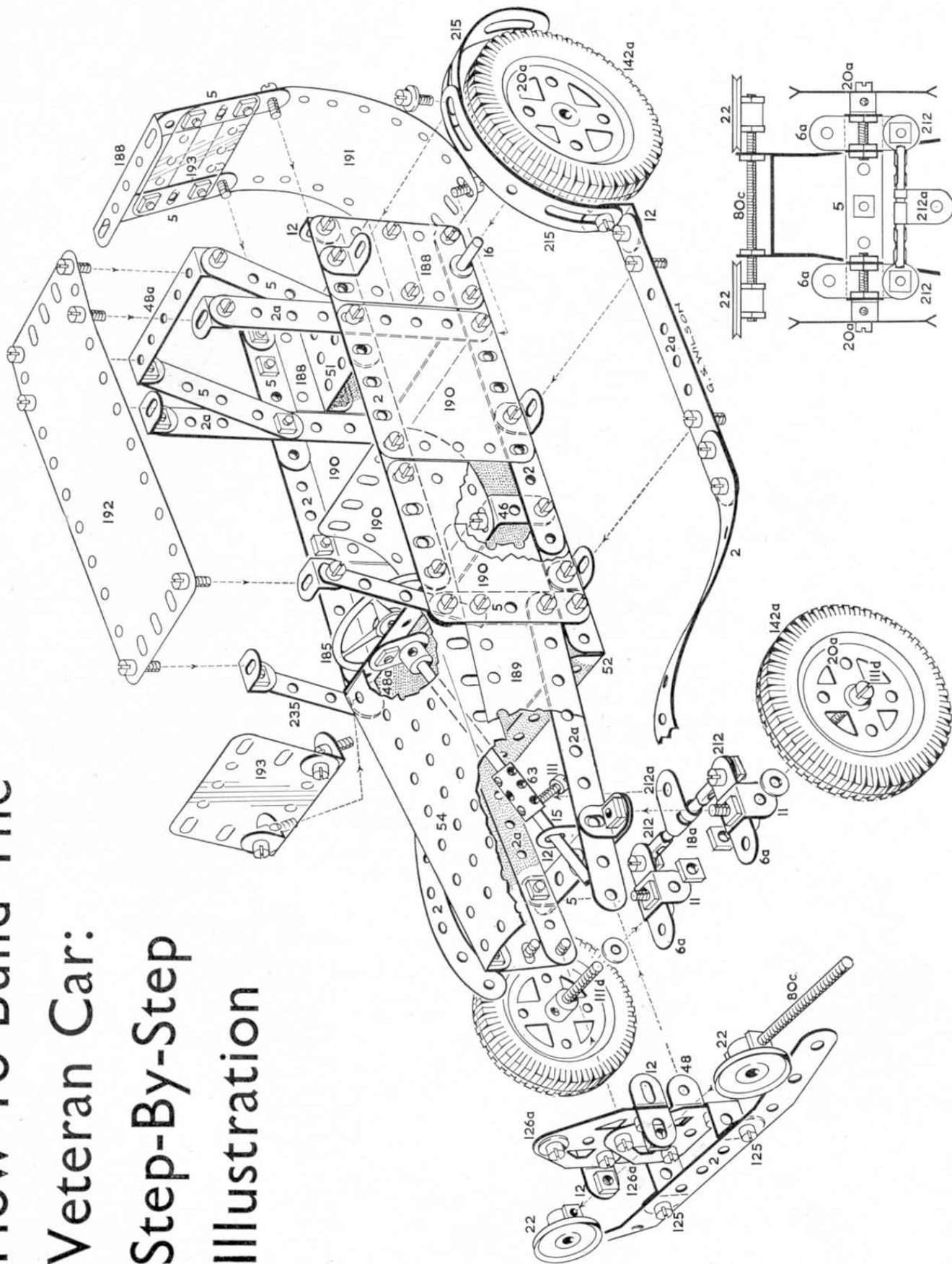
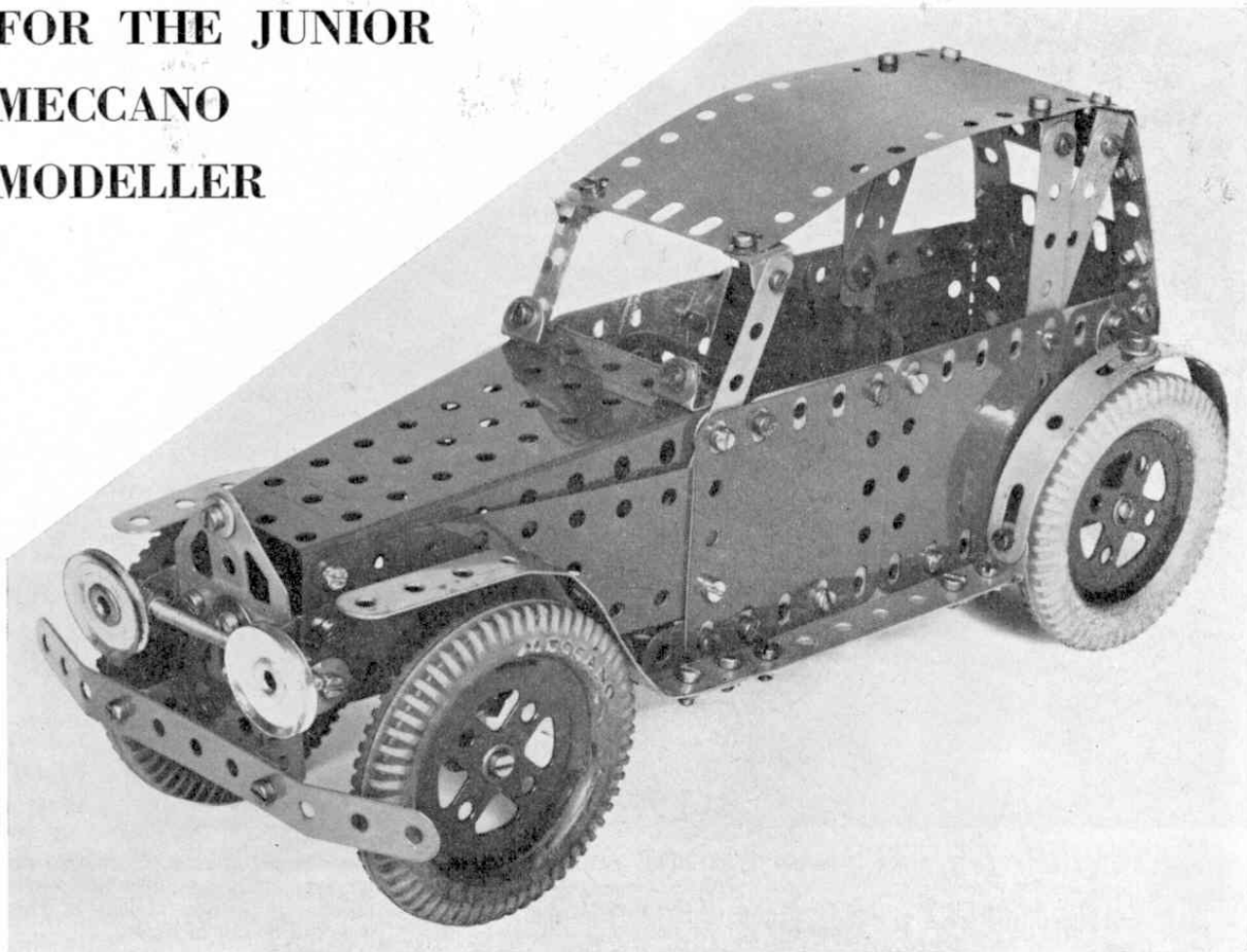


