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A Worm and a 57-tooth Gear give a useful drive ratio for many models

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.

A FEW USEFUL HINTS

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 smaller 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.

Flexible Plates are sometimes 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. When pushing the Spring on to a Rod or Crank Handle, turn left so that its coils tend to unwind; turn it in the same direction when pulling it off the Rod.

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 held with a spanner. This method of using a second nut is known as Lock-nutting.

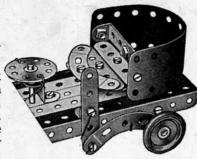
A Rod is usually mounted in a support or bearing, such as a hole in a Strip, so that it is free to revolve. The Rod is then said to be journalled in the Strip.

During the construction of a model it is best to screw up the nuts with the fingers, followed by just a light turn with the screwdriver, leaving the final tightening with spanner and screwdriver 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.



A Flexible Plate used to form a curved surface.

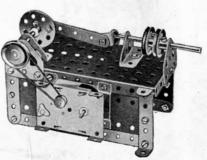
Rubber bands are very convenient for driving belts. Sometimes, however, a rubber band of the right length is not available, and then Meccano Cord or thin string is used. To tie the Cord to form an endless belt, use the familiar reef knot.

With the larger Outfits, belt drive can be replaced with advantage by gearing. To operate a slow-moving model demanding great power, such as a traction engine, gears that will provide a considerable reduction must be used. For example, a Worm meshed with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pinion will give a 19:1 reduction; a Worm meshed with a 57-tooth Gear will give a 57:1 reduction.

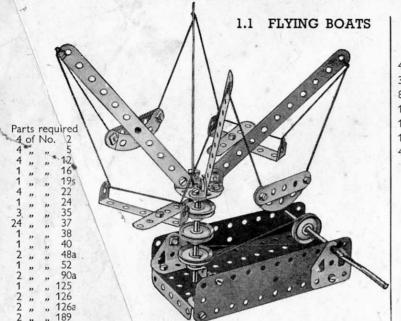
All the models in this Book were built up and tested in our model-building department. Some of them are shown fitted with a Motor, and provided that they are properly constructed the Motor will drive them satisfactorily.

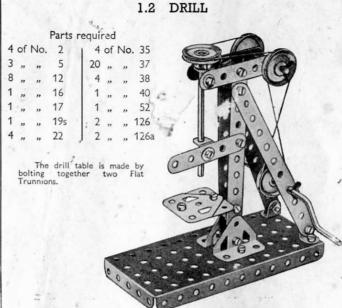
If the Motor is to operate successfully however, there must be no excessive friction in the mechanism of the model. This can be caused by shafts and their bearings being slightly out of line, or by a belt or Cord drive being too tight. Before condemning the Motor therefore, first make sure that every revolving shaft moves quite freely in its bearings, and that the bearings are in line with one another. The bearings can be brought into line by pushing through them a Drift (Part No. 36c) or a Rod, before the bolts holding the various parts are tightened up. To make the running perfectly smooth, apply a little light machine oil to every bearing or pivot on which moving parts are mounted.

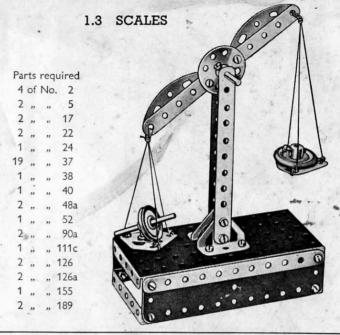
The models included in this Book give a good idea of the various types of Meccano construction, and provide a guide to the building of a large number of other models with this Outfit. If any difficulty should arise in planning a new model, write to Information Service, Meccano Ltd., Binns Road, Liverpool 13, and all possible help will be given.

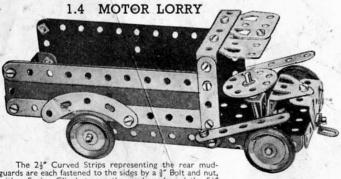


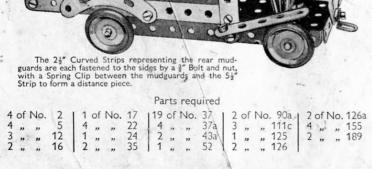
A Magic Motor fitted to drive a Steam Engine.

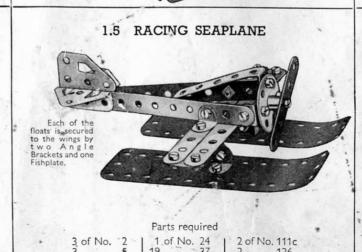


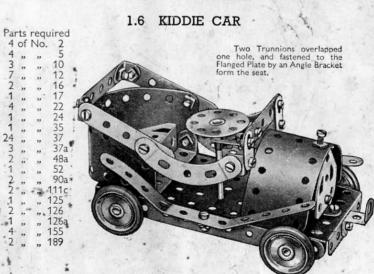


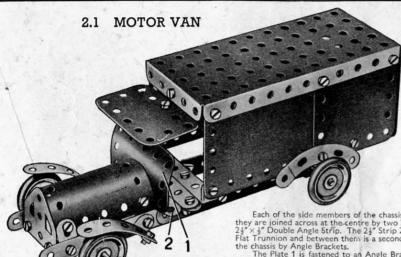








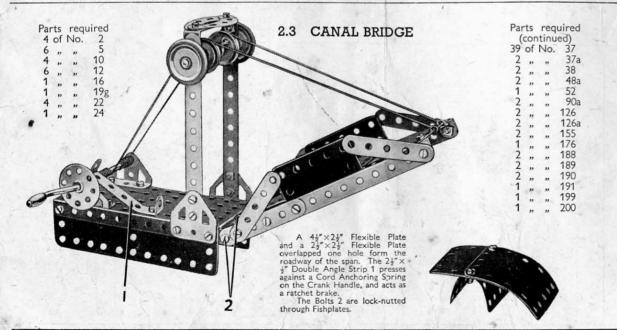




Parts required

Each of the side members of the chassis consists of two 51" Strips overlapped, and they are joined across at the centre by two $2\frac{1}{2}$ Strips, one of which is shown at 2, and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 2 and the Double Angle Strip are bolted to a Flat Trunnion and between them is a second 21" Strip, which is fastened at each end to

The Plate 1 is fastened to an Angle Bracket that is bolted to Strip 2. The side of the van seen in the illustration is made from a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate overlapped three ficles. The other side consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates bolted together along their longer edges. The body is fixed to the chassis by a Double Angle Strip and an Angle Bracket.







Parts required

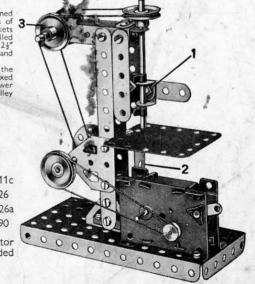
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2.4 DRILLING MACHINE

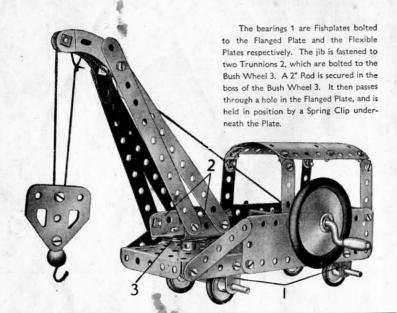
The horizontal $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips at the top of the drill are joined together, and also to the vertical $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, by means of Angle Brackets. The lower bearings 1 are two Angle Brackets bolted to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and the Rod forming the drill is journalled in these, and in a Fishplate at its upper end. A $2\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ 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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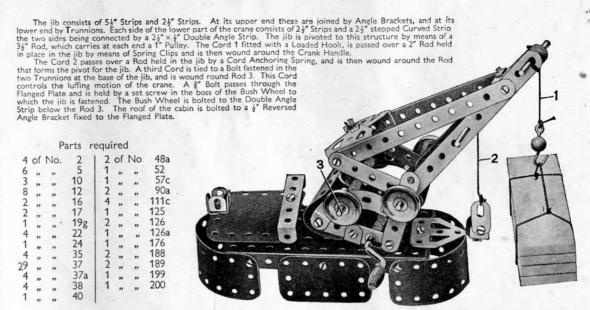


2.5 RAILWAY BREAKDOWN CRANE



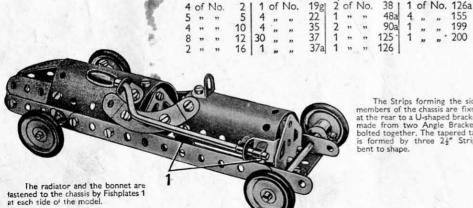
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2.6 FLOATING CRANE



RACING CAR

Parts required



The Strips forming the side members of the chassis are fixed at the rear to a U-shaped bracket made from two Angle Brackets bolted together. The tapered tail is formed by three 2½" Strips bent to shape.

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2.8 BACON SLICER

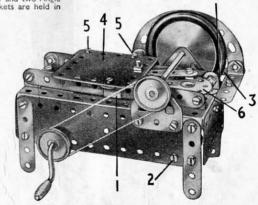
The base of the model consists of a Flanged Plate fitted with four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips for legs. Two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted to the flanges of the Plate.

The guides for the sliding carriage 4 are formed by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips attached to the Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets. The carriage consists of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " 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

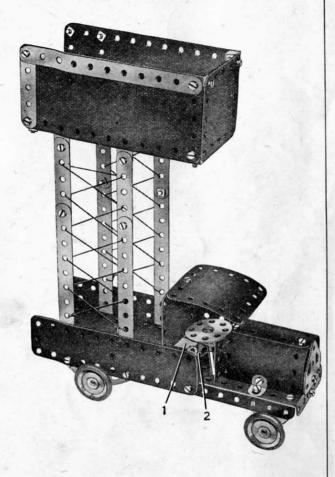
The cutting blade is represented by a Road Wheel fixed on a 3½" Rod journalled in two Flat Trunnions. A Pulley on this Rod is connected by a belt of Cord to a second Pulley on the Crank Handle.

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 1" Pulley secured to the Crank Handle between the 54" 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 Plate by a 24" 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.

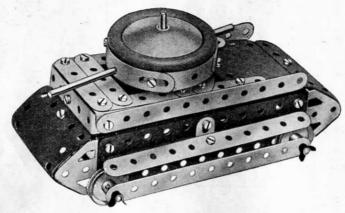


3.1 TOWER WAGON



A Stepped Bent Strip 1 is bolted in a horizontal Position in the centre of the Flanged Plate, and a 21" Curved Strip is bolted on top of it by the centre hole, to form a seat. A Reversed Angle Bracket 2 is then bolted in one of the elongated holes of the Curved Strip to form a bearing for the Rod carrying the Bush Wheel.

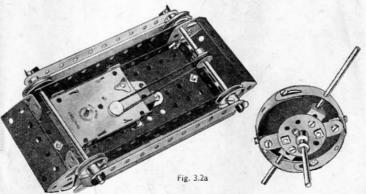
3.2 TANK



Construction of the gun turret is commenced by bolting a 21 Strip across a Bush Wheel. Four 3" Formed Slotted Strips are bolted together to form a circle and fastened to the 2½" Strip by means of Angle Brackets. Next two Angle Brackets are bolted to the Bush Wheel in the positions shown in Fig. 3.2a. Two Rods are pushed through holes in the Formed Slotted Strips and through the free holes of the Angle Brackets, and are fastened in position by means of Spring Clips. The turret is held in place by a 3½" Rod that is locked in the boss of the Bush Wheel and then passed through the 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket. A Cord Anchoring Spring is then screwed on to it to hold it in position. To complete the turret a Road Wheel is fastened on the upper end of the 3½" Rod. The Reversed Angle Bracket is bolted to the 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate.

The Magic Motor is bolted to the Flanged Plate, and the drive is taken to the back axle by means of a Driving Band.

Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the Outfit.

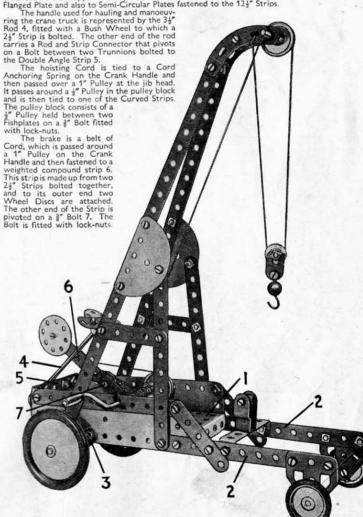


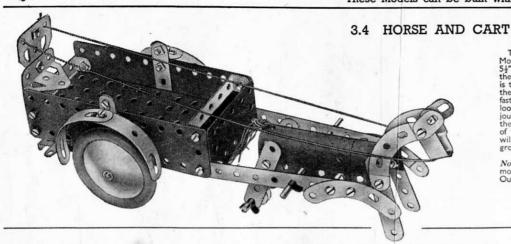
3.3 PORTABLE GARAGE CRANE

A Flanged Plate 1 is extended on each side by 5½" Strips 2. The Road Wheels are locked on a 3½" Rod supported in 2½" Curved Strips 3 on each side of the model. The 1" Pulleys rotate on ½" Bolts passed through Flat Trunnions.

The jib is built up from two 12½" Strips bolted to the sides of the Flanged Plate and extended at their upper ends by Curved Strips. It is held rigid by 5½" Strips fixed to the Flanged Plate and also to Semi-Circular Plates fastened to the 12½" Strips.

The handle used for hauling and manners.





The model is driven by a Magic Motor fastened underneath the 5½"×2½" Flanged Plate that forms the bottom of the cart. The drive is taken by a Driving Band from the pulley of the Motor to a ½" fast Pulley on the back axle. A ½" loose Pulley is fitted on a 2" Rod journalled in the bottom holes of the Strips forming the hind-legs of the horse, so that the model will travel smoothly along the

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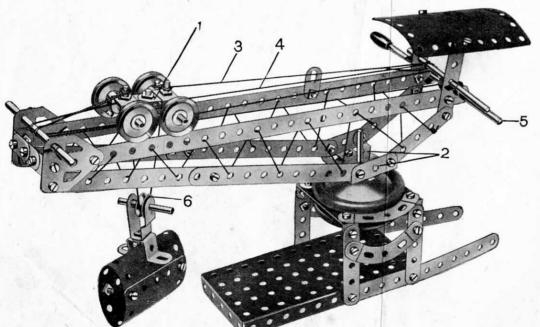
3.5 BLOCK-SETTING CRANE The travelling bogie 1 consists of two Fishplates bolted together by their elongated holes, and at each end of it Double Brackets are fastened by \(\frac{g}{2}\) Bolts. Two \(\frac{2}{2}\) Rods are pushed through the Double Brackets and carry 1° fast Pulleys spaced so that their grooves fit on the two 12\(\frac{g}{2}\) Strips that form the top of the jib. The Trunnions 2 at the base of the jib are secured to a Bush Wheel mounted on a Rod held in the bosses of two Road Wheels.

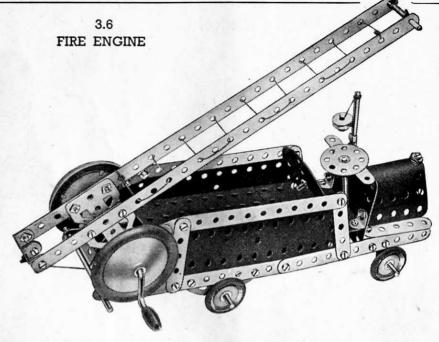
The Road Wheels are placed one above and one below the 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plates that form the top of the tower.

Cord 3 is first fastened to the & Bolt at the rear end of the travelling bogie, and then wound three times around the Crank Handle 5. It is then led around the Rod journalled in the Flat Trunnions at the front end of the jib and brought back and tied to another a" Bolt at the front

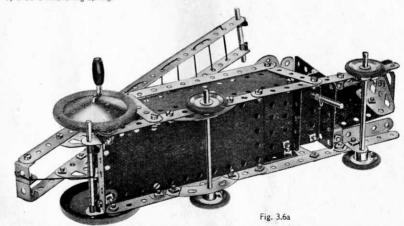
of the bogie.

