

Scroll Saw by Land, Sea and Air

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Dedication

To my God for the abilities He has given to me.

To my family, my wife, Kari, and my children, Tami, Timothy and Michael for allowing me the time to finish this project.

On the Front and Back Covers

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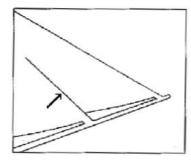
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About the Author

Vernon Brown has been an avid woodworker since his younger days. In 1994, he bought a scroll saw – a purchase that, in his words, "changed his life." The next year, he published the original version of Scroll Saw by Land, Sea and Air and started a new pattern catalog, The Wooden Teddy Bear Collection. Vernon enjoys creating new patterns of intarsia, fretwork, shelves, and clocks, to name a few. All of his pattern can be found in the Wooden Teddy Bear's catalog, which currently contains well over 500 patterns, blades and other accessories for scrollers. To request a copy of the Wooden Teddy Bear catalog, call (888) 762–9149 or e-mail www.woodenteddybear@pobox.com. Vernon also maintains a website at www.woodenteddybearonline.com.

Basic Cutting Instructions

- 1. Photocopy the pattern or patterns.
- 2. Choose a piece of wood for your project.
 - TIP: For larger ship patterns, I have found that ¹/₄ in. oak, birch and a variety of other plywood work very well.
 - TIP: For most of the other patterns I have found ½ in. thick wood works very well
 and is available in a variety of wood types.
- 3. Using a spray adhesive, glue the pattern photocopy directly to the wood.
- 4. Drill holes in all the sections of the pattern that need to be cut out.
 - TIP: I use a ½ in. drill bit whenever possible. Sometimes on the small intricate areas, a ½6 in. drill bit is needed.
- Make all the inside cuts first.



- TIP: I make single lines wider, depending on the thickness of the wood, to make the single cut lines more noticeable.
- TIP: Experiment with different blade sized to see what works best for you. I use #5 for most of my cutting and #2/0 for small intricate areas where a ½6 in. starter hole was made.
- 6. Cut the outline shape after all the inside cuts have been made.
- 7. Remove the paper pattern.
- Sand the top surface to remove the glue residue. Sand and file other areas where necessary.

Stringing Instructions

Materials: • Low temperature glue gun

- Crochet thread size #10 to #30, tan or light brown (or something similar)
- Scissors
- Needle (with a large eye)
- Stringing diagram for your ship.

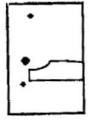
On the stringing diagrams, the broken lines (----) mark the string locations. Where the line ends at a solid circle, the string will go through a hole and be glued on the back. Where the line ends at the edge of a cutout, the string will be glued on the back of the wood at that location.



This indicates where the string is wrapped around the mast six to seven times and then glued on the back.



To make this string section, take three pieces of string about six inches long and one piece about 12 inches long. Lay them side-by-side as shown.



With a low temperature glue gun, put a drop of glue at the arrow and roll the strings between your finger and your thumb. This will give you the "one string into four" look.

There are two sting-hole sizes:

1/16 in. diameter hole

1/2 in. diameter hole

Pattern Use Variations

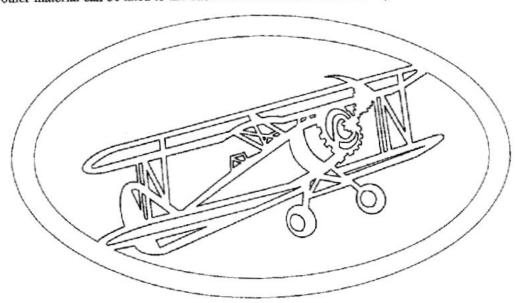
Your imagination is the only limit as to what can be done using these patterns. In addition to simple cutouts mounted on the wall or displayed on a shelf, these patterns can be used in the following three ways.

1. Desk Set

A variety of the cutouts can be mounted on a base as a desk set or name plate.

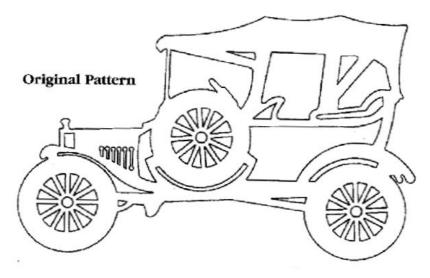
2. Framed Cutout

A frame can be added to any of the cutouts. An oval, circle, square, or any other shape will work, as long as it is connected to the cutout in at least two places. Colored fabric, a mirror or some other material can be fixed to the back of the frame to create a variety of different effects.

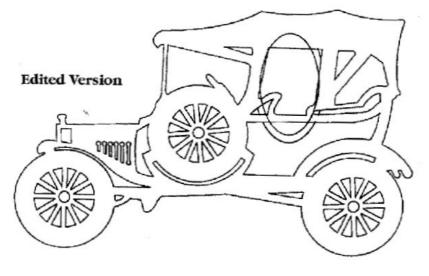


3. Picture Frame

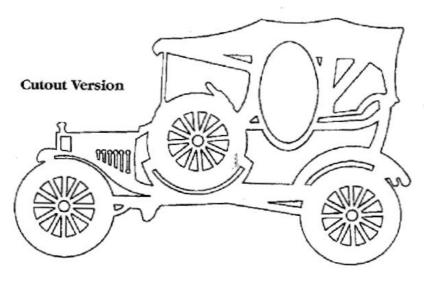
Many of the cutouts can be turned into picture frames.



 Draw the size hole you want for your picture (oval, circle, square, etc.) on the pattern.



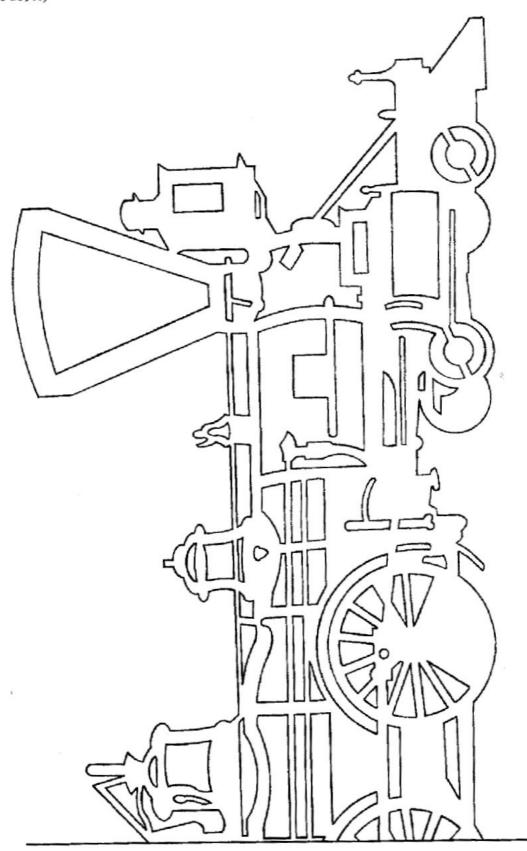
• Draw a second image ½ in. larger (¼ in. on each side), making these markings only on the open cutout areas. Make sure these new cutting lines are well marked so they will be easily noticeable as you do your cutting.

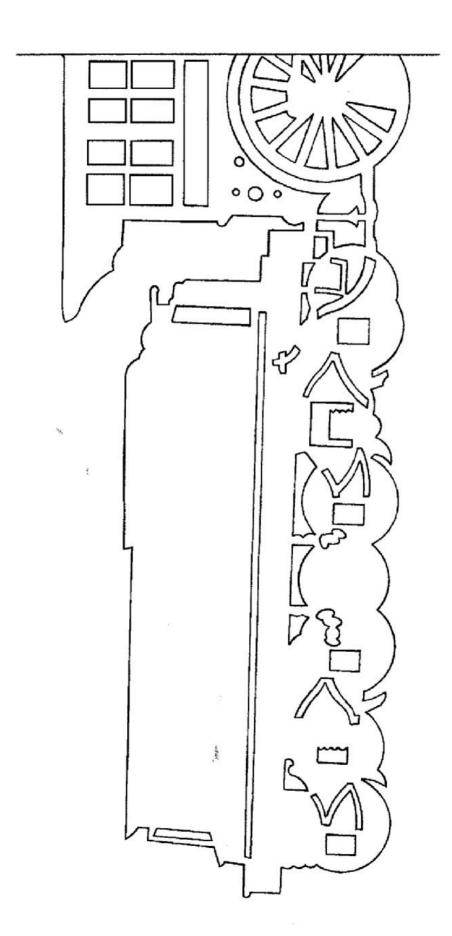


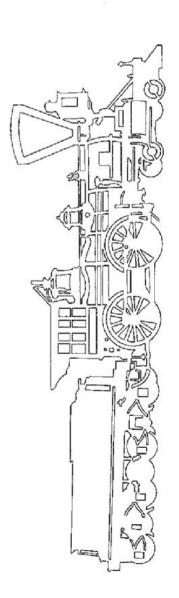
 Delete all the lines on your pattern that you do not want to cut out around the picture frame.

