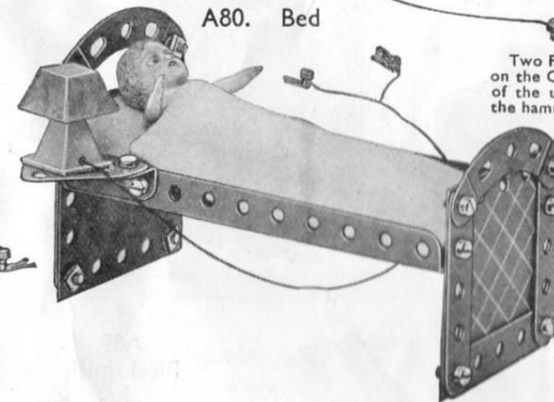


Two Flat Brackets are bolted to the Bush Wheel on the Crank Handle. They strike the underside of the upper Pulley on the vertical Rod, to raise the hammer.

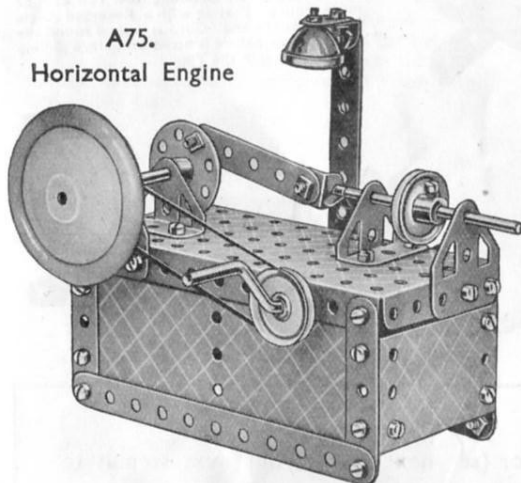
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A80. Bed

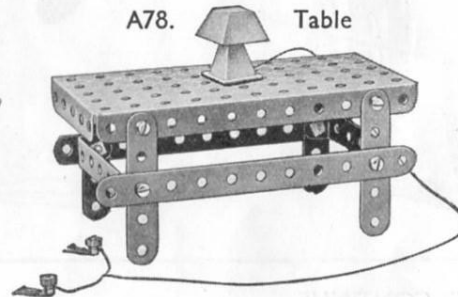


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Horizontal Engine

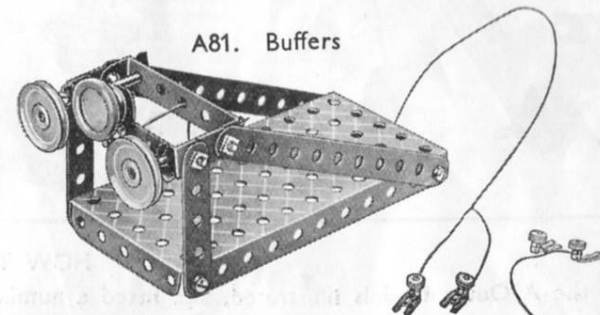


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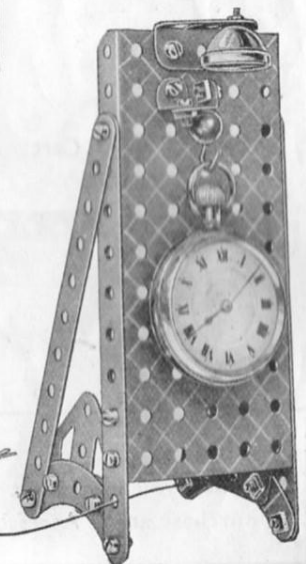
A78. Table



A81. Buffers



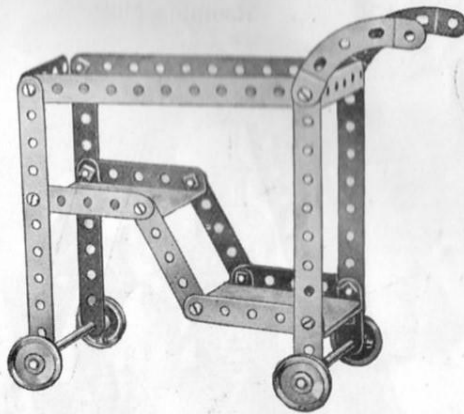
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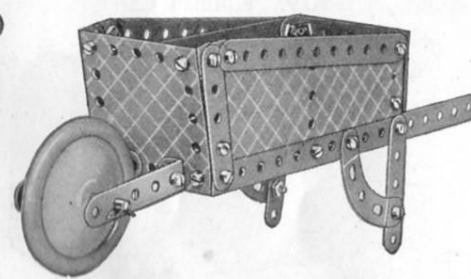
This page shows examples of the use of the Meccano Lighting Set, described on page 2 of cover

These Models can be built with **MECCANO Outfit A** (or Outfits **O** and **Oa**)