Cord 4 is first fastened to a Rod, passed through the vertical Strips at the rear of the jib and is then led over the rearaxle of the bogie. It is then passed around the ½" Pulley 6, led over the front axle of the bogie, around the Rod at the front end of the jib, and finally tied to the bogie. The 1" loose Pulley 6 and its Rod are held in the Stepped Bent Strip by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

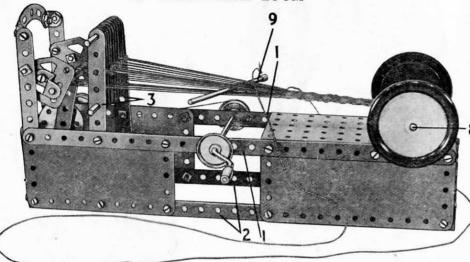


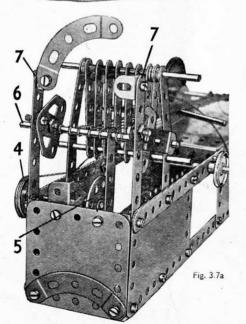


Two Flat Trunnions are bolted to the bottom of the ladder, and the shaft of the Crank Handle shown in Fig. 3.6a passes through the holes at their narrow ends. The bonnet, which is formed from a U-Section Curved Plate and two $2\frac{v}{2} \times 1\frac{v}{2}$ Flexible Plates, is fastened to the frame by Reversed Angle Brackets. These latter also support the $2\frac{v}{2}$ Strips at the sides of the bonnet. The $3\frac{v}{2}$ Rod representing the steering column passes through the free hole of a Fishplate bolted to the dashboard, then through a hole in the Flexible Plate at the bottom of the cab. It is fastened in position by a Cord Anchoring Spring.



3.7 SIMPLE HAND LOOM





This interesting model is designed to demonstrate the principles of hand weaving. The base is formed by two 121 Strips 1 ciples of hand weaving. The base is formed by two $12\frac{1}{5}$ strips 1 bolted to a Flanged Plate at one end and joined by a $2\frac{1}{5}$ " $\frac{1}{5}$ " Double Angle Strip at the other. Two $5\frac{1}{5}$ " $\frac{1}{5}$ " and two $4\frac{1}{5}$ " $\frac{1}{5}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted to the Strips and joined at their lower edges by

The 54" Strips 3 form a support for the heald frame, which consists of eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 3 form a support for the heald frame, which consists of eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips held by two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rods. The Strips are separated by Spring Clips and Washers as shown, these parts being placed between the Strips on the upper Rod.

The warp separating movement is operated from a Crank Handle. A 1" Pulley on this is connected by a belt of Cord to a similar Pulley 4, which is locked on a 2" Rod that carries also the Bush Wheel 5. A 21" Strip lock-nutted to the Bush Wheel links it with the Rod 6. This Rod is mounted in two Flat Trunnions, each fitted with a Reversed Angle Bracket. The Trunnions are free to turn on the shanks of \S^n Bolts fastened in the Strips 7.

A 4" Rod 8 fitted with two Road Wheels passes through two Semi-Circular Plates bolted to the sides of the Flanged Plate.

A length of Cord taken from each of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming the

healds is tied to the Rod 8. A second set of similar Cords is taken from the Rod 8, passed between the healds and fastened to Rod 6.

To operate the model the two sets of warp threads are separated by turning the Crank Handle slightly. A length of Cord is then passed between the layers by means of the 3½" Rod 9 The Crank Handle is then again turned slightly, thus changing the positions of the warp layers, and the Rod 9 is again passed through

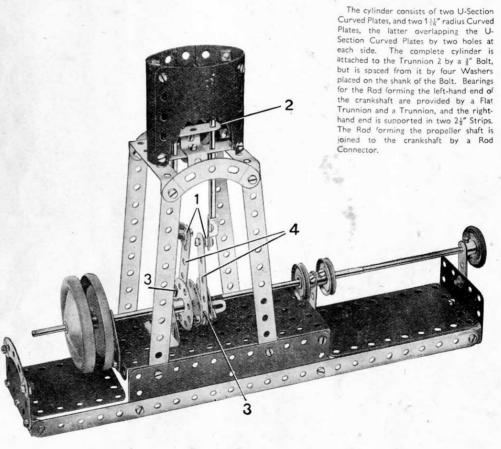
Cord is used in the illustrations to show the positions of the threads more clearly, but in actual operation it is better to use wool as this will give a closer and finer texture to the woven

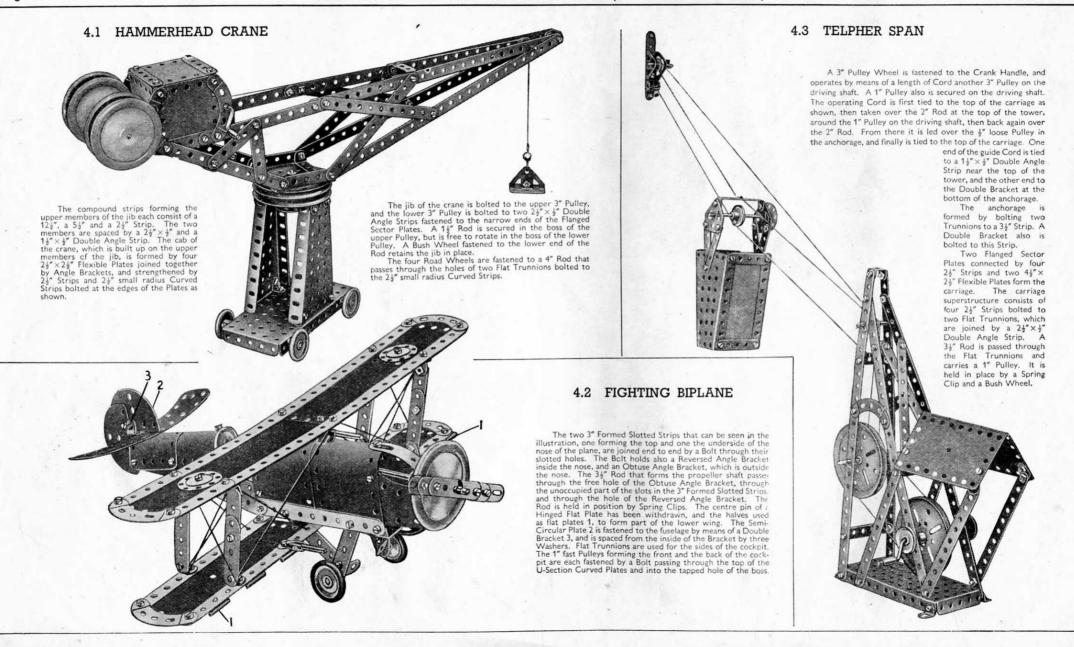
3.8 MARINE ENGINE

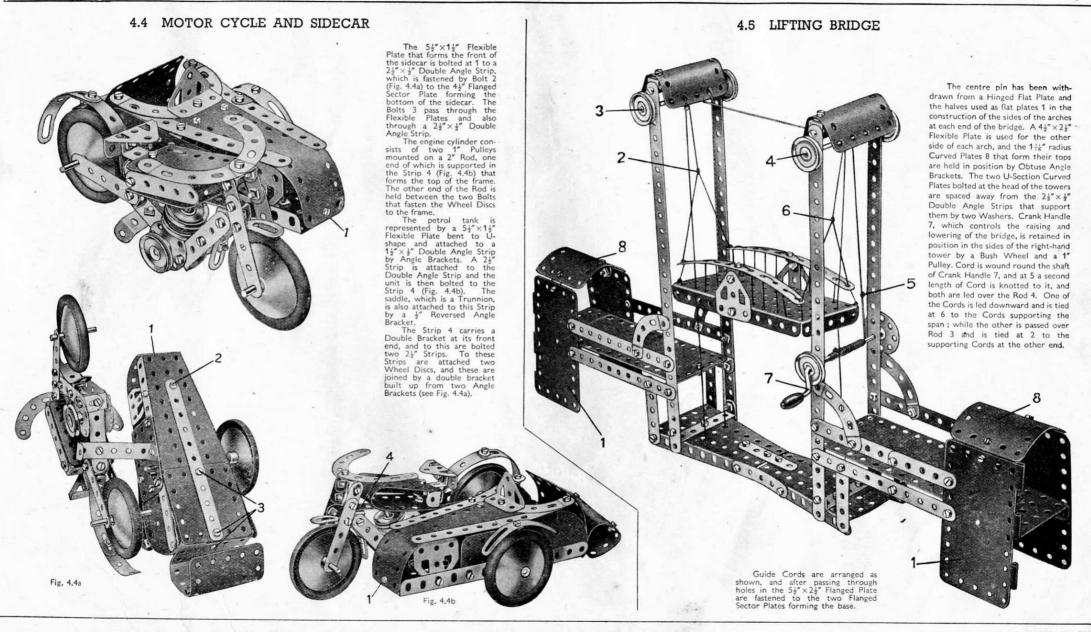
Bolts 1 are lock-nutted. The Bolts 3 are 3" long and are lock-nutted twice as shown. The 25" Strips 4 must be quite free to move when the crankshaft is rotated.

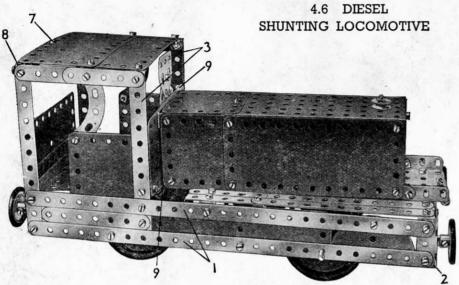
The piston rod is held by two Spring Clips, one at each side of the Angle Bracket pivotally fastened by one o the Bolts 1. Inside the cylinder the Rods slide through holes in a 2½" Strip and a Trunnion 2. In order to show the construction clearly, part of the cylinder has been cut away in the illustration

The Rod carrying two 1" Pulleys passes through the centre hole in the outer Wheel Disc. A 4"×4" Angle Bracket is bolted to the Disc in such a position that when the Disc is turned the Angle Bracket engages with a Spring Clip on the Rod. It is important that all nuts and bolts are made quite secure with the spanner and screw-









The main frames of the locomotive consist of 12½" Strips 1, bolted to a 5½" ×1½" Flexible Plate, a Semi-Circular Plate and the Trunnions 2. The back of the cab is formed by half a Hinged Flat Plate attached to the frames by Angle Brackets. The other half of the Hinged Flat Plate is used for the front of the cab, and is fixed to the 5½" Strips 3 by Angle

The main frames are connected at the front by a 24" x 4" Double Angle Strip 4 (Fig. 4.6a), a $13^2 \times \frac{1}{2}^n$ Double Angle Strip 5 and a $23^2 \times \frac{1}{2}^n$ Double Angle Strip 5 and a $23^2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}^n$ Flanged Plate 6. Two $24^n \times 14^n$ Flexible Plates bolted together are attached to the Trunnions 2 by $\frac{3}{4}^n$ Bolts. A 1^n Pulley is locked on the shank of each of these Bolts to represent the buffers.

The sides of the cab are formed by $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates attached to the Strips 3 and the main frames.

The roof is made by overlapping two 4½" × 2½" Flexible Plates two holes. It is bolted to Angle Brackets attached to the Strips 3. A second Angle Bracket held by the Bolt 7 is bolted to a compound strip 8, consisting of two 2½" Strips fastened to the sides by Angle Brackets.

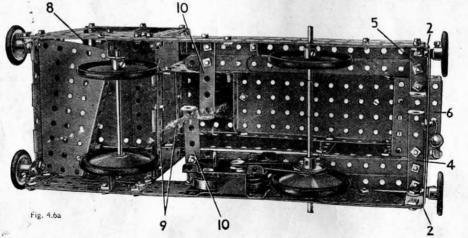
Each side of the engine housing consists of a 5½" × 2½" and a 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plate. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 6 by Fishplates and to the front of the cab by Double Angle Strips 9. The top is filled in by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate and a $1\frac{11}{16}$ " radius Curved Flate. The radiator is formed by a second 116" radius Curved Plate.

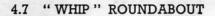
The running plate above the wheels consists of 5½ Strips bolted to the Double Angle Strips 4 and 5. The 5½ Strips are extended on one side by two 2½ Strips, and on the other by a 2½ Strip and a 2½ X ½ Double Angle Strip. These Strips are supported by the Double Angle Strips 10.

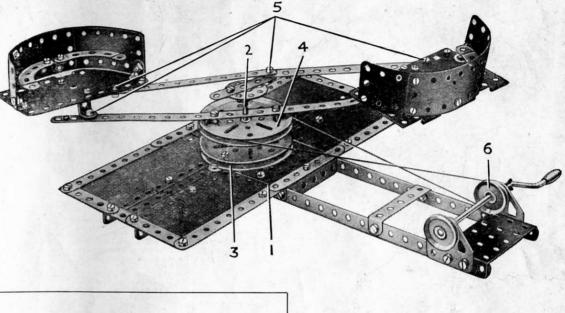
The leading axle consists of a 35" and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector and supported in the main frames. The rear axle is a 4" Rod free to turn in two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Magic Motor is bolted to one of the main frames and drives a 1" Pulley on the leading



Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the







The base of the model is formed by a $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate 1 extended on each side by a Flanged Sector Plate, a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate. The edges of the base are strengthened with Strips. Two 124" Strips are bolted to the flanges of Plate 1 and their ends are connected by a 2½" × 1½" Flanged Plate. Two Flat Trunnions provide bearings for a small Crank Handle.

A 3" Pulley 3 is bolted to Flanged Plate 1 and in its boss is fixed a 2" Rod 2. A second 3" Pulley 4 is spaced from Pulley 3 by a Spring Clip and is free to turn on Rod 2. Across its face is bolted a 121 Strip, the Strip being spaced from the Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the shank of each securing Bolt.

A Bush Wheel fitted with a 21 Strip is secured on Rod 2 in the position shown, the end of the Strip being connected to the cars by 54" Strips. All the Bolts 5 are lock-nutted.

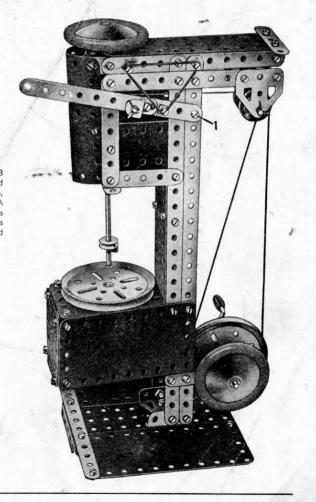
The 1" Pulley 6 mounted on the Crank Handle, drives Pulley 4 through a belt of Cord.

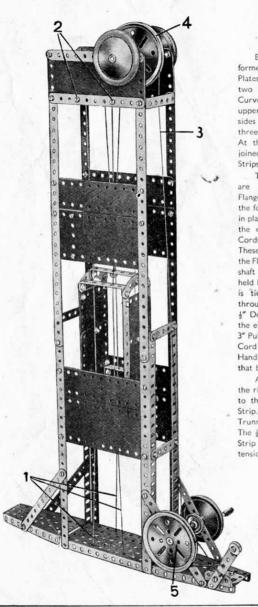
4.8 TANK LOCOMOTIVE Fig. 4.9a The height of the drill is controlled by the lever 3 (Fig. 4.9a). A 2" Rod 2, passed through a hole in the Strip 3 and through a hole in a Reversed Angle Bracket bolted to the Strip, engages between two 1" fast Pulleys on the shaft of the drill. A Driving Band, which is arranged as shown, holds the lever at its maximum height. The Bolt 1 is lock-nutted. The drill table is The construction of the model is held in position by a ?" Bolt that passes through the Flanged commenced by building the chassis as Sector Plate and is then locked in the boss of the Pulley. shown in Fig. 4.8a. The Fishplates 1 must be bolted to the 121" Strips 2 before the Flanged Sector Plate 3 is fitted. The Wheel Discs 5 rotate on 2" Bolts locknutted in the end holes of two 25" small radius Curved Strips, which are bolted to the 12½" Strips forming the side members of the frame. The top of the cab consists of two 116" radius Curved Plates, overlapped three holes and fastened by an Angle Bracket to a small radius Curved Strip. The Curved Strip in turn is fastened by Angle Brackets to two 21" Strips bolted to the frame. A 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate is used for the back of the cab, and Flat Trunnions 8 fill in the sides. The centre and rear parts of the boiler are formed by 5½" x 2½" Flexible Plates, which are bolted direct to the 12 " Strips forming the side members of the chassis, The forward part of the boiler consists of two 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plates bent to shape and bolted to the centre portion of the boiler. The #" Bolt 6 that forms part of the safety valve is held in the top of the boiler by a nut, and the Fishplate 7 is then slipped over it and fastened in position by a further nut. The buffers 4 are lock-nutted to a

2½"×½" Double Angle Strip bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate 3.

