

The One True Scale

1/200 scale model aircraft

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1/200 scale metal model aircraft kits. Kits include decals and some include etched brass parts.

Kits available November 2011

Airco DH 9A	£18	Avro Bison II	£20	Avro C30 Rota	£15
Avro 504K	£17	BAC TSR 2	£22	Beech 18 float	£18
Blackburn Blackburn	£20				
Beech 18 ski	£17	Beech 18 wheel	£17	Boulton Paul Overstrand	£25
Boulton Paul Sidestrand	£25	Bristol Belvedere	£20	Bristol Sycamore	£15
Bristol Sycamore BEA late £15		Bristol Sycamore BEA early £15		Bristol 138a	£22
DH Sea Vixen FAW1 fleet	£25	DH Sea Vixen FAW1 special colours £25		DH Sea Vixen FAW2 fleet	£25
DH Sea Vixen FAW2 special colours £25		English Electric P1A	£15	Fairey Long Range Monoplane	£22
Fairey Rotodyne	£29	Fairey Rotodyne BEA	£29	Fieseler Storch	£16
Flying Flea	£3	Fouga Magister	£12	GA Jindivik/Pika	£12
Hunting 126	£15	NA Mitchell B/C	£19	NA Mitchell J	£19
Handley Page O/100 O/400 £28				RE8	£18
Saro SR 53	£15	Saro SR 177	£16	Scottish Aviation Pioneer £16	
Scottish Aviation Twin Pioneer	£20	Short SB4 Sherpa	£12	Short SC1	£12
Short Seamew	£16	Short Sturgeon	£19	Sikorsky Hoverfly	£15
Sikorsky Hoverfly float	£16	Sikorsky S55 early	£18	Sikorsky S55 mid	£18
Sikorsky S55 float	£19	Supermarine Spiteful/Seafang	£15	Westland Walrus	£20
Westland Whirlwind early £18		Westland Whirlwind mid	£18	Westland Whirlwind BEA early	£18
Westland Whirlwind BEA late £18		Westland Whirlwind turbine £18		PTO	

Models in preparation

Airco DH16	Gloster Javelin
Beech Kansan	Nieuport Fighter
Blackburn Baffin	Percival Pembroke
Blackburn Dart	Sikorsky R5
Blackburn Ripon	Vickers Valentia
Blackburn Shark	Vickers Victoria
Boeing B17	Vickers Vildebeest
Bristol F2B	Vickers Vincent
Curtiss Jenny	Westland dragonfly
DH 60 Gypsy Moth	Westland Wallace
Fairey Albacore	Westland Wapiti float
Fairey Gordon	Westland Wapiti wheel
Fairey III F float	Westland Wessex 3 versions
Fairey III F wheel	Saunders-Roe SR.A/1
	Leduc 021

Shed Decals

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We are using a new way of supplying decals combining laser printed and waterslide decals. This allows new decals to be printed quickly and in small quantities. Laser printing is very accurate and avoids the registration problems that screen printing often has with small roundels and marking. The ink is waterproof so needs no top varnish and the decal is very thin. There are two problems. One is that white cannot be printed; the other is that the ink is not very opaque. They work well on white and silver surfaces but need a white backing for others.

In the shed system you buy the laser printed top decal but also buy waterslide white decals to use as a base. Again, these are very thin. On a light surface put down one layer of white then the top decal. On a dark surface or where the decal is over a colour boundary put down two layers. Even with three layers, two base and one top, the decals are so thin they can hardly be felt on the model surface. The total cost is less than that of a comparable full colour screen printed decal.

When I considered this system one problem raised was that the laser printed decals have to be cut out individually. The decal used here is so thin that it does not have to be cut closely to the markings as long as there is a final coat of varnish on the model. As an experiment I have put down two base layers and a top layer, varnished them and the decals can hardly be felt and the clear excess cannot be seen.

The round base white is sold in two sizes, 98% and 110%. The 98% is just slightly smaller than the coloured decal and avoids crescents of white peeping out. The 110% is oversize enough to give a narrow white outer ring suitable for WWI roundels and hinomarus and modern black training schemes (and the 111 Hunters!). The idea is that the round white sheet will be suitable for all round markings.