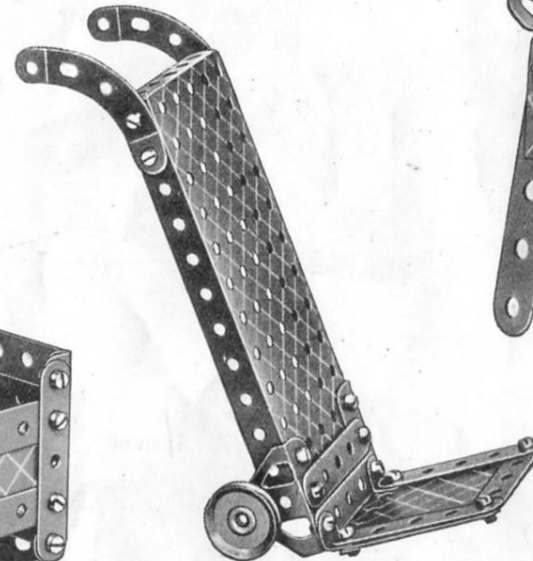
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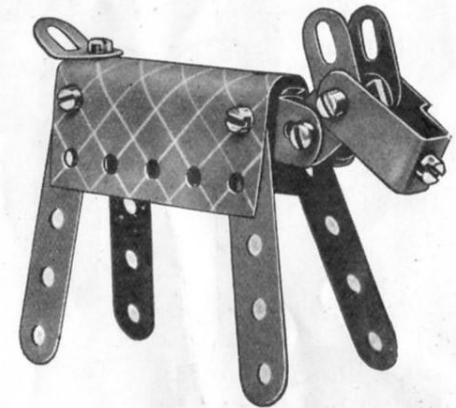
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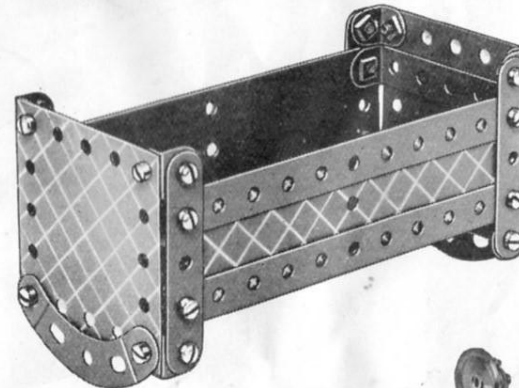
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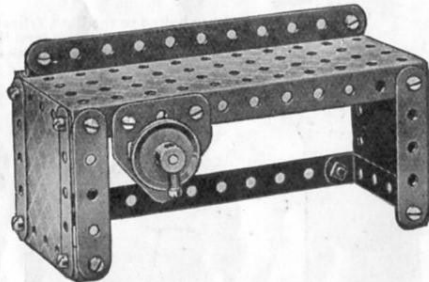
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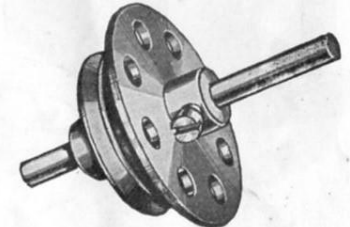
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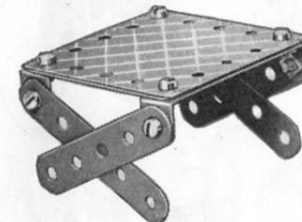
A85. Joiner's Bench



A93. Top

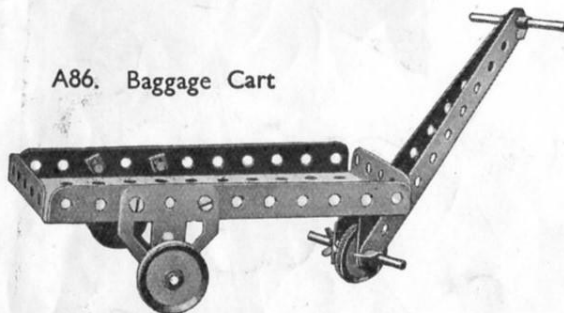


A91. Coffee Table

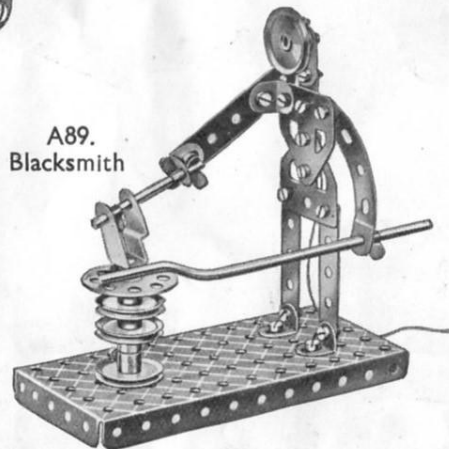


A handle for spinning the Top can be made from a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strip with a Reversed Angle Bracket at the end. Cord is wound round the Rod and the handle is fitted on before pulling the cord to spin the Top.

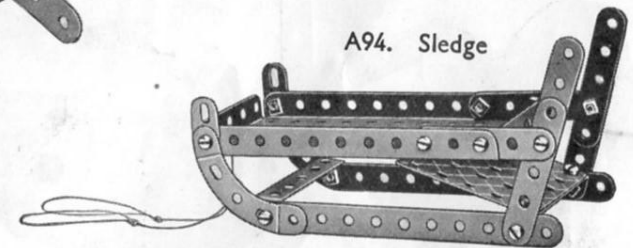
A86. Baggage Cart



A89. Blacksmith



A94. Sledge



HOW TO CONTINUE

When you have built the A Outfit Models illustrated, and fitted a number of them with the Meccano *Magic* Motor (see next page), your next step is to purchase an Aa Accessory Outfit. This converts your A Outfit into a B and enables you to build bigger and better models.