4.9 DRILLING MACHINE

A Flanged Sector Plate that supports the drilling table is bolted to the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips that form the main column of the machine. The sides of the table are filled in by two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " and one $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates joined by Angle Brackets. Two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to the main column provide the bearings for the Crank Handle.



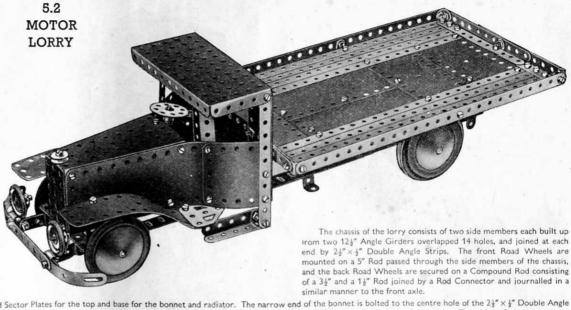


5.1 ELEVATOR

Each side of the elevator is formed by two $2\frac{1}{2}^w \times 2\frac{1}{2}^w$ Flexible Plates joined together and bolted to two $5\frac{1}{2}^w$ Strips. A small radius Curved Strip is bolted across the upper ends of the $5\frac{1}{2}^w$ Strips, and the sides are connected at the top by three $2\frac{1}{2}^w \times \frac{1}{2}^w$ Double Angle Strips. At their lower ends the sides are joined by two $2\frac{1}{2}^w \times \frac{1}{2}^w$ Double Angle Strips

The two Flanged Sector Plates are connected to the 54" × 24" Flanged Plate by Angle Brackets, and the four 124" Angle Girders are held in place by the same bolts. Guides for the elevator are provided by four Cords, three of which are shown at 1. These are tied to Washers underneath the Flanged Plate, and at the top of the shaft are fastened to Angle Brackets held by Bolts 2 on each side. Cord 3 is tied to a Washer, and passes through the centre hole of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ × 4" Double Angle Strip at the top of the elevator. It then passes over the 3" Pulley 4, and finally is fastened to a Cord Anchoring Spring on a Crank Handle journalled in the 51" Strips that brace the elevator shaft.

A length of Cord passes around the rim of the 3" Pulley 5 and is tied to the brake lever, which is a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. This Strip is lock-nutted to a Trunnion fastened to a Flat Trunnion. The $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley bolted to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strip maintains the brake band in tension.



. Flanged Sector Plates for the top and base for the bonnet and radiator. The narrow end of the bonnet is bolted to the centre hole of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip joining the forward ends of the chassis, and the wider end is attached to the centre of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip bolted across the chassis. The sides of the bonnet are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, and are bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plates. The radiator is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, which is fastened by its flanges to the forward ends of the two Flanged Sector Plates. The radiator cap is represented by a $\frac{1}{2}$ " loose Pulley. The bumper consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, to the ends of which are bolted 3" Formed Slotted Strips, and it is fastened to the front end of the chassis by 1" \times 1" Angle Brackets and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips.

The headlamps are fitted to the bumper by Reversed Angle Brackets, extended by Fishplates, and consist of 1" fast Pulleys held to the Brackets by bolts. The mudguards are $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, curved as shown, and to their rear ends Flat Trunnions are attached, the pointed portions of these extending under the $1\frac{1}{16}$ " radius Curved Plates that are used to form the sides of the driver's compartment.

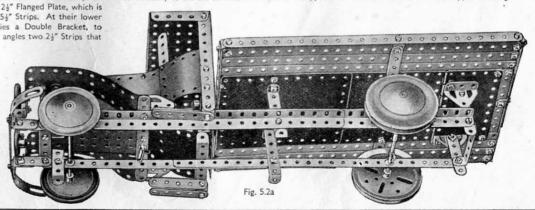
The cab is formed as follows. The short Strips are bolted vertically to the cab sides to form the front supports for the cab roof and the rear supports are 5½"

Strips. The roof is a 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate, which is bolted at each end to the 5½" Strips. At their lower ends each 5½" Strip carries a Double Bracket, to which are bolted at right angles two 2½" Strips that form the footsteps.

The platform of the

The platform of the lorry consists of 12½" Strips and Flexible Plates. The rear central portion of the platform is a Hinged Flat Plate, and the sides are 12½" Strips. Other Strips overlapped form the end. The end and sides are attached to the platform by means of Angle Brackets.

The platform is secured to the chassis at the front by $2\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strips and at the rear by Trunnions and $2\frac{1}{2}''$ Strips.

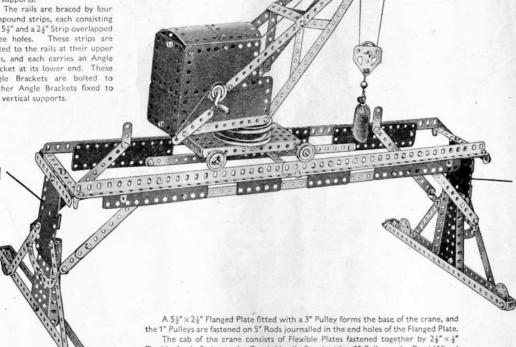


5.3 TRAVELLING GANTRY CRANE

The pin has been withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves are used as flat plates 1 in the construction of the supports for the gantry. Four Wheel Discs are fastened to the 121" Strips by lock-nutted bolts, so that the gantry can travel along the ground.

Each of the rails along which the crane runs consists of two 12½" Angle Girders, overlapped three holes and joined across by 51" Strips. Trunnions connect the rails to the supports.

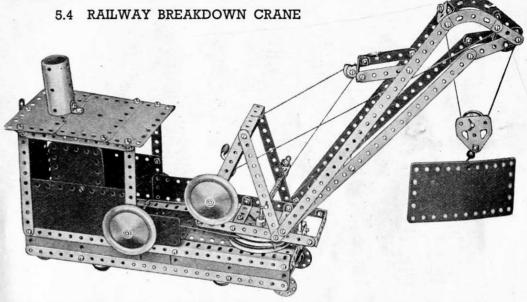
compound strips, each consisting of a 51" and a 21" Strip overlapped three holes. These strips are bolted to the rails at their upper ends, and each carries an Angle Bracket at its lower end. These Angle Brackets are bolted to further Angle Brackets fixed to the vertical supports.



Double Angle Strips, and a Crank Handle fitted with a 1" Pulley and a Road Wheel is passed through the sides. The Bolts that hold the lower 124" Strips of the jib carry also a 21 "X11" Flanged Plate that has a second 3" Pulley fixed to it. A 2" Rod in the boss of this Pulley passes through the lower Pulley and the Flanged Plate, and is retained in position beneath it by a Bush Wheel.

A Cord is tied to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the shaft of a Crank Handle, and after passing over the 1" loose Pulleys at the jib head and in the pulley block, is fastened to the jib as shown.

Stops to limit the travel of the crane along the rails are provided by 1½" Strips. These are bolted in a vertical position to the 12½" Angle Girders forming the rails as shown in the illustration. The rails are extended downwards by $5\frac{1}{2}"\times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ and 24" x14" Flexible Plates. These Plates are joined along their lower edges by 124"



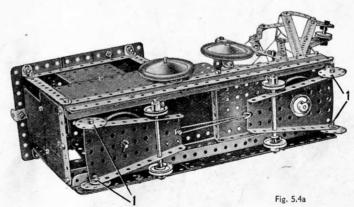
The chassis of the model consists of two U-Section girders, built up from Angle Girders and joined at each end by 34" Strips and Angle Brackets. A 54" × 24" Flanged Plate and a 54" × 24" Flexible Plate, overlapping one hole, are attached to the Angle Girders by Fishplates. The framework on which the jib is pivoted is fastened to a 3" Pulley by two \" Bolts which have two Washers on their shanks for spacing purposes. The #" Bolts on which the jib luffs are lock-nutted.

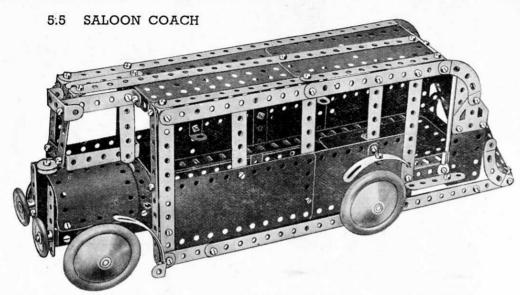
The 3" Pulley on the jib swivels on a 3\frac{1}{2}" Rod passed through its boss, and is held in place by a Cord Anchoring Spring.

The front bogie (Fig. 5.4a) pivots on the 34" Rod and is held between a Road Wheel and a 1" Pulley as shown. The rear bogie is similarly pivoted on a 2" Rod, bearings for which are provided by the 5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" Flexible Plate and two 2\frac{1}{2}" Strips

overlapped three holes. The bogies are connected by a Driving Band, and the Bolts 1 are lock-nutted. Luffing of the jib is controlled by the built-up crank handle, consisting of a Double Bracket fitted with an Angle Bracket that carries a Pivot Bolt. The Bolt holding the Angle Bracket clamps the Double Bracket to the Rod.

Hoisting is controlled by the Crank Handle, and the slewing movement is carried out by a belt of Cord passed around the upper 3" Pulley at the base of the jib and then wound several times around the Rod journalled in the sides of the cab.





Two 12½" Angle Girders joined by 3½" Strips at each end comprise the chassis, and to this the Flexible Plates forming the sides are bolted. Supports for the roof are provided by 5\frac{1}{2}" Strips to which a 5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" Flanged Plate and two 5½" × 1½" Flexible Plates are fastened by Angle Brackets. The curved back of the coach is formed by two 1½" radius Curved Plates, a 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate, and a 5½"×2½" Flexible Plate. The Flexible Plates are curved and bolted to the 111 radius Curved Plates so that they overlap three holes.

The tail lamp is a 1" Pulley, which is secured to a Threaded Pin fastened to one of the Flexible Plates (Fig. 5.5a). The bonnet is built up from two U-section Curved Plates and a 2½"×1½" Flexible Plate. The radiator is a 2½"×1½" Flanged Plate.

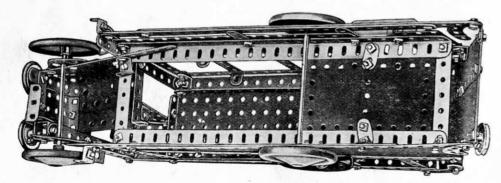
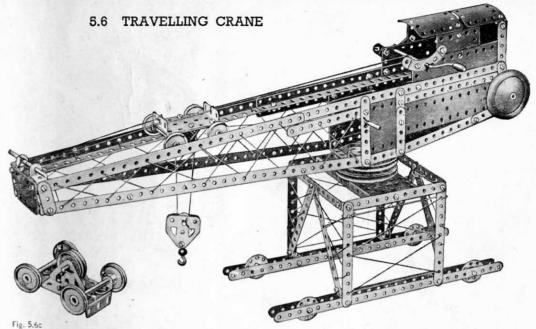


Fig. 5.5a

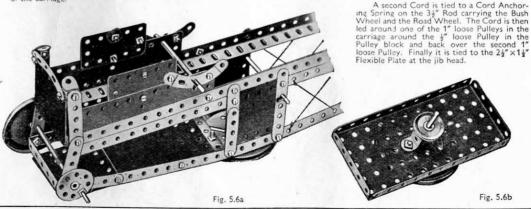


The construction of the superstructure and jib will be clear from the illustration. The Wheel Discs representing the wheels are held on lock-nutted bolts so that they are free to turn. In Fig. 5.6a the top of the cab has been removed to show the construction of the rear

A 3" Pulley is bolted to the jib by two \(\frac{1}{2}\)" Bolts, which hold also a \(2\frac{1}{2}\)" \(2\frac{1}{2}\)" Double Angle Strip fixed along the length of the jib on the underside of the 3" Pulley, so that its ends form a bearing between the two Pulleys. A \(3\frac{1}{2}\)" Rod fastened in the boss of the upper 3" Pulley passes through the boss of the lower 3" Pulley, which is bolted to a \(5\frac{1}{2}\)" \(2\frac{1}{2}\)" Flanged Plate forming part of the superstructure. The Rod is retained in position below the Flanged Plate by a 1" Pulley as shown in Fig. 5.6b.

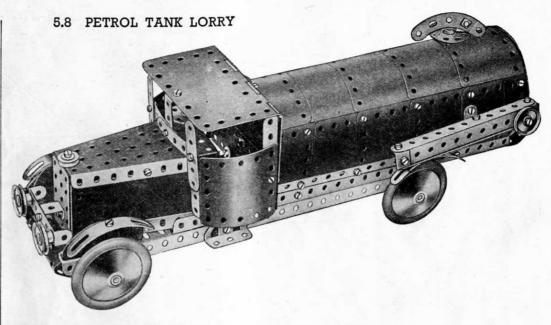
The hoisting carriage is shown in Fig. 5.6c; it runs on rails formed by Angle Girders at the top of the jib. A Cord is tied to the frost and of the carriage and is taken and a fine to the form.

end of the carriage, and is taken over a 33" Rod at the jib head and wound six times around the Crank Handle. It is then tied to the rear of the carriage.



5.7 MILITARY TANK Angle Girders form the main members of the model and the upper pair are connected by three 51" Strips, the lower pair comprising the chassis being connected by a 51" Strip near the front and by two 2½" Strips, overlapped one hole, at the rear. At 1 (Fig. 5.7a) the two halves of a Hinged Flat Plate are used separately as flat plates. Flat Trunnions are bolted to the 21" Strips that space the upper and lower pairs of Angle Girders at the rear of the tank, and they form part of the creeper track covers. The revolving gun turret is shown in Fig. 5.7b. The rear gun is a 34" Rod, which is fitted with a Reversed Angle Bracket on the inside of the Flanged Plate, and is retained in position by Spring Clips. A 5" Rod is fixed in the boss of the 3" Pulley to which the turret is bolted, and a Road Wheel is secured to its top end. The lower end of the rod passes through the $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate and through a Double Bent Strip. A 1" Pulley retains the complete unit in position. The Flanged Sector Plate shown in the general view is bolted to a second Flanged Sector Plate and overlaps it by Fig. 5.7b

eight holes.

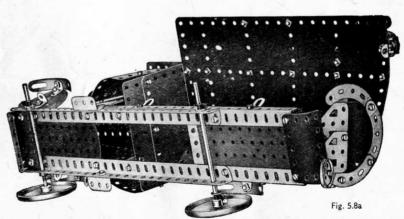


The chassis of the model is shown in Fig. 5.8a. Each side member consists of two 123" Angle Girders overlapped 18 holes and bolted together. Flanged Sector Plates are used for the top and bottom of the bonnet, and 42" × 21" Flesible Plates form the sides and are bolted on the inside of the flanges.

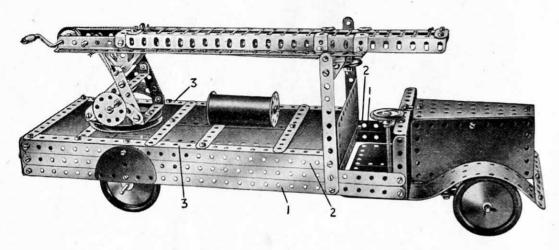
The steering wheel is a Wheel Disc carried on a bolt lock-nutted to the Flanged Sector Plate.

