

### MECCANO

Real Engineering in Miniature



There is no limit to the number of models that can be built with Meccano—Cranes, Clocks, Motor Cars, Aeroplanes, 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.

When you have built all the models illustrated in the Books of Instructions the fun is not over, it is just beginning. Now comes the chance to make use of your own ideas. First of all, re-build some of the models with small changes in construction that may occur to you; then try building models entirely of your own design. In doing this you will feel the real thrill of the engineer and the inventor.

### HOW TO BUILD UP YOUR OUTFIT

Meccano is sold in 11 different Outfits, ranging from No. O to No. 10. Each Outfit can be converted into the next larger by the purchase of an Accessory Outfit. Thus Meccano No. O Outfit can be converted into No. 1 Outfit by adding to it a No. Oa Accessory Outfit. No. 1a Outfit would then convert it into a No. 2 and so on. In this way, no matter with which Outfit you begin, you can build it up by degrees until you have a No. 10 Outfit.

All Meccano parts are of the same high quality and finish, but the larger Outfits contain a greater quantity and variety, making possible the construction of more elaborate models.

### THE "MECCANO MAGAZINE"

The "Meccano Magazine" is published specially for Meccano boys. Every month it describes and illustrates new Meccano models for Outfits of all sizes, and deals with suggestions from readers for new Meccano parts and for new methods of using the existing parts.

There are model-building competitions specially planned to give an equal chance to the owners of small and large Outfits. In addition, there are splendid articles on such subjects as Railways, Famous Engineers and Inventors, Electricity, Bridges, Cranes and Aeroplanes, and special sections dealing with the latest Engineering, Aviation, Motoring

and Shipping News. Other pages deal with Stamp Collecting, and Books of interest to boys; and a feature of outstanding popularity is the section devoted to short articles from readers.

If you are not already a reader write to the Editor for particulars. Supplies of the Magazine are very limited owing to the paper shortage.

### THE MECCANO GUILD

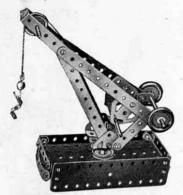
Every owner of a Meccano Outfit should join the Meccano Guild. This is a world-wide organisation, started at the request of Meccano boys. Its primary object is to bring boys together and to make them feel that they are all members of a great brotherhood, each trying to help others to get the very best out of life. Its members are in constant touch with Headquarters, giving news of their activities and being guided in their hobbies and interests. Write for full particulars and an application form to the Secretary, Meccano Guild, Binns Road, Liverpool 13.

Clubs founded and established under the guidance of the Guild Secretary provide Meccano boys with opportunities of enjoying to the utmost the fun of model-building. Each has its Leader, Secretary, Treasurer and other officials. With the exception of the Leader, all the officials are boys, and as far as possible the proceedings of the clubs are conducted by boys.

### MECCANO SERVICE

The service of Meccano does not end with selling an Outfit and a Book of Instructions. If ever you are in any difficulty with your models, or if you want advice on anything connected with this great hobby, write to us. We receive hundreds of interesting letters from boys in all parts of the world, and each of these is answered personally by one of our staff of experienced experts.

Whatever your problem may be, write to us about it. Do not hesitate. We shall be delighted to help you in any way possible.



This Dockside Crane can be built with Outfit No. 1.

### HOW TO BEGIN THE FUN

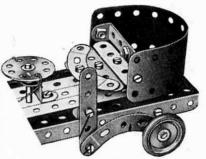
### THE MOST FASCINATING OF ALL HOBBIES

Meccano model-building is the most fascinating of all hobbies, because it never becomes dull. There is always something new to be done. First of all there is the fun of building a new model, and watching it take shape as part after part is added. Then, when the model is complete, comes the thrill of setting it to work just like the real structure it represents, by means of a Meccano Motor.

The following hints are given to show boys who are just starting the wonderful Meccano hobby how to get the greatest possible fun.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF "LOCK-NUTTING"

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



A Flexible Plate used to form a curved surface.

held with a spanner. This method of using a second nut is known as Lock-nutting.
In building models in which Rods revolve in the holes of other parts it is important to make sure that such holes are exactly in line with one another. This can be done by pushing through the holes a Drift, Part No. 36c, or a Rod, before the Bolts holding

the various parts are tightened up.

A Rod is usually mounted in a support or bearing so that it is free to revolve. The Rod is then said to be **lournalled** in the Strip.

### A FEW USEFUL HINTS

It will be noticed that with each model in this Book of Instructions is given a list of the parts required to build it. For the first few models it is a good plan to lay out on the table all the parts required for the one it is proposed to build, and put the remainder of the Outfit to one side. To help you to pick out the correct parts for your model a complete list of Meccano parts is given at the back of this Book, and all the principal parts are illustrated. In the list the parts are all numbered, and in most cases, their measurements are given. There is no need, however, to measure the parts to find out which is which, as the size is easily found from the number of holes. All Meccano holes are spaced ½" apart, so that by counting two holes to the inch the size of a part can be found at once. For instance, Part No. 2 is listed as a 5½" Perforated Strip, so you look in your Outfit for a Strip with eleven holes. Similarly No. 192 is a 5½" × 1½"

Flexible Plate, so you look for a Flexible Plate eleven holes in length and three holes in width. By the time a few models have been built the names of the parts will have become familiar.

Beginners sometimes wonder which section of a model should be built first. There cannot be any definite rule for this, as it depends on the design of the model. In stationary models the base usually should be built first. In most of the small models a  $5\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$  Flanged Plate forms an important part of the structure, and often the best plan is to start building by bolting parts to this Plate. For other models a good general rule is that the sections that form supports for a number of other parts should be built first.

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

### DRIVING YOUR MODELS

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

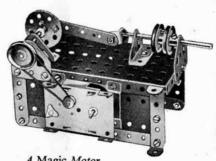
Small and light models may be driven direct from the driving pulley of the motor or through a belt running over two pulleys of the same size, giving what is known as a 1:1 (one-to-one) ratio. For large models it is necessary to take the drive from a small pulley on the motor shaft to a larger pulley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

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

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

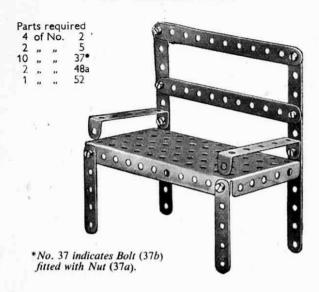
All Outfits from No. 2 upward include a Cord Anchoring Spring, Part No. 176. This part provides a neat and positive method of fastening a length of Cord to a Rod. The Spring is pushed on to a Rod or Crank Handle, by turning it in such a way that its coils tend to unwind.