White Base Sheets

Each white base sheet is A5 sized and has hundreds of decals.

Five are available at **£2.50 per sheet**.

98% round discs

110% round discs

Stars

Stars and bars

Modern Chinese stars and bars

Laser Printed Top Sheets

Each top sheet is letter size (11" x 8") and contains hundreds of markings. There are 15 in the range and more on the way. These are **£12 per sheet** except Luftwaffe **at £15 per set**

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| 1. RAF WWI and interwar roundels (A, A1, B) | 9. French 4 colour (yellow outer) |
| 2. Japanese WWII in new and faded colours | 10. Belgian |
| 3. RAF WWII (B, C, C1) | 11. Italian |
| 4. RAF D type | 12. Spanish |
| 5. RAF 2 colour low viz | 13. Soviet stars |
| 6. RAF 2 and 3 colour very pale low viz | 14. US pre stars and bars |
| 7. SEAC | 15. US stars and bars |
| 8. French 3 colour | 16. Chinese WWII, RCAF, PLAAF |
| | 17. Luftwaffe (includes white base sheet) |

Other sets are in preparation
See over for more decals

Code letters and numbers

Set A. RAF WWII Set consists of well over a thousand characters on four sheets in five sizes and three font styles consisting of white base sheet and light grey, sky and dull red top sheets for **£15**

Set B. RAF Postwar Set consists of well over a thousand characters in five sizes on two sheets consisting of white base sheet and black top sheet for **£10**

US Markings

There are also three sheets of screen printed decals available as follows at **£5 per sheet**

Sheet 1 is US low viz marks

Sheet 2 is US Navy, Marines and Army titles and marks in black, blue, yellow and white. The white ones are hard to see and are identical to the row above.

Sheet 3 is USAF titles and marks in four colours. Again, the hard to see white are like the row above.

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Postage is £2 in UK or £3 rest of world for single sheet. Postage for larger numbers is at cost, please ask.

It was a great pleasure to see and chat with so many old and new friends at Telford in November so thank you to everyone who called at our stand. Paul was unable to attend but Wojtek and I were kept busy for both days. A common comment from passing visitors were that they wished they had known about 1/200 before they decided to build the dust collecting space filling models that they collect.

Other frequent comments were from people who had seen the models in Scale Aviation Modeller International and were curious to see the real thing. Thanks to the team at SAMi who remain the only modelling magazine to take the scale seriously.

New models from Shed Models were ready for the show by the narrowest of margins. Because of a lost email the etched brass only arrived two days before the show so the display models did not have complete sets of brass fitted. The new models are as follows

Scottish Aviation Twin Pioneer £20



This comes with decals for the RAF scheme shown, the camo scheme as on the Cosford example and two variations of Swissair. More schemes are in the pipeline.

Handley Page O/100 or O/400 £28



The kit can be used to make an O/100 or any of the four O/400s shown. G-EATN was used by the Handley Page Transport Co Ltd after WWI. The white scheme was a 1919 RAF transport called 'The Silver Star' and the unlikely looking pink version was bought by an Indian Prince in 1919, painted pink and used to transport his harem. Unsurprisingly, it was called 'The Pink Lady'.

At the end of WWI the navy had powerful long range guns but could not see the target or how accurate their shooting was. They needed aircraft as fleet spotters and produced three of the ugliest aircraft of the period.

The first was the Westland Walrus, then the Avro Bison and Blackburn Blackburn. The Walrus was a development of the DH9A and initially called the Tadpole. Westland took over development and produced the Walrus with its ungainly flotation bags.

Westland Walrus £20



Avro Bison £20



and Blackburn Blackburn £20



Thanks to Neil Gaunt of Aircraft in Miniature the Shed Models BEA Sycamore and Whirlwind now include

decals for the early BEA schemes with a badge on the nose and cheat lines down the sides.