The roof and back of the cab consist of a Hinged Flat Plate and two 2½" x 1½" Flexible Plates overlapped one hole. The cab is fastened to the chassis by Angle Brackets, and to the bonnet by the 13" x 3" Double Angle Strip that forms the central division of the windscreen.

In Fig. 5.8a the tank is opened out to show its construction. The top of the tank consists of four 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates and a 54"×14" Flexible Plate. It is extended on the rear side by two 54"×14" Flexible Plates, and 121" Strips are bolted to each longitudinal edge. The complete tank is attached to the Angle Girders by four Obtuse Angle Brackets. The tank filler cap is a Bush Wheel fitted with a 24" small radius Curved Strip, and is fastened to the shank of the ½" Bolt at the top of the tank.



5.9 FIRE ENGINE



The body is built up on two compound strips 1, each consisting of two 124" Strips overlapped. These are joined at the front by a Flanged Plate that forms the back of the bonnet, and a Trunnion is bolted across the ends of the Strips at the rear. The Trunnions are joined by a 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate strengthened by a 5\" Strip. The strips 2 are a 12\" and a 5\" Strip overlapped six holes. The 125" Strips 3 are attached to the sides by Angle Brackets.

The bonnet is made from two Flanged Sector Plates joined by two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, and is secured to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate by Fishplates. The radiator is represented by a 24"×14" Flanged Plate.

The rear axle is formed by two 31" Rods joined together by a Rod Connector and journalled in Fishplates bolted to the

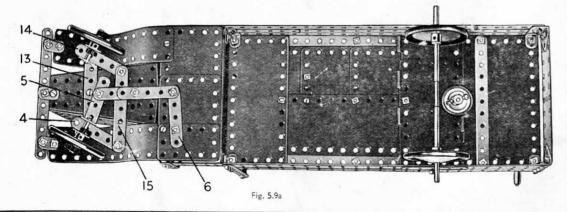
The front wheel mounting and steering arrangement is as follows. First, a 31 Strip 13 (Fig. 5.9a) is bolted securely across the underside of the bonnet. A 2½" Strip 14 and a Double Bracket are then held freely by a nut on a 2" Bolt, and the remaining shank of the bolt is passed through one end of the 3½" Strip. A second nut is then placed on the Bolt so as to lock it firmly to the Strip, but at the same time leave the 2½" Strip free to pivot. One of the Road Wheels is then fixed to a 1" Rod held by a Spring Clip in the Double Bracket. At the other

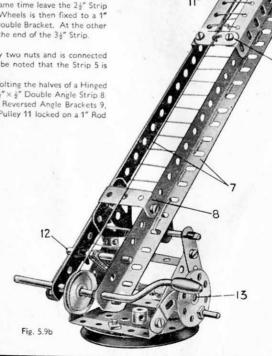
side of the model a second 2½" Strip 4, a Double Bracket and a third 2½" Strip 5, are assembled on a 2" Bolt and held tightly with a nut. The Bolt is then lock-nutted to the end of the 34" Strip. The free ends of the Strips 4 and 14 are now lock-nutted to the track rod 15.

The steering column is a 3" Screwed Rod journalled in Fishplates attached to the Flanged Plate. A 2\frac{1}{2}" Strip 6, bent upward slightly, is fastened to the Screwed Rod by two nuts and is connected to the Strip 5 by two 2½" Strips overlapped three holes. The front end of this compound strip is held between two nuts on a Bolt passed through the Strip 5. It should be noted that the Strip 5 is also bent upward slightly.

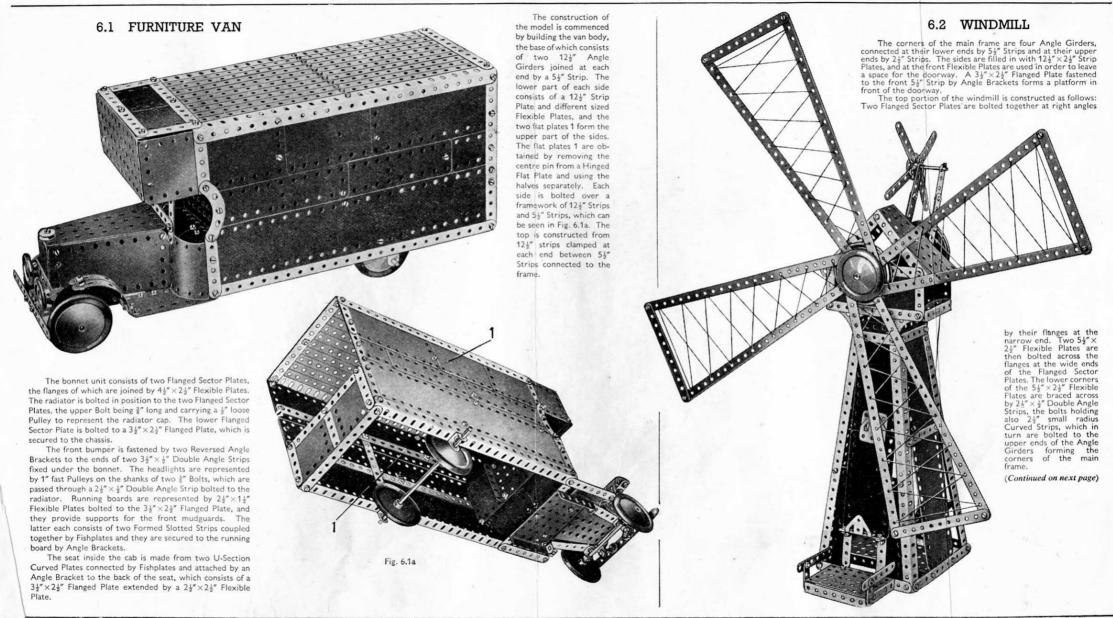
Details of the escape are shown in Fig. 5.9b. It is built up on a 3" Pulley locked on a 2" Rod. This Rod passes through the centre holes of a compound plate made by bolting the halves of a Hinged Flat Plate to the Strips 3. A 1" Pulley on the 2" Rod holds the escape in position. The Angle Girders 7 are joined at the top by a 2½" Strip, and at their lower ends by the 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strip 8 The extending section of the escape is made by two Angle Girders joined at each end by 11 Strips. These Girders pass over the Angle Girders 7 and slide under the Reversed Angle Brackets 9.

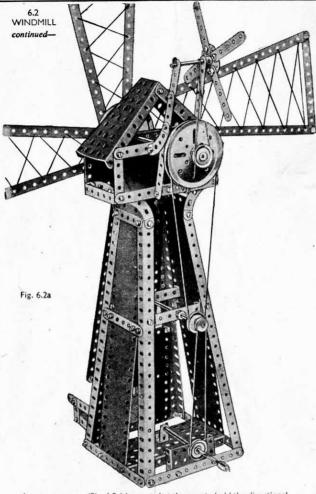
each of which is spaced from the Girders 7 by two Washers. A length of Cord tied to the 11" Strip 10 passes around a Pulley on the Crank Handle, and around a second Pulley 11 locked on a 1" Rod iournalled in a Stepped Bent Strip. This Cord is then fastened to the Strip 10.





The escape is raised by a Bush Wheel locked on Rod 16. A length of Cord is passed three times around Rods 16 and 12, and finally secured to Rod 12.



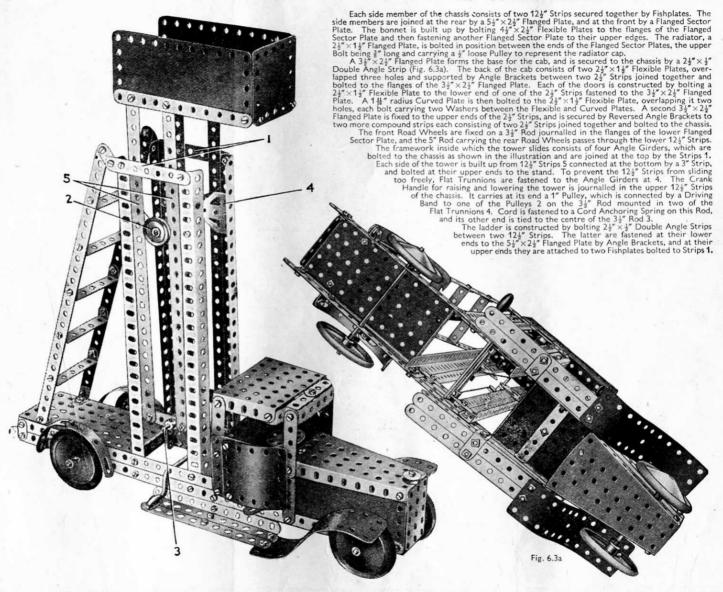


A superstructure (Fig. 6.2a) is erected at the rear to hold the directional vanes. It is constructed by fastening two compound strips, each consisting of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, to the back $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times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

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

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

6.3 TOWER WAGON



6.4 STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE

extended downward by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. It is fastened in position to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the front of the chassis by two Reversed Angle Brackets. The Road Wheels are held on 5" Rods journalled in the sides of the chassis. The front mudguards are each formed by a 5½" ×1½" Flexible Plate bolted to the 5½" Strip joining the side members of the chassis. A 34" Strip extended by a Formed Slotted Strip and secured by an Angle Bracket to the side of the body. is used for each of the rear mudguards. The rear 5" Rod carries a Collar between the side members of the chassis. A Pivot Bolt, which carries a 1" fast Pulley 2 against its head, is screwed into the tapped hole of the Collar, thus holding it in position on the Rod. A Flanged Sector Plate 1 is loosely suspended from a 21 "x 1" Double Angle Strip 3 by a lock-nutted &" Bolt. When the rear Road Wheels revolve, the Pulley 2 strikes the Flanged Sector Plate 1, and thus provides an automatic gong. Two small radius Curved Strips each fitted with a Fishplate are bolted as shown in Fig. 6.4b to the back of the Fire Engine to represent the appliance tools. A 2" Rod is clamped between the Fishplates and the Flexible Plates. (Continued on next page) Each side member of the chassis consists of a pair of Angle Girders connected by two 3" Bolts, the nuts of which are left untightened. The side members are jointed together at the front by a $2\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip and a $5\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strip. The rear Angle Girders are not joined, but are pushed apart as far as the 3" Bolts allow. Reference to Fig. 6.4a will make the arrangement clear. The sides of the body consist of $12\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip Plates, and are attached by Fishplates to the rear Angle Girders. The roof is formed by four 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates, and is secured by Angle Brackets to the compound strips forming the tops of the windows. The curved back is obtained by bending Flexible Plates to the correct shape and fastening them to a framework of Strips

The sides of the bonnet are each represented by a $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate, and are secured to the body of the fire-engine by $2\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates and $2\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates. The last named are bolted to the $12\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strip Plates forming the sides of the body. A Flanged Sector Plate forms the top of the bonnet, and is secured by the flanges of its narrow end to the two $4\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates. At its wide end it is fastened to the $2\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plates secured to the body. The radiator is represented by a $2\frac{1}{2}"\times1\frac{1}{2}"$ Flanged Plate bolted to the front end of the Flanged Sector Plate. The Bolt carries two Washers above the Flanged Sector Plate to represent the radiator cap.

Two 1" fast Pulleys are used for the headlights, and they are secured by $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip fixed to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate forming the radiator. The $\frac{3}{4}$ " Bolts pass through the end holes of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and are locked in the bosses of the 1" Pulleys. The front bumper is represented by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip extended downward by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip. It is fastened in position to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the free to fit the charging by two Reversed Angle Brackets.

6.4 STREAMLINED FIRE ENGINE— Continued

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

The searchlight at the front of the fire-engine is made by placing a $3^{\prime\prime}$ Washer, a $1^{\prime\prime}$ loose Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring, a Wheel Disc, and a second $1^{\prime\prime}$ loose Pulley on the shank of a $\frac{1}{2}^{\prime\prime}$ Bolt. The complete unit is then fastened to the roof by a compound bracket consisting of two Obtuse Angle Brackets bolted together.

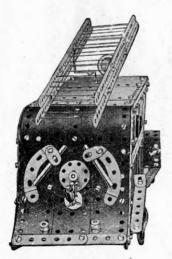
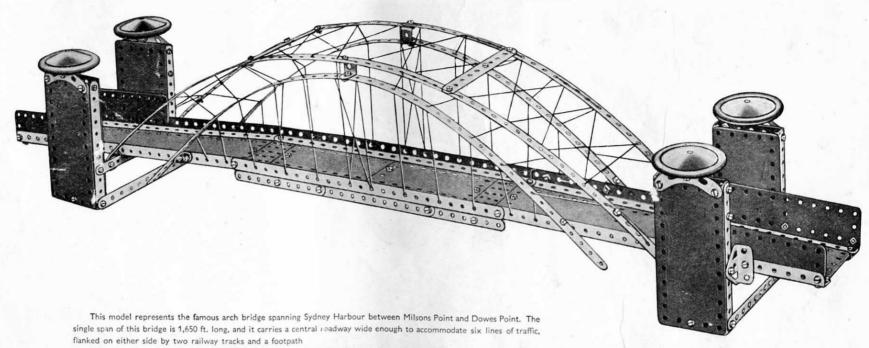


Fig. 6.4b

6.5 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE



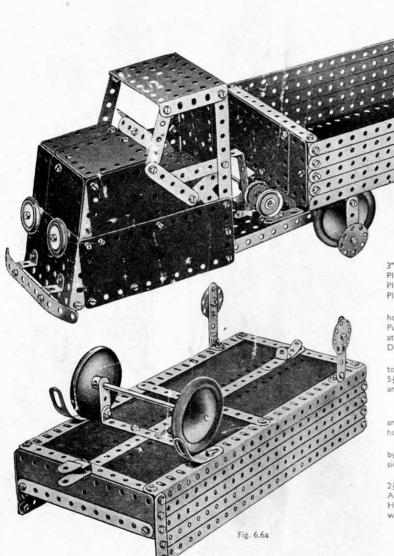
Each of the towers consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips joined across by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips, between which $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates are bolted on the outside face, and on the inside face $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$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

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

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

The arches on each side are braced across by compound strips, each of which consists of a 3½" Strip and a 3" Strip overlapped three holes. The model is completed by adding the roadway suspension cables, which are represented by Cord and are arranged as shown in the illustration.

6.6 MECHANICAL HORSE AND TRAILER



The cab and bonnet of the mechanical horse are first constructed, and are built up on a base consisting of two 54" Strips bolted to the flanges of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. Two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates are bolted to the 54" Strips so that the Strips are extended one hole beyond the edge of the Flexible Plates, thus allowing the 34" x 24" Flanged Plate representing the radiator to be sloped backwards and bolted to the Flexible Plates. Two 3" Strips are bolted inside the flanges of the 34" x 24" Flanged Plate and they overlap the flanges two holes. Two 54" Strips overlap the rear ends of the $5\frac{1}{5}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{5}$ " Flexible Plates by three holes. and 1"x1" Angle Brackets are bolted to the lower rear corners of the two Flexible Plates for the purpose of holding the back in position.

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

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

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

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

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

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

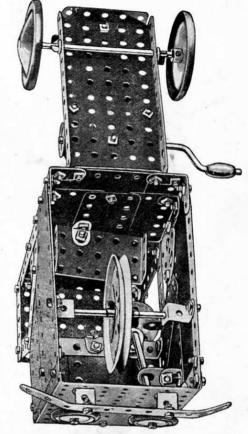


Fig. 6.6b

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

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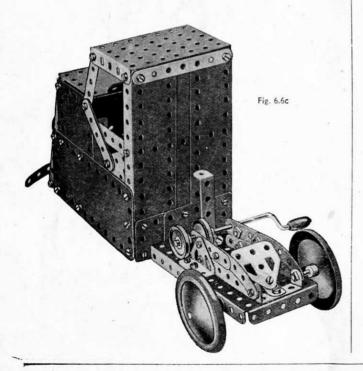
6.6 MECHANICAL HORSE & TRAILER-Continued

An underneath view of the trailer is shown in Fig. 6.6a, its main members are $12\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Angle Girders, joined across by a $5\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strip at each end. At the centre a $12\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strip is bolted across the $5\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strips, and the floor is filled in with two $12\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strip Plates. Each of the sides is built up from four $12\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strips, bolted at the rear end to a $2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strip and at the front end to a $2\frac{1}{2}^{w}\times\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Double Angle Strip. The front end of the trailer consists of two $4\frac{1}{2}^{w}\times2\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flexible Plates overlapped seven holes, and attached by Angle Brackets to the bottom and sides. The rear end is a $5\frac{1}{2}^{w}\times1\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Flexible Plate fixed to a $5\frac{1}{2}^{w}$ Strip and attached to the sides by Angle Brackets, and the rear coupling hook is a Stepped Bent Strip bolted to a Fishplate.