William Mason

(built in the 1850s)

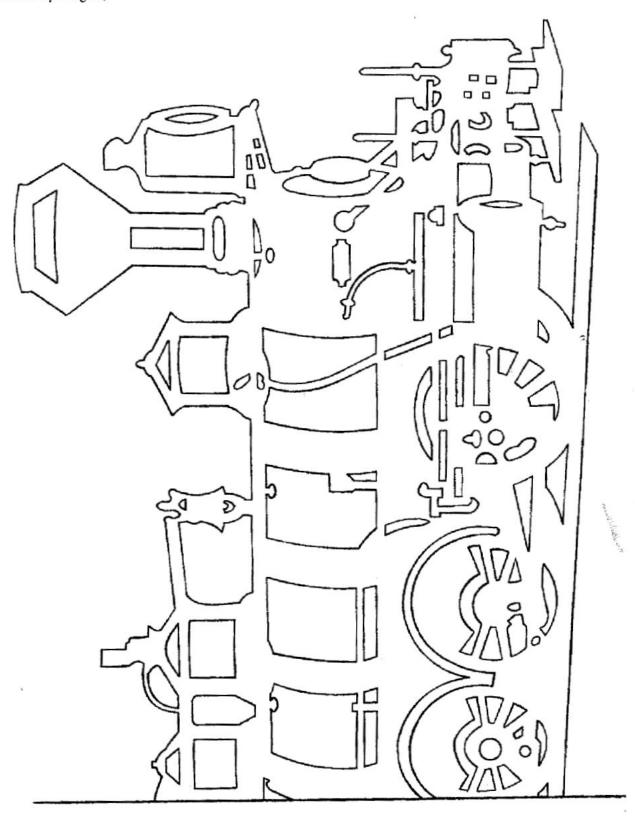


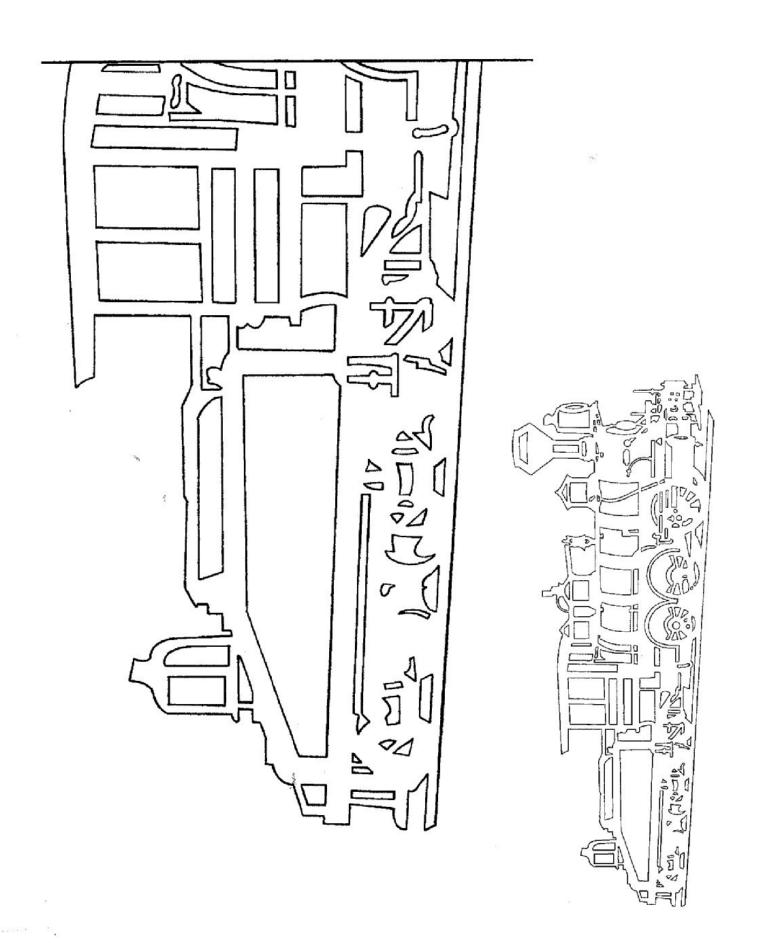




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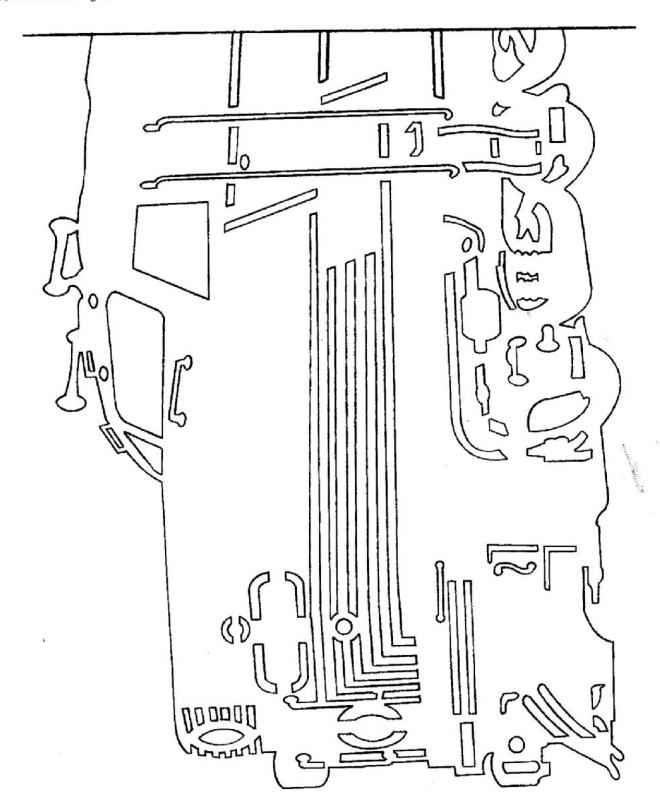
(built in 1887 by Rodgers)