Shed Decals has recently produced a sheet of Chinese markings covering WWII and the two modern Chinese air forces. This sheet is £12 and needs base decal sheets at £2.50. The 98% round covers WWII (think Flying Tigers) and modern Taiwanese while a Chinese star and bar sheet covers the modern PAAAF marks.

There is also a sheet of Luftwaffe WWII markings for £15. Because some marks were black, some white and others black and white both the black top sheet and the white under sheet are included in the set. £15 gets you over 1300 markings of all types and sizes.

There are also two sets of letters and numbers. The first set covers British WWII markings on four large sheets in white, sky, dull red and light grey for only £15. The second set covers postwar markings in black and white for only £10.

If these sell well then future sheets for USAF, USN and Luftwaffe could be produced.

For more details of Shed Models and Decals go to www.the-one-true-scale.co.uk where there are complete lists of models and decals and also photos in the Gallery.

There are flickers of hope that some commercial companies are producing a few kits in 1/200. Hannants have recently started selling a couple of Russian kits of the Tu154 and a very cheap kit of the Ju 53 with an equally cheap Li2 on the way.

John Pracko has kindly provided this summary of the situation.

There are some new 1/200 diecast models and injection molded kits out this year that everyone may not be aware of - they are available from your usual sources - model shops, online shops, and some on eBay

Although all models are shown with 2011 release dates - some are at the preorder stage
Dragon Models "WarBird Series" Diecast Models - Prices @US\$50.00



AVRO Vulcan B2 - 27 Squadron Markings

AVRO Vulcan B2 - 617 Squadron Markings



Northrop XB-35



Northrop YB-49



North American XB-70



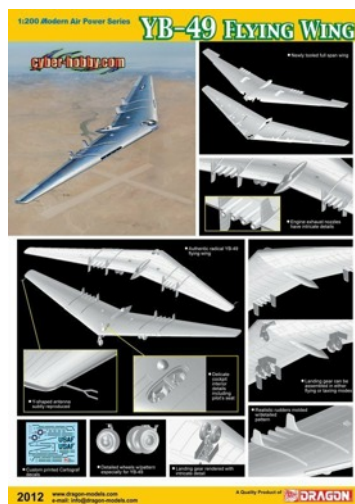
For the XB-35 & the YB-49, Dragon has created models that have lifelike “metallic skin”. The normal method to reproduce such a shiny finish would be to simply add a thin layer of metallic paint to the structure underneath. However, Dragon has adopted an entirely fresh approach for the XB-35 & the YB-49 by employing an innovative new technology. In actual fact, the whole underlying raw material of this model is permeated by metallic silver coloring. The model doesn’t have an application of paint on its surfaces - for the entire

model is silver -and this has resulted in an even more spectacular layering of shadows and highlights.

Cyber Hobby has injection molded model kits -
Prices @US\$25.00
AVRO Vulcan B2



Northrop YB-49



The Vulcan Kit was reviewed in the October 2011 Issue of Fine Scale Modeler.

The YB-49 Kit details are shown in the attached photo

IDT Jets Executive Series has the Virgin Galactic White Knight Two with Spaceship Two - Price @US\$75.00



News from Helmet

In conjunction with CloudBreak Models we are pleased to announce the re-introduction of our 1:200 scale Blackburn Buccaneer S.2 (B) model

This new version of this model has been significantly enhanced for us by Wojtek Benzinski of Cloud Break and will be available in two versions the RAF(S.2B) version and the Royal Navy (S.2) version, both of which includes a modified under-carriage, wheel doors, refuelling probe, slipper tanks and Sea Eagle missiles, creating a model of the highest standard expected by todays modellers and collectors alike.

It is anticipated that we shall be eventually offering this model in a number of finishes spanning the lifetime of service with the RAF and Royal Navy,

The RAF (S.2B)version of this model is available now, whilst the Royal Navy (S.2)version will be available , hopefully by mid December .

