



To provide the modeller with a wide range of affordable state-ofthe-art plastic model kits that range from the historical to the newest technological equipment.

### A short history on the manufacture of plastic kits

When hobby kus were first introduced about 1937, the injection molds were produced from oversized wooden patterns, plaster eastings and a pantographic milling machine to mechanically reduce and remove the excess metal from the mold. All detail had to be engraved into the mold cavities which resulted in over-sized raised rivets and heavy standing panel lines on the molded parts. Some makers still use this method!

In the '70 s a greatly improved method of tooling was introduced using beryllium patterns made to the same scale as the kit. These beryllium patterns were then "burned" into the steel of the molds by electrostatic discharge resulting in a slightly roughened surface, but the panel lines and rivets were finally recessed, eliminating much sanding and polishing on the part of the serious modeler. Many makers use this method to produce their tooling.

A few years ago, a vastly improved method of tooling was adopted by Academy and the other industry leaders. To produce "east copper" molds, the fully engraved steel patterns are used to cast a copper-beryllium alloy block which becomes the mold cavity. Cast copper molds are more costly, but the results are worth the investment. Only this method can produce really fine, discreetly engraved lines and smooth polished surfaces.

When new technology becomes available that will result in still better quality, you can be sure that Academy will be one of the first manufacturers to use the technology.



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1/48 PIPER CHEROKEE Fast and comfortable

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1/48 G/D F-111C AARDVARK Specially built for Australia

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1/48 PIPER SUPER CUB A classic in private aircraft

1611



1/48 MIRAGE IIIR FIGHTER BOMBER Flown by many countries

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1/48 GRUMMAN F-14A TOMCAT Pride and joy of the U-S.Navy

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1/48 G/D EF-111A RAVEN A flying radar station



1/48 F-15C EAGLE Super-detailed with optional inlet ramps



1/48 F-16A/C FIGHTING FALCON Build as late "A" or -40 "C" version





1/48 F-111E STRIKE BOMBER 1689 Complete with bombs, missiles on articulated pylons



1/48 HUGHES MH-6 HELICOPTER 1691 The stealth night-raider



1/48 THUNDERBIRDS F-16C FIGHTING FALCON Flown before millions at air shows worldwide



1/48 McDONNEL-DOUGLAS AH-64A APACHE 2115



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1/48 LOCKHEED P-38M NIGHT LIGHTNING



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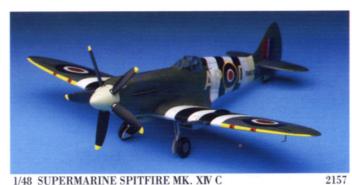
1/48 LOCKHEED P-38L PATHFINDER



1/48 US ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS MH-60K



1/48 REPUBLIC P-47N THUNDERBOLT



1/48 SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MK. XIV C

1/48 LOCKHEED P-38J DROOPSNOOT



1/48 P47D THUNDERBOLT



1/48 SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MK. XIV E



1/48 NORTH AMERICAN F-86F-30 SABRE



1/48 MIG-21PF FISHBED-D



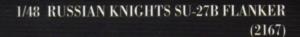
# RUSSIAN KNIGHTS SUKHOI SU-27 FLANKER B











Between the striking appearance of the RUSSIAN KNIGHTS SU-27 and their remarkable performance, the RUSSIAN KNIGHTS draw some of the largest crowds ever to witness an air show.

The Flanker-B has made the Cobra maneuver famous all over the world.

Though some other competitive fighter aircraft can perform a similar flight attitude, only the SU-27 can do it in an easy, safe and repeatable manner.

This 1995 Modell-Fan Model-of-the-Year kit contains premium quality decals made in Japan, all recessed panel lines and superb detailing.



