

BLERIOT XI

Registered Trade Mark

1/72nd Scale.

CAT. No. F.173

LIST OF PARTS.

- 1. Fuselage lower half.
- 2. Seat.
- 3. Floatation bag.
- 4. Fuel tank.
- 5. Fuselage upper half.
- 6. Airscrew pin.
- 7. Engine.
- 8. Fuselage cross head.
- 9. Airscrew
- 10. Fuselage cross head struts.
- 11. Main undercarriage leg (left hand).
- 12. Main undercarriage leg (right hand).
- 13. Main wheel.
- 14. Undercarriage track rod.
- 15. Tailwheel kingpost.
- 16. Tailwheel leg (left hand).
- 17. Tailwheel leg (right hand).
- 18. Tailwheel leg vee strut.
- 19. Tailwheel.
- 20. Tailplane.
- 21. Rudder.
- 22. Front tailplane struts.
- 23. Rear tailplane struts.
- 24. Lower fuselage vee struts.
- 25. Seated crewman.
- 26. Control column.
- 27. Upper fuselage vee struts.
- 28. Upper fuselage vee strut tie bar.
- 29. Wing (left hand).
- 30. Wing (right hand).
- 31. Flag staff.
- 32. Flag staff base.
- 33. Standing figure.

INSTRUCTIONS

It is recommended that the instructions and exploded view are studied and assembly practised before commencing.

Use Frog or Britfix Polystyrene Cement and Frog or Humbrol Paints.

It may be necessary in some cases to mix two or more colours to obtain shades required. Paint all small parts before assembly.

Great care should be taken on handling the capsules of cement to avoid getting the adhesive on the face or clothing, and in particular, in the eyes.

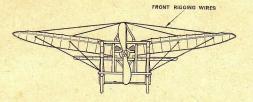
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS.

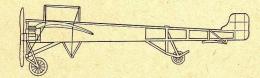
Note that struts are lettered on plastic runners for identification.

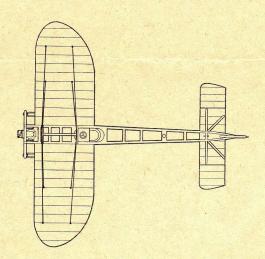
- 1. Cement and locate together Part Nos. 1 to 5. Allow to dry.
- 2. Cement and locate in position Part Nos. 6 to 9, making sure that Part No. 9 is able to rotate.
- Cement and locate in position Part Nos. 10 (2 off) and allow to dry.
- Cement and locate in position Part Nos. 11 (2 off), 12 (2 off) and 13 (2 off), making sure that Parts No. 13 are able to rotate.
- 5. Cement and locate in position Part No. 14 and allow to dry.
- 6. Locate and cement in position Parts Nos. 15 to 19, making sure that Part No. 19 is able to rotate.
- 7. Locate and cement in position Parts Nos. 20 and 21.
- 8. Cement and locate in position Parts Nos. 22 (2 off) and 23 (2 off).

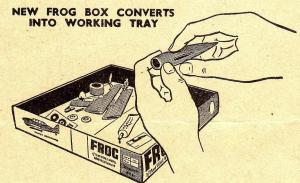
- 9. Cement and locate in position Parts Nos. 24 (2 off).
- 10. Cement and locate in position Parts Nos. 25 and 26.
- 11. Locate and cement in position Parts Nos. 27 (2 off) and 28.
- 12. Cement and locate in position Parts Nos. 29 and 30 and allow to dry.
- 13. If you wish to add further realism to the model, you may add the bracing wires by using fine thread or fuse wire, follow the bracing system shown on three view illustration.
- 14. Cement together Parts Nos. 31 and 32.
- 15. Cut out tricolour flag and fix to Part No. 31.
- Glue green paper base onto cardboard kit box and cut out to shape.
- 17. Cut out name plate and fix to base.
- 18. Locate finished model, standing figure and flag on to base.

 These may be stood in place or cemented if desired.









HISTORY.

On the 25th July, 1909, the Bleriot XI (the subject of our model), became the first aeroplane to fly the Channel. Louis Bleriot took off from a small village near Calais in France at 4.41 a.m. and landed in a meadow near Dover some 37 minutes later. The spot where he landed is now marked by the figure of an aeroplane, cut in stone.

Bleriot was born in Cambrai in France on 1st July, 1872, he trained as an engineer and was a prosperous manufacturer of motor car accessories.

He won the £1,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail and a further £3,000 prize money from France.

Bleriot used this to open a factory producing large numbers of aeroplanes, some of which were used in the 1914-18 war.

The Bleriot XI. which flew the Channel is now in a Museum in Paris, and a similar aeroplane is in the Shuttle-

Powered by one 25 h.p. air-cooled, 3 cylinder Anzani fan type engine, fitted with a Chauvière propeller.

 Wing Span
 ...
 25ft. 7½ins.

 Length
 ...
 26ft. 3ins.

 Speed
 ...
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