The cost of the finished model is £60 and in kit format £22 plus P&P

Moving on, over the last 12 months or so we have noticed a trend in the sales of the models we offer in kit format, which is very interesting to see, and encouraging that either modellers are moving to the 1:200 scale from other scales or are finding that having a go themselves is a rewarding past time

So after a little informal market reseach we have made the decision that all of the products on our web-site are now available as either finished models or in kit format. However whilst we are making every effort to reflect this change within the web-site itself ,its quite a mammoth task and I don't think it will be completed until the new year as we are incorporating a number of other changes at the same time, in the hope of making the whole web-site more interesting .

Therefore in the mean time if there is anything listed that you wish to purchase as a

kit and its not listed as so, please contact us by email and we shall be pleased to advise you of the price.

Finally its anticipated that during the forthcoming New Year we will be able to both re-introduce many of our models that are currently out of stock, and also include some new offerings that will appeal .

In the mean time (if its not too early) may we offer you our best wishes for the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holidays.

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News from Metalmodels

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As many of you will know I moved house earlier this year. I also changed my email address. Both my new postal address and new email address are shown above – please make a note if you have not already done so!

The move actually took about a year, from August 2010 when I started packing-up to August this year when I finally unpacked the last boxes. Modelmaking was suspended during this period but I am pleased to say that I have now restarted production. At the moment I am concentrating on clearing outstanding orders and hope to clear the backlog before too long.

Please let me take this chance to say ‘thank you!’ to my customers - friends indeed – for your kind patience – it is appreciated.

1/200th MODELS FOR SALE

Meanwhile, I have two lots of 1/200th models for sale. The first list comprises a dozen Helmet models which a retired collector has asked me to sell. The second list contains early Helmet items, plus a few other makes, from my own collection which I need to thin out. All are priced to sell!

TO BUY: Please email me with requests for any of these models but do not send any money until I confirm availability. Payment by PayPal preferred, otherwise by cheque drawn on a UK bank.

Prices are in UK Pounds, postage is extra in all cases.

Sales are first come, first served!

FIRST LIST

All of the models in this list are Dennis Knight Helmet productions and all are finished to a good standard. They are complete with undercarriages and propellers where appropriate. A few resin items are included - these are HBM models finished by Dennis with metal props etc.

Lists follow on the next page

Gloster Gladiator	Royal Navy WW2 FAA camouflage,	20.00
Miles Magister	RAF WW2 trainer yellow, silver cowl, pilot figure,	15.00
N.A. Mustang III	RAF WW2 camouflage, 'XV-E' (No.2 Squadron),	16.00
Supermarine Spitfire	HF Mk.VII (extended pointed wings), RAF WW2 PR pale grey / dark grey beneath,	8.00
Cons. B-24J Liberator	USAAF WW2 silver, red cowling bands, yellow/black tail (780 th BS, 465 th BG, Pantanella 1944), <i>resin</i>	45.00
Latecoere 29-0	large single-engine floatplane, French Navy pre-war 1930s silver / grey <i>resin</i>	42.00
Dornier Do.24	WW2 tri-motor flying-boat, Luftwaffe grey/black camouflage, pale blue undersides, <i>resin</i>	35.00
Junkers Ju.52/3m	Luftwaffe WW2 black/grey/pale grey scheme, <i>resin</i>	42.00
Fw.190a	Luftwaffe off-white/grey winter camouflage, yellow fuselage band,	14.00
Junkers Ju.88	Ju.88 with bomb nose, pilotless lower component of Mistel two-aircraft weapon. Grey mottle finish, needs Fw.190 and supporting struts atop fuselage to complete – some modelmaking for you? <i>resin</i>	5.00
Panavia Tornado GR4A	Current RAF camouflage, swept wings with underwing stores, No.2AC Squadron markings, RAF Marham,	22.00
MD. F4J Phantom	USAF 'Weasel' version, Two-tone gray Low-viz scheme, underwing tanks, missile under port wing only (nothing on starboard launch rail),	22.00

SECOND LIST

The models on this list are all from my own collection. Unless otherwise shown they are early Dennis Knight Helmet models which I purchased 15-20 years ago. They are in good condition unless otherwise noted. There are also a few from other makers, as indicated, and where these have been finished by me this is shown in parentheses: (DB).