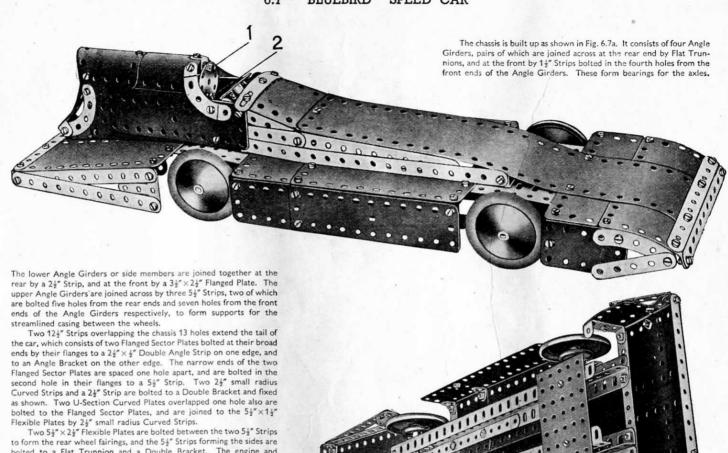
The rear Road Wheels are carried on a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod journalled in $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips bolted to a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip. The front wheels are Wheel Discs bolted to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips attached by Angle Brackets to the Angle Girders.

The $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip seen underneath the trailer in Fig. 6.6a, is fitted with an Angle Bracket, which engages with the Flat Trunnion forming part of the ramp on the mechanical horse.

When the Crank Handle is turned the ¾" Bolt in the boss of the inner Pulley lifts the front of the trailer and releases the Angle Bracket from behind the Flat Trunnion.



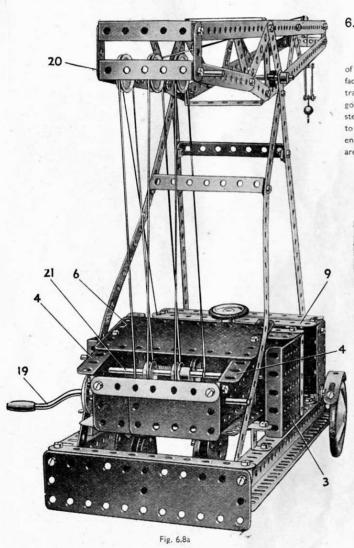
6.7 "BLUEBIRD" SPEED CAR



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

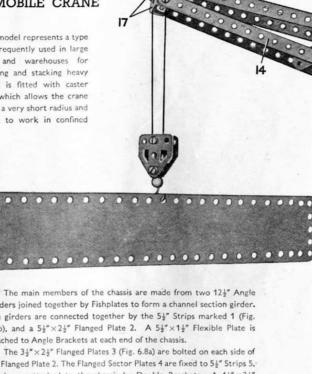
The front and rear axles are 5" Rods held in place by Collars. They carry a 1" Pulley, fitted with Rubber Ring, and a Road Wheel at each end.

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



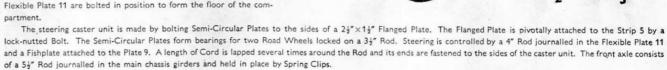
6.8 MOBILE CRANE

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



The main members of the chassis are made from two 12½" Angle Girders joined together by Fishplates to form a channel section girder. The girders are connected together by the 5½" Strips marked 1 (Fig. 6.8b), and a 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate 2. A 5½" × 1½" Flexible Plate is attached to Angle Brackets at each end of the chassis.

The 3½"×2½" Flanged Plates 3 (Fig. 6.8a) are bolted on each side of the Flanged Plate 2. The Flanged Sector Plates 4 are fixed to 51 Strips 5, which are attached to the chassis by Double Brackets. A 41" x 21" Flexible Plate 6 is bolted across the top of the Sector Plates and a 5\\ x1\\ " Flexible Plate 7 is bolted to the upper flange of the Plate 2. The front of the driving compartment consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate 8, strengthened by 5½" and 2½" Strips, and it is fastened to the chassis by 1"×1" Angle Brackets. A 5½"×1½" Flexible Plate 9 and two 2½"×1½" Flexible Plates are attached to the top and sides of the Plate 8 by Angle Brackets, and the 2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" Flexible Plates 10 and 5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" Flexible Plate 11 are bolted in position to form the floor of the compartment.



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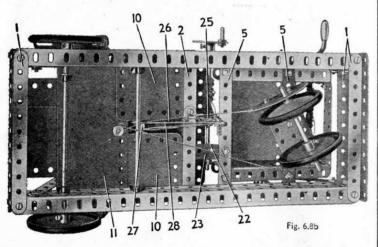
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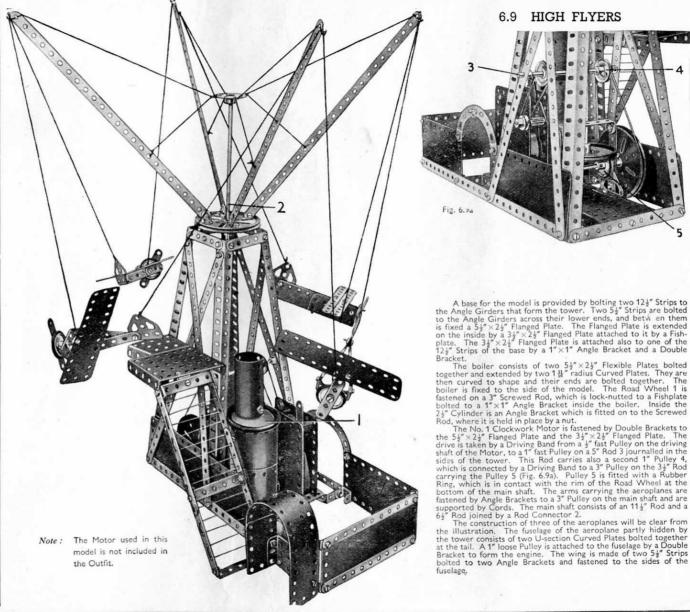
The jib is supported by four $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips. Two of these are bolted as shown to each side of the chassis, and connected to the pair on the opposite side by two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips 12. Each side of the jib consists of a compound strip 13, made by overlapping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

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

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

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



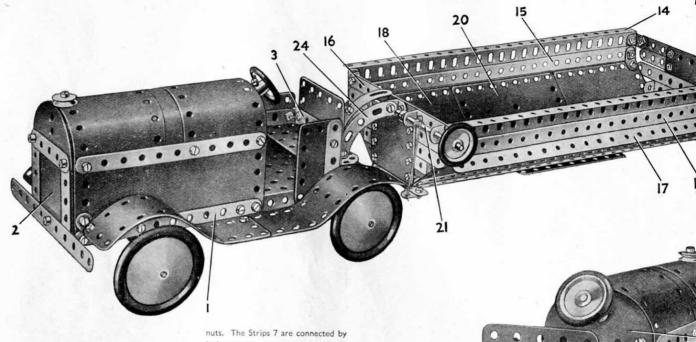


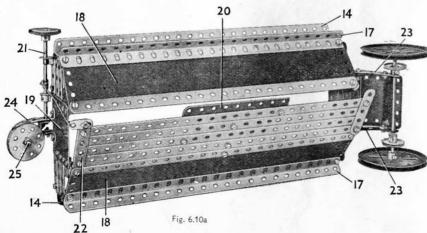
6.10 TRACTOR AND DUMPER WAGON

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

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

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



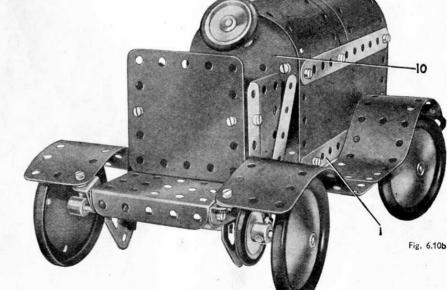


nuts. The Strips 7 are connected by lock-nuts to a compound strip 9 made from a 3½" and a 2½" Strip cvárlapped three holes. The front wheels are fixed on 1½" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 8.

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

The mudguards on each side are formed by two 5½"×1½" Flexible Plates joined together and attached to the chassis by Angle Brackets.

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6.10 TRACTOR & DUMPER WAGON-Continued

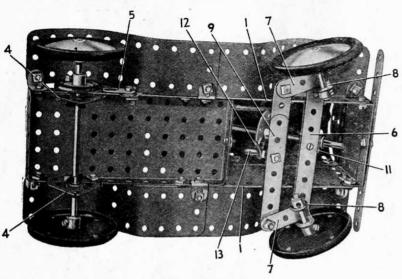


Fig. 6.10c

The loading hopper is made by joining the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders 14 to the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 15 by Fishplates, and to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 16 by Angle Brackets. The Angle Girders 17 (Fig. 6.10a) and $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates 18 are attached to the Strips 15 by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The Plates 18 are joined to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " × $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates 19 by Angle Brackets. Each end of the hopper is filled in by two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " × $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip bolted to the Flexible Plate 19.

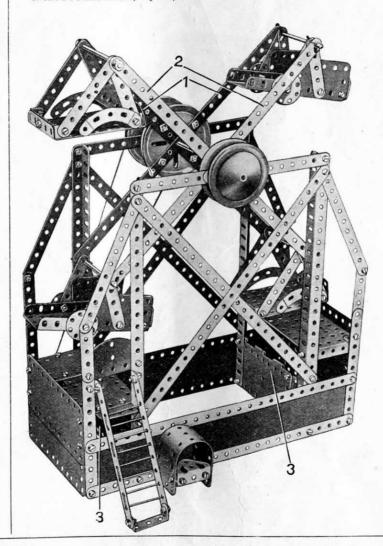
The bottom of the hopper is made by bolting four $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips to one half of a Hinged Flat Plate 20. The other half of this Plate is attached to the side of the hopper. The bottom can be opened or closed by operating the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod 21. A length of Cord fastened to a Cord Anchoring Spring on this Rod is tied to a Fishplate bolted to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 22.

The hopper runs on two 3" Pulleys locked on a 5" Rod. This Rod is journalled in the end holes of the Curved Strips 23. These Strips are fixed to Trunnions bolted to the rear end of the hopper, and a 1 1 "radius Curved Plate is attached to them by Angle Brackets and a 2 1" × 1" Double Angle Strip.

The hopper is pivotally connected to the tractor by the Curved Strips 24. These are attached to the hopper by two Angle Brackets, and to the tractor by a ½" Bolt 25 passed through a Double Bracket and lock-nutted to the rear of the tractor. Four Wheel Discs are used for spacing purposes.

6.11 FLY BOATS

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



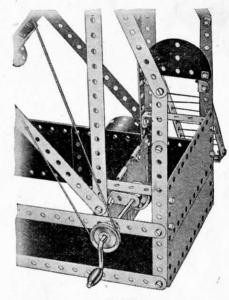


Fig. 6.11a

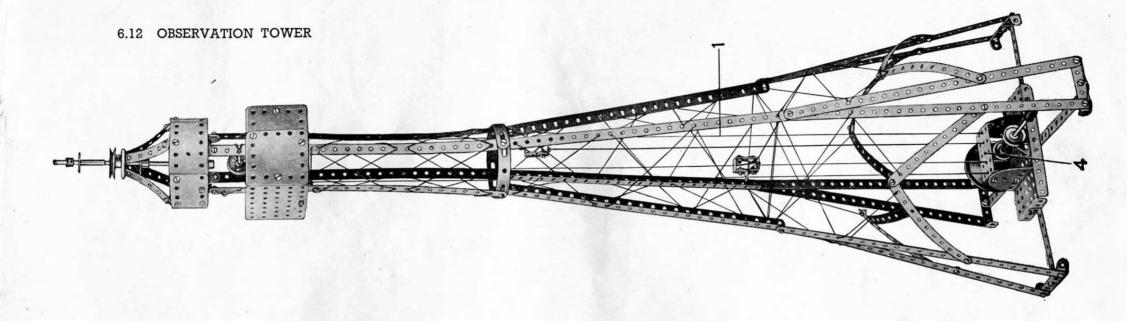
The centre pin is withdrawn from a Hinged Flat Plate and the halves are used as flat plates 3. The 12½" Strips 1 and 2 form the supports for the carriages. The Strips 2 are bolted across a Bush Wheel mounted on the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod forming the main shaft. Strips 1 are bolted across a 3" Pulley also secured on the $6\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod. Two of the carriages are made by fastening $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strips inside the flanges of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate. Pairs of

Two of the carriages are made by fastening $2\frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2}$. Double Angle Strips inside the flanges of $3\frac{\pi}{2}$ "Elanged Plate. Pairs of Strips of various lengths are bolted to the ends of the Double Angle Strips. A 4" Rod passes through the holes in these Strips and through the end holes of the $12\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Strips 1 and 2. A back is provided by a U-Section Curved Plate bolted to the rear of the $3\frac{\pi}{2}$ " X $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ " Flanged Plate, and the sides are formed by $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ " small radius Curved Strips.

The base of each of the other two carriages is a Flanged Sector Plate. The sides consist of $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ × $1\frac{\pi}{2}$ Flexible Plates, and bearings for the $3\frac{\pi}{2}$ Rods on which the carriages are supported are provided by the end holes of $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ Strips, bolted to the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate. The back is formed by two Flat Trunnions fixed to a $2\frac{\pi}{2}$ × $\frac{\pi}{2}$ Double Angle Strip secured between the flanges of the Flanged Sector Plate.

The Crank Handle (Fig. 6.11a) by which the carriages are set in motion, is journalled in the $12\frac{1}{2}\%\times2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Strip Plate forming the rear side of the base, and also in a $1^{**}\times1^{**}$ Angle Bracket. The $1^{**}\times1^{**}$ Angle Bracket is bolted to the half of a Hinged Flat Plate used in the construction of the left-hand platform. The drive is taken by Cord from a 1^{**} Pulley on the shaft of the Crank Handle to a 3^{**} Pulley on the main shaft.