The greatest thrill in Meccano model-building is experienced when a model is set to work by means of a Meccano Motor. The illustrations below show how the Meccano *Magic Motor* can be fitted without any difficulty to Outfit A Models of various types. Fit the model you have just built with one of these wonderful Motors, and enjoy the fun of watching it work just like the real thing. Models A52M, A62M and A75M are more elaborate variations of Manual models A52, A62 and A75. Try your hand at re-designing other models in a similar manner and become a real inventor.

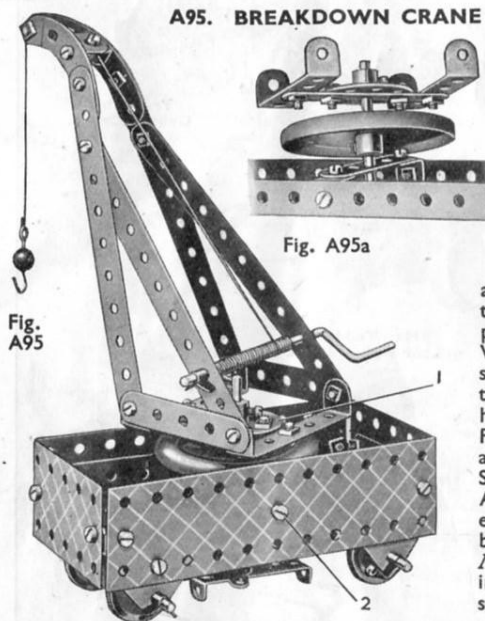
A95. BREAKDOWN CRANE

Fig. A95a

Fig. A95b

The crane swivels on an Axle Rod secured in the Bush Wheel 1 and passed through a Road Wheel before being inserted in a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip and through the centre hole of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. The arrangement of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip can be seen in Fig. A95b, the Angle Brackets being fixed by the bolts 2 (Fig. A95). The *Magic Motor* is mounted in the same manner as shown in Fig. A62Ma.

A96. TRIP HAMMER

The hammer is pivoted at 1 on two Angle Brackets that are bolted through the slots to the centre hole of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. A 2" Axle Rod passes through the Angle Brackets and is supported in Trunnions bolted to the Plate.

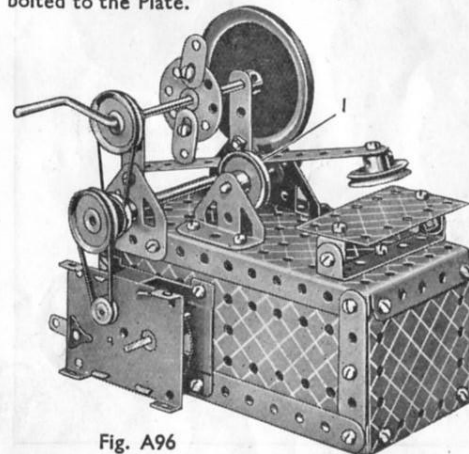


Fig. A96

A52M. DRILLING MACHINE

The drill Rod is journalled at the top in a Flat Bracket bolted to two Angle Brackets, and at its lower end in two Angle Brackets 1 that are bolted to a Strip attached to the vertical member of the drill. The drill table is supported by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip 2. A Spring Clip retains the free Pulley 3 in place.

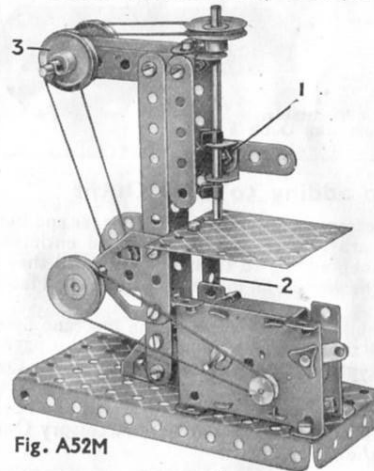


Fig. A52M

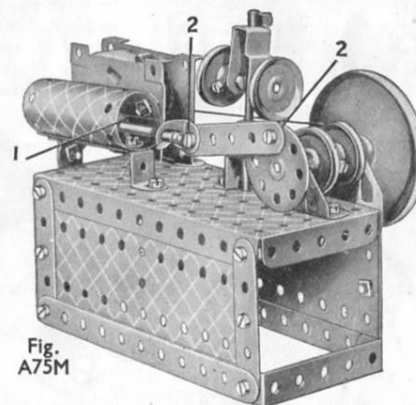
A75M. HORIZONTAL ENGINE

Fig. A75M

The cylinder is composed of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, and two Angle Brackets are bolted inside the cylinder to serve as guides for the piston rod. One of the Brackets is seen at 1. The bolts 2 are locknuttet to form pivots.

