Ring, smaller than the smallest TRIX Tyre, which might fit the Loose Pulley or possibly the 8h Pulley



Disc (as at 'b'). • Spanner or Span'driver 'c'. • The part at 'd' which might be a conventional A/G - its finish doesn't really match the other parts but its holes are at or very

near their pitch. • The (home made from the 14h Strip?) parts at 'e': a 12h base DAS, with an SAS under it.

As can be seen the pages of the manual appear to be bound



together with string. I don't recognise the model on the cover (and the lid) from TRIX or any other similar system.

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Snippet. A 'New' Turkish System: TEKNIKO Below from the 1962 MECCANO 2/3 manual and the parts & recesses photos of a set offered on German Ebay but the language on the lid and manual cover is Turkish. TEKNIKO doesn't sound a very Turkish name and conceivably this set was an export version of a German set, but I've no record of another TEKNIKO. And as will be seen the Set seems to have been inspired by MECCANO, and that would have been unusual for a German system. So, for the time being at least,

TEKNIKO is Turkish. The models on the lid are **FIG.1**  in the box match those that would be needed for a 1962 MECCANO No.1 outfit. The Nuts in the small parts box are small hexagons & the Spanner has no centre piercing. The wording on the lid includes 'wonder and joy for all', and

promises 24 fabulous models (the number in the Meccano's 1962 No.1 manual). The words on the manual cover translate as 'Technical assembly' & 'Each time a new game'. Curiously the upright Strips in the model the boy is holding have TRIX

pattern holes.





FIG.2

FIG.2



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**Snippets. MEKNEX Update** A check on the Argentinian Ebay recently showed a few more sets than those that have been mentioned in OSN already.

First, 3 more single-model sets in the same style as the one in 38/1133. The models are a Helicopter, a Crane, & a Space Vehicle, and as before the parts in them, as shown on the lids, are all more or less one colour, silvery-grey in this case.

3 multi-model sets are now offered: K50, K75, & K100. They have respectively 127, 201, & 261 parts for 3, 7, & 13 models. The K50 is the set shown in 36/1078 and the other two were originally in the same type of packaging. But now all three have boxes similar to the K75 right. The featured model on the K100 box is a sort of Tractor with centre-pivot steering operated by turning a Bracket above the centre of the axle beam. The only new parts visible are the Pulley & Hook at the front of the K75 Mobile Crane.



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