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



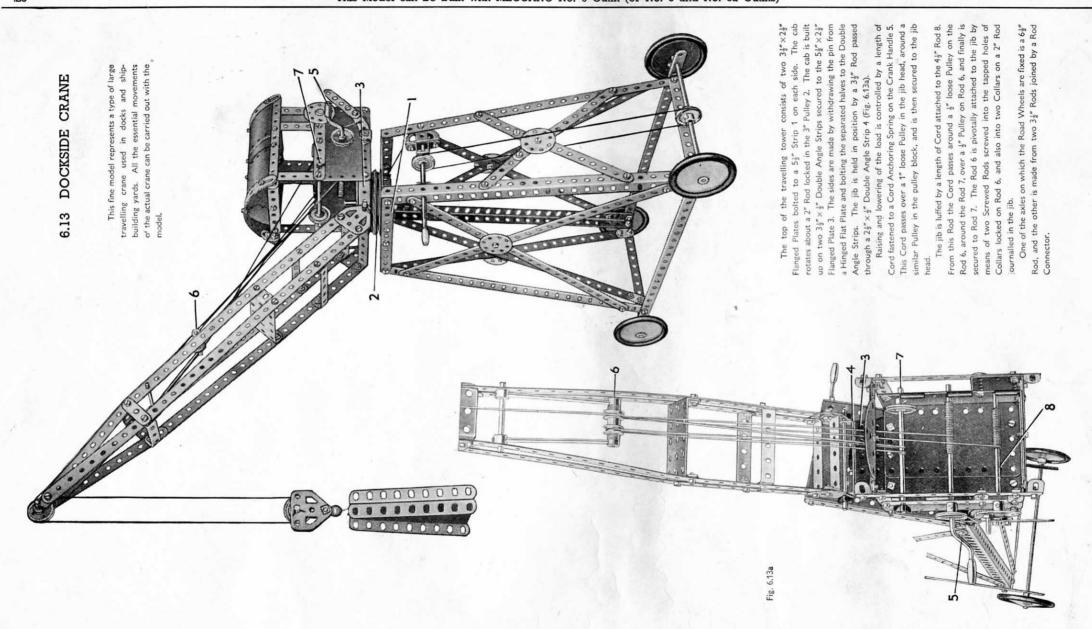
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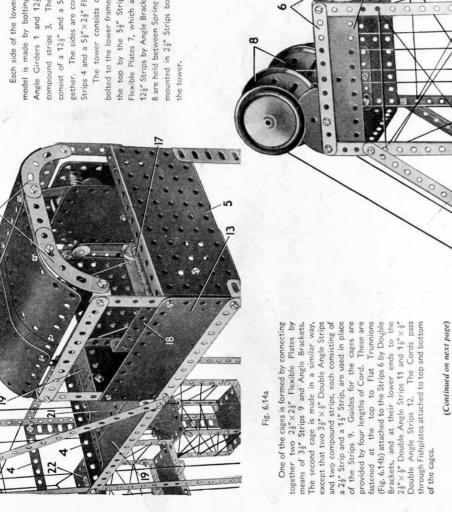
Two sides of the lower platform at the top of tower are formed by $3\frac{1}{2}^{\times} \times 2\frac{1}{2}^{\pi}$ Flanged Plates faste to the frame by Reversed Angle Brackets. The ot two sides are each constructed from a $2\frac{1}{2}^{\times} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{\pi}$ Flexible Plate and a $2\frac{1}{2}^{\times} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{\pi}$ Flexible Plate bot together overlapping one hole, and they also secured to the frame by, Reversed Angle Brack The top platform consists of three $5\frac{1}{2}^{\times} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{\pi}$ Flex Plates bolted together and attached by $1^{\pi} \times 1^{\pi}$ At Brackets to the top of the frame. Four $2\frac{1}{2}^{\times}$ Strips curved slightly and fastened by Obtuse Angle Brack to the $5\frac{1}{2}^{\times} \times 1\frac{1}{2}^{\pi}$ Flexible Plates.

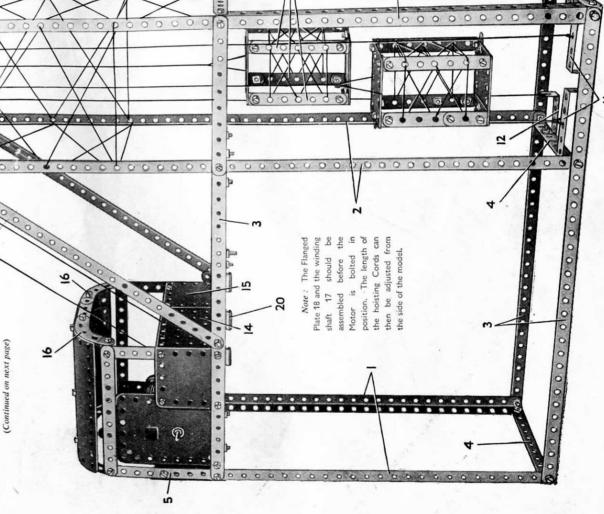
Several of the Flexible Plates have been remo in Fig. 6.12a to show the construction of the toy the frame and the arrangement of the Pulleys and B Wheel on the compound rod at the top of the tow

Each of the lifts consists of two Double Brack joined by Fishplates, and an Angle Bracket is faste to the side of each lift to receive the guide Corr The operating cable consists of two Cords of evelength. The first of these is tied to the bottom one lift, taken around the 1" Pulley on the Cr Handle and then tied to the bottom of the other The second Cord is tied to the roof of the second taken over the 1" loose Pulley at the top of the to and then tied to the top of the first lift.

The lifts should be spaced on the Cord so the when one reaches the top of the tower the oth is at the bottom.

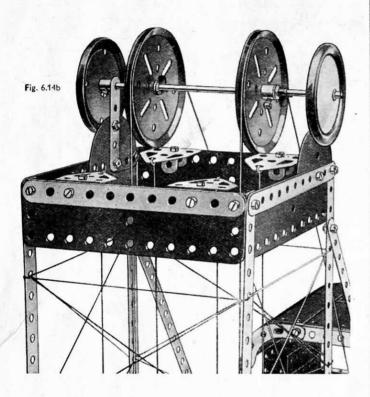






6.14 PITHEAD GEAR-Continued

Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the Outfit.



One side of the winding house consists of a 54" x 24" Flexible Plate 13, and the front is formed by the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 14 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 15. The roof consists of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " and three $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates fastened together as shown, and attached by Angle Brackets to the Curved Strips 16.

A No. 1 Clockwork Motor is bolted securely to the framework, and the drive taken from a ½" Pulley on the Motor output shaft to a 1" Pulley on Rod 17 (Fig. 6.14a). This Rod is journalled in the side-plate of the motor and a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 18. Lengths of Cord extending from the cages are passed over the 3" Pulleys 8 and wound in opposite directions around the Rod 17, so that as one Cord is taken in the other is paid out.

"Ground level" is represented by two 12½" Strip Plates 19, one half of a Hinged Flat Plate 20, and a 4½" × 2½" Flexible Plate 21. These are attached to the Flanged Plate 5 and to two Reversed Angle Brackets, one of which is seen at 22.

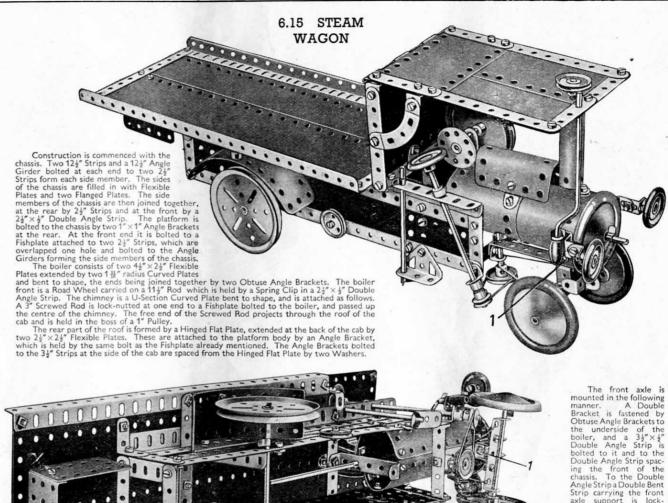


Fig. 6.15a

axle support is locknutted by Bolt 1.

The steering column is journalled in the Angle Girder at the side of the cab and also in an Angle

Bracket. The $\frac{1}{2}$ " Pulley on the lower end of the steering column is connected to a 1" Pulley held on a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod, by a Driving Eand. Cord is wound several times around the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Rod, and is tied at each end to the × ½" Double Angle Strip supporting the front axle.

The rear mudguards are held by 3" Bolts, and are spaced from the platform by a Collar and two Washers. The rear wheels are 3" Pulleys fastened on the ends of a 5" Rod.

The chassis is formed by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Angle Girders extended by the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 1 (Fig. 6.16b). The Angle Girders are connected by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip at the rear, and by a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate 2. The rear platform consists of two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plates and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate bolted to the chassis members.

The off-side of the body, seen in Fig. 6.16c, is built up on a framework consisting of a compound strip 3, made by overlapping two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 17 holes, and a $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 4 extended by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 5. These are bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 6, which is attached to the chassis by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip 7, and to a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 8. The side is filled in by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 9, two $4\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates a $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 10, and two $\frac{1}{2}$ " $\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates 11. The $\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 12 are attached to the Flexible Plates by Fishplates.

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

the Plates 11 and 18.

The front axle consists of a compound strip 19, made by overlapping a 3½" and a 2½" Strip three holes, and is attached to the Strips 1 by Double Brackets. The ½" Bolts 20 are passed through the 1½" Strips 21 and two Double Brackets, and are held by lock-nuts in the end holes of the strip 19. The Strips 21 are connected by lock-nutted bolts to a compound strip 23. This strip consists of a 3½" and a 2½" Strip over lapped three holes. The Road Wheels are free to turn on 1½" Rods held by Spring Clips in the Double Brackets.

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

The steering column is a 3" Screwed Rod mounted in the Trunnions 28. A Bush Wheel fixed on the end of this Rod is fitted with a Fishplate and connected by a lock-nutted bolt to a 24" Strip. The opposite end of this Strip is placed over a 2" Bolt 30.

Note: The Motor used in this model is not included in the Outfit.

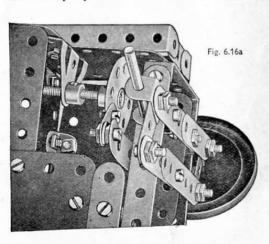
The $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 31 are attached by Obtuse Angle Brackets to the strips 4 and 14. The roof is formed by two $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip Plates fastened by Angle Brackets to the Strips 31. A $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate 32 is attached to the Strip Plates by a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip, and fastened by an Angle Bracket to the front of the driver's cab.

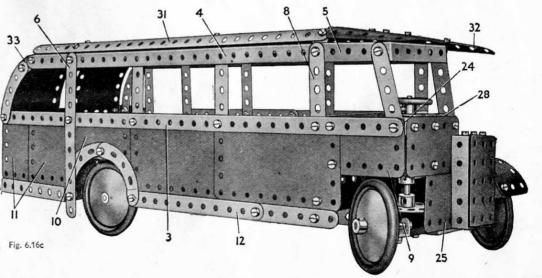
The curved panelling at the rear of the bus is formed by two 1\frac{11}{8}" radius Curved Plates bolted to a 5\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{8}" Flexible Plate 33.

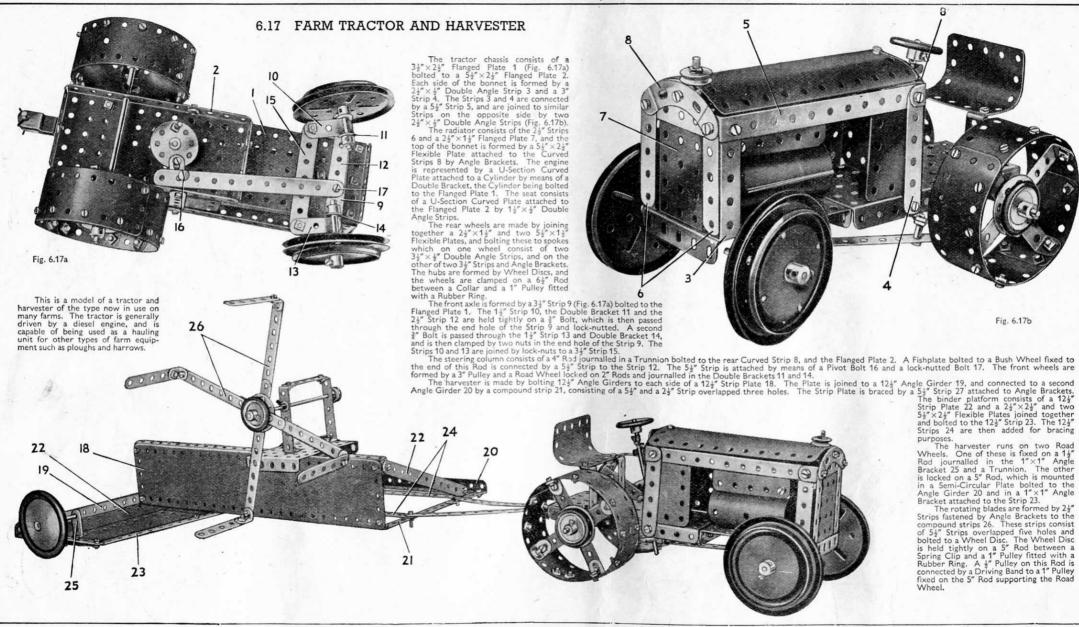
This Plate is attached to the 12\frac{1}{2}" Strip Plates.

The model is driven by a No. 1 Clockwork Motor bolted to the chassis as shown in Fig. 6.16b. A \frac{1}{2}" Pulley on the driving

The model is driven by a No. 1 Clockwork Motor bolted to the chassis as shown in Fig. 6.16b. A $\frac{1}{2}$ Pulley on the driving shaft of the Motor is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley on the rear axle. The rear axle consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and a 2" Rod joined by a Rod Connector.







5½" × 2½" Flexible Plates joined together and bolted to the 12½" Strip 23. The 12½" Strips 24 are then added for bracing

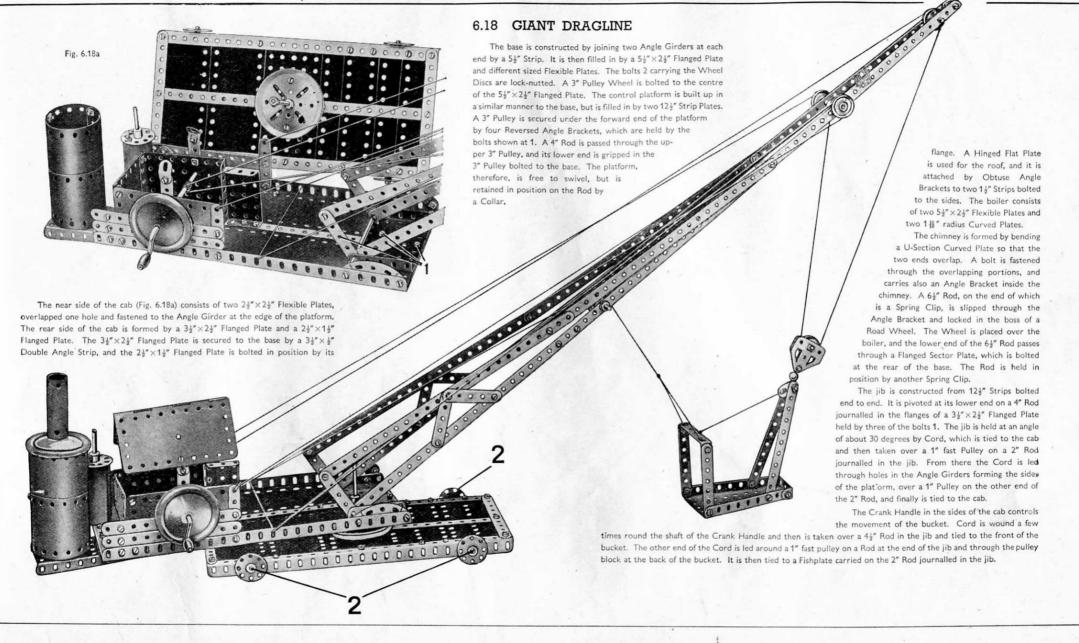
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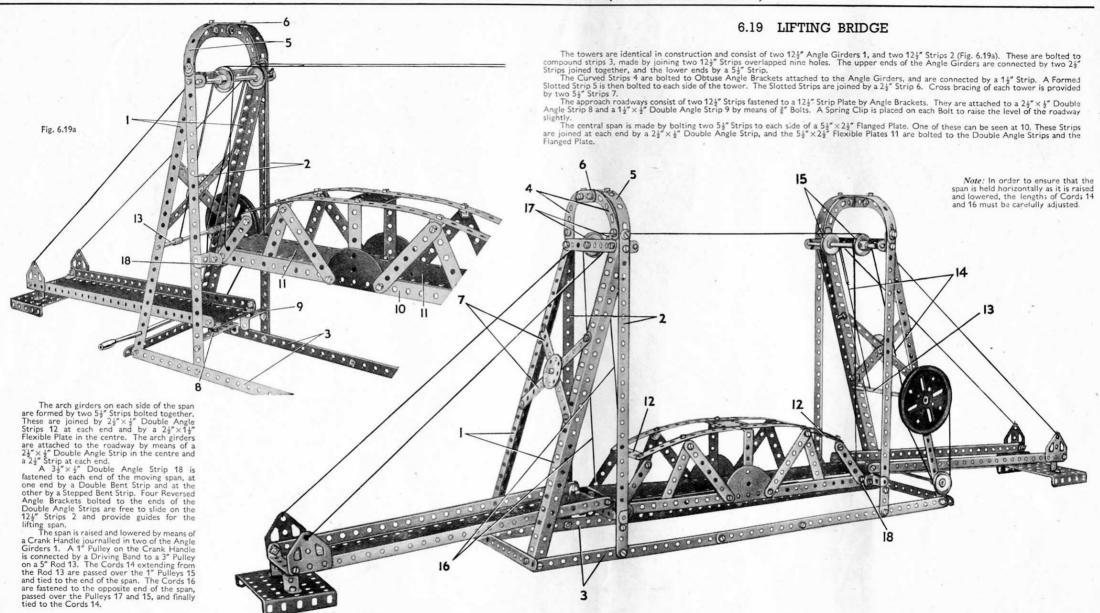
The harvester runs on two Road Wheels. One of these is fixed on a 1½" Rod journalled in the 1"×1" Angle Bracket 25 and a Trunnion. The other is locked on a 5" Rod, which is mounted in a Semi-Circular Plate bolted to the Angle Girder 20 and in a 1"×1" Angle

