



# WHITE ENSIGN MODELS

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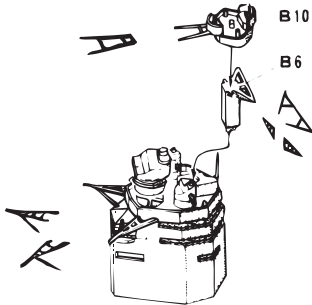
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## HMS RODNEY/NELSON 1.700 Scale INSTRUCTIONS – For Super Detail Photoetch Parts Set

### BRIDGE ASSEMBLY

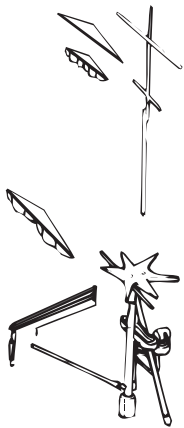
RODNEY



1. Replace yardarm on part B6 with etched Part 8
2. Replace Bridge front yardarms with etched Parts 39. (Ensure these parts are correctly handed)
3. Replace foreyards on Part B10 with etched Part 13.

### MAINMAST

TOPMAST  
RODNEY

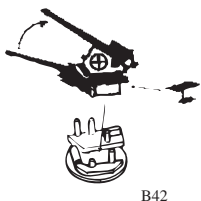


LOWER MAST  
BOTH SHIPS

1. Fit crane rigging part 2 between kit parts A28 and A29.
2. Replace mast starfish kit part A42 with etched part 10.
3. Replace mast yardarms with etched parts 33.

### ANTI AIRCRAFT GUN

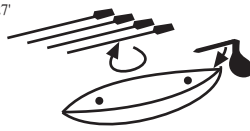
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B42

1. Replace kit part B43 with etched parts 28.
2. Fold the two halves of the gun together and fit onto kit part B42.
3. Fold out and fit footstep to side of gun.

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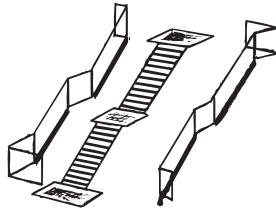


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1. Fit rudder as shown.
2. Take oars, roll into a bundle and place on top of boat.

### ACCOMMODATION LADDER



1. Assemble etched parts 11 and fit to ship's side abeam the aft gun director.
2. Assemble etched parts 12 in a similar way and fit amidships.

### HANDLING GUIDELINES

This photoetched fittings set has been computer generated to the highest standard of accuracy and scale to match and enhance your model. It is of necessity quite delicate in parts and some care must be used in the handling and assembly; we hope that the following tips will help you to produce a fine example of the modellers craft.

The parts can be cut from the sprue by placing them on a hard, flat surface so as to support the whole fret and then using a craft knife to carefully cut the sprue filaments as close to the item as possible (please note that some parts have support arms which look identical to the sprue filaments so look twice before you cut once!)

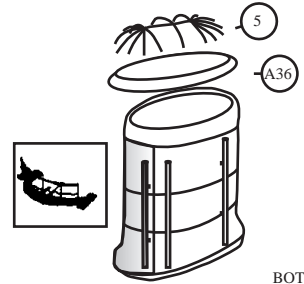
Cut the parts only as you need them and clean the cut edges with fine wet and dry prior to assembly.

Use flat nose pliers or a small engineer's vice to bend the parts to precise angles and create curves by rolling parts around a piece of plastic rod or tool handle of the correct diameter.

All assemblies should be glued together with superglue applied with a sharpened cocktail stick or something similar and when dry, any surplus glue can be removed carefully with a sharp knife.

The complete assembly can then be attached to your model, again using superglue.