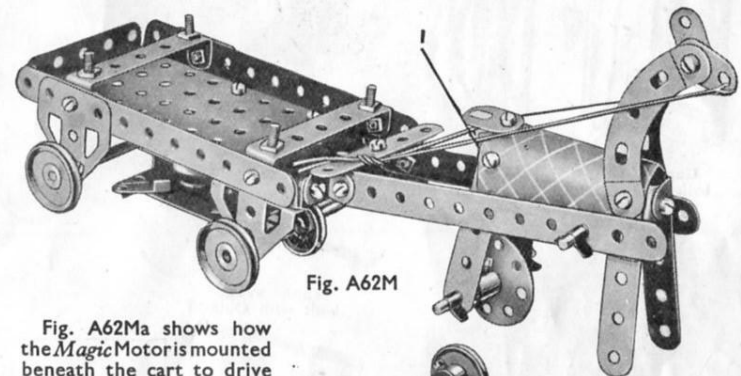
A62M. LUMBER TRUCK AND HORSE

Fig. A62M

Fig. A62Ma shows how the *Magic Motor* is mounted beneath the cart to drive the front Wheels. The Pulley supplied with the Motor is mounted on the front Axle, and the rubber band should be fitted as shown. Two Angle Brackets secure the front legs of the horse, and this construction is duplicated at 1 for the hind legs. The forelegs are kept off the ground by means of the reins.

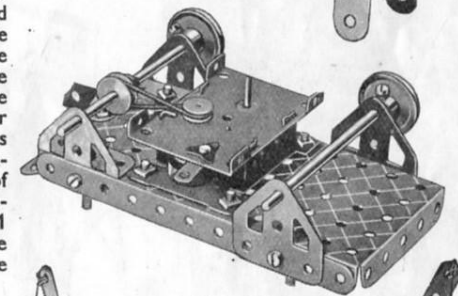


Fig. A62Ma

A97. ROUNDABOUT

Fig. A97a shows how the bearing for the vertical Rod is formed. The Rod is driven from the *Magic Motor* by means of a rubber band passed round the 1" Pulley and round the Motor Pulley as can be seen in Fig. A97.

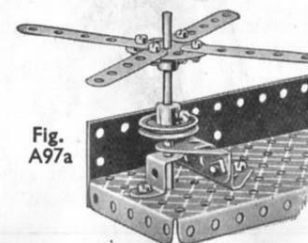


Fig. A97a

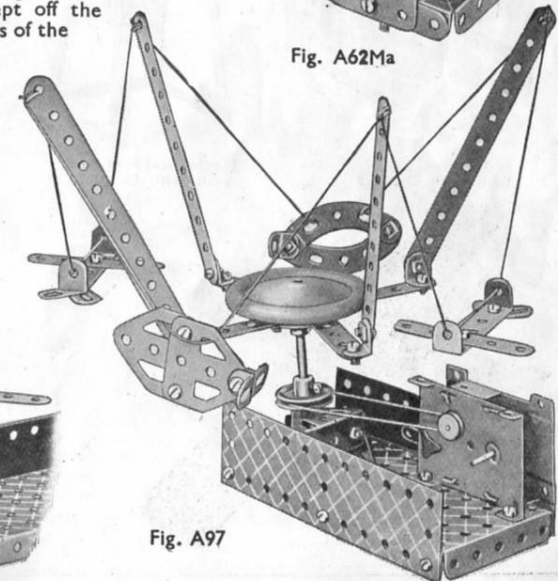
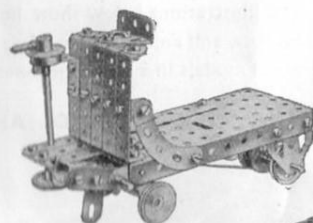


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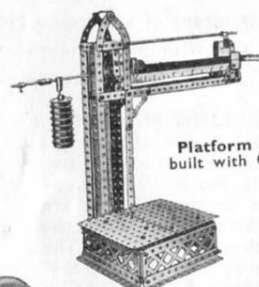
Build Bigger and Better Models