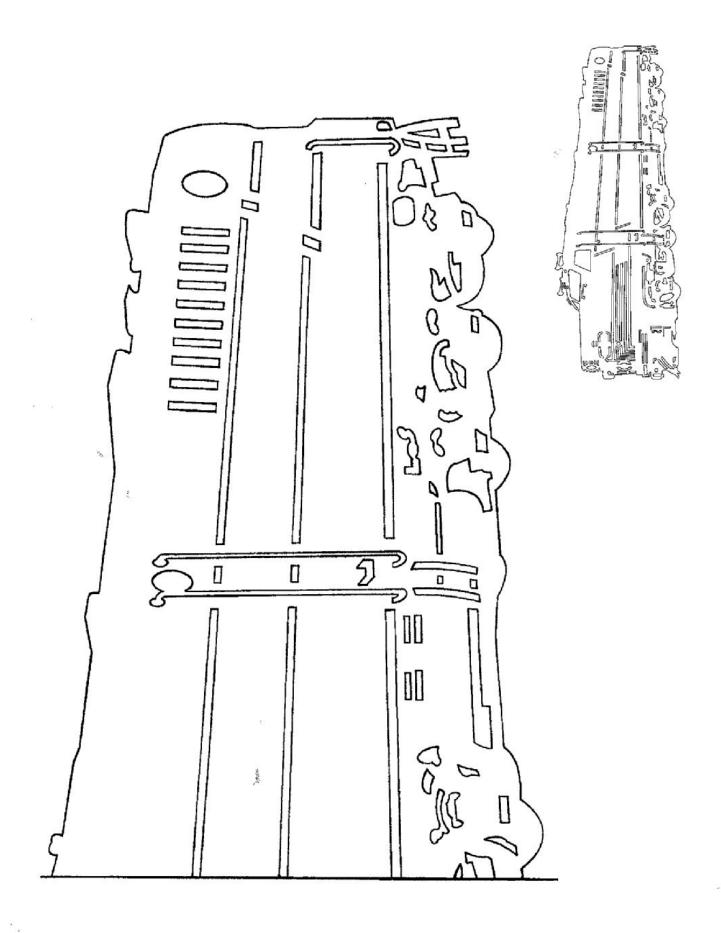




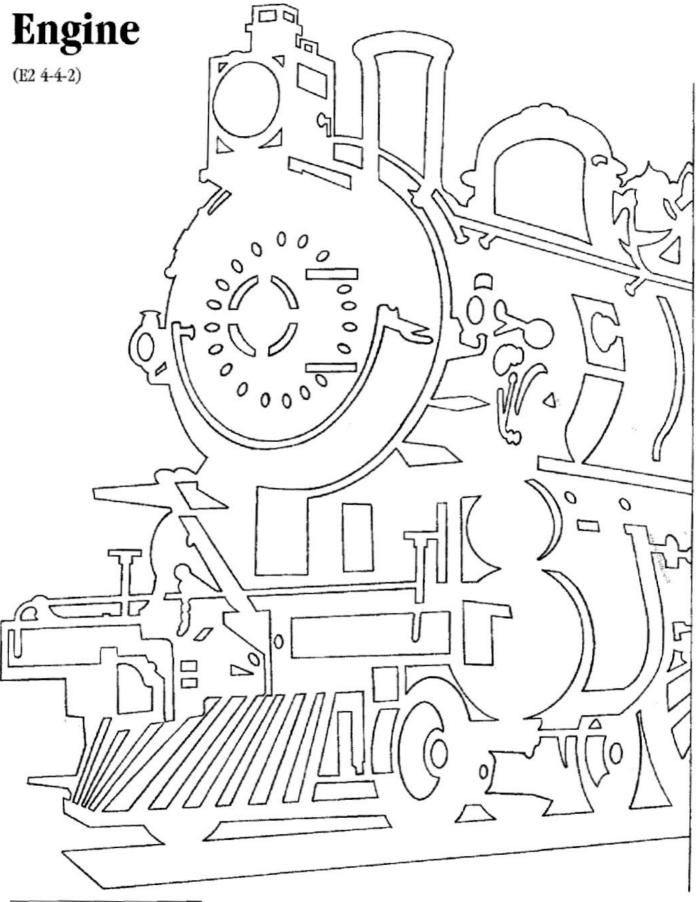
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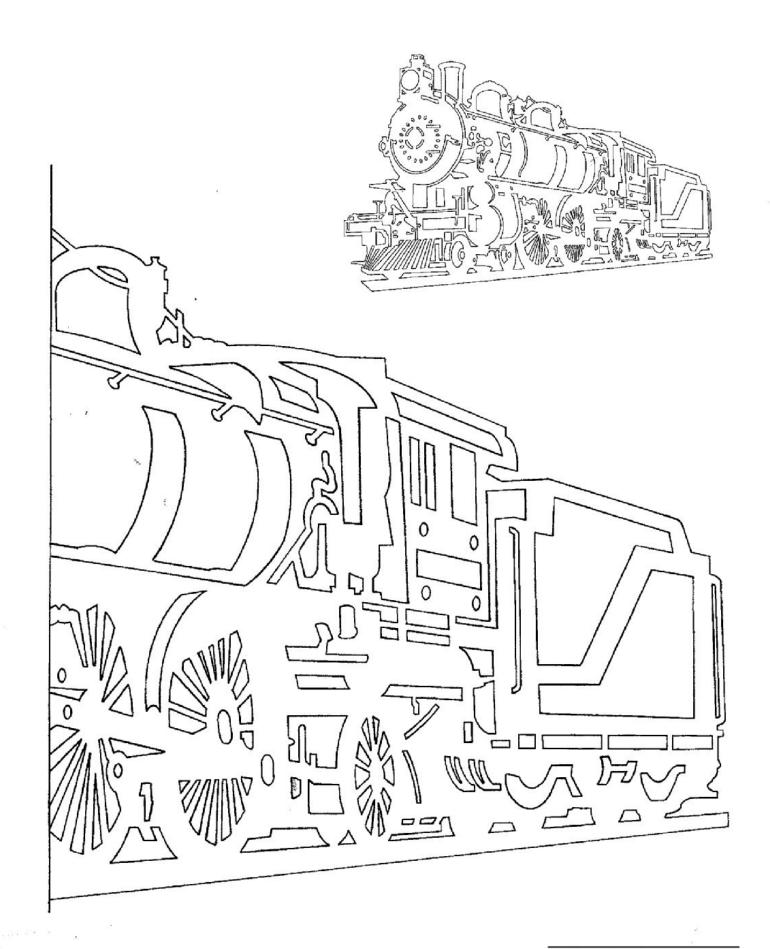
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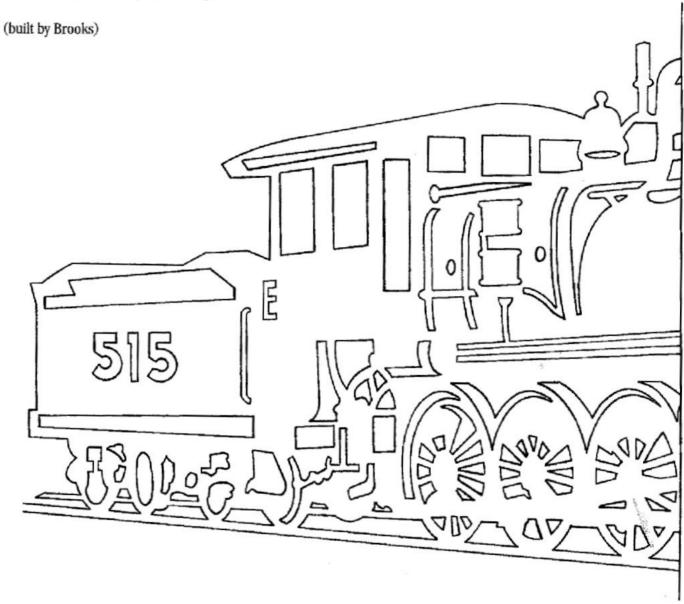


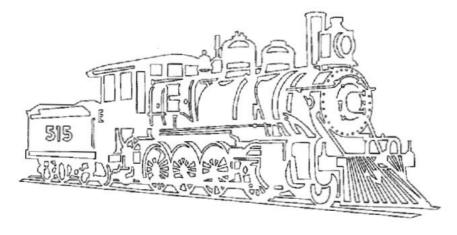
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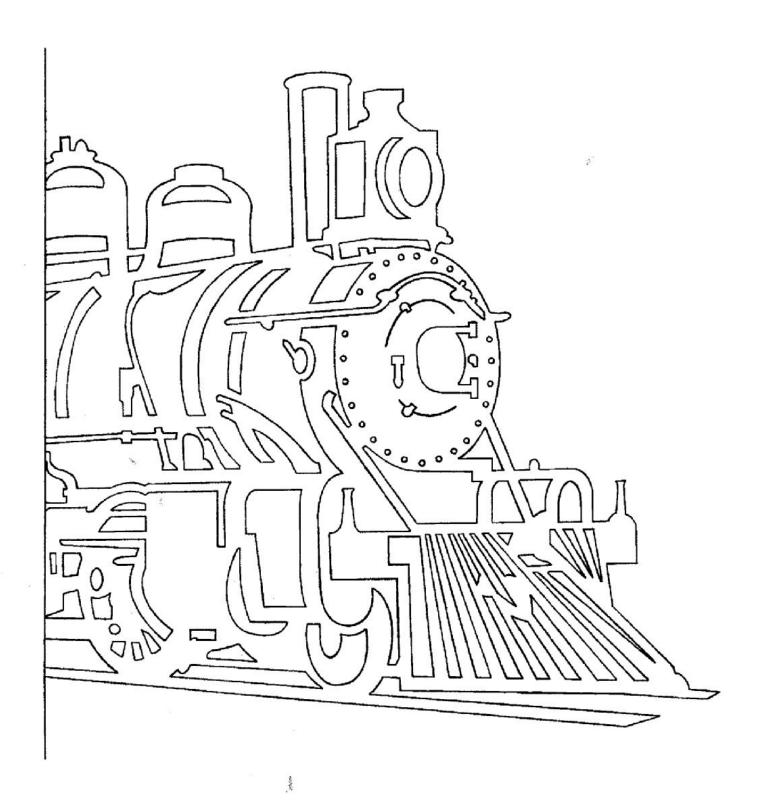