MODELS IN 'FLYING POSE' (without undercarriages or propellers): **WW2:**

Airspeed Oxford	RAF trainer yellow	15.00
Avro Anson	Early version with gun turret, RAF camouflage	12.00
Blackburn Skua	Royal Navy FAA camouflage	8.00
Blackburn Skua	Target-tug yellow with black diagonal stripes	8.00
Bristol Beaufighter	RAF nightfighter black	12.00
Fairey Battle	RAF silver	5.00
Fairey Firefly	Clipped-wing, FAA grey/sky scheme	8.00
Fairey Fulmar	FAA grey/sky scheme	6.00
Mig-3	Soviet AF winter white scheme	6.00
Lavochkin La-7	Soviet AF camouflage, HBM metal (DB), rare	10.00
Tupolev Tu-2	Soviet AF green/blue, HBM metal (DB), rare	15.00
Caudron C.714	French AF WW2 silver, HBM metal item (DB), rare	8.00

Caudron C.714	Another, French AF camouflage, HBM metal (DB)	10.00
Curtiss-Wright CW21	Dutch AF (East Indies) camo. HBM metal (DB) rare	10.00
Kawasaki Ki-100 1A (radial)	Japanese AF green/white, HBM metal (DB) rare	10.0

Post-war:

Fairey Gannet	FAA grey / sky scheme	15.00
Westland Wyvern	FAA grey / sky scheme	12.00

(Loose undercarriage legs are included for some of the above, in case you want to attach them)

SIMILAR MODELS BUT WITH UNDERCARRIAGE (without props):

WW2:

Brewster Buffalo	USAAF silver/yellow (1930s scheme)	12.00
Brewster Buffalo	RAF camouflage	12.00
Boulton Paul Defiant	RAF nightfighter black	10.00
Fairey Battle	RAF camouflage	12.00
Lockheed P-38 Lightning	USAAF silver	12.00
Lockheed P-38 Lightning	USAAF olive/gray	14.00
Ilyushin IL-2 Sturmovik	Soviet AF white, Skytrex metal model (DB)	6.00
Ilyushin IL-2 Sturmovik	Soviet AF green/brown camo, Skytrex metal (DB)	6.00
Westland Lysander	RAF Night-Ops black, Trident metal model (DB)	8.00
Mitsubishi Zero	Japanese AF grey	8.00
FIAT CR-42	Italian AF sand/green mottle, silver underside, nice	15.00
Heinkel He.111	1930s Luftwaffe pale grey, red fin band with swastika and mid-upper gunner figure. This was in Dennis Knight's personal collection but has a few minute insect marks. It would benefit by careful clean and fresh decals – easy! Helmet/HBM resin, I paid £30 for it, yours for:	18.00

Post-war:

DHC Chipmunk	RAF silver	8.00
Boeing Chinook helicopter	RAF camouflage. No rotor blades but includes two stiff celluloid rotor discs (rather yellowed), built by Helmet from Skytrex casting. Cost me £28 – yours for	18.00
Westland Lynx helicopter	RAF camouflage, rotor disc as above, Helmet/Skytrex	15.00

*** Photos of most of the above available by email if required ***

BARGAIN BASEMENT:

The following Helmet items have all lost one or both undercarriage legs in storage – otherwise they are fine! Either try a repair or treat them as wheels-up, flying-pose models – all are very cheap to clear:

Boulton Paul Defiant	RAF WW2 camouflage	3.00
Hawker Hurricane Mk.I	RAF early WW2 camouflage (black/white underside)	2.00
Hawker Hurricane Mk.I	RAF WW2 camouflage	2.00
Hawker Hurricane IIc	RAF later WW2 camouflage	2.00
Hawker Hurricane IIc	RAF WW2 nightfighter black	2.00
Fairey Barracuda	FAA WW2 grey/sky scheme	2.00
Messerschmitt Me.109e	Luftwaffe WW2 dark/light grey mottle	2.00
Focke-Wulf Fw.190d	Luftwaffe dark/light grey camo. Helmet/HBM resin	3.00
Bae Hawk	RAF 'Red Arrows' red/white scheme	2.00

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News from Cloudbreak Models

Cloudbreak's latest production is the 'flat nose Canberra'. This casting will allow many types of different noses to be fitted. Four are available now, and are as follows:

B.6.(Mod) round nose –long

T11/19 conical nose

B.6.(mod) round nose – short

T22 nose

The flat nose has a pre-drilled hole to allow fitting of any of the four noses, and is cast with the bomber variant canopy in position.