1/48 HAWKER HUNTER FGA.9 2
Ground attack version of the widely used Hunter



1/48 MiG-21MF FISHBED J USSR Air Defense Interceptor

# AIRCRAFT 1/72ND



1/72 DASSAULT SUPER ETENDARD



1/72 MIKOYAN MIG-21 FISHBED



1/72 LOCKHEED F-104G STARFIGHTER Needle-nosed Mach 2 fighter

1619



1/72 YF-16 FIGHTING FALCON Over 1,000 Operational world-wide



1/72 MIG-23S FLOGGER-B Swing-wing Russian fighter

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1/72 SPAD XIII WWI FIGHTER Famed WWI Allied fighter

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1/72 SOPWITH CAMEL WWI FIGHTER British WWI bi-plane

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1/72 LOCKHEED SR-71A BLACKBIRD Supersonic spy-in-the-sky

1627



1/72 GRUMMAN F4F-4 WILDCAT Early WWII navy fighter

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1/72 GRUMMAN TBF-1 AVENGER



1/72 FAIRCHILD A-10A WARTHOG Heavily armed and armored



1/72 RUSSIAN MIG-27 FLOGGER-D Swing-wing ground attacker



1/72 CURTISS P-40B TOMAHAWK Won fame with Flying Tigers



1/72 B-17C FLYING FORTRESS The first kit of this famous plane

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1/72 VENTURA ANTI-SUB PATROL Graceful but very tough



1/72 VENTURA GUN SHIP Very effective on shipping

1678



1/72 F-14A TOMCAT The NAVY'S finest fighter



1/72 CONSOLIDATED B-24D LIBERATOR

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1/72 CONSOLIDATED B-24H LIBERATOR First model of famed "H" version



Features highly detailed interior with bomb-bay



1/72 RAF VENTURA II PATROL BOMBER Coastal Command version with Boulton-Paul turret

1/72 LOCKEED F-117A STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER



1/72 B-17B FLYING FORTRESS Features detailed interior and "bug-eye" canopies



1/72 F-15C EAGLE



Most up-to-date and complete 1/72nd version



2110 1/72 F-15E STRIKE EAGLE Ultra-complete with detailed cones and optional inlets



1/72 B-29A SUPERFORTRESS Super-detailed, accurate and state-of-the-art



1/72 B-50D SUPERFORTRESS First injection molded model of Korean war bomber



1/72 BOEING KB-29P TANKER 2113





1/72 FOCKE-WULF FW-190A 6/8



1/72 GRUMMAN F6F-3/5 HELLCAT



1/72 CONSOLIDATED PBY-2 CATALINA



1/72 CONSOLIDATED PBY-5 CATALINA



1/72 HAWKER HURRICANE MK. IIC

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1/72 SPITFIRE MK. XIVC



1/72 P-51D MUSTANG

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1/72 MESSERSCHMITT BF-109E 3/4



1/72 B-24D LIBERATOR NOSE ART

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1/72 CONSOLIDATED PBY-4 CATALINA



1/72 CONSOLIDATED PBY-5A BLACK CAT

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1/72 RAF B-17E FLYING FORTRESS 2141



1/72 B-17F FLYING FORTRESS 2142



2143 1/72 B-17G FLYING FORTRESS



1/72 BOEING B-17C/D FLYING FORTRESS



1/72 CONSOLIDATED B-24M LIBERATOR





1/72 BOEING RB-50G RECONNAISSANCE SUPERFORTRESS



1/72 BOEING SB-17 AIR RESCUE SERVICE



1/72 US NAVY P2B-1S & D-558-II SKYROCKET







1/72 GEMINI 2168



1/72 LEO 2172



### LIMITED EDITION ZODIAC B-24H LIBERATOR BOMBERS

There are many famous examples of individual World War II Nose-Art, but only one squadron was as well known for its collection of outstanding Nose Art. The 834th Bomb Squadron of the 486th Bomb Group had a total of eleven B-24H Liberators adorned with the art work of Phil Brinkman who designed and painted the individual signs of the Zodiac. Four of these planes have been illustrated by Roy Grinnell, the very well known aviation artist from Tuscon, Arizona. Aquaria, Aries, Gemini and Leo have been selected as the subjects of these four Limited Edition kits.

Each kit, whose total production will be strictly limited to 5,000 pieces for world-wide consumption, contains a serial numbered, hand silk-screened decal utilizing as many as 15 colors to accurately reproduce the artwork. Each kit also contains a full color 16" × 20" poster of the Grinnell artwork suitable for framing. This state-of-the-art kit features all recessed panel lines and a highly detailed interior.