Ask your dealer for particulars of Meccano Clockwork and Electric Motors.



A Magic Motor fitted to drive a Steam Engine.

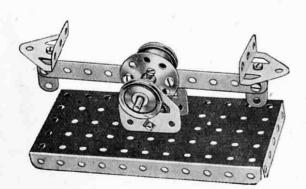
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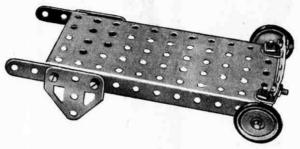
### O.4 COUNTER SCALES

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### O.2 FLAT TRUCK



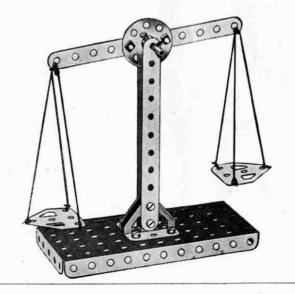
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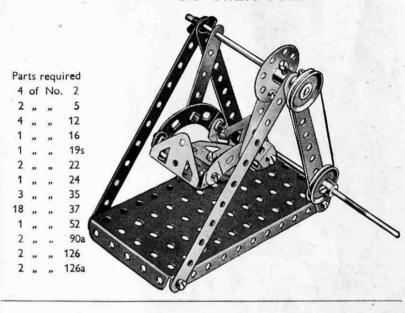
### O.5 SCALES

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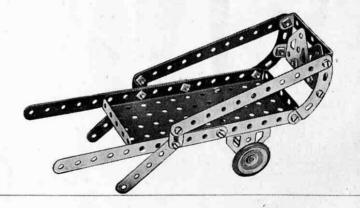


### O.3 SWING BOAT

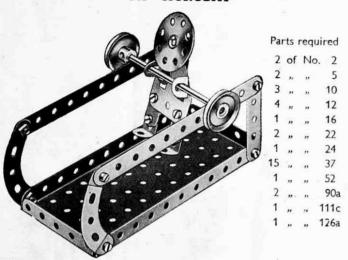


### O.6 COSTER'S BARROW

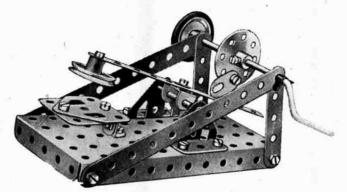
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### O.7 ACROBAT



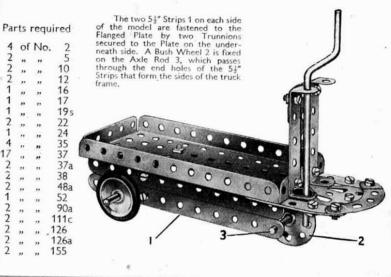
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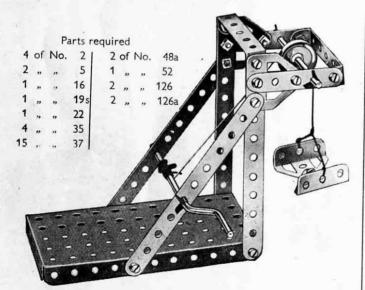
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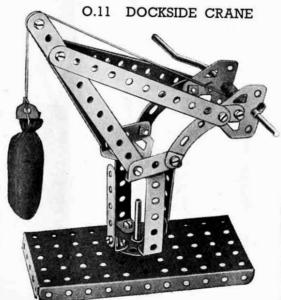
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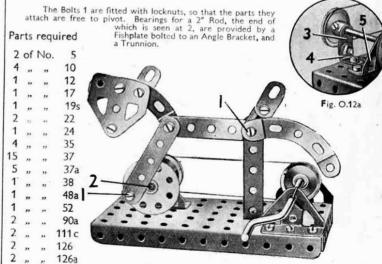
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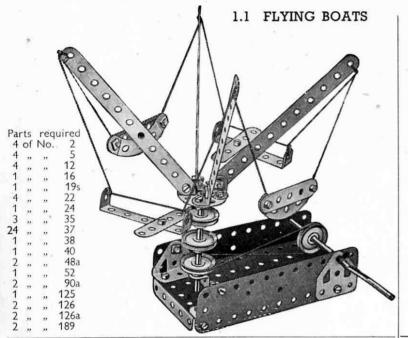


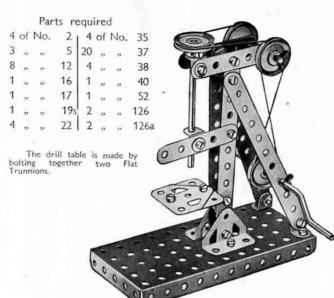


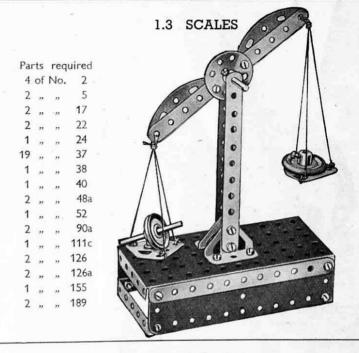
### O.12 BUCKING BRONCHO

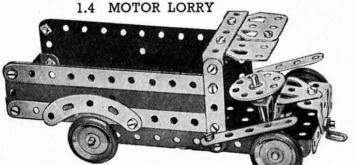


1.2 DRILL









The  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Curved Strips representing the rear mudguards are each fastened to the sides by a  $\ddot{u}$ " Bolt and nut, with a Spring Clip between the mudguards and the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip to form a distance piece.

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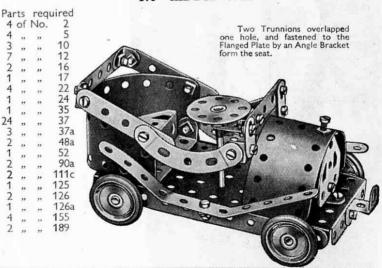
### 1.5 RACING SEAPLANE



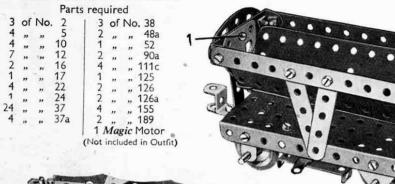
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### 1.6 KIDDIE CAR



### 1.7 SIDE TIPPING WAGON



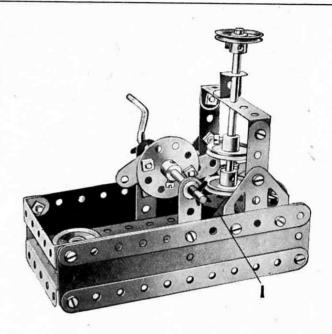
Each of the Bolts 1 is lock-nutted. A piece of Cord is fastened to the Rod 2 (Fig. 1.7a) wrapped round it two or three times, and then is taken through the hole in the Flanged Plate above the Rod and secured to the Angle Bracket 3.

