

5. **Snippet. 'New' System: KRÜGER'S Maschinenbau+kasten** The Ebay photos below show the lid and 2 layers of parts. All that was said of the set was that the parts are aluminium.



FIG.1

A Google translation of the slogan on the lid is 'For the young Mechanic & Mechanical Engineer or how to become one'. The bottom right panel gives the firm's address as 2 Blumenstrasse, Magdeburg SO. Magdeburg is 120km SWS of Berlin and was in the DDR, if that is relevant – there is no indication of date.



FIG.2



FIG.3

The only parts which may not be entirely clear are: the plate Gear with probably 17 teeth; probable 10h Strips and Slotted Strips of the same length but with no holes between the 4 'hole' span slots at each end; a wire Handle Crank in the top right corner above; the N&B, with some square Nuts, some hexagonal, and cheeseheaded Bolts. None can be seen but

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presumably Screwed Rods were used as axles. There is nothing to indicate the hole size or pitch.

KRÜGER: S1 [44/1325]

6. **GLORIA** Jean-Pierre Guibert has sent details of his No.1 set, and included the photo below which shows each of the parts except the 1*4*1h DAS. The details correspond closely to the photo in 28/839 & the notes in 43/1316, but with the following differences & additions. The box measures 160*95*21mm and the manual (as Fig.4 in OSN 43) 150*85mm after folding. Its back page has text extolling GLORIA's virtues. The parts are nickelled. Holes are 3mm and the Axles are 2.8mm Ø. The thread is 2.5mm Ø with a pitch of .45mm. Nuts are hexagonal; the Bolts have cheeseheads which scale at 4½mm Ø. Jean-Pierre noted that the holes' pitch and thread size are the same as MIGNON (see 10/262).



GLORIA: S3 [44/1325]

7. **Snippet. New System: MECHANICAL.** This No.1 set seen on Ebay has the lid below. Its contents, with 92 parts, look to be the same as the Indian MECHANIX No.1 (Basic set,



see 24/712) and the layout of the parts in the box is identical. The manual was not shown in the Ebay ad but it contains 10 models so is not the Model Sheet in OSN 24. Other No.1 MECHANIX sets on Ebay have a 10 model manual with the Racing Car on the lid above on the cover, so the MECHANICAL item may well be similar.

MECHANICAL: S1 [44/1325]

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