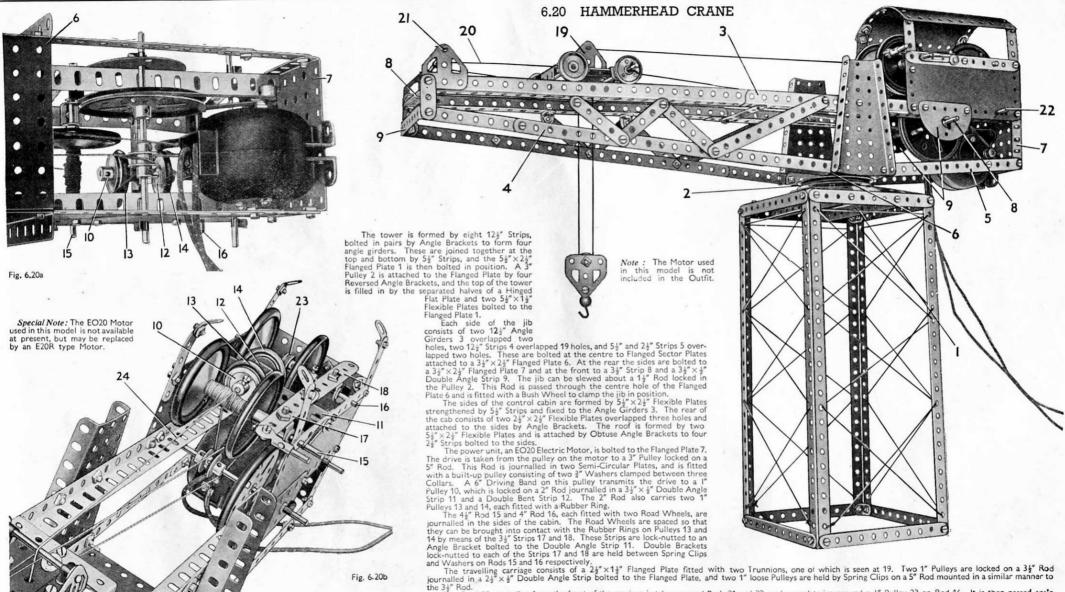
purposes.

Angle Girder 20 and in a 1"×1" Angle Bracket attached to the Strip 23.

The rotating blades are formed by 2½" Strips fastened by Angle Brackets to the compound strips 26. These strips consist of 5½" Strips overlapped five holes and bolted to a Wheel Disc. The Wheel Disc is held tightly on a 5" Rod between a Spring Clip and a 1" Pulley fitted with a Rubber Ring. A ½" Pulley on this Rod is connected by a Driving Band to a 1" Pulley fixed on the 5" Rod supporting the Road Wheel. Wheel.







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

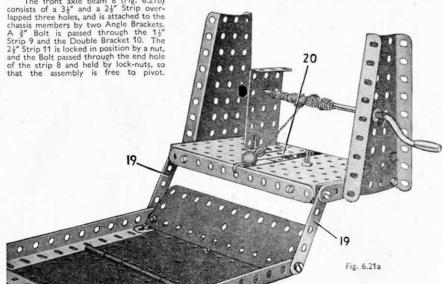
6.21 GIANT ARTICULATED LORRY

The chassis consists of two 12½" Strips joined at the front by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Double Angle Strip 1, and at the rear by two similar Double Angle Strips 2. The 5½" × 2½" Flanged Plate 3 is attached to the chassis by Angle Brackets.

The sides of the bonnet are formed by 4½"×2½" Flexible Plates bolted to the chassis members, and the top consists of two 116" radius Curved Plates joined two 11st radius Curved rates Joined together and fastened to the sides by Obtuse Angle Brackets. The radiator is represented by a 2½" × 2½" Flexible Plate, and is attached to Angle Brackets bolted to the sides.

The back of the cab consists of two 5½"×2½" Flexible Plates joined together. 5½" × ½½" Flexible Plates joined together. These are attached to the 5½" Strips 4 by Angle Brackets 5 and two ½" × ½" Double Angle Strips. One of the Double Angle Strips can be seen at 6. The sides of the cab are formed by a 2½" × 2½" and a 2½" × 1½" Flexible Plate overlapped two

 $2\frac{1}{3}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{3}$ " Flexible Plate overlapped two holes and attached to the Flanged Plate 3 and the Strips 4. A $5\frac{1}{3}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{3}$ " Flexible Plate represents the roof and is bolted to the $2\frac{1}{3}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{3}$ " Double Angle Strips 7. The front axle beam 8 (Fig. 6.21b) consists of a $3\frac{1}{3}$ " and a $2\frac{1}{3}$ " Strip overlapped three holes, and is attached to the



of two 2½" Strips joined together.

The steering column is formed by a 4" Rod fitted with a 1" Pulley and a Bush Wheel, and is with a 1" Pulley and a Bush Wheel, and is journalled in the Flanged Plate 3 and a Fishplate 14. A 3½" Strip lock-nutted to the Strip 11 is connected by means of a Pivot Bolt to a Fishplate 15 botted to the Bush Wheel. The Road Wheels are locked on 1½" Rods mounted in the Double Brackets 10 and 13. Bearings for the rear axle are provided by Semi-Circular Blates attracted to the behalf Circular Plates attached to the chassis members. The rear axle consists of a 5" Rod and is held in place by Collars.

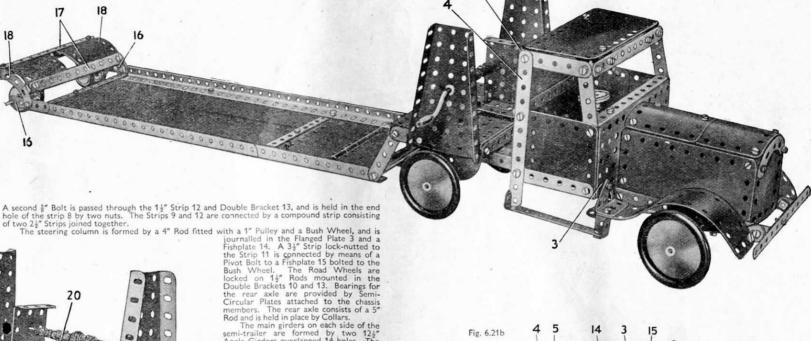
The main girders on each side of the semi-trailer are formed by two 12½" Angle Girders overlapped 14 holes. The girders are joined together by four 54" Strips. The loading platform consists of two 12½" Strip Plates and a Hinged Plate. A compound strip made by overlapping two 12 " Strips is bolted in the centre of the trailer underneath the Plates forming the platform.

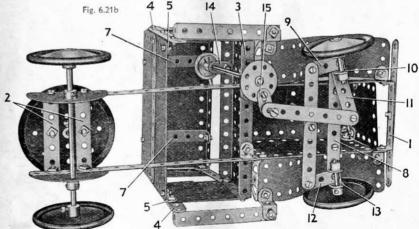
The trailer runs on four wheels, consisting of two 1" Pulleys and two 1" loose Pulleys. These are held on a 6½" Rod journalled in the 2½" Strips 16. A cover over the wheels is provided by two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates. These are bolted to the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips 17 and attached to the Curved Strips 18 by two $1\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times \frac{1}{2}$ "

to the Curved Strips 18 by two 1½" × ½" Double Angle Strips.

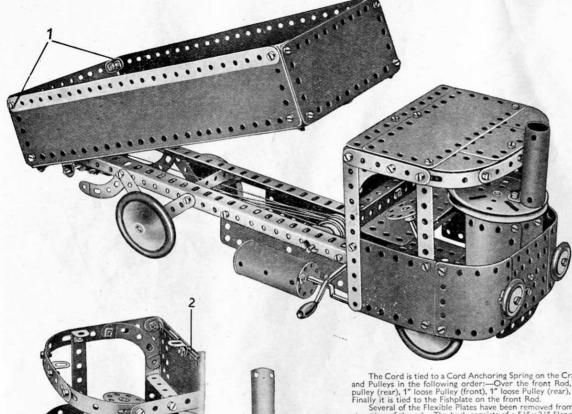
Construction of the swan-neck of the trailer can be seen in Fig. 6.21a. The 3½" × 2½" Flanged Plates are connected together by 5½" Strips bolted to their flanges, and are joined to the 2½" Strips 19 by 1" × 1" Angle Brackets.

The trailer is pivotally attached to the chassis by means of a 11 Rod held in a 3" Pulley bolted to the Double Angle Strips 2. This Rod is passed through the centre hole of a 21" × 1" Double Angle Strip 20.





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



6.22 TIPPING STEAM WAGON

The chassis is built up by joining two 12* Angle Girders by 2**** Double Angle Strips. This structure is extended to the front by a Flanged Sector Plate. The rear wheels are fixed on a 4½" Rod, which is journalled at each side in the end holes of two 21" Strips bolted to the chassis. A Flat Trunnion is secured at each side of the Flanged Sector Plate, and the 4" Rod carrying the front Road Wheels is journalled in holes in their narrow ends.

The body of the wagon is built up on a base consisting of two Angle Girders joined at each end by a 5½" Strips. The bottom is filled in with 12½" Strips bolted between the two 5½" Strips. Two 12½" Strip Plates bolted to the Angle Girders form the sides, and a 5½"×2½" Flexible Plate is secured by four Angle Brackets to the front end. The #" Bolts 1, which hold two Angle Brackets supporting the rear 5\pmu' \times 2\pm'' Flexible Plate, are lock-nutted, and the end of the body is free to swing open when the body is tipped.

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

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

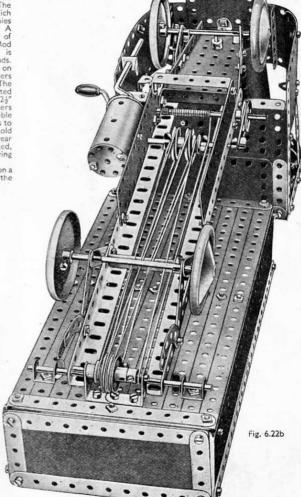
The Pulleys at the rear end of the body are carried on a 2" Rod passed through holes in 1"×1" Angle Brackets. The 2" Rod carries a Collar, a 1" fast Pulley, a 1" loose Pulley and a 4" fast Pulley.

The Cord is tied to a Cord Anchoring Spring on the Crank Handle. It is then taken over the Rods and Pulleys in the following order:—Over the front Rod, rear Rod, ½" loose Pulley (front), 1" fast pulley (rear), 1" loose Pulley (front), 1" loose Pulley (rear), 1" fast Pulley (rear), 2" fast Pulley (

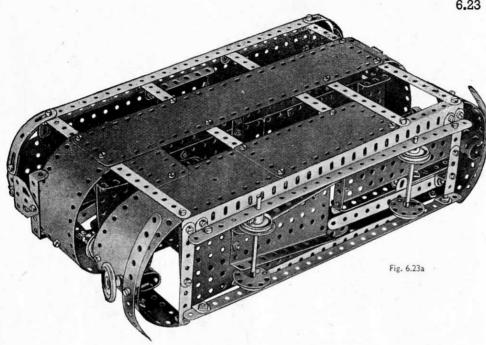
Several of the Fishplate on the front Kod. Several of the Flexible Plates have been removed from the model in Fig. 6.22a to show the construction of the cab. The back consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}^w \times 2\frac{1}{2}^w$ Flanged Plate, which is bolted to the chassis by one of its flanges, and is extended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

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

The boiler is constructed from two U-Section Curved Plates and two 11 "radius Curved Plates, and is bolted to the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate at the front of the cab. The top of the cab consists of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate and a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plate, bolted together overlapping two holes, and then secured to the flat plate 2 by an Angle Bracket. The two Flexible Plates are extended to the front by a 2½" x 1½" Flexible Plate and two Semi-Circular Plates



6.23 TRAMCAR



The upper deck consists of five $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips, three of which are bolted to one side of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " \times ½" Double Angle Strip, while the other two are fastened to a Fishplate that is attached to the Double Angle Strip. The floor is filled in with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Flexible Plates, with a Flanged Sector Plate at the front end and a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Flanged Plate at the rear end.

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

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

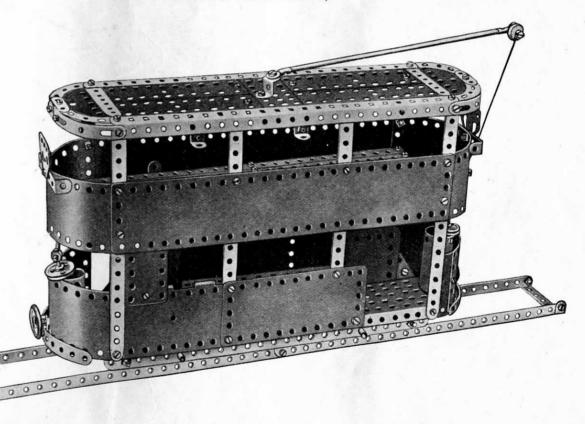
The roof on each side of the $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ Flanged Plate consists of two $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ Flexible Plates. These are bolted at their inner ends to the Flanged Plate, and they are extended at their outer ends by Semi-Circular Plates. The Semi-Circular Plates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

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

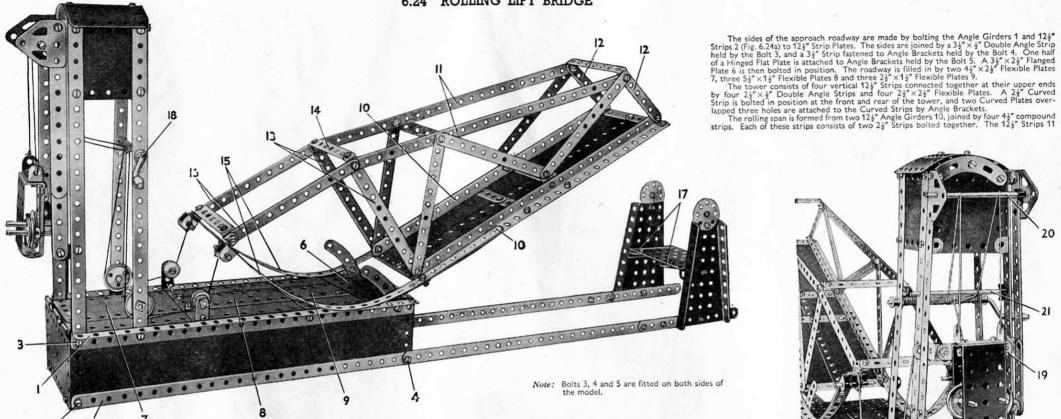
Construction is commenced with the chassis as shown in Fig. 6.23a. Two $12\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strips are connected by Angle Brackets to two Angle Girders, and the last named are joined across at each end by compound strips consisting of two $2\frac{1}{2}'''$ Strips overlapped two holes. The bottom is filled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

The sides of the car are next added. One half of a Hinged Flat Plate is bolted to a $5\frac{1}{2}"\times2\frac{1}{2}"$ Flexible Plate to form each side of the lower saloon. Five $5\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips carry the upper deck, and $2\frac{1}{2}"$ Strips and Double Angle Strips support the roof.