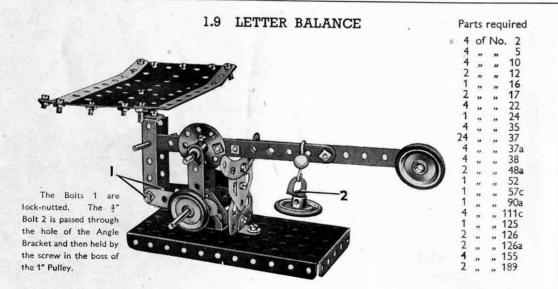
By turning the Bush Wheel the container is tipped sideways.

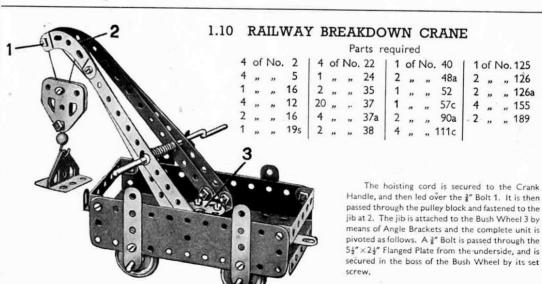
### 1.8 STAMPING MILL

The anvil 1 is made up of two Trunnions bolted together. When the Crank Handle is rotated, the Fishplates bolted to the Bush Wheel strike the centre 1" Pulley on the hammer shaft and cause it to rise and fall.

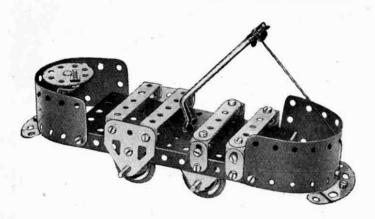
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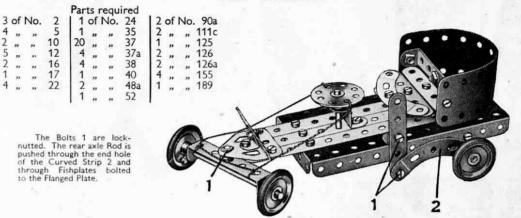


### 1.11 OPEN TRAMCAR

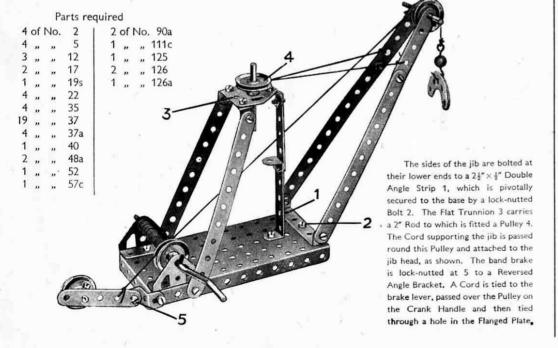


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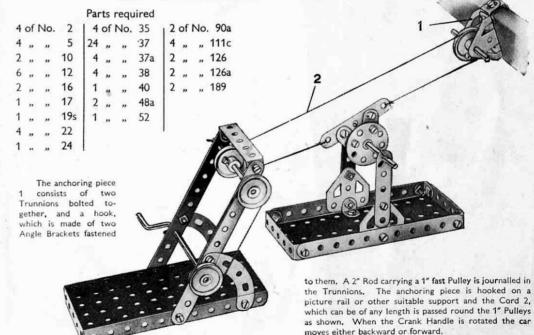
### 1.12 COASTER



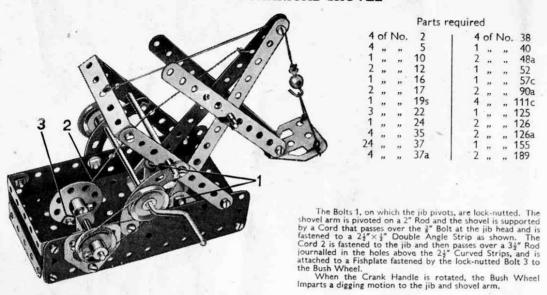








### 1.15 MECHANICAL SHOVEL



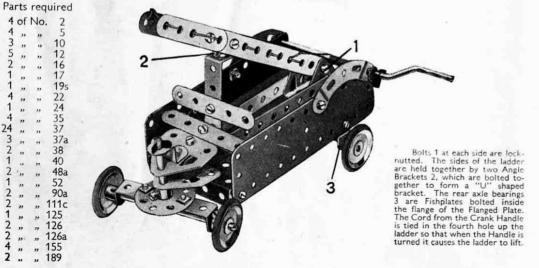


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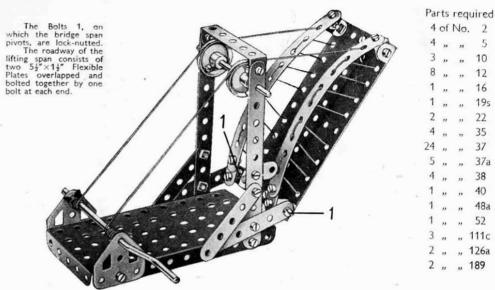
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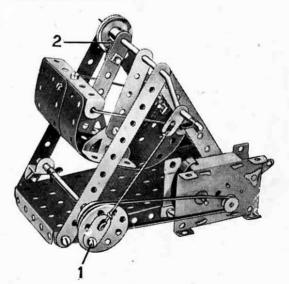
### 1.16 LIFTING BRIDGE

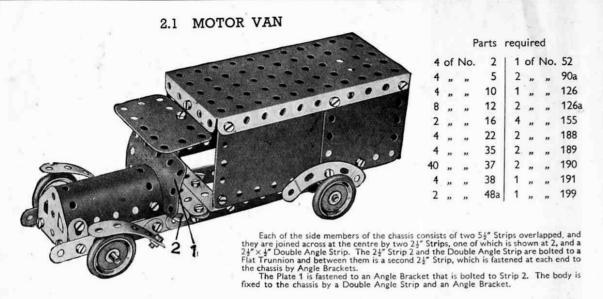


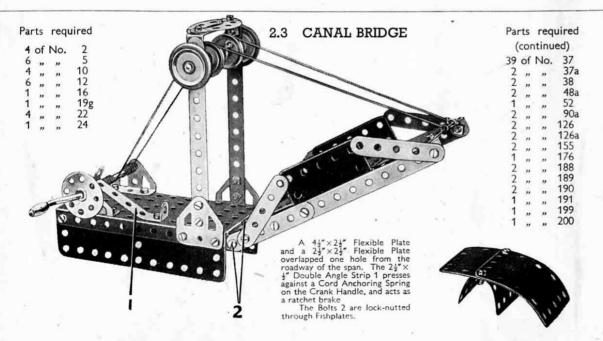
### 1.18 MECHANICAL SWING

The left-hand 2½" Strip that supports the swing is connected to the Crank Handle by passing the set screw of the 1" Pulley 2 through the hole in an Angle Bracket bolted to the Strip and then into the Boss of the Pulley. Bolt 1 on the Bush Wheel is fitted with lock-nuts.