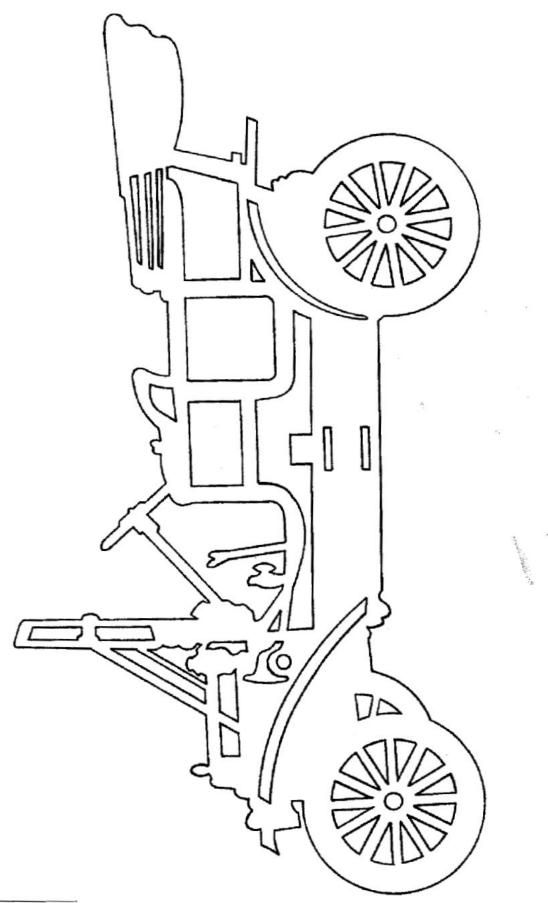
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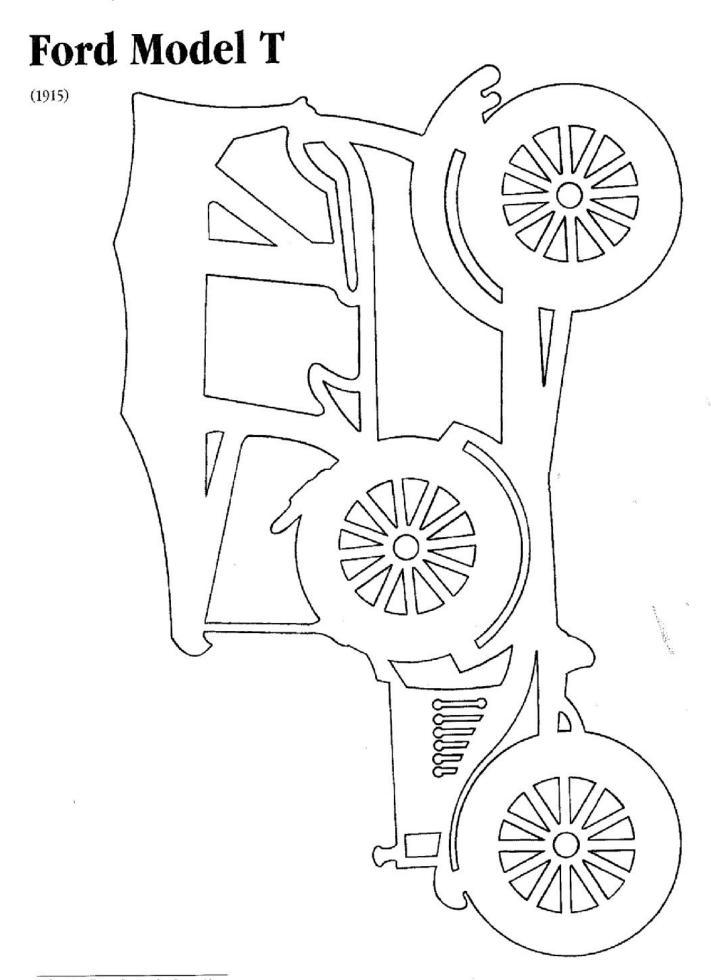




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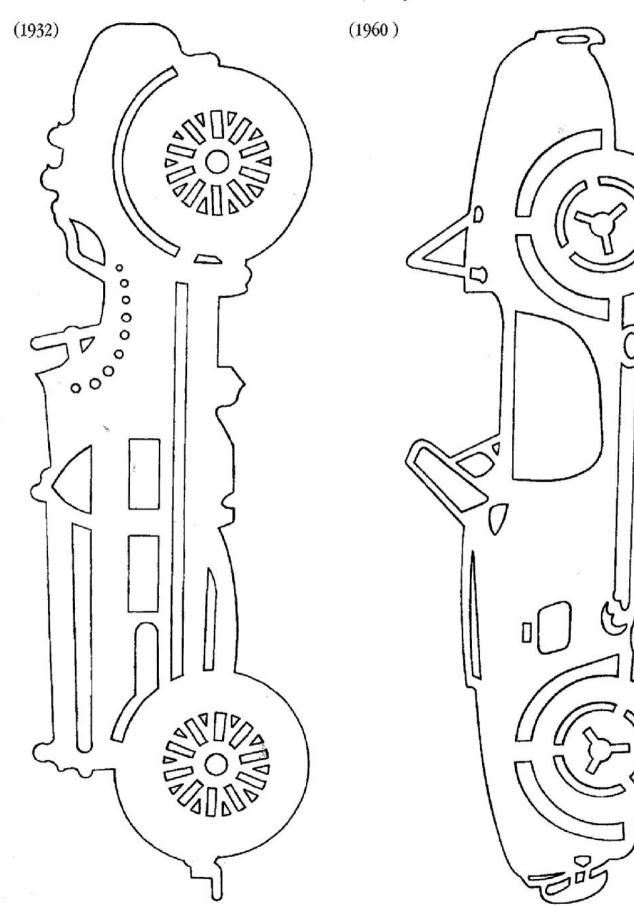


Ford **Town Car** (1915)



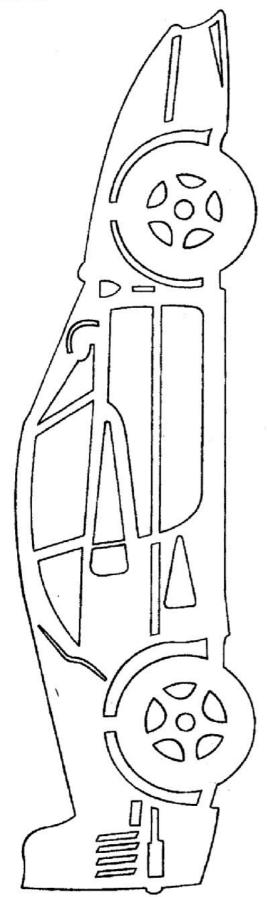
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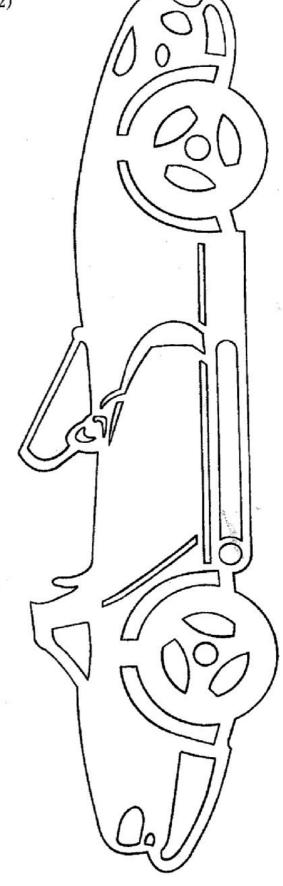
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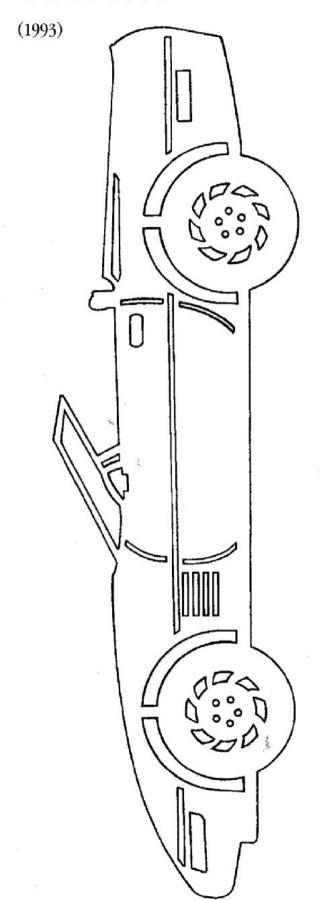
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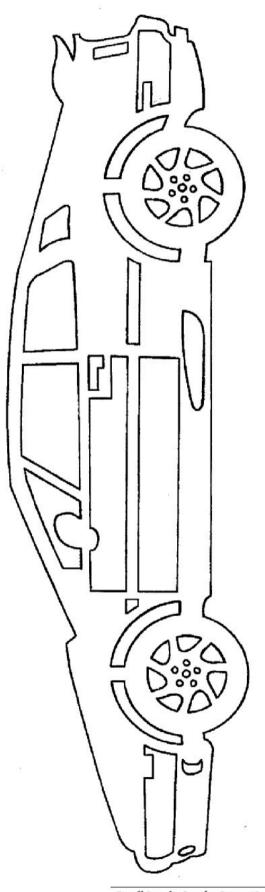