1/72 AQUARIA 2163



1/228 SPACE SHUTTLE & 747 CARRIER



1/320 BOEING B-52 BOMBER



1/480 LOCKHEED C5B GALAXY



1/260 NORTHROP B-1 BOMBER



1/360 TUPOLEV TU-144 SUPERSONIC



1/300 XB-70 VALKYRIE SUPERSONIC



1/288 SPACE SHUTTLE W/ BOOSTER ROCKETS





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1/144 BOEING B-17G FLYING FORTRESS



1/144 CONSOLIDATED B-24J LIBERATOR



1/144 AVRO LANCASTER MK.II



1/144 BOEING B-29A SUPERFORTRESS



1/144 NORTH AMERICAN B-25H/J MITCHELL



1/144 MARTIN B-26B MARAUDER



1/144 JUNKERS JU-88A



1/144 HEINKEL HE-111 H6



1/144 MITSUBISHI G4M1 BETTY



1/144 LOCKHEED P-38J LIGHTNING



1/144 MESSERSCHMITT ME-110C ZERSTORER



1/144 SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MK.V



1/144 REPUBLIC P-47D THUNDERBOLT



1/144 GRUMMAN TBF-1 AVENGER



1/144 HAWKER TEMPEST V



1/144 MITSUBISHI A6M2 ZERO-SEN



1/144 NORTH AMERICAN P-51D MUSTANG



1/144 SAAB VIGGEN AJ-37



1/144 McDONNELL-DOUGLAS F-4E PHANTOM II



1/144 GENERAL DYNAMICS F-111E AARDVARK



1/144 McCONNELL-DOUGLAS F-15A EAGLE



1/144 GRUMMAN F-14A TOMCAT



1/144 DASSAULT MIRAGE F-1C



1/144 GENERAL DYNAMICS F-16A FIGHTING FALCON



1/144 BRITISH AEROSPACE FRS-1 SEA HARRIER



1/144 MIKOYAN MIG-21 FISHBED



1/144 MIKOYAN MIG-23 FLOGGER



1/144 MIKOYAN MIG-25 FOXBAT



1/144 LOCKHEED F-104G STARFIGHTER



1/144 SEPECAT JAGUAR



1/144 PANAVIA TORNADO



1/144 BOEING B-52H STRATO FORTRESS



1/144 TUPOLEV TU-22C BACKFIRE



1/144 HIEN KI-61-1 "TONY"



1/144 AICHI E13-A1 "JAKE"







1/35 M151A2 TOW MISSILE



1/35 M151A2 MUTT & TRAILER





1/35 GERMAN PANZER IV H



1/35 GERMAN PANZER IV H



1/35 STURMGESCHUTZ IV



1/35 GERMAN WIRBELWIND

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1/35 M2 BRADLEY IFV



1/35 LVTP-7 AMTRAC LANDING CRAFT "FLOWER OF MARINES"

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1/35 M1-A1 ABRAMS MAIN BATTLE TANK



1/35 MERKAVA II MBT



1/35 METAL ENHANCED MERKAVA II

1/35 TIGER I WWII TANK



1/35 M-60A1 RISE PASSIVE

1349



1/35 M-1025 ARMORED CARRIER

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1/35 M997 MAXI-AMBULANCE

1352



1/35 M-113A2 WEAPONS CARRIER

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1/35 M-48-A5 PATTON TANK

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1/35 IDF M-60A1 BLAZER MBT

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1/35 MERKAVA II WITH MINE ROLLER



1/35 M-163 VULCAN



1/35 M-981 FISTV



1/35 M-998 CARGO TROOP CARRIER

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1/35 WARRIOR MCV



1/35 M60-A1 BLAZER W/KMT-4 MINE ROLLER

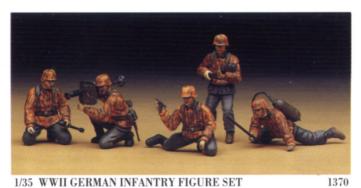
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1/35 IDF INFANTRY FIGURE SET