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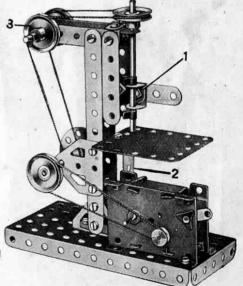
# 2.2 SPEED CAR A 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate, extended at thef ront by a 1½" radius Curved Plate and at the rear by two 2½"×2½" Flexible Plates, forms the top of the car. The rear part of each side is formed by two 5½" Strips and a 2½" Strip, the former being connected together at the tail by Angle Brackets. Bolts 1 on each side hold a 2½"×½" Double Angle Strip that carries the 1½" radius Curved Plate forming the underside of the front cowling. Parts required 4 of No. 2 | 4 of No. 22 | 1 of No. 52 | 2 of No. 188

### 2.4 DRILLING MACHINE

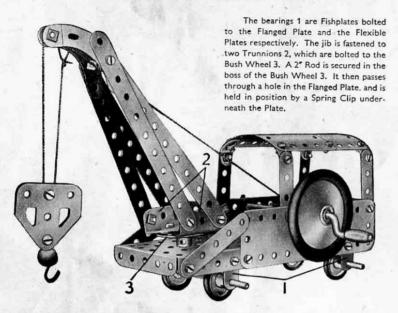
The horizontal  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips at the top of the drill are joined together, and also to the vertical  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, by means of Angle Brackets. The lower bearings 1 are two Angle Brackets bolted to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and the Rod forming the drill is journalled in these, and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

The drive is taken from the Motor to the 1" Pulley on the lower shaft. A second Driving Band passes round the ½" fixed Pulley supplied with the Motor, which is also fixed on the lower shaft, round the two Pulleys at 3, and finally round the 1" Pulley fastened on the vertical drill shaft.

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### 2.5 RAILWAY BREAKDOWN CRANE



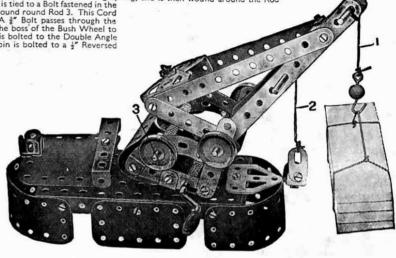
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### 2.6 FLOATING CRANE

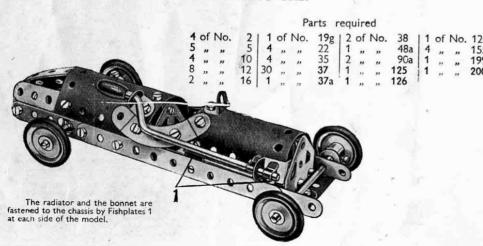
The jib consists of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  Strips and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Strips. At its upper end these are joined by Angle Brackets, and at its lower end by Trunnions. Each side of the lower part of the crane consists of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Strips and a small radius Curved Strip, the two sides being connected by a  $2\frac{1}{2}$   $\times$  2 Double Angle Strip. The jib is pivoted to this structure by means of a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Rod, which carries at each end a  $1^{\circ}$  Pulley. The Cord 1 fitted with a Loaded Hook, is passed over a  $2^{\circ}$  Rod held The Cord 2 passes over a Rod held in the jib by a Cord Anchoring Spring, and is then wound around the Rod that forms the pivot for the jib. A third Cord is tied to a Bolt fastened in the that forms the pivot for the jib. A third Cord is tied to a Bolt fastened in the two Trunnions at the base of the jib, and is wound round Rod 3. This Cord controls the luffing motion of the crane. A \*\* Bolt passes through the Flanged Plate and is held by a set screw in the boss of the Bush Wheel to which the jib is fastened. The Bush Wheel is bolted to the Double Angle Strip below the Rod 3. The roof of the cabin is bolted to a \*\* Reversed Assis Bushes Good to the Editor of Diversity of the Cord of the Co

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Angle Bracket fixed to the Flanged Plate.



### 2.7 RACING CAR



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### 2.8 BACON SLICER

The base of the model consists of a Flanged Plate fitted with four 2½" Strips for legs. Two 5½"×1½" and two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates are bolted to the flanges of the Plate.

The guides for the sliding carriage 4 are formed by two 5½" Strips attached to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets The carriage consists of a 2½"×2½" Flexible Plate 4 and is guided along the Strips by the Reversed Angle Bracket 1 and two Angle

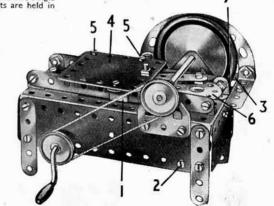
Brackets on the opposite side. The Angle Brackets are held in

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

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

nected by a crossed belt of Cord to a further 1º Pulley secured to the Crank Handle between the 5½° Flexible Plates.

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



### 2.9 TRAMCAR

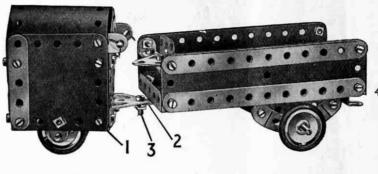
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Two  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are curved and bolted across the ends of a Flanged Plate to form the driving compartments at each end, and a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate is used for one side of the model. This also is bolted to the Flanged Plate. The other side consists of two  $1\frac{1}{11}$ " radius Curved Plates, flattened and bolted in position. Both sides are strengthened by a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, one of which is seen at 1.

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

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

### 2.10 PETROL-ENGINED STATION TRACTOR



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

to form the top. The front and rear of the unit are each flied by a  $2 \pm \times 12^{\circ}$  Flexible. Plate and a Flat Trunnion. The front axie is mounted in two Fishplates. The load carrier is made by bolting  $5 \pm^{\circ} \times 12^{\circ}$ . Flexible Plates to the sides of a Flanged Plate. The rear axie is carried in two Curved Strips, which are attached to  $2 \pm^{\circ}$  Strips and secured to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets.

The tractor unit and the load carrier are connected by a Trunnion bolted to the tractor and a 2½" Strip 2 secured to the base of the load carrier. The ¾" Bolt 3 is passed through holes in these parts and is fitted with lock-nuts.