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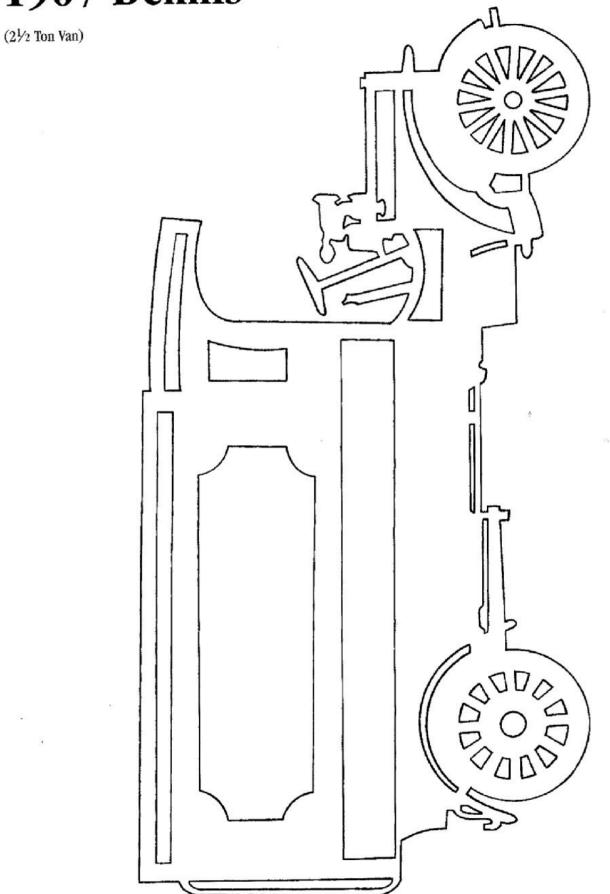
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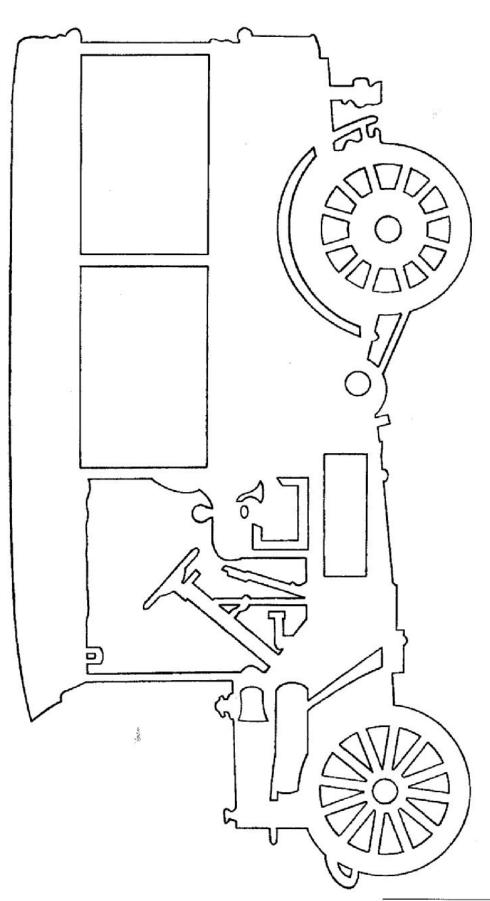




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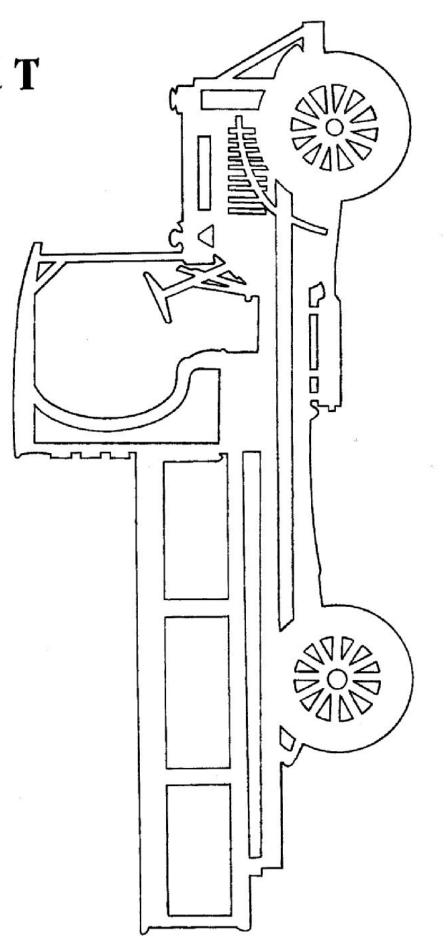
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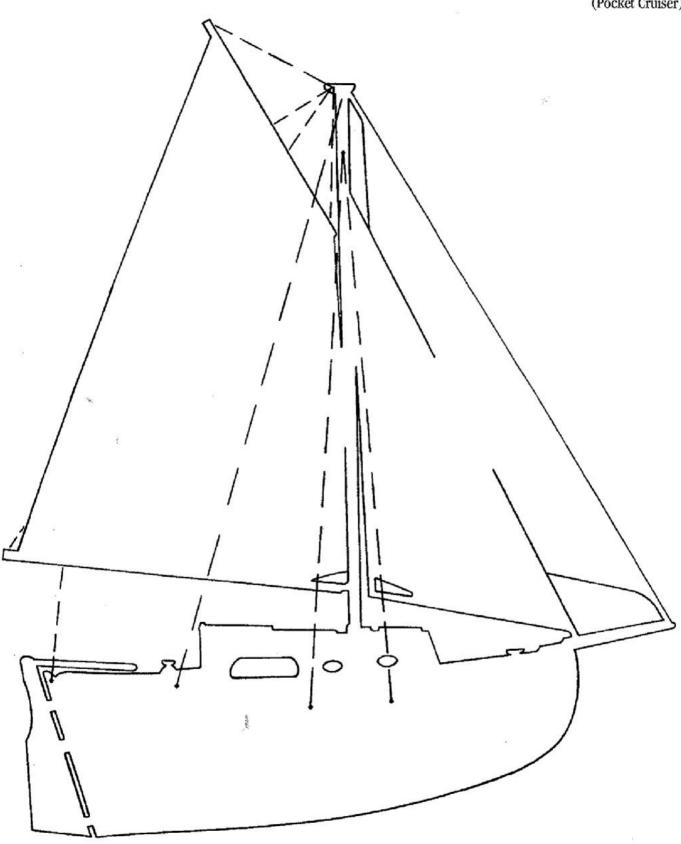
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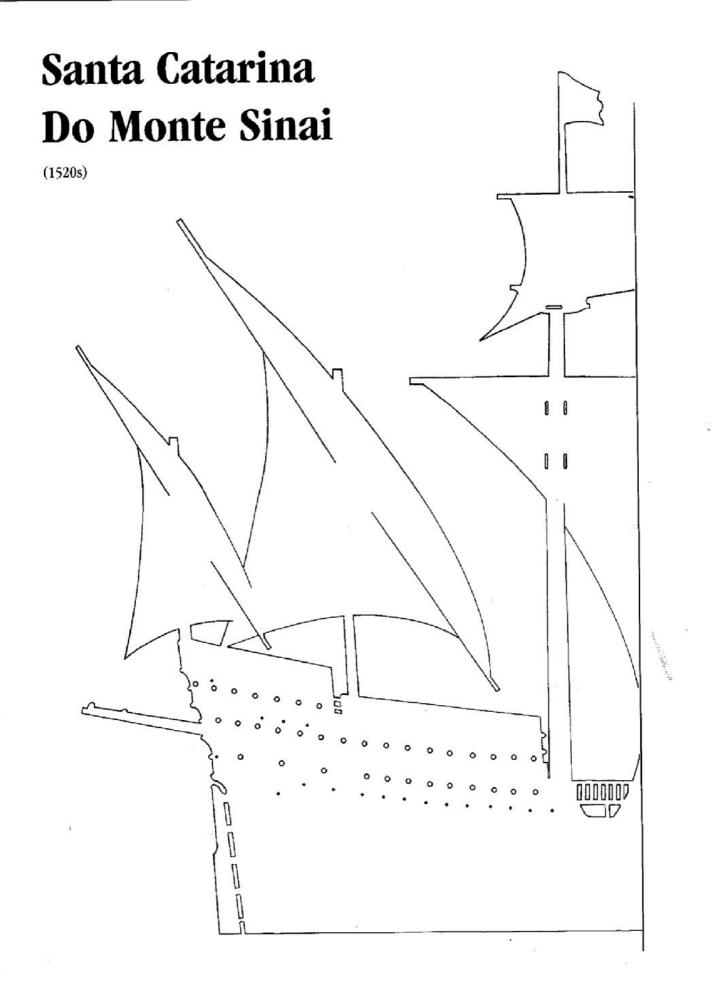
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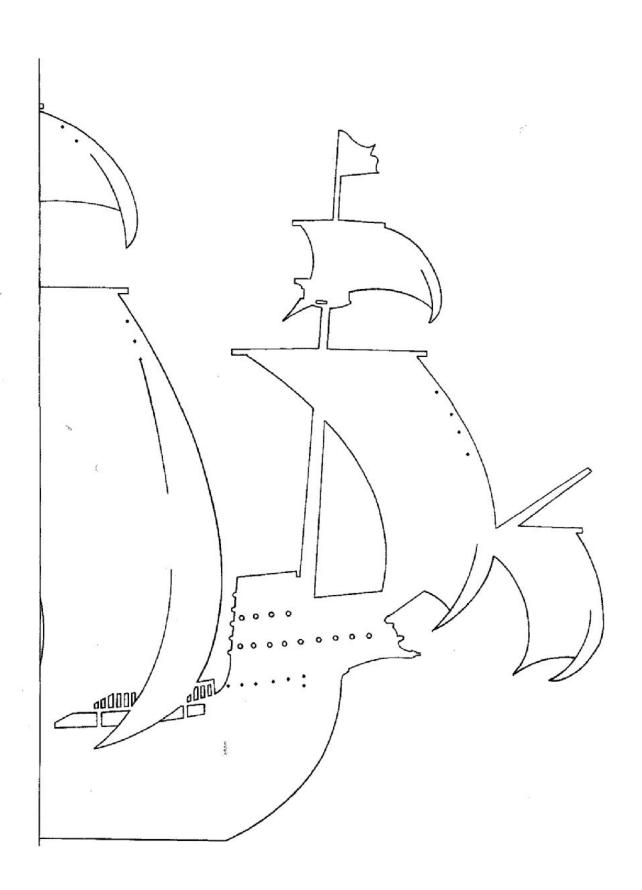