To coincide with the release of the 'flat nose Canberra', a new set of day-glo decals has been produced. It features nearly all the possible variations used with the striped day-glo patterns. Also on the sheet are the fuselage and wing bands used on the T 22 and TT 18. No need for a white base as the day-glo decals are printed on a white undercoat so can be used straight off the sheet.

The Avro 748/Andover CC2 model has sold steadily over the years. I have one kit left, Nick Webb has a few more. There are over 30 civil and 6 military schemes available. For further details contact Nick via his website : www.classic-airlines.co.uk or myself : w.benzinski@zen.co.uk

(Nick also has a range of airliner kits available such as the BAC 1-11 and Viscount. Military schemes are available with these kits.)



Over the past few months, Cloudbreak has been working with Helmet and Shed models to improve new and existing models.

Two new models recently released are the Buccaneer from Helmet and the Twin Pioneer from Shed. We hope that our joint efforts will catch the eye of Santa as he fills his sack full of goodies!



We wish all our readers Seasons Greetings and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cloudbreak Models November 2011

1/200 scale white metal model kits

Auster IV/V (Lycoming)	£8.00
Auster Autocrat	£8.00
Noorduyn Norseman (wheels or floats)	£9.00
Miles Martinet TT1	£9.00
Miles 37 (2 seat Training version of Miles Martinet)	£9.00
Hawker Henley TT3	£9.00
De Havilland 89 Dragon Rapide (RAF/RN/other civil decals*)	£18.00
DHC Otter (Can.Pacific/USN/US Army decals)	£15.00
Percival Mew Gull , G-AEXF, Alex Henshaw Cape record	£10.00
E.E.Canberra kit, full set of RAF decals	£22.00
Antonov AN2 kit, Aeroflot 'Arctic Polar' decals or Polish AF	£23.00
SEPECAT Jaguar	£25.00

*re **DH89** Rapide. The following civil decals are now available:

British European Airways (1950s scheme) Air France (1949 scheme)
British Eagle (1950s scheme) Island Air Services (1950s scheme)
Hunting Aero Surveys (mid-fifties scheme) Special British Airways
scheme **G-AKOE**

In conjunction with 'The Art of Classic Airlines':

Avro 748/ Hawker Siddeley Andover cc Mk 2 kit £39.00
30 civil schemes and 6 different air force schemes now available

NEW! E.E.Canberra model adapted to take different noses –
Available: T.11/19, B 6 (Mod) – long and short nose and T22 £28.00

Canberra websites

<http://www.ipmscanberrasig.webs.com>

www.bywat.co.uk

For more information about any model, please contact me at
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For sale

Milan (milan.o@atlas.cz) is trying to solve a space problems and has the following X models for sale. For those not familiar with X models they are resin models that were produced in Czechoslovakia to a very high standard.

X5 Corsair
X8 Tigercat
X10 Norseman
X11 Kingcobra
X17 Me 110G
X32 IL2
X35 TBX MkX
X37 Hurricane II
X40 Walrus

All are in excellent condition. Contact Milan for further info or with offers.

Carsten Breiting (cb@breitingagent.dk) has a few of his own models of the VFW 614 and the MPM Nakajima Ki-115 available for sale.

He is also interested in knowing how many people would be interested in the following out of stock MPM models. An order of 10 is needed to put a model back in production. If interested, contact Carsten.

026 Boeing B50
035 Bucher Jungmeister
539 Cant 501B
038 Cant 506B
532 Cant 1018 Leone
532 Caproni Ca 133
039 Consolidated B24D Liberator
672 Convair Tradewind
058 Dassault Etendard IV
069 Douglas AD-4W Skyraider
561 Fiat BR20 bis
112 HP 50 Heyford
588 Kayabe Kago
174 Me 108
190 Mitsubishi Ki83

268 Piaggio P108T
261 Savoia Marchetti 73
218 Savoia Marchetti SM81B
219 Savoia Marchetti SM82
655 SIAI 207
243 Vought F8 Crusader
245 Vultee P66

Interested?