1/35 ROK TANK CREW FIGURE SET



1/35 WWII GERMAN INFANTRY FIGURE SET



1/35 WW II GERMAN TANK CREW FIGURE SET

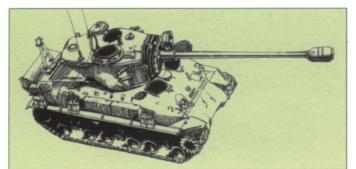


1/35 IDF M113 ZELDA WITH EXTRA ARMOR

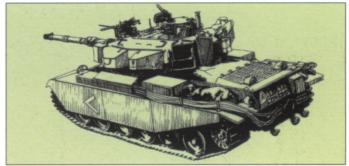
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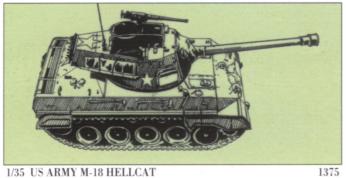
1/35 GERMAN TANK SUPPLIES & CREW SET



1/35 IDF SHERMAN 1373



1/35 IDF CENTURION 1374



1/35 US ARMY M-18 HELLCAT



1/35 WWII GERMAN INFANTRY FIGURE SET



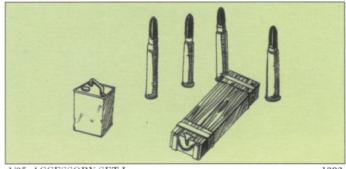
1/35 WWII GERMAN ASSAULT FIGURE SET



1/35 WWII GERMAN MACHIN GUN TEAM

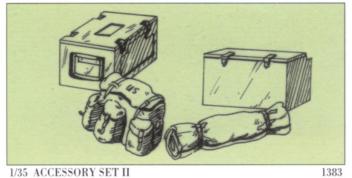


1/35 IDF TANK CREW FIGURE SET



1/35 ACCESSORY SET I

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1/35 ACCESSORY SET II



1/35 ROK KIFV K-200 A.P.C.

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### 1/48TH SCALE MOTORIZED TANKS



1/48 KING TIGER MOTORIZED



1/48 HUNTING TIGER MOTORIZED



1/48 PANTHER G MOTORIZED



1/48 JAGD PANTHER MOTORIZED

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### 1/25TH SCALE MOTORIZED TANKS



1/25 PANTHER V TANK 1-RE26



1/25 JAGDPANTHER TANK 1-RE26

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1/25 PANTHER V TANK 2-RE280



1/25 JAGDPANTHER TANK 2-RE280

## CARS & MOTORCYCLES





1/16 1912 FORD MODEL "T'



1/16 1928 DIETRICH CONVERTIBLE

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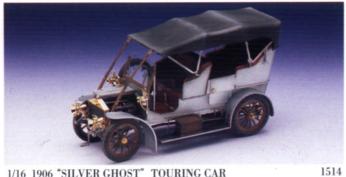
1/16 1948 MG-TC SPORTS ROADSTER

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1/16 1935 MORGAN 3-WHEELER SUPER SPORTS

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1/16 1906 "SILVER GHOST" TOURING CAR



1/16 1939 JAGUAR SS100 SUPER SPORTS

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1/16 1936 MERCEDES 540K

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1/16 1955 MERCEDES 300SL

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1/16 1933 CADILLAC TOWN CAR

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1/16 1928 MERCEDES SS CONVERTIBLE







1/24 FERRARI 250 LM 1531



1/24 CAPRI RS 3100 MOTORIZED



DISPLAY CASE KIT 14.1"L  $\times$  5"W  $\times$  6"

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1/8 HONDA CB750F 4 CYLINDER MOTORCYCLE