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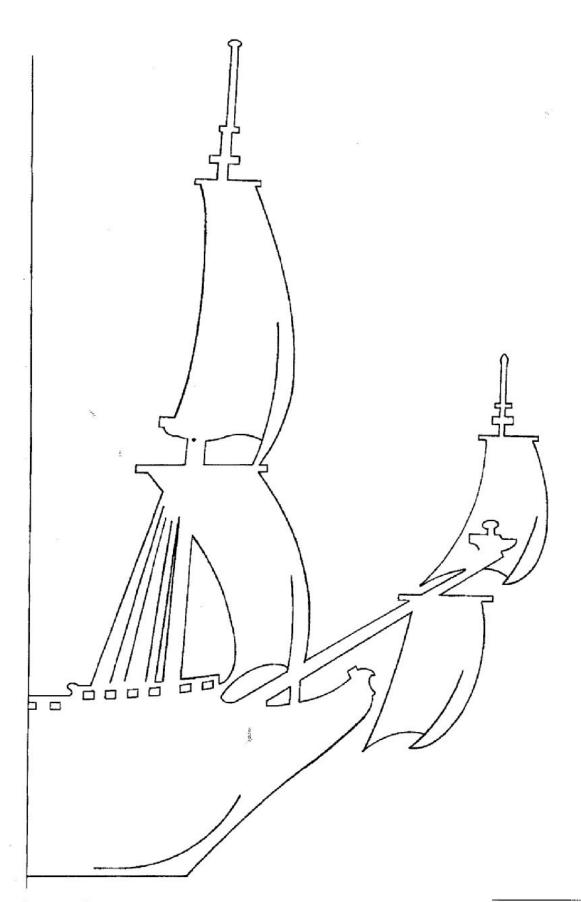
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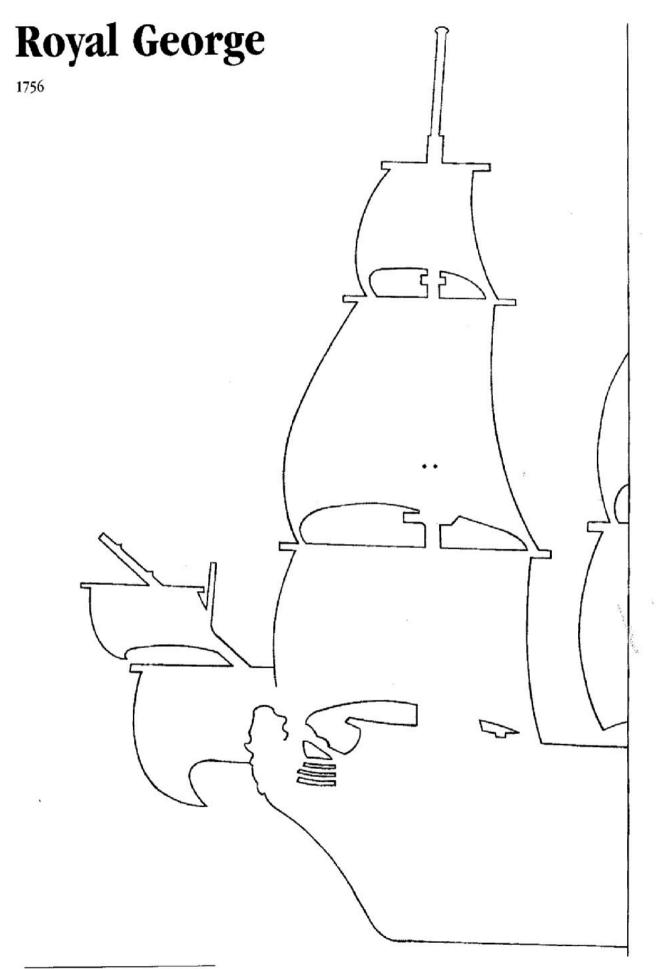