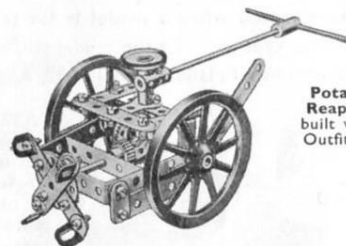
Gantry Crane,
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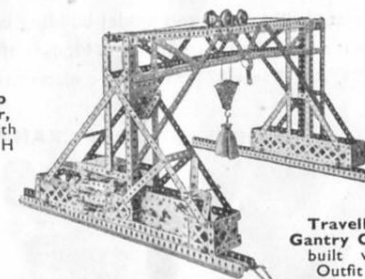
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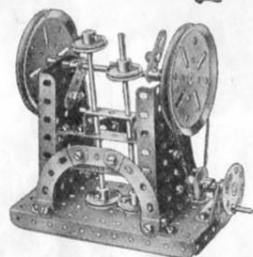
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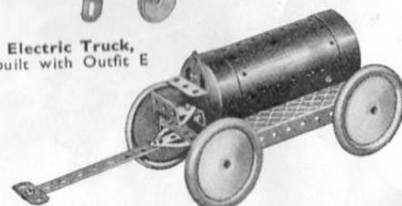
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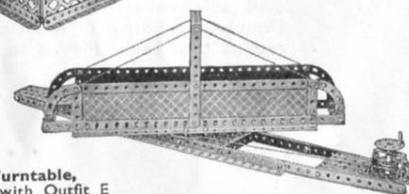
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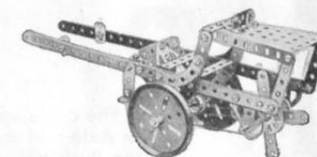
Stamping Mill,
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Tank Wagon,
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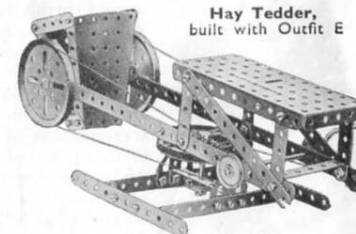
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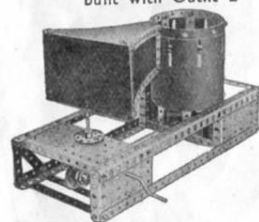
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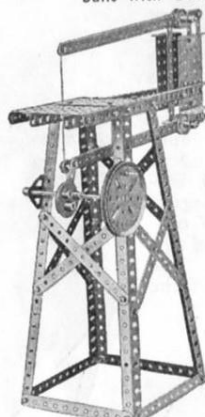
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**Giant Foundry
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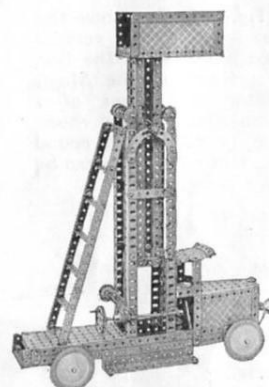
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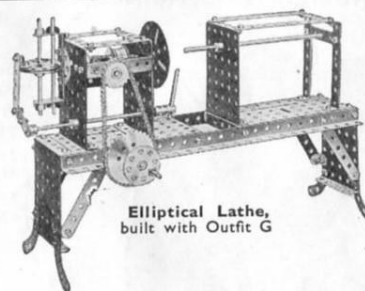
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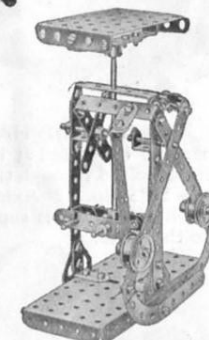
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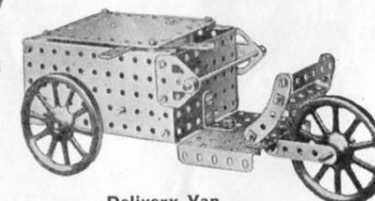
Hand Trolley,
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Letter Balance,
built with Outfit E



Field Guns and Carriage,
built with Outfit H



Delivery Van,
built with Outfit H

Keep adding to your Outfit

The more Meccano parts you have, the bigger and better the models you are able to build. Keen and enthusiastic model-builders keep adding to their Outfits, until they are able to build all the wonderful models shown in the Meccano Manuals.

The model-building possibilities of the Meccano System are limitless. All the fine models illustrated on this page are examples of the types you will be able to build as your Outfit develops.

You can purchase separate Meccano parts as you require them, or, if you prefer, you can purchase Accessory Outfits that connect all the main Outfits.

CONTENTS OF MECCANO OUTFIT A

No.	Description.	Quantity.	No.	Description.	Quantity.	No.	Description.	Quantity.
2	Perforated Strips, $5\frac{1}{2}"$...	4	36	Screwdrivers ...	1	126	Trunnions ...	2
5	" " $2\frac{1}{2}"$...	6	37	Nuts and Bolts, $\frac{3}{32}"$...	36	126a	Flat Trunnions ...	2
10	Flat Brackets ...	4	37a	Nuts ...	4	176	Anchoring Springs for Cord ...	1
12	Angle Brackets, $\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$...	8	40	Hanks of Cord ...	1	186	Driving Bands ...	1
16	Axle Rods, $3\frac{1}{2}"$...	2	44	Cranked Bent Strips ...	1	187	Road Wheels ...	1
17	" " $2"$...	2	48a	Double Angle Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{2}"$...	2	188	Flexible Plates, $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$...	2
19s	Crank Handles ($3\frac{1}{2}"$ shaft) ...	1	52	Perforated Flanged Plates, $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$...	1	189	" " $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$...	2
22	Pulley Wheels, $1"$ (fast) ...	4	57c	Loaded Hooks, small ...	1	190	" " $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$...	2
24	Bush Wheels ...	1	90a	Curved Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}"$, $1\frac{3}{8}"$ radius ...	2	199	Curved Plates U Section ...	1
34	Spanners ...	2	111c	Bolts, $\frac{3}{8}"$...	4	200	" " $1\frac{1}{16}"$ radius ...	2
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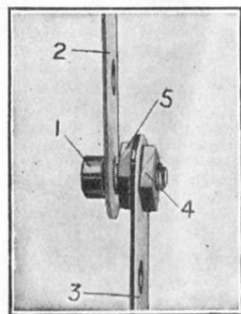


Fig. A

When a boy has built all the models illustrated in these Manuals he will wish, not only to increase the size of his Outfit so that he can build bigger models, but also to start constructing models of his own design. It is now that the real inventive spirit of the Meccano boy asserts itself, and if he builds thoughtfully there is no reason why he should not in time become familiar with almost every form of engineering structure and mechanical movement.

In order to assist youthful inventors, we have collected and classified a number of Meccano movements that have, to a certain extent, become standardised. That is to say, these movements may be applied to more than one model—in most cases without any alteration to the standard movements, but in a few instances with some slight modifications. These movements are published in a Manual entitled "Meccano Standard Mechanisms" which may be obtained from any Meccano dealer.