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### 2.11 MECHANICAL HACKSAW

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

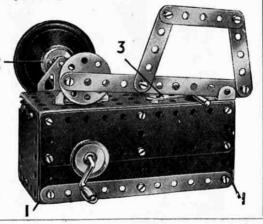
The saw is actuated by a crank formed from a Bush Wheel fixed to a 3½" Rod. The Rod rotates in a Trunnion and a Flat Trunnion. The Trunnion is raised from the Flanged Plate by two Washers. The Rod carries a 1" Pulley

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

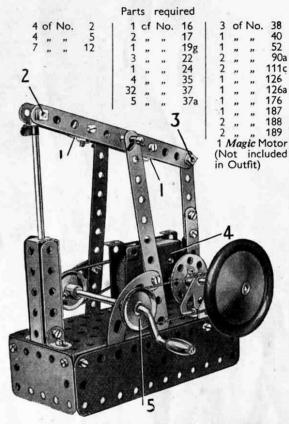
The material to be sawn is clamped to the base by means of two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, one of which is shown at 3.

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### 2.12 BEAM ENGINE



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

2" Rod held in position by Spring Clips.

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

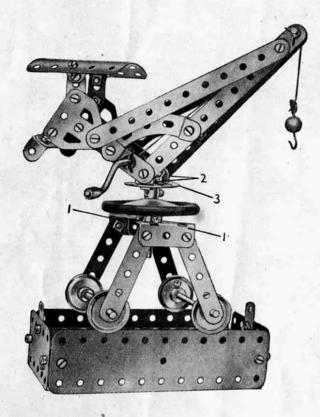
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The cylinder consists of two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips and two  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. The piston rod is a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod attached to the beam by an Angle Bracket, the Bolt 2 that holds the Bracket being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

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

### 2.13 TRAVELLING CRANE

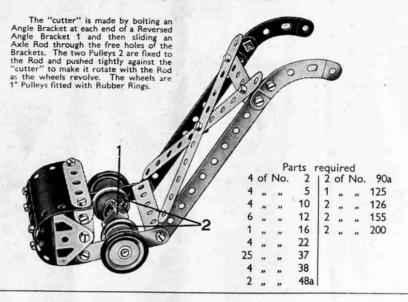
A 2" Rod is secured in the boss of the Bush Wheel 3. It then passes through the Road Wheel and through the centre of a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip bolted between the two Trunnions 1. A Washer and a Cord Anchoring Spring are pushed on to the Rod to hold it in position. The crane jib is attached to the Bush Wheel by the Angle Brackets 2.



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### 2.14 LAWN MOWER

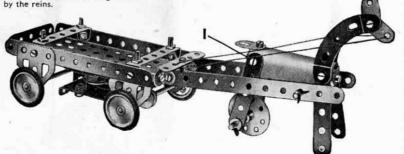


### 2.15 LUMBER TRUCK AND HORSE

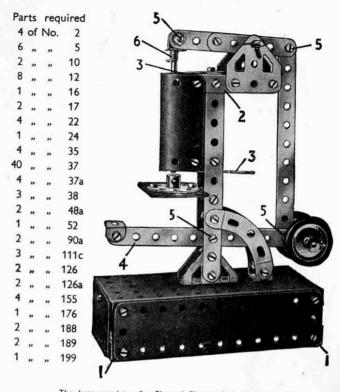
A Magle Motor is mounted beneath the cart, and the Driving Band is taken from the pulley on the Motor to a ½" fixed Pulley (supplied with the Motor) fastened on the 3½" Rod that forms the front axle.

The forelegs of the horse are held together by means of two Angle Brackets bolted in the positions shown. This construction is duplicated at 1 for the hind-legs. The forelegs of the horse are held clear of the ground by the reins.

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### 2.16 PUNCHING MACHINE



The base consists of a Flanged Plate, which is edged with two  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}\times1\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}$  and one  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}\times1\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}$  Flexible Plates. The  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}\times1\frac{1}{2}^{\infty}$  Plates are braced together by the Double Angle Strips 1 at each end.

An upright column is formed from two 5½" Strips fastened to two Trunnions attached to the base. They are joined at their upper ends by two Angle Brackets fixed together to form a Ushaped piece. A ½" radius Curved Plate is attached to the column at the top by a 2½" Strip 2 and at its lower end by two Fishplates. The punch rod passes through holes in 2½" guide Strips 3.

Strips 2, one at each side of the machine, provide supports for two Flat Trunnions that carry a rocker arm. This is formed by two 2½" Strips overlapped three holes, and it is pivoted on a 2" Rod held in the Flat Trunnions. One end of the arm is connected by an Angle Bracket to a 3½" Rod representing the punching tool. The Rod is held in a hole of the Angle Bracket by means of a Spring Clip and a Cord Anchoring Spring 6. The rear end of the arm is connected to the foot-operated lever 4 by a 5½" Strip. The lever is weighted by four 1" Pulleys fixed on a 2" Rod.

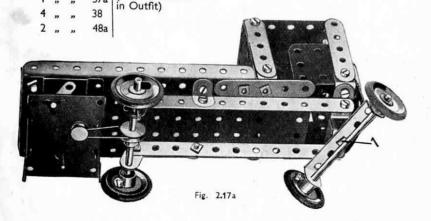
The Bolts 5 seen at different points of the model are each ock-nutted.

The punching table is formed by a Bush Wheel bolted to a  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{e}$  Flexible Plate attached to the column by a Fishplate and Angle Bracket.

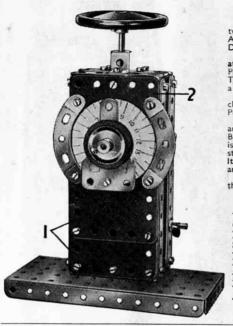
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The front axle is carried in a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip that is pivoted to a Reversed Angle Bracket fastened to a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip below the cab by the lock-nutted Bolt 1. The Bolt is fastened sufficiently to hold the two front wheels in position when running along. The rear axle is a  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod and it carries a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " fixed Pulley supplied with the Magic Motor.

The rear right hand 1" Pulley is loose on the Rod, and is retained in place on the axle by Spring Clips.



1 Magic Motor (Not included



### 2.18 LETTER BALANCE

Each side of the model consists of a 5½" ×1½" Flexible Plate and two 5½" Strips. These are connected at the top by two Double Angle Strips. 2½" Strip 3 is attached by Fishplates to one of the Double Angle Strips.

Double Angle Strips.