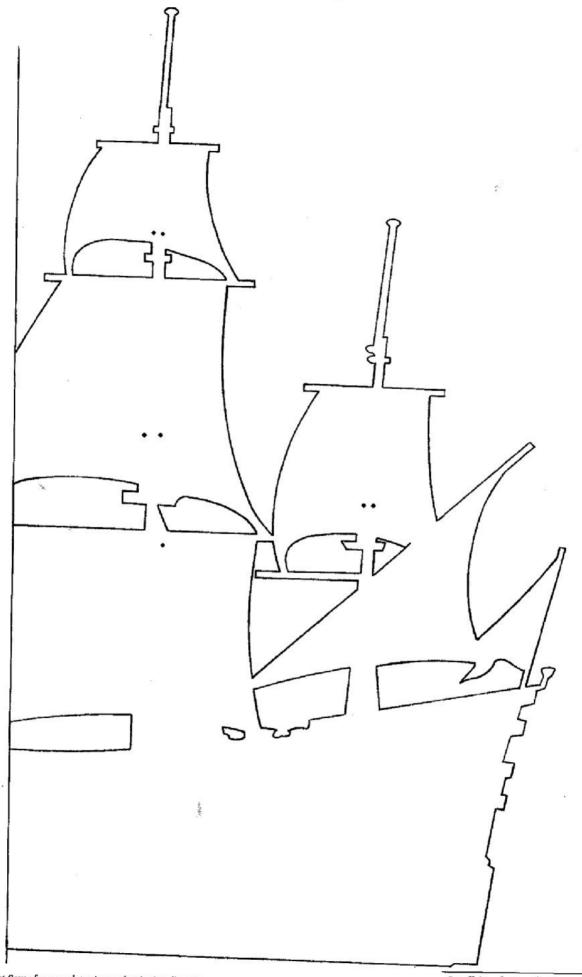




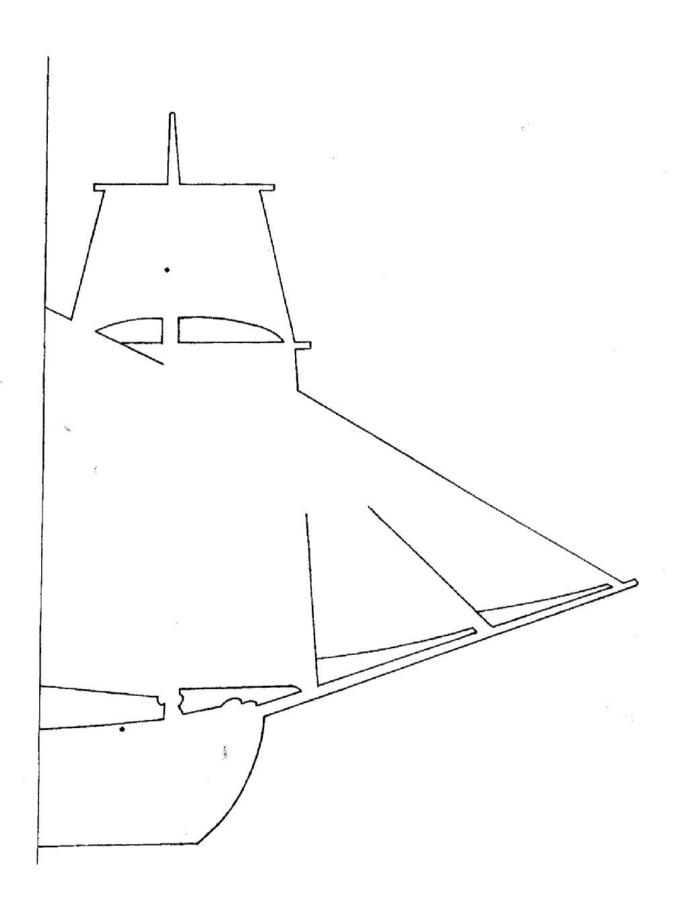
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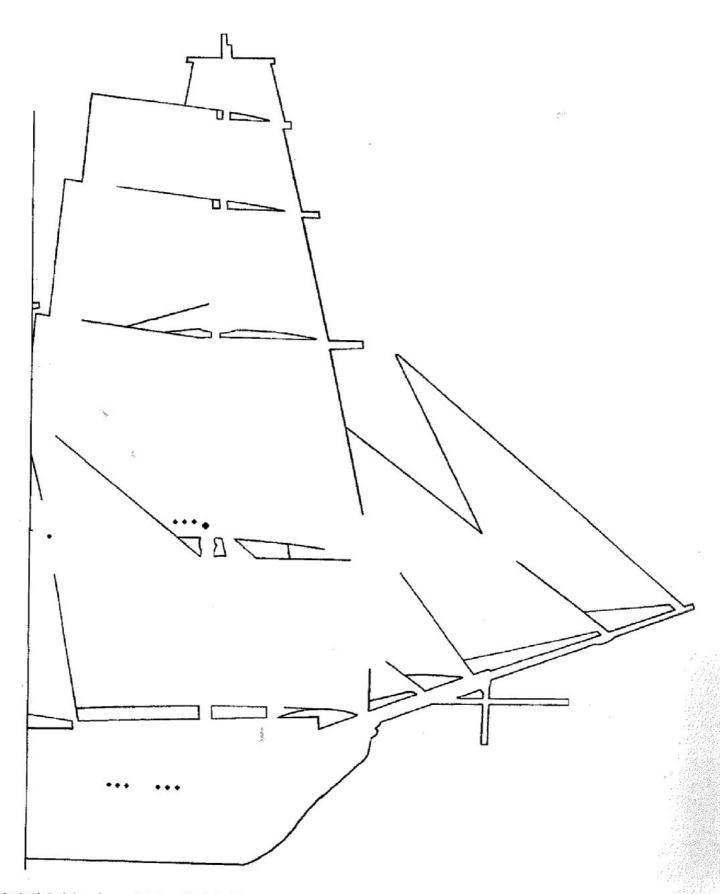


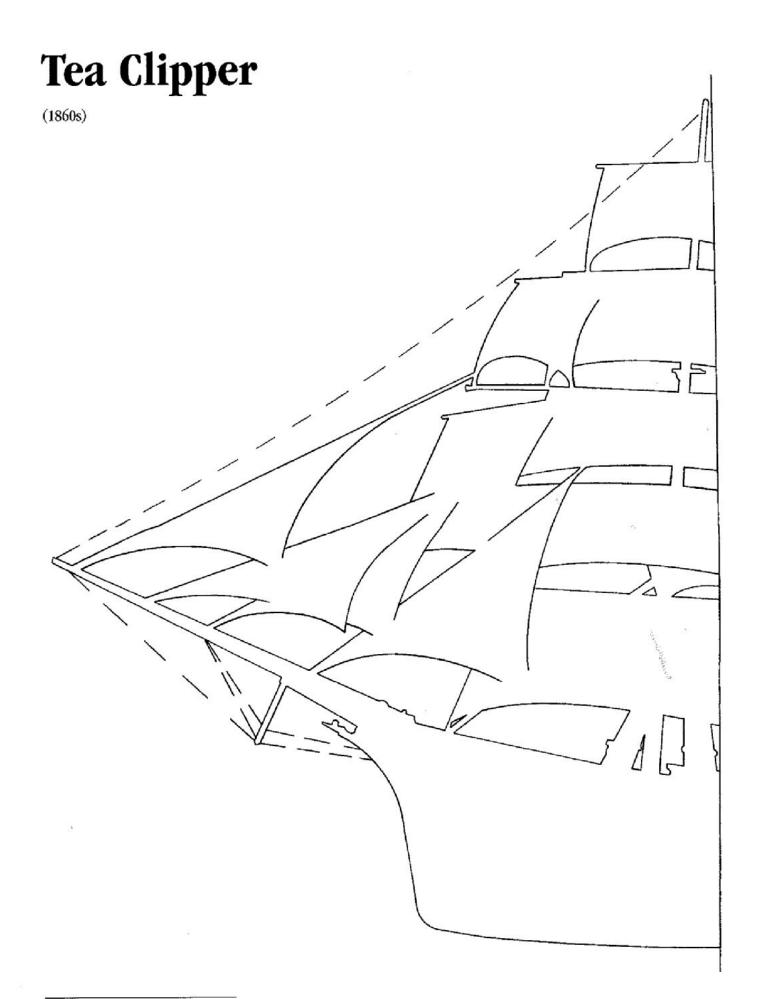


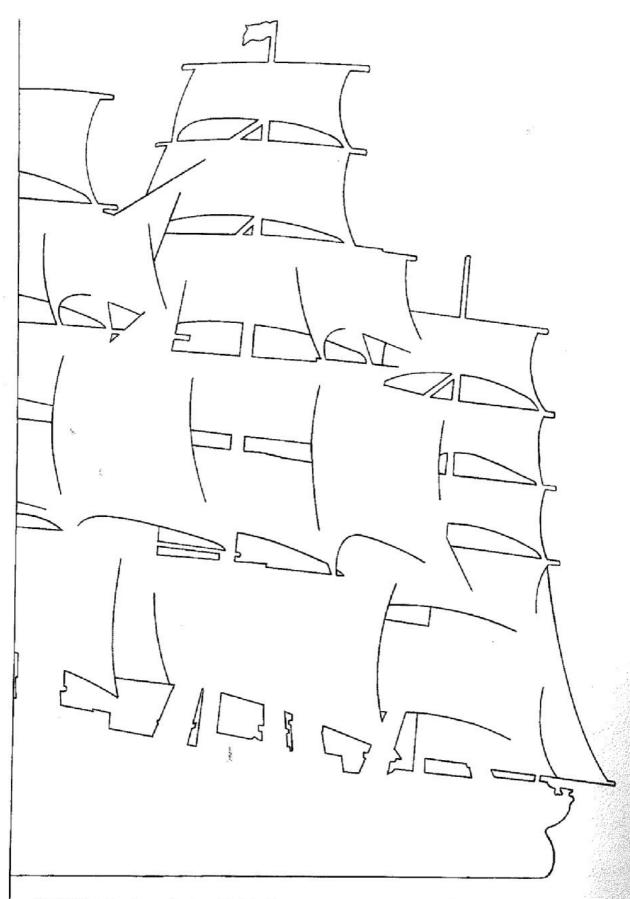
Small American Schooner (1760s)



The **President** (An American Frigate - Early 1800s)