The following examples have been selected from these two Manuals because of their general utility.

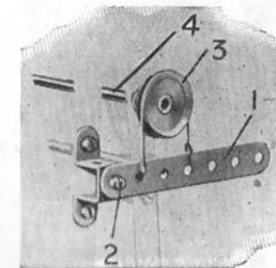


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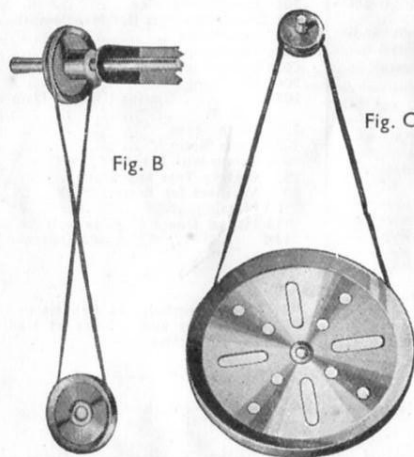


Fig. B

Fig. C

LOCKNUTS

One of the most useful of all Meccano connections is the locknuted joint, which prevents a pivot, formed from a nut and bolt, from working loose. As will be seen from Fig. A, the bolt 1 passes through the Strip 2 and is securely held to Strip 3 by means of two nuts 4 and 5, which are screwed tightly against opposite sides of the Strip. Sufficient space is left between the nut 5 and the bolt head to allow free movement of the Strip 2.

CORD TRANSMISSION

In small models where it is necessary to alter the speed or power of a drive, Pulleys of varying diameters connected together by cord may be used. Fig. C shows how a 6:1 ratio can be obtained by using a 3in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Pulley. In Fig. B a 1:1 ratio transmission drive is shown for driving between two shafts placed at right angles.

BAND BRAKE

A simple method of slowing down or stopping a shaft is shown in Fig. D. A Strip 1, which may be weighted if desired, is secured by a locknuted bolt (see Fig. A) to the frame of the model. A short length of cord attached to this Strip passes round a $1"$ fast Pulley 3 secured on the shaft 4.

STEERING MECHANISM

Greater interest may be given to a small model car or lorry by arranging the front wheels to steer. One simple way of accomplishing this is shown in Fig. E. The Crank is secured to the lower end of the steering column and the $4\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip is secured by locknuts at each end. If necessary the Crank and Strip may be replaced by a length of cord, passed round the steering column and secured to the extremities of the Double Angle Strip.