Bernie Snyder (wbvalp@valp.net) specialises in flying boats and floatplanes and has a wish list he would like to see filled. If you are interested in any of the following contact Bernie or me (christopher.sayer@virgin.net) and if there is a demand we will see if someone is interested in making the model

Short SA6 Sealand

Saro A19 Cloud

Supermarine Seagull

Supermarine Sea Otter

Sikorsky/Westland Seaking

Canadair CL215

Republic RC3 Seabee

Piaggio P136

January meeting

If you would like to meet fellow collectors then GR Webster (grwebster@me.com) has arranged a get together on Saturday 28 January 2012 in Florida. This is a very informal meeting with tables for displays and is for airplanes only. You need to reserve tables in advance. For full details contact GR go to www.miniatureaircraftcollectors.com or <http://www.miniatureaircraftcollectors.com/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1141&p=5593#p5593>

Do try to go if possible, previous meetings have been a great success.

If you are interested in Dinky aircraft then GR's book is not to be missed. Details are

Dinky Toys Aircraft, 1934-1979 {latest version 2.6}. Now \$5.99 in Apple e-Book iPad, iPhone, iPod format. Also in hard cover coffee table sized book.

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4. Open your book in iBooks

New Wiking Catalogue

Norbert Hoop (hoeven64@t-online.de) is producing a catalogue of Wiking models that is nearly 500 pages long and has 1800 images. Looks like a must-have for Wiking collectors. Details should be attached to this email or contact Norbert.

New model range

Many of you will remember Collector's Models at Heathrow who ceased trading last year. They had some attractive aircraft in their range but tended to insist on finishing everything with a gloss varnish.

I was delighted when Keith Williams (smts.models@btconnect.com) contacted me. Keith produced the models for CAMS and is now reissuing models as Sky Classics. Keith is using more realistic finishes and is also open to selling castings as kits instead of as finished models. Please contact him and mention TOTS if you would like to see these available as kits.

He is working on more Princess flying boats, BEA Tridents, BEA, MEA and BA apprentice training Comet4s, Short Mayo composite, BOAC and Antilles Sandringhams, TEAL Solents, and Coastal Command Sunderlands. An Avro Tudor is in preparation. The models available are as follows

HELICOPTERS

1/200th scale

Chinook £92.50

CH53 Stallion £102.50

Lynx £92.50

Merlin £102.50

Mil8 £92.50

Mil17 £92.50

Mil26 £112.50

Puma £102.50

Sea King/S61 £92.50

Wessex £92.50

Whirlwind £92.50



FLYING BOATS

1/200th scale

Albatross £112.50

Catalina £112.50

CL215 £112.50

CL415 £112.50

Mars £179.50

Mariner £112.50

Princess £247.50

"Twincess" £495

Shin Meiwa £112.50

Short Mayo Composite £179.50

S23 £112.50

S23 diorama £135

Sandringham £112.50

Solent £112.50

Sunderland £112.50



AIRLINERS

1/200th scale

A300 £148

A310 £148

ATP £112.50

ATR42 £112.50

ATR72 £112.50

BAC111 £112.50

BAe146 £112.50

BAe748 £112.50

Boeing 707 £120

Boeing 720 £120

Boeing 727 £112.50

Brabazon £173
DC8 £133.50
DC10 £159
DH Comet 4 £112.50

DH Trident £112.50

Dash 7 £112.50

Dash 8 £112.50
DC3 £112.50
F27 £112.50
Global Express £112.50
Herald £112.50
Hermes £112.50
Electra £112.50
Short 330 £102.50
Short 360 £102.50
L-1011 Tristar £159
Tudor £112.50
VC10 £120
Super VC10 £120
Viking £112.50
Viscount £112.50