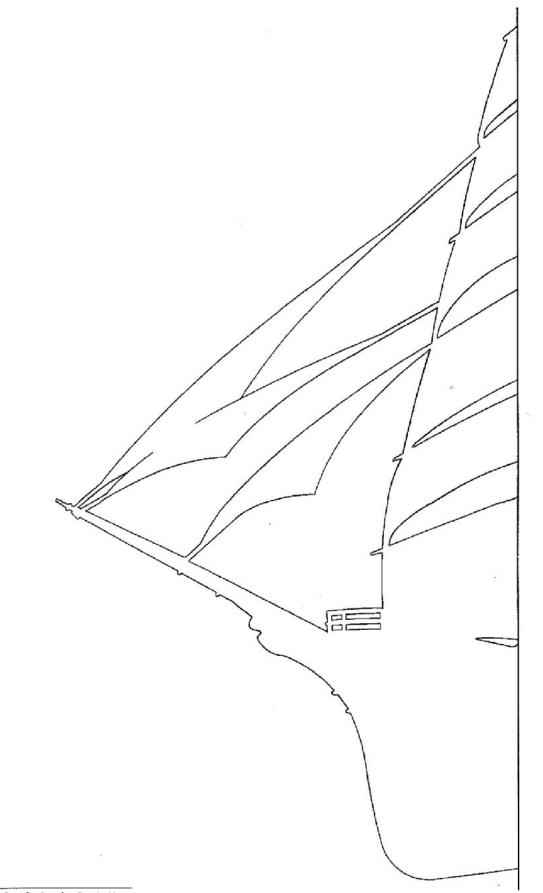


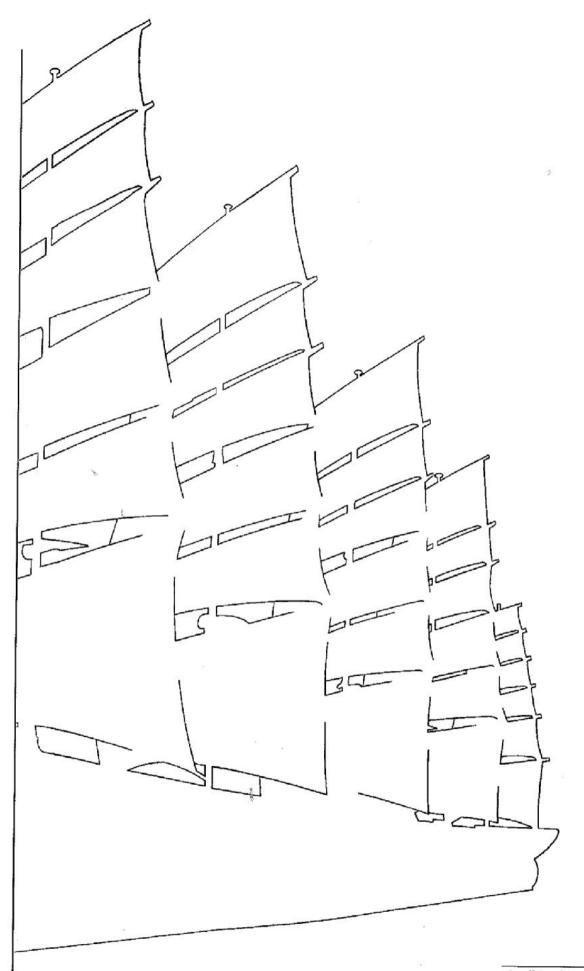


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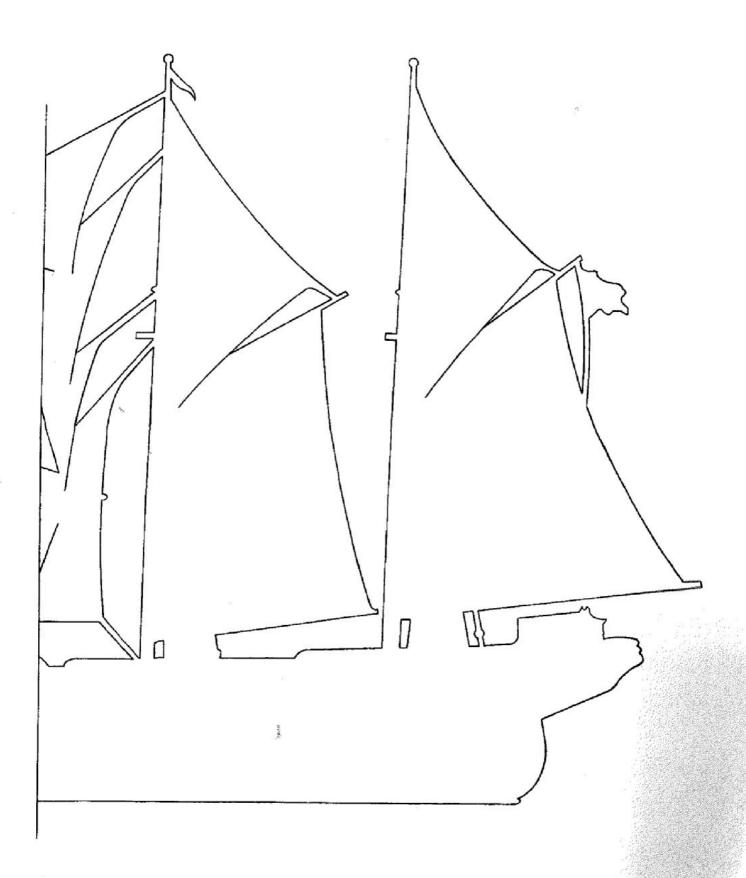
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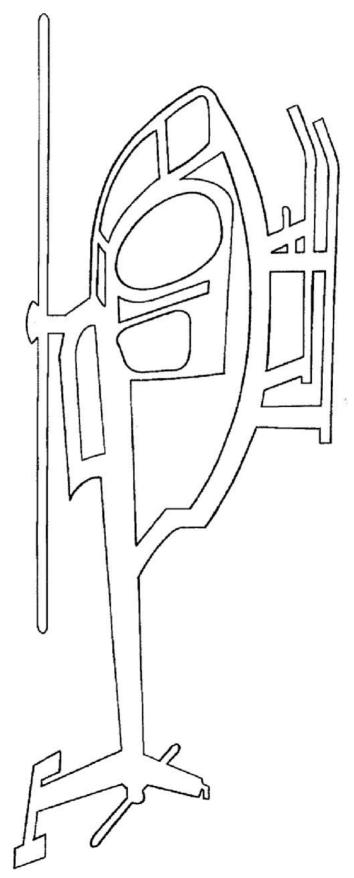


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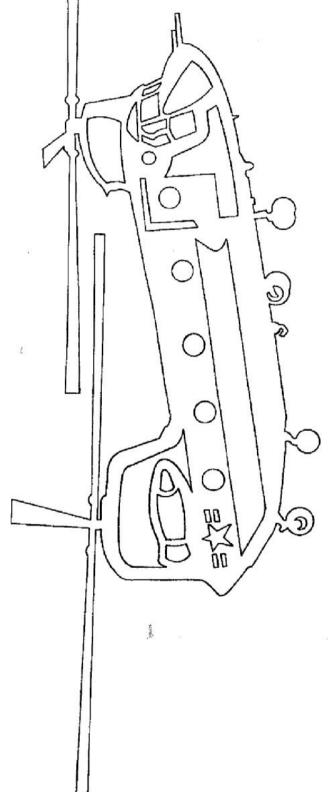
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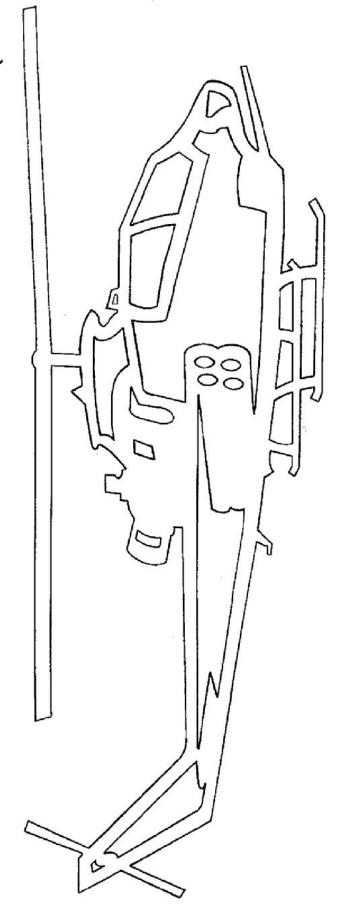
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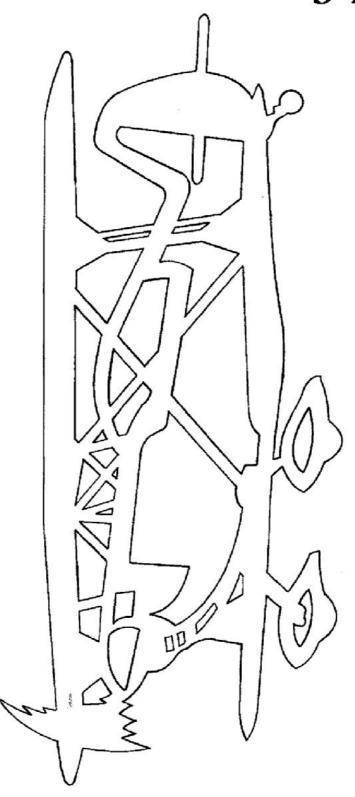
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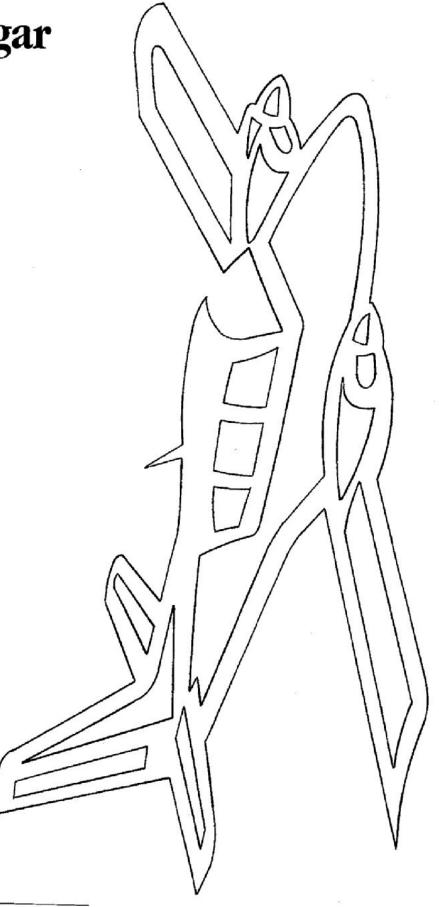
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