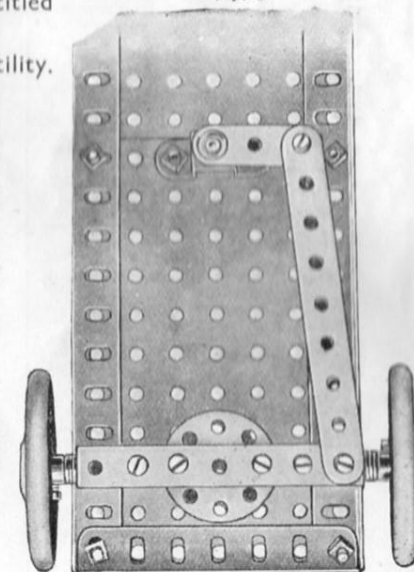


Fig. E

LIST OF MECCANO PARTS

No.	Description.	No.	Description.	No.	Description.	No.	Description.
1	Perforated Strips, 12"	30	Bevel Gears, $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 26 teeth	79	Screwed Rods, 8"	124	Reversed Angle Brackets, 1"
1a	" " " 9"	30a	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 16" (Can only be used together)	79a	" " " 6"	125	" " " " " $\frac{1}{2}$ "
1b	" " " 7"	30c	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 48" (used together)	80	" " " 5"	126	Trunnions " " " " "
2	" " " 5"	31	Gear Wheels, 1", 38 teeth	80a	" " " $\frac{3}{4}$ "	126a	Flat Trunnions " " " " "
2a	" " " 4"	32	Worms " " " " "	80b	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	127	Simple Bell Cranks " " " " "
3	" " " 3"	34	Spanners " " " " "	81	" " " 2"	128	Boss Bell Cranks " " " " "
4	" " " 3"	34b	Box Spanners " " " " "	82	" " " 1"	129	Rack Segments, 3" diam.
5	" " " 2"	35	Spring Clips " " " " "	89	$5\frac{1}{2}$ " Curved Strips, 10" radius	130	Eccentrics, Triple Throw
6	" " " 2"	36	Screwdrivers " " " " "	89a	$3\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " cranked, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " radius, 4 to circle	131	Dredger Buckets " " " " "
6a	" " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	36a	" " Extra Long	89b	$4\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " cranked, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " radius, 8 to circle	132	Flywheels, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.
7	Angle Girders, 24"	36b	" " Special	90	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " Curved Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " radius	133	Corner Brackets, $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
7a	" " 18"	37	Nuts and Bolts, 7/32"	90a	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " cranked, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " radius, 4 to circle	133a	" " " " " 1"
8	" " 12"	37a	Nuts " " " " "	94	Sprocket Chain, 40" lengths	134	Crank Shanks, 1" stroke
8a	" " 9"	37b	Bolts, 7/32"	95	" " " " " 36 teeth, 2" diam.	135	Theodolite Protractors " " " " "
8b	" " 7"	38	Washers " " " " "	95a	" " " " " 56" $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	136	Handrail Supports " " " " "
9	" " 5"	40	Hanks of Cord " " " " "	95b	" " " " " 18" $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	136a	" " " " " Couplings
9a	" " 4"	41	Propeller Blades " " " " "	96	" " " " " 14" $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	137	Wheel Flanges " " " " "
9b	" " 3"	43	Springs " " " " "	96a	" " " " " 3" long	138	Ships' Funnels " " " " "
9c	" " 3"	44	Cranked Bent Strips " " " " "	97	Braced Girders, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " long	*138a-z	" " " " " Raked
9d	" " 2"	45	Double " " " " "	97a	" " " " " 3"	139	Flanged Brackets (right)
9e	" " 2"	46	Double Angle Strips, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	98	" " " " " 2"	139a	" " " " " (left)
9f	" " 1"	47	" " " " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	99	" " " " " 12"	140	Universal Couplings " " " " "
10	Flat Brackets " " " " "	47a	" " " " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	99a	" " " " " 9"	141	Wire Lines (for suspending clock weights) " " " " "
11	Double Brackets " " " " "	48	" " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	99b	" " " " " 7"	142	Rubber Rings, 3" rim
12	Angle Brackets, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	48a	" " " " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	100	" " " " " 5"	142a	Motor Tyres (to fit 2" diam. rims)
12a	" " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	48b	" " " " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	100a	" " " " " 4"	142b	" " " " " 3"
12b	" " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	48c	" " " " " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	101	Healds, for looms " " " " "	142c	" " " " " 1"
12c	Obtuse Angle Brackets, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	48d	" " " " " $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	102	Single Bent Strips " " " " "	142d	" " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
13	Axle Rods, 11"	50a	Eye Pieces, with boss	103	Flat Girders, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long	143	Circular Girders, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.
13a	" " 8"	51	Flanged Plates, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	103a	" " " " " 9"	144	Dog Clutches " " " " "
14	" " 6"	52	" " " " " $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	103b	" " " " " 12"	145	Circular Strips, $7\frac{1}{2}$ " diam overall
15	" " 5"	52a	Flat Plates, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	103c	" " " " " 4"	146	" " " " " Plates, 6"
15a	" " 4"	53	Perforated Flanged Plates, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	103d	" " " " " 3"	146a	" " " " " 4"
15b	" " 4"	53a	Flat Plates, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	103e	" " " " " 3"	147	Pawls, with Pivot Bolt and nuts
16	" " 3"	54	Flanged Sector Plates, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long	103f	" " " " " 2"	147a	Pawls " " " " " without boss
16a	" " 2"	55	Perforated Strips, slotted, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " long	103g	" " " " " 2"	147b	Pivot Bolts with 2 nuts
16b	" " 3"	55a	" " " " " 2"	103h	" " " " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	147c	Pawls without boss
17	" " 2"	57	Hooks " " " " "	103k	" " " " " 7"	148	Ratchet Wheels " " " " "
18a	" " 1"	57a	" " Scientific	104	Shuttles, for looms " " " " "	149	Collecting Shoes for Electric Locos
18b	" " 1"	57b	" " Loaded, large	105	Reed Hooks, for looms " " " " "	150	Crane Grabs " " " " "
19	Crank Handles, large, 5"	57c	" " small	106	Wood Rollers " " " " "	151	Pulley Blocks, Single Sheave
19a	" " small, $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	58	Spring Cord " " " " "	106a	Sand Rollers " " " " "	152	" " " " " Two
19a	Wheels, 3" diam., with set-screws	58a	Coupling Screws for Spring Cord	107	Tables for designing machines	153	" " " " " Three
20	Flanged Wheels, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.	58b	Hooks for Spring Cord	108	Architraves " " " " "	154a	Corner Angle Brackets, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (right hand)
20b	" " " " "	59	Collars with Grub Screws	109	Face Plates, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.	154b	Corner Angle Brackets, $\frac{1}{2}$ " (left hand)
	Pulley Wheels	61	Windmill Sails " " " " "	110	Rack Strips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	155	Rubber Rings (for 1" Pulleys)
19b	3" dia., with centre boss & set-screw	62	Cranks " " " " "	110a	" " " " " 6"	156	Pointers (with boss), $2\frac{1}{2}$ " overall
19c	6" " " " " " "	62a	Threaded Cranks " " " " "	111	Bolts, " " " " "	157	Fans, 2" diam.
20a	2" " " " " " "	62b	Double Arm Cranks " " " " "	111a	" " " " " " "	158a	Signal Arms, Home
21	1" " " " " " "	63	Couplings " " " " "	111c	" " " " " " "	158b	" " " " " Distant
22	1" " " " " " "	63a	Octagonal Couplings " " " " "	113	Girder Frames " " " " "	160	Channel Bearings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
23a	1" " " " " & grub-screw	63b	Strip Couplings " " " " "	114	Hinges " " " " "	161	Girder Brackets, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
22a	1" " " " " without	63c	Threaded Couplings " " " " "	115	Threaded Pins " " " " "	162	Boilers, complete with ends
23	" " " " " " "	64	" " Bosses " " " " "	116	Fork Pieces, large	162a	" " ends
24	Bush Wheels " " " " "	65	Centre Forks " " " " "	116a	" " " " " small	162b	" " without ends
25	Pinion Wheels, " " " " "	66	Weights, 50 grammes	117	Steel Balls, $\frac{3}{16}$ " diam.	163	Sleeve Pieces " " " " "
25a	" " " " " " "	67	" " 25	118	Hub Discs, $5\frac{1}{2}$ "	164	Chimney Adaptors " " " " "
25b	" " " " " " "	68	Woodscrews, $\frac{1}{8}$ "	120	Buffers " " " " "	165	Swivel Bearings " " " " "
26	" " " " " " "	69	Set Screws " " " " "	120a	Spring Buffers " " " " "	166	End
26a	" " " " " " "	69a	Grub Screws, 5/32"	120b	Compression Springs " " " " "	167	Geared Roller Bearings " " " " "
26b	" " " " " " "	69b	" " 7/32"	121	Train Couplings " " " " "	167a	Roller Races, geared, 192 teeth
27	50 teeth to gear with pinion	70	Flat Plates, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	122	Miniature Loaded Sacks " " " " "	167b	Ring Frames for Rollers
27a	57 " " " " " (3" diam.)	72	" " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	123	Cone Pulley " " " " "	167c	Pinions for Roller Bearings, 16 teeth
27b	133 " " " " " (3" diam.)	73	" " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "			168	Ball Bearings, 4" diam.
27c	95 " " " " " (2" diam.)	76	Triangular Plates, $2\frac{1}{2}$ "				
28	Contrate Wheels, 1" diam.	77	" " 1"				
29	" " " " " " "	78	Screwed Rods, $11\frac{1}{2}$ "				