1/8 HONDA CB900F 4 CYLINDER SUPER-BIKE



1/10 IRON HORSE GLIDE II



1/10 CLASSIC 80' 1548



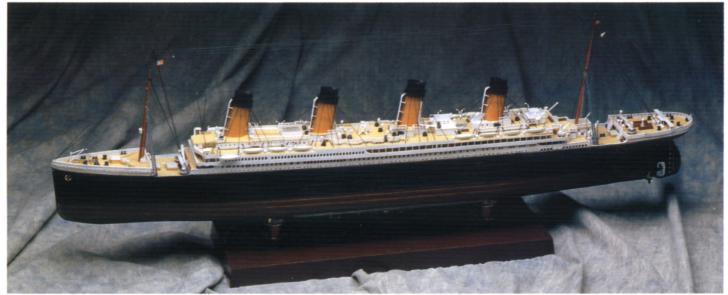
1/10 OFFICIAL POLICE MOTORCYCLE







# SHIPS & WARSHIPS



1/350 RMS TITANIC 1405



1/350 GERMAN BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ

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1/350 GERMAN BATTLESHIP BISMARCK



1/150 GEMAN NAVY U-BOAT IX B





1/250 ROMAN WAR SHIP circa B.C. 50







1/800 BATTLESHIP BISMARCK



1/800 USS NIMITZ



1/200 NEW BEDFORD WHALER





1/800 USS EISENHOWER







1/12 NISSAN 300ZX FAIRLADY CARPET RACER Fully assembled rolling-frame chassis with clear Lexan body and stickers for easy assembly, RS-380S powered, independent front suspension with differential rear-end.



1/10 ROADRUNNER II RS-540S
Powered dune-buggy kit
ROADRÜNNER II
Fully assembled model both versions require 2-channel radio and Ni-Cd battery Roadrunner II's have Oil-filled rear suspension and front sway



1/10 MONSTER MP WAGON
RS-540S powered rear wheel drive off-road war-wagon kit



1/10 ROADRUNNER I RS-380S 1551
Powered dune-buggy kit
ROADRUNNER I 1555
Fully assembled model both versions require 2-channel radio and Ni-Cd battery



1/10 MIRAGE 4WD OFF-ROAD BUGGY
RS-540S powered with shaft-coupled twin differentials,
sliding-spline drive shafts, double wishbone independent
suspension and oil-filled shock absorbers.



 $1/10\,$  GAS-POWERED 4WD RACER VISTO

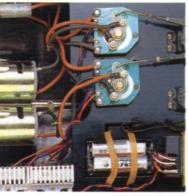
Gas engine not included





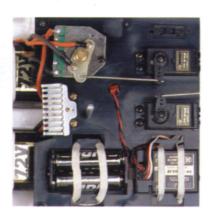
1435 SEA DART 540 OFF-SHORE RACER
Single-screw reduction-geared off-shore racer with unique wide "V" super-stable hull 570mm/22.4" length, 250mm/9.8" beam.
Easy to assemble, requires 2-channel radio and 7.2 or 8.4 volt battery pack.





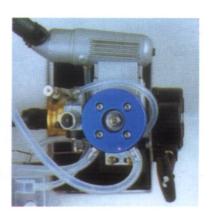
1436 SEA DAGGER TWIN 540 OFF-SHORE I/O RACER
Twin 540 powered, gear-reduction Inboard/Outboard off-shore racer with unique wide "V" hull for realistic boat handling in smooth or rough waters. 810mm/32.2" length, 240mm/9.4" beam. Easy to assemble from ultra-complete kit. Requires 2-channel radio and 2 Ni-Cd battery packs, 7.2 or 8.4 volts.





1451 ATLAS 540 CRUISER
Single-screw reduction-geared flying bridge cruiser 700mm/27.5" length, 275mm/10.8" beam.
Easy to assemble, requires 2/channel radio and Ni-Cd battery pack.





1452 GAS-POWERED SEA DRAGON OFF-SHORE RACING BOAT Gas engine not included

# **MISCELLANEOUS**



1/8 PEARL SINGLE BASS DRUM SET The most unusual kit in the catalog!



1/72 HOBBY WORK TRAY KIT Easily assembles into a tool organizer with paint and brush trays. Tools and paints not included.



1/72 ULTRA CLEAR DISPLAY CASE Measures 7 by 15 by 15cm. Suitable for 1/72nd WWII Fighters.