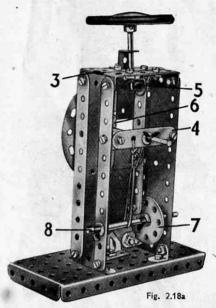
Two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates 1 are overlapped three holes and attached to the sides by Angle Brackets. The 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plate 2 is secured to the Double Angle Strip by an Angle Bracket. The sides and front are fastened to the base by Angle Brackets and Trunping.

The pointer consists of a 2½" Strip and a Flat Trunnion and is clamped between two 1" Pulleys fitted with Rubber Rings. These Pulleys are locked on a 3½" Rod journalled in the 2½" Strips 4 and 6. An Angle Bracket 5 is fastened to the 2" Rod by a Spring Clip

An Angle Bracket 5 is fastened to the 2" Rod by a Spring Clip and a Cord Anchoring Spring. This Angle Bracket is connected to a Bush Wheel 7 by two 2\footnote{1}" Strips bolted together. The Bush Wheel is loose on a Rod 8 as shown. A length of Cord from the connecting strip is passed several times around the Rod fitted with the pointer. It is then passed through a Driving Band looped around the Rod 8 and tied to the Strip 4.

An indicator dial is marked on a piece of cardboard, which is then bolted in position at the front of the model.

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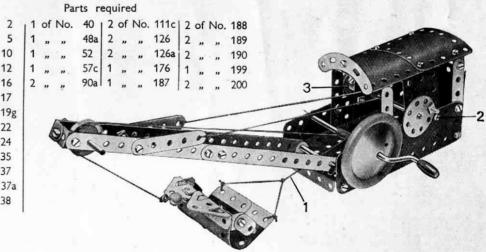


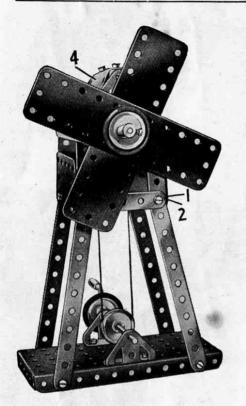
### 2.19 DRAGLINE EXCAVATOR

The Cord 1 is wound round the Crank Handle about 12 times, then one end of it is fastened to a Small Loaded Hook and the other end to the Cord on the bucket.

A Curved Strip is pivoted by a ?" Bolt through one of its ends in the position of Bolt 2 but on the rear side of the model. A 1" Pulley is attached with a Bolt to the other end of the Curved Strip to act as a weight. A loop of Cord is fastened through the slotted hole next to the bottom of the Strip, and then passes round the 1" Pulley 3 on the shaft of the Bush Wheel, to act as a brake band. The Cord should be long enough to allow the Strip to lie nearly horizontal. luffing cords are attached to two 24" Strips lock-nutted to the jib.





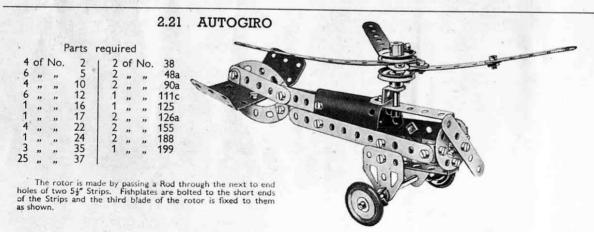


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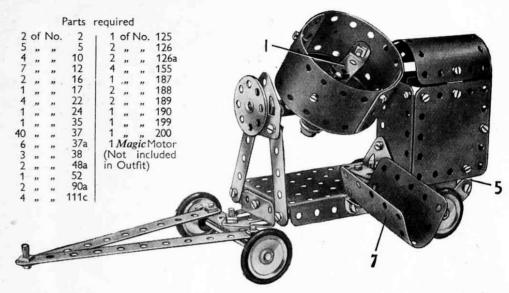
Four  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to the Flanged Plate forming the base are connected at their upper ends by Double Angle Strips 1 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 2. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate is bolted at each side, and the front and rear walls consist of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates. These Plates are connected together by 24" Strips 3 attached by Angle

The mill roof is formed by two 1\frac{1}{16}" radius Curved Plates, and is attached by two Angle Brackets to a Curved Strip bolted to each 2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" Flexible Plate. The \frac{1}{16}" radius Curved Plate 4 is secured by Angle Brackets 5 to two Flat Trunnions bolted to the Curved Strips.

The sails are  $5\frac{1}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{8}$ " Flexible Plates clamped between a 1" Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring and a Bush Wheel. These parts are pushed tightly up against the Plates so as to grip them securely. The Pullev and Bush Wheel are locked on a  $3\frac{1}{8}$ " Rod journalled in the  $2\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times 2\frac{1}{8}$ " Flexible Plates.  $-\frac{1}{8}$  A "Pulley on this Rod is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley on the Crank Handle.



### MOBILE CONCRETE MIXER

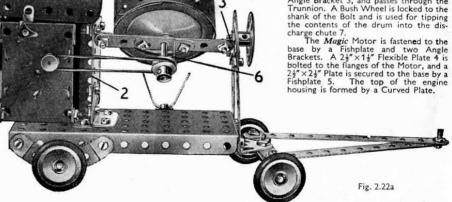


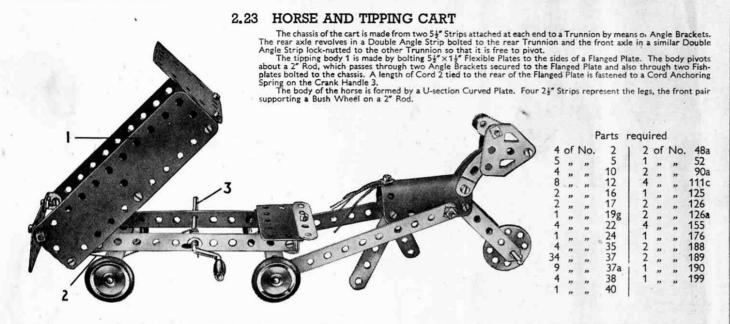
The model is built up on a Flanged Plate. The front axle is journalled in a Double Angle Strip to the Plate. The rear axle runs in two Curved Strips.

The rotating drum is made by bending two 5½"x1½" Flexible Plates around a Road Wheel and a Double Angle Strip 1. The Road Wheel is locked on a 2" Rod journalled in the centre hole of a compound strip and a Reversed Angle Bracket 6. The compound strip consists of two 2½" Strips overlapped three holes, and an Angle Bracket is bolted to each end. One Angle Bracket is lock-nutted to the top hole of a 2½" Strip 2 and a 2½"x1½" Flexible Plate forming part of the engine housing. The Strip 2 is attached to the base by a Trunnion.