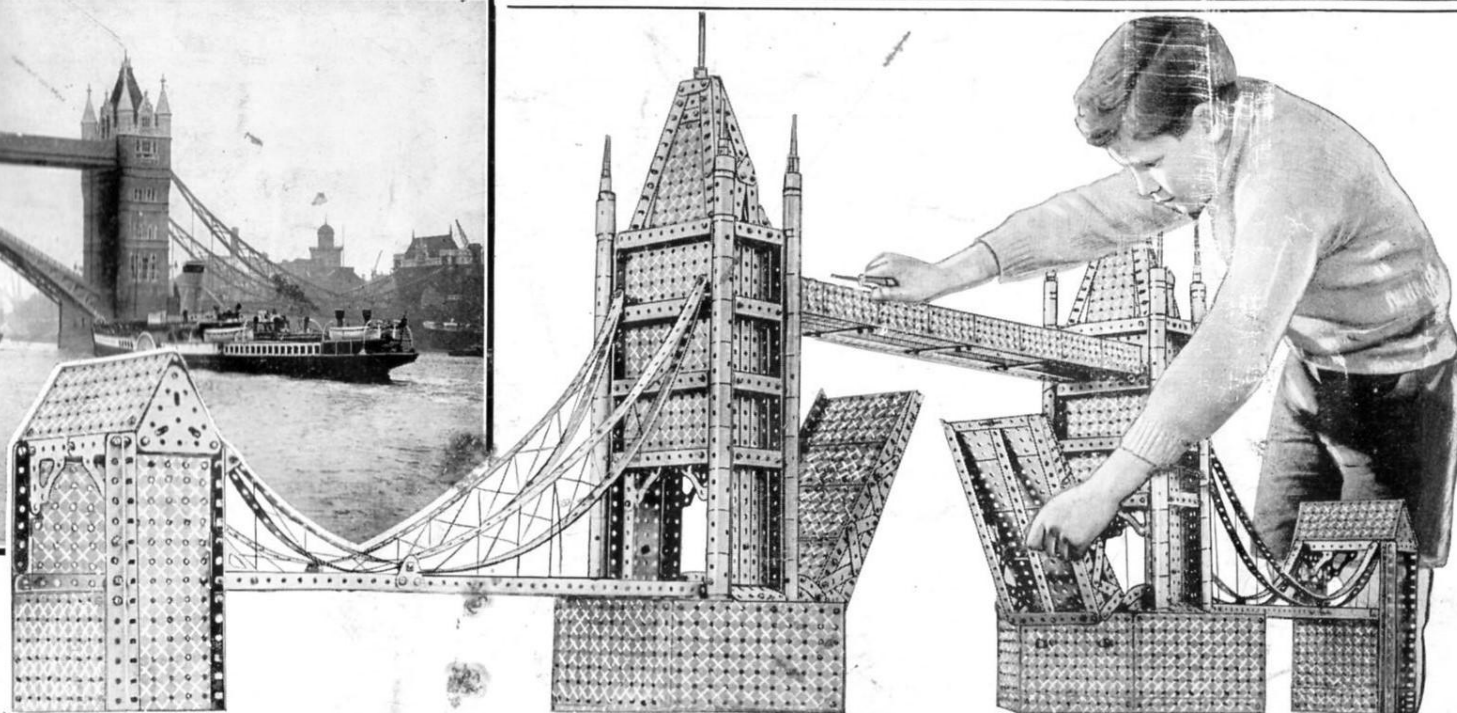
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