The wheels are fixed on 4" Rods mounted in the $12\frac{1}{2}$ " Strips forming part of the chassis members. Each wheel consists of a Wheel Disc held against the face of a 1" Pulley by a Spring Clip placed on the axle. Washers are placed between the 1" Pulleys and the 12" Strips so that the wheels can revolve freely.



6.24 ROLLING LIFT BRIDGE



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

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

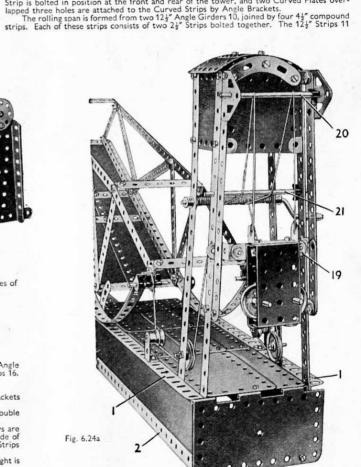
The 1" loose Pulleys are free to turn on ½" Bolts locked by two nuts to the 12½" Strips forming part of the tower. The ½" Pulleys are loose on ¾" Bolts locked to 1" ×1" Angle Brackets

bolted to the Angle Girders 1.

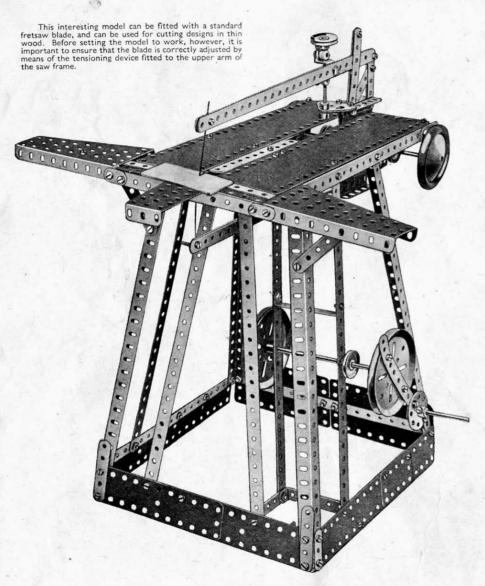
Raising and lowering of the span is operated by a Crank Handle 18. Two lengths of Cord from this pass around the 1" and ½" Pulleys and are fastened to 1½" Rods mounted in Double Brackets. The Double Brackets are bolted to the upper ends of the Strips 15.

The counter-balance weight consists of a 2½" ×1½" Flanged Plate. A 2½"×1½" Flexible Plate is bolted to 2½"×½" Double Angle Strips bolted to the Flanged Plate, and two 1" Pulleys are locked on 1½" Rods journalled in the Flanged Plate and the Double Angle Strips. Guides for the balance weight are provided by four 5½" Strips. Two of these are attached to each side of the tower by Fishplates. A 2½" Strip 19 fitted with two Reversed Angle Brackets is bolted to the balance weight. The Reversed Angle Brackets are free to slide between the 5½" Strips and the 12½" Strips forming the rear members of the tower.

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



6.25 FRETWORK MACHINE



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

The base is extended downwards by 5½" x1½" and 2½" x1½" Flexible Plates, which are joined at the corners by Angle Brackets bolted inside the Flexible Plate at the front of the model. At the top the Angle Girders are spaced at the front and rear by 5½" Strips, and at the sides by 12½" Strips, which are bolted so that they extend five holes to the front of the table. Four 12½" Strips are bolted to the frame of the base and to the upper 5½" and 12½" Strips, and a supplementary framework to support the operating handle is also added (see Fig. 6.25a).

(see Fig. 6.25a).

The table is shown complete in the front view of the model, and in Fig. 6.25a one of the 12½" × ½" Strip Plates has been removed.

Flanged Plate is bolted across the 12½" Strips at the sides of the table. The two 12½" × ½" Strips at the sides of the table. The two 12½" × ½" Strips plates are bolted to the Flanged Plate and joined by Angle Brackets to the ends of the 12½" Strips, the bolts carrying also two Flat Trunnions. The table is extended to the front by a 2½" × ½" Strip and to the ends of two 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strips. The side extensions are Flanged Sector Plates, each of which is attached to the frame by a Fishplate, a 3¾" Strip and a 12½" Strip. A 2½" × ½" Double Angle Strip provides additional support underneath.

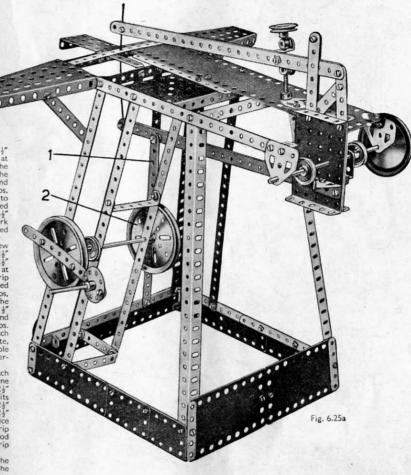
The saw frame consists of two long arms, each consisting of two 12½" Strips bolted together. One of the arms is bolted between two 3½" X2½" Flanged Plates, and the other is lock-nutted at its end to an N-shaped piece, consisting of two 2½" Strips and two 3½" Strips parad two 3½" Strips parad two 3½" Strip in the manner shown. A tensioning cevice for the sawblade consists of a Double Bent Strip lock-nutted to the upper arm. A 3" Screwed Rod is passed through holes in the Double Bent Strip and a Collar is screwed on each of its ends.

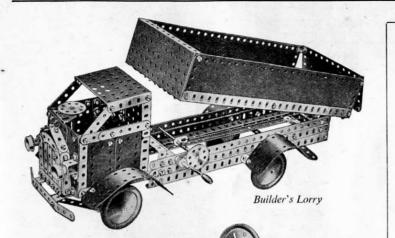
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The shanks of two bolts in the end holes of the Double Bent Strip engage in the plain holes of the Collars. The Screwed Rod passes also through a hole in two Flat Trunnions bolted to the flanges of the 3½" × ½" Flanged Plates, and two Collars are held by their grub screws on the Screwed Rod on each side of the Flat Trunnions.

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

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

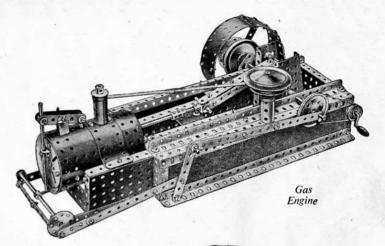


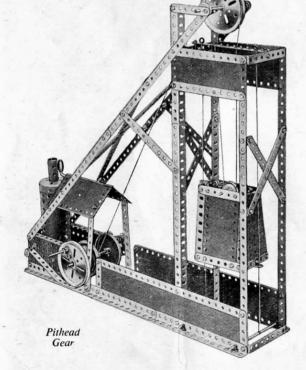


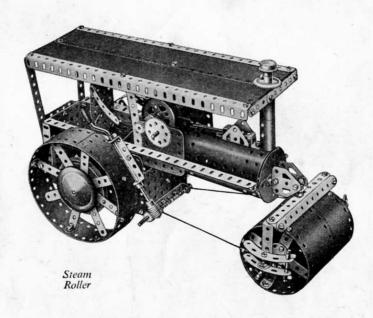
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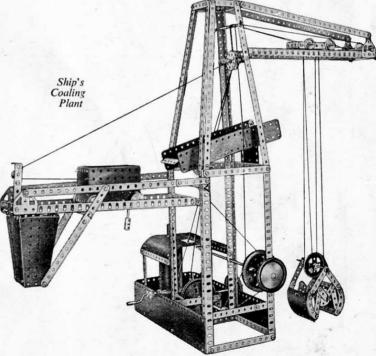
When you have built all the models shown in this Book of Instructions, you will be keen to build bigger and more elaborate models. Your next step is to purchase a Meccano No. 6a Accessory Outfit containing all the parts required to convert your No. 6 into a No. 7 Outfit. You will then be able to build the full range of No. 7 Outfit models, a selection of which is illustrated on this page.

If you prefer to do so, you can build up and develop your Outfit quite easily by adding various parts to it from time to time. The model-building possibilities of the Meccano System are unlimited, and the more Meccano parts you have the bigger and better the models you will be able to build.



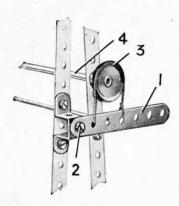






Here are a few simple and interesting movements showing how easily real mechanisms can be reproduced with Meccano.

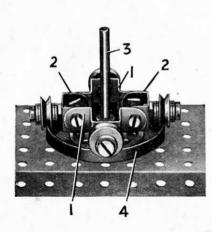
USEFUL BAND BRAKE



S.M.111. The brake lever consists of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Strip 1, pivotally attached at a suitable point on the frame of the model, to be fitted, by means of a lock-nutted $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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.

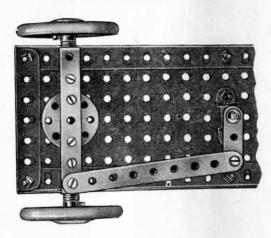
If increased braking effect is desired a larger Pulley may be used in place of the 1" fast Pulley 3, the brake lever 1 being attached in a lower position if necessary. Alternatively a weight can be hung from the end of the brake lever.

BUILT UP ROLLER BEARING



S.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 1/2" 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



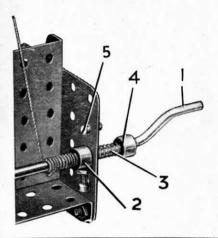
S.M.162. The simple steering gear will be found suitable for most small model vehicles.

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.

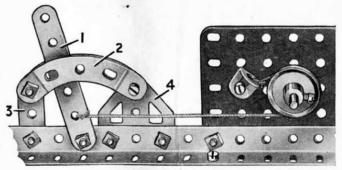
The front axle, a $3\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Double Angle Strip, is pivotally mounted at its centre on a Bush Wheel and short Rod. It is fitted, $\frac{1}{2}''$ from each end, with a $\frac{1}{2}''\times\frac{1}{2}''$ Angle Bracket, this forming the inner bearing for its respective stub axle. 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 $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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 OUADRANT



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.

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Full instructions for

THE MECCANO SYSTEM

The foregoing list contains all the Meccano parts that are included in Outfits. It shows which parts are required to build up any Outfit into the one next larger. Thus it is helpful to boys who wish to add a few parts from time to time instead of buying an Accessory Outfit. It also enables a boy to check the contents of his Outfit at intervals, so that he can note and replace any missing parts.

There are in addition many Meccano parts that are not included in Outfits. These parts will be found in the illustrated list in the following pages, which includes every part in the Meccano System.



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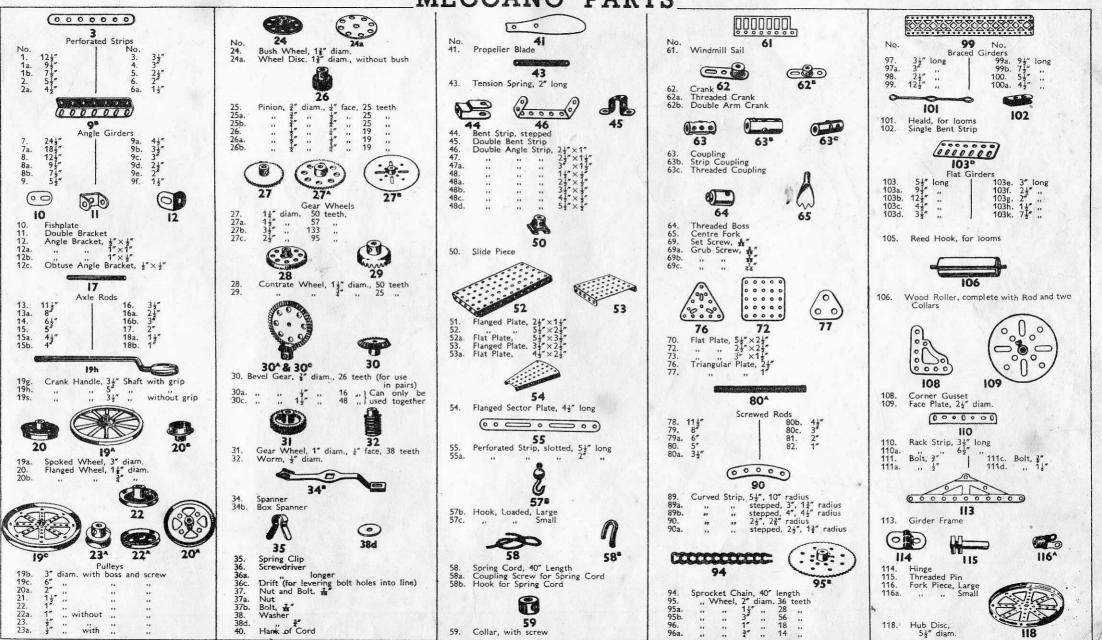
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- To encourage boys in their hobbies, and especially in the development of their knowledge of mechanical and engineering principles.

MECCANO PARTS



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120b. Compression Spring, 18" long



122. Loaded Sack



Cone Pulley, 1‡", 1" and ‡" diam. Reversed Angle Bracket, 1" 124.



126. Trunnion



126a. Flat Trunnion



128. Bell Crank with Boss



130. Eccentric, Triple Throw, ‡" ¾" and ½" 130a. Eccentric, Single Throw, ‡"



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133. 133a Corner Bracket, 11



134. Crank Shaft, 1" stroke



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136. Handrail Support 136a. Handrail Coupling 137. Wheel Flange



138. Ship's Funnel



139. Flanged Bracket (right) 139a.



140. Universal Coupling



142a. Motor Tyre (to fit 2" diam. rim) 142b. 142c. 142d.

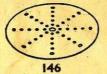


143. Circular Gifder, 54" diam.



144. Dog Clutch





Circular Strip, 7½" diam. overall 146a.



Pawl, with Pivot Bolt and Nuts 147a. Pawl

147b. Pivot Bolts with 2 Nuts 147c. Pawl without boss Ratchet Wheel



151. Single Pulley Block 153. Triple Pulley Block



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



157. Fan, 2" diam.



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

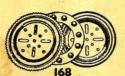


162 Boiler, complete, 5" long × 2½" diam.

"Ends, 2½" diam.× 3"
"without ends, 4½" long × 2½" diam.
Sleeve Piece, 1½" long × ½" diam.
Chimney Adaptor, 3" diam. × ½" high 162. 162b.



Swivel Bearing 166. 167b. Flanged Ring, 97" diam.



Ball Thrust Bearing, 4" diam. .. Race, flanged disc, 32" diam. " Cage, 3% diam., complete with 168c. 168d. Ball. * diam.



171. Socket Coupling



175. Flexible Coupling Unit



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176. Anchoring Spring for Cord



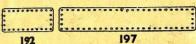


Rod Socket Gear Ring, 34" diam. (133 ext. teeth,

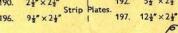


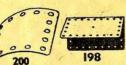
Steering Wheel, 13" diam. Driving Band, 25" (Light). 186a. 10" 10" (Heavy) 186d.

186e. 187. Road Wheel, 2½" diam. 187a. Conical Disc, 1½" diam.



192 Flexible Plates 190a. 34 190. 192.





Hinged Flat Plate, 41"×21"

Curved Plate, U-Section



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211a. Helical Gear, 5" { Can only be 211b. " 1½" { used together



Rod and Strip Connector Rod Connector



Semi-Circular Plate, 21 Formed Slotted Strip, 3'



216. Cylinder, 21 long, 11 diam.

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