The front support for the drum is provided by a Flat Trunnion attached to

provided by a Flat Trunnion attached to two 2½" Strips. A ¾" Bolt is locked to an Angle Bracket 3, and passes through the Trunnion. A Bush Wheel is locked to the shank of the Bolt and is used for tipping





### 2.24 ELECTRIC DELIVERY VAN



The Curved Strips and the 1\(\frac{1}{1}\)" radius Curved Plate forming the front of the model are bolted to a Flanged Plate by means of Bolts 1 at each side of the model. The upper end of the Curved Strips support a 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Strip, a 5\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Flexible Plate, and a 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Strip 2. The Strips 2 are connected by a Double Angle Strip, to which is bolted a 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Flexible Plate forming part of the roof.

Part of each side of the model is filled in by a 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Flexible Plate 3 and a 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Flexible Plate 3 and a 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" A madius Curved Plate attached to Trunnions 5, and this is joined to the roof by a 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)" radius Curved Plate 6.

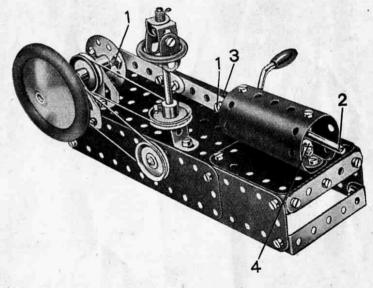
The rear axle is a 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)" Rod mounted in two Fishplates. A \(\frac{1}{2}\)" Pulley on this Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a Magic Motor bolted underneath the Flanged Plate. The front axle is mounted in two Fishplates bolted to the Curved Strips.

The steering wheel is represented by a Bush Wheel, which is fastened to an Angle.

The steering wheel is represented by a Bush Wheel, which is fastened to an Angle Bracket by a \*\* Bolt, the Angle Bracket being secured to the Double Angle Strip 7.

### 2.25 GAS ENGINE

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1	,,	,,	19g	1	,,	,,	52	2	,,	,,	189
4	,,	,,	22	1	,,	,,	111c	1	,,	**	190
1	,,	,,	24	1	,,	,,	125	2	,,	.,	200
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The bearings for the Rod representing the crankshaft are a Flat Trunnion and a Trunnion. The crankshaft carries a Road Wheel and a 1" Pulley at one end, a second 1" Pulley between the bearings, and a Bush Wheel at its other end.

The connecting rod is fastened to the Bush Wheel and to an Angle Bracket 3 by lock-nutted Bolts 1. The Rod 2 is held in the Angle Bracket 3 by Spring Clips, one on each side of it. An Angle Bracket 4, carrying a Fishplate, is bolted inside the cylinder, and a similar arrangement is fitted at the other end. These form bearings for the Rod 2.

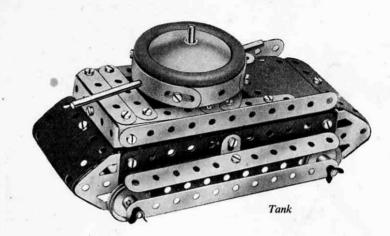
The model is operated by the Crank Handle, which carries also a 1" Pulley connected to one of the 1" Pulleys on the crankshaft by a belt of Cord. A second Cord drives the governor, which is mounted on a 31 Rod journalled in the 5\frac{1}{2}" × 2\frac{1}{2}" Flanged Plate and a Reversed Angle Bracket.

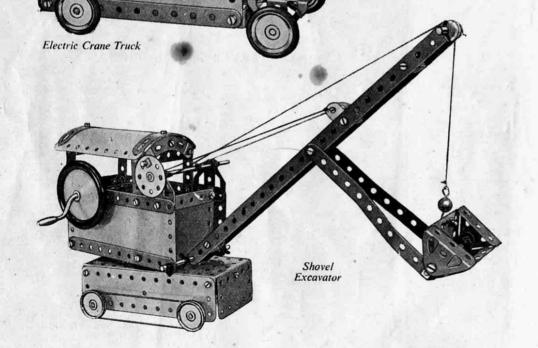


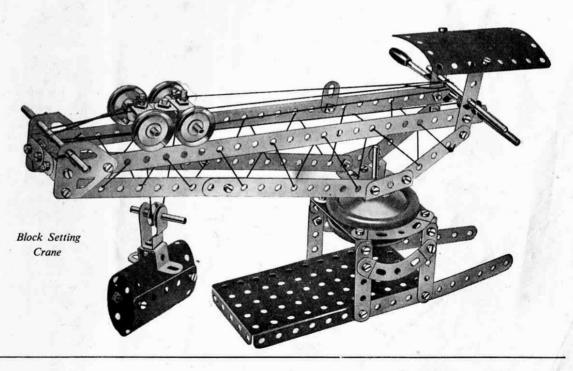
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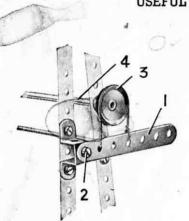






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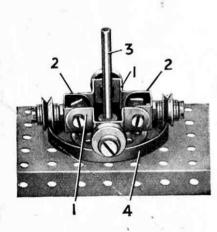
### USEFUL BAND BRAKE



S.M.111. The brake lever consists of a 3½" Strip 1, pivotally attached at a suitable point on the frame of the model to be fitted, by means of a lock-nutted 3½" Bolt 2. The driven shaft 4 is fitted at one end with a 1" fast Pulley 3 round which a short length of cord is passed. The two ends of this Cord are secured to the brake lever at the points shown in the illustration.

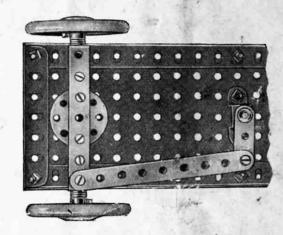
If increased braking effect is desired a larger Pulley may be used in place of the 1" fast Pulley 3, the brake lever 1 being attached in a lower position if necessary. Alternatively a weight can be, hung from the end of the brake lever.

### BUILT-UP ROLLER BEARING



5.M.136. The spider frame is built up from Double Bent Strips 1 connected together by two Double Brackets 2. The four wheels used are represented by 1" loose Pulleys journalled on Pivot Bolts secured to the outer ends of the four arms of the frame. Four Washers, two on each side of the Pulleys are passed on to the shank of each of the Pivot Bolts that are attached to the Double Brackets 2. In the case of the other two Pivot Bolts, two Washers are placed against the external side only of the Pulley.

### SIMPLE STEERING GEAR



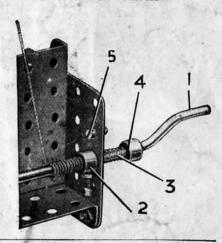
S.M.162 The simple steering gear will be found suitable for most small model vehicles.