TRANSPORTS, RECONNAISSANCE, REFUELLERS, BOMBERS

1/200th scale

An 24 £112.50
An26 £112.50
Anson £92
A/W Argosy £112.50
B2 £112.50
Belfast £148
Beverley £133.50
Bison £148
Boeing E3 £120
Bristol 170 £112.50
C119 £112.50
C130 £133.50
C133 £148
C141 £148
CL44 £120
Conroy Guppy £148
FW200 £112.50
Gannet £92
Hastings £112.50
Il76 £148
KC10 £148
KC135 £120

Boeing 737 £112.50
Boeing 757 £133.50
Neptune £112.50
Nimrod £112.50
Osprey £112.50
Orion £112.50
Oxford £92
Pembroke £92
Sentinel £112.50
Shackleton £112.50
Wellington £112.50
Valetta £112.50
Valiant £112.50
Varsity £112.50
Victor £112.50
VMT Atlant £180
Vulcan £112.50

FIGHTERS etc

1/200th scale

Harrier £83.50
Buccaneer £83.50
F86 £83.50
F100 £83.50
F104 £83.50
Jet Provost £83.50
Meteor £83.50
Vampire £83.50



OTHERS

1/200th scale

A/W Ensign £112.50
DH86 Express £102
DH89 Rapide £69.50
DH91 Albatross £102
DH92 Tiger Moth £69.50
DHC1 Chipmunk £69.50
DHC4 Caribou £112.50
DHC5 Buffalo £112.50
HP42 £120

Where's Ron?

Regular readers of TOTS may be wondering why there is no news from Ron Crawford and his HBM models. Fear not, Ron is currently moving house to another part of Vermont and, having seen his incredible collection of models covering not just aircraft but vehicles and ships, this is no mean task. When the dust settles Ron will pass on his latest news and I will send out a TOTS supplement.

Ron's PO box address remains the same for the time being but his email address has changed to ron200hbm@gmavt.net

Addendum

John Pracko has sent in more information about new kits.

There is another kit from Cyber-Hobby for December 2011 release
A reintroduction of the 1/200 C-141B Starlifter - Gulf War Markings



Wiking ships

As some Wiking aircraft collectors also collect ships, Bob Dross' letter may be of interest

Dear All,

A good friend of mine in Germany offers his **Wiking ship collection**.

He always has been a keen collector and the models are in superb condition.

The collection contains quite a few rare types. The complete list is attached to this e-mail.

The remarks are in German:

Krieg=Wartime

Vorkrieg=Prewar

Nachkrieg=Postwar

This is an all-or-nothing offer.

Please inform your ship-collecting friends in case you are not interested yourself.

Transport may be a bit of a problem. We will overcome that.

Only bids of 5000 Euro and up will be regarded as serious.

We hope to find someone for this magnificent collection.

Tell everybody! Spread the news and contact me!

Bob Dros

Sophie Redmondplein 8

1103 DK Amsterdam

Netherlands

Tel. 0031-20-6004750.

And finally

I have been talking to Simon De Montfalcon about the masters that he still has from his Aircast range and am delighted to say that the Saunders Roe SR.A/1 and Leduc 021 will be joining the Shed Models range. The SR.A/1 was a hugely popular model when it was available and I intend to bring it out in the original prototype markings and a couple of 'what if' schemes - Royal Navy scheme and Korean period markings.

The Leduc was never issued so this will be a new model. Some time ago Ron brought out a Languedoc so it is possible to produce the plane and its mother ship.

Work is going on with Shed Decals and it is hoped to produce several new sheets soon. They include Polish markings, Italian WWII including the ANR, and then several sheets covering four sets per sheet and include BPF, Australian and NZ, Korea and Vietnam North and South, Nordic airforces, Middle East 6 day war period, India and Pakistan and more from Europe.

The Shed Models Prop packs - £10 for 24 assorted propellers 2 blade to 5 blade - are selling steadily and I will give some thought to the much more complicated problem of a similar pack of undercarriages.

I hope you all find something of interest in this newsletter and wish you all the warmest greetings for the season and a happy and successful New Year.

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