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MODEL KIT REPORT

Get Ahead with the Classic Guillotine Kit

Welcome back! In this edition, you'll see the first part of the Build Log of the newly reissued Guillotine from Doll and Hobby Georgia LLC. I paired it with the Acrylicos Vallejo Wood and Leather acrylic colors set from Stevens International. We'll also look at two new releases from AMT, courtesy of our friends at Round 2.

Build Log: Doll & Hobby GA DHG1462 1/16 Guillotine part 2

I first built this kit in the '60s, so it brings back some memories. There are a few differences in this reissue. Doll & Hobby preserved the macabre box art by printing all the text on a removable sleeve. Also, the instructions are much better, and there's a backdrop for display. Just like the original, completing this kit will yield a working replica of the infamous execution device.



The packaging and backdrop make this kit a natural for display on the modeler's shelf when it's done.



The Guillotine in progress.



Thanks to quality tooling, the detailed figure goes together easily.

I started with Acrylicos Vallejo Plastic Putty and BSI Plastic Model Glue to assemble and prep the figure.

It's off to a good start with a tight dry fit! It will look great with the backdrop.

The Acrylicos Vallejo Wood and Leather Paint Set will make the molded-in wood grain pop. A slight modification in technique is needed for the Guillotine! I'll cover all the details in Part 3 of the build log!



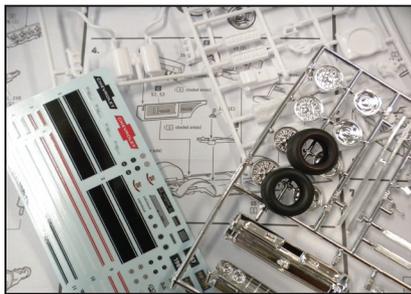
Step-by-step instructions for wood grain.

New Releases From AMT & Round 2

AMT1388/12 1/25 1967 SS-396 Chevelle

Celebrating 75 years of releases, AMT reissued the 1967 Chevelle in new packaging.

Among other things, the kit features a detailed 396-cubic-inch engine, red-stripe tires, open



hinges for the hood and classic Chevelle detailing. Builders have a choice of wheels and rim decals to make an eye-catching display.

Chrome details and authentic decals make this muscle car pop.

AM1250/12 1/48 SM-62 Snark Intercontinental Guided Missile

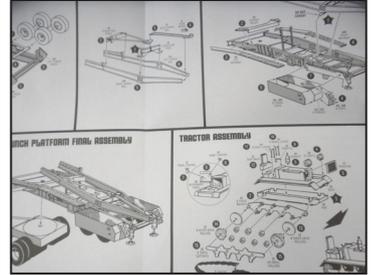
The AMT reissue of the Lindberg kit from 1998 features new box art of The Snark, which played a brief but pivotal role during the Cold War. This energetic scene will grab the attention of the latest crew of military modelers. The Snark is a complete kit with nine figures, a tractor, a trailer and an access ladder. The missile features a removable engine, booster rockets and fuel tanks.

There are realistic rubber tires for the trailer and tracks for the tractor. The detailed decal sheet includes all the appropriate Air Force markings. This kit will make a fascinating display with lots to look at.

Tune in next month as we look at more kits from Round 2, including Star Wars ships and more muscle cars. HM



Eye-catching Cold War-era box art.



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