### FUNNEL CAP GRILLES

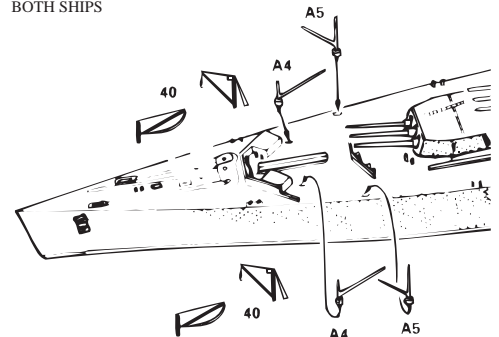


BOTH SHIPS

1. Remove cast part from kit part A36.
2. Replace with Etched part 5.
3. Replace kit part A40 with Etched part 3.

### FO'C'SLE DECK

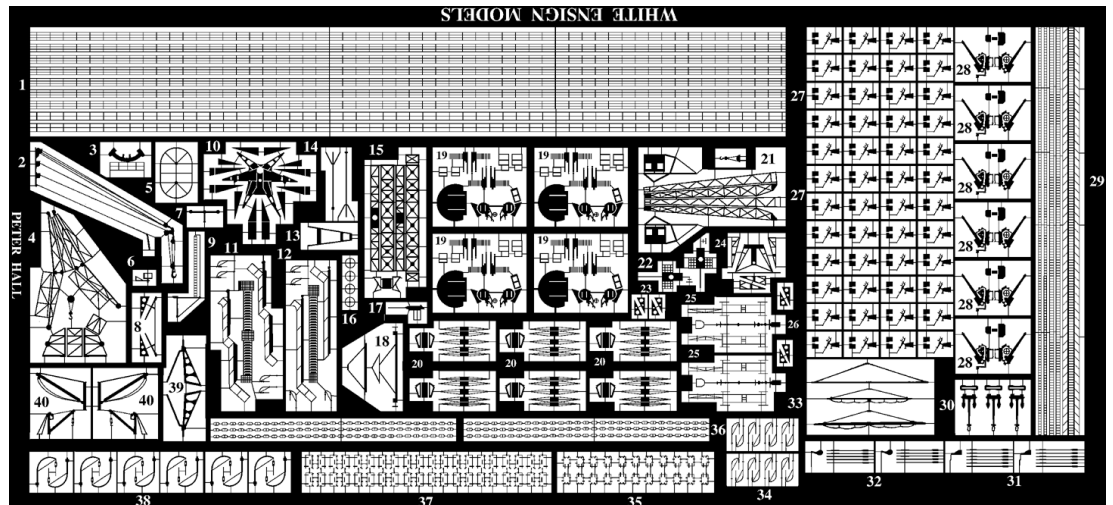
BOTH SHIPS



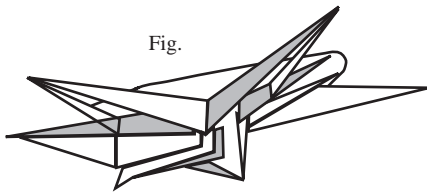
1. Replace foredeck cranes, kit parts A4 and A5, with etched parts 40.

### OTHER DETAILS

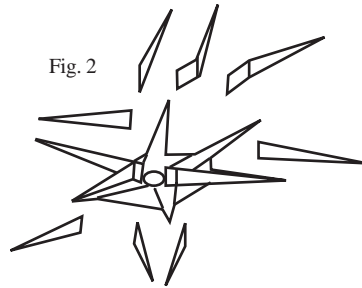
1. Replace boat davits, kit parts A9 and B14 with etched parts 38.
2. Replace mainmast searchlight platform braces with etched parts 26.
3. Fit etched parts 23 under funnel searchlight platforms.
4. Replace kit part B11 with etched part 7.
5. Replace anchors, kit parts A2 with etched parts 30.



## STARFISH ASSEMBLY

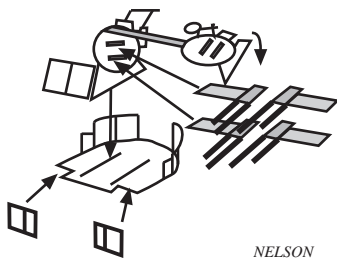


BOTH SHIPS



1. Replace kit part A42 with photoetch part 10, mainmast starfish assembly.

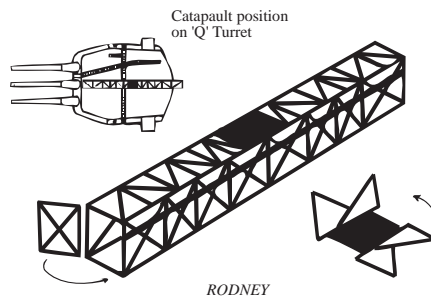
## 8 BARRELLED POM POM



NELSON

1. Slide "ammunition boxes" on each pair of barrels into the slots in the mounting rings as shown.
2. Fold the mounting rings about the joining bar so that they are vertical.
3. Fold the frame across front to join the two mounting rings at the front.
4. Fit the flat bottoms of the assembled mounting into the slots on the baseplate.
5. Fit the handrails to the baseplate as shown.