How To Build The Veteran Car: Step-By-Step Illustration



FOR THE JUNIOR MECCANO MODELLER



A VINTAGE CAR

WHEN building this model, which is presented on the opposite page in a manner similar to that used in the current Meccano Manuals, there are several points about which special care should be taken. In the steering mechanism, the parts numbered 6a and 11 are lock-nutted to Part No. 5 after being secured to each other by a Nut as shown. In addition, Part No. 212a is loosely fixed to the Coupling on the steering column by Bolt No. 111.

The small diagram beneath the main drawing shows the headlights and steering mechanism viewed from below. The headlamps are fitted by holding the nuts flush against the bosses of the Pulleys and then screwing Rod 80c into them. Trouble will be encountered if this is not done.

Ideas for this model came from what we would now call a drop-head coupe, but which was known years ago as a tourer, i.e. a car which had a folding hood. Although the hood on the Meccano

model does not fold, the look of a tourer with its hood raised has been well captured.

All parts used in the construction of this interesting old car are listed below:

PARTS REQUIRED

7—2, 6—2a, 9—5, 2—6a, 1—10, 2—11, 22—12, 1—15, 1—16, 1—18a, 4—20a, 2—22.
114—37a, 98—37b, 6—38, 1—46, 1—48, 2—48a, 1—51, 1—52, 1—54, 1—59, 1—63, 1—80c.
1—111a, 2—111c, 2—111d, 2—125, 2—126a, 2—142a, 1—185, 3—188, 2—189, 5—190, 1—191, 1—192, 2—193, 2—212, 1—212a, 2—215, 2—235.

FINAL REMINDER

Readers who intend to enter for the current Winter Model-Building Competition and have not yet done so should remember that time is fast running out. The closing date is the 31st of this month, and entries reaching us after that date will be automatically disqualified.

The competition will be split into two sections, A for competitors under 14 years of age on the day of closing and B for competitors age 14 or over on that date. If you have a model you wish to enter, submit either a photograph or a good drawing of it to: Winter Model-Building Competition No. 1, Meccano Ltd., Binns Road, Liverpool 13. Make sure you write your name and address, clearly, on the back of each photograph or drawing, and the letter A or B, signifying the section in which you are entering. Under no circumstances must the actual model be sent.

Full details of the cash prizes to be won were given in last month's M.M. Prize-winning entries are not returnable.