In this example the two front wheels are mounted on separate stub axles that are secured to each end of a rigid front axle. The base of the chassis consists of two long Angle Girders connected together at the front end by a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Angle Girder and filled in along their length by means of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " Flat Plates.

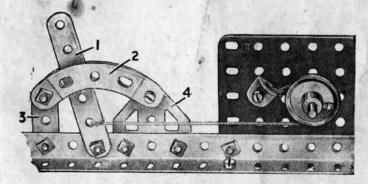
The front axle, a  $3\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$  Double Angle Strip, is pivotally mounted at its centre on a Bush Wheel and short Rod. It is fitted,  $\frac{1}{2}''$  from each end, with a  $\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$  Angle Bracket, this forming the inner bearing for its respective stub axle. The outer bearing for the axle consists of the upturned lug of the Double Angle Strip. One end of this latter part is fitted with a pivotally attached  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  Strip, by means of which the front axle is linked up to a Crank fixed to the steering column.

### SAFETY CATCH FOR CRANE WINDING GEAR

S.M.125. The Compression Spring 3 is mounted on the Crank Handle 1 between the Collar 4 and a Washer, and normally holds the Collar 2 against the inner side of the plate. The Collar 2 is fitted with a 3 Bolt, and if the Crank Handle commences to rotate, the head of this Bolt strikes against the stop 5 and prevents further movement.



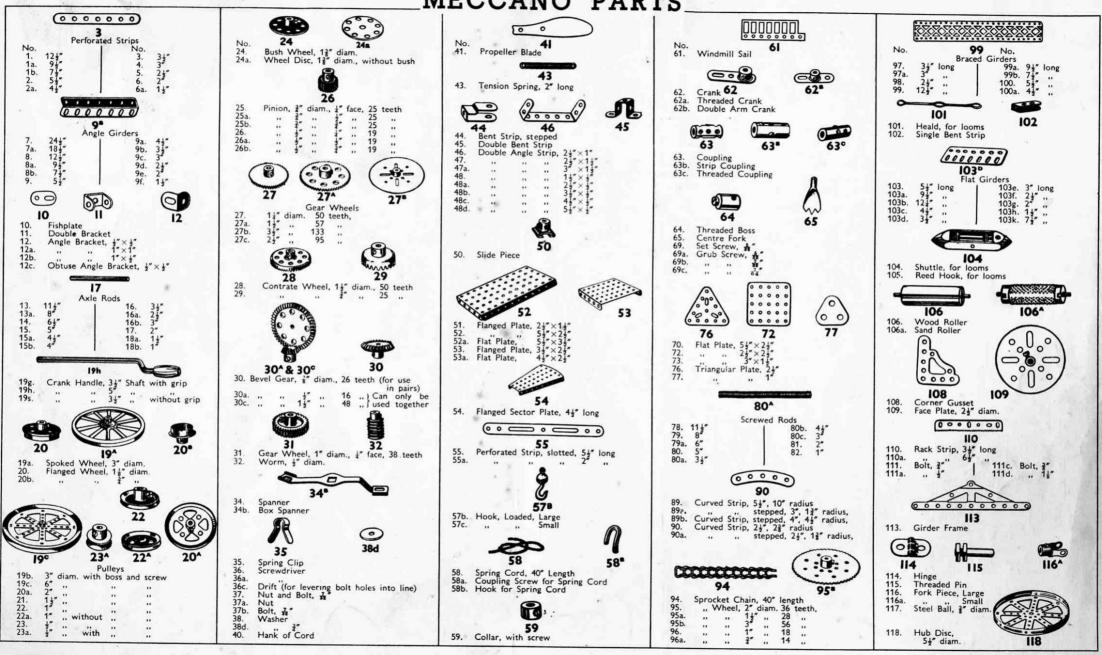
### BRAKE LEVER and QUADRANT



S.M.112. This mechanism is a form of band brake in which the lever 1 can be held in any position by means of the quadrant 2. In this way varying pressures can be applied to the Pulley forming the brake drum.

One end of the brake Cord is attached to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Bracket bolted in a suitable position on the model. After passing round the 1" fast Pulley forming the brake drum the Cord is secured at the next to bottom hole of a 3" Strip 1. This Strip forms the brake lever, and it is secured to the frame of the model by a lock-nutted Bolt.

### MECCANO PARTS



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130. Eccentric, Triple Throw, ‡", 3" and ‡" 130a. Eccentric, Single Throw, ‡"





Dredger Bucket Flywheel, 21" diam.





133. Corner Bracket, 14" 133a.



134. Crank Shaft, 1" stroke



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Handrail Support Handrail Coupling Wheel Flange



138a. Ship Funnel



139. Flanged Bracket (right)



140. Universal Coupling



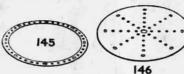


Rubber Ring (to fit 3" diam. rim) Motor Tyre (to fit 2" diam. rim) 142b. 142c. 142d.



143. Circular Girder, 51" diam.





Circular Strip, 7½" diam. overall 146a.



Pawl, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts 147a. Pawl Pivot Bolts with 2 Nuts 147c. Pawl without boss Ratchet Wheel



Pulley Block, Single Sheave 152. Two Three



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



157. Fan, 2" diam.





Channel Bearing, 1½"×1"×½" Girder Bracket, 2"×1"×½"



162b.



Boiler, complete, 5" long × 2½" diam.
... Ends, 2½" diam.× ¾" ong × 2½"diam.
... without ends, 4½" hong × 2½"diam.
Sleeve Piece, 1½" long × ¾" diam.
Chimney Adaptor, ¾" diam. × ¾" high







Steering Wheel, 13" diam. Driving Band, 2½" (Light)
... 10" ... 186a 186b 10" (Heavy) 186c 15" 186d. 187. Road Wheel, 2½" diam. Conical Disc, 12" diam.



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Flexible Plates. 190a. 3½"×2½" 191. 4½"×2½" 192. 5½"×2½" 189 190. Strip Plates. 197. 124"×24"



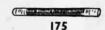
Ball Bearing, 4" diam. 168a. Race, langed disc, 3‡" diam. 168b. toothed 4" diam. 168c. Cage, 3‡" diam., complete with balls.



171. Socket Coupling

Swivel Bearing

167b. Flanged Ring, 97" diam.



175. Flexible Coupling Unit



176. Anchoring Spring for Cord



Rod Socket Gear Ring, 31" diam. (133 ext. teeth, 95 int.)



Hinged Flat Plate, 41" × 21" Curved Plate, U-Section

21"×21"× 1" radius 21"×21"×1#" radius



2114 & 2119 211a. Helical Gear, 17" 211b. .. 11" Can only be



Rod and Strip Connector Rod Connector



214 214. Semi-Circular Plate, 24"

215. Formed Slotted Strip, 3'



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