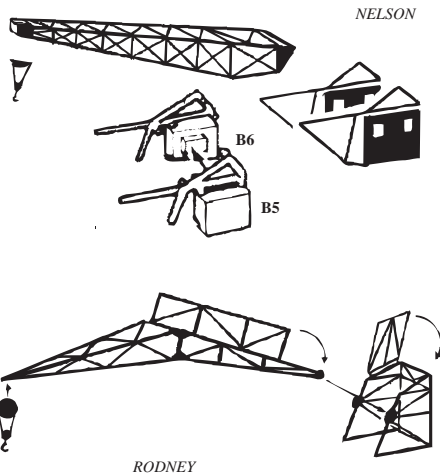
## AIRCRAFT CATAPULT



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1. Remove etched catapult, part 15 from fret.
2. Fold each side at right angles along its length to form a box section as in diagram above.
3. Fold in ends and fit catapult to the top of 'Q' turret in the position shown above.
4. Fit aircraft cradle into the desired position.

## SHIP'S CRANES



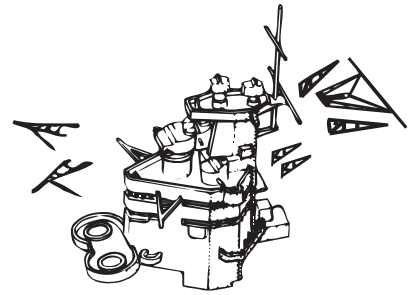
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1. Assemble the kit parts B5 & B6 but remove and discard the framework attached to them.
2. Assemble the crane, etched parts 21 as shown placing the crane housing each side of kit parts B5 & B6.
3. Fit to deck in the position shown in kit instructions. *Rodney's* crane was fitted later in the same position.

## OTHER DETAILS

1. Fit the guardrails in the conventional manner to all required areas.
2. Fit whip aerial, etched part 17 to the rear of *Rodney's* bridge replacing kit part B15.
3. Fit jack and ensign staffs, etched parts 14 if required.
4. Fit vertical and inclined ladders, etched parts 29 where possible.
5. Fit yardarms, etched parts 18 to *Nelson's* foremast.

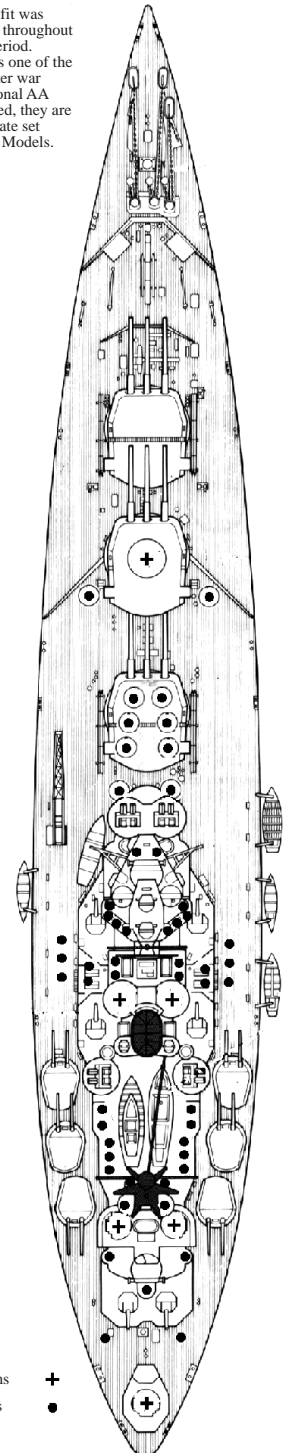
## NELSON BRIDGE



1. Replace bridge front yardarms with etched parts 39.
2. Remove mast stay on kit part B27 and replace with etched parts 24, including the lower supports that are part of kit part B19. The mast pole B16 is now placed down through the etched stays.

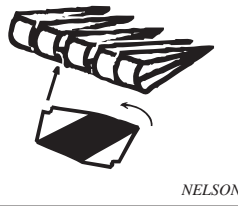
## NELSON AA GUN POSITIONS

Note: *Nelson's* AA fit was constantly changed throughout the 1940 to 1945 period. This diagram shows one of the layouts from the later war years. If any additional AA weapons are required, they are available as a separate set from White Ensign Models.



8 Barrelled Pom-Poms +  
20mm Oerlikons •

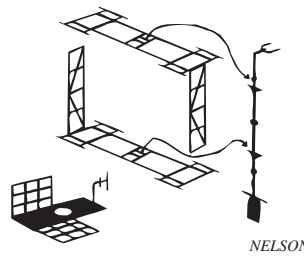
## DIRECTOR YAGI AERIALS



NELSON

1. Assemble Yagi aerials, etched parts 20, as shown.
2. Fit to positions on top of kit parts B36, B24 and abreast the foot of the mainmast.

## RADAR AERIALS



NELSON

1. Assemble etched parts 25 as shown in the above diagram.
2. Fold the side rails and antenna up on the mast top platform, etched part 22 and fit to the tops of the kit masts.
3. Fit the base of the radar scanner pole to the platform adjacent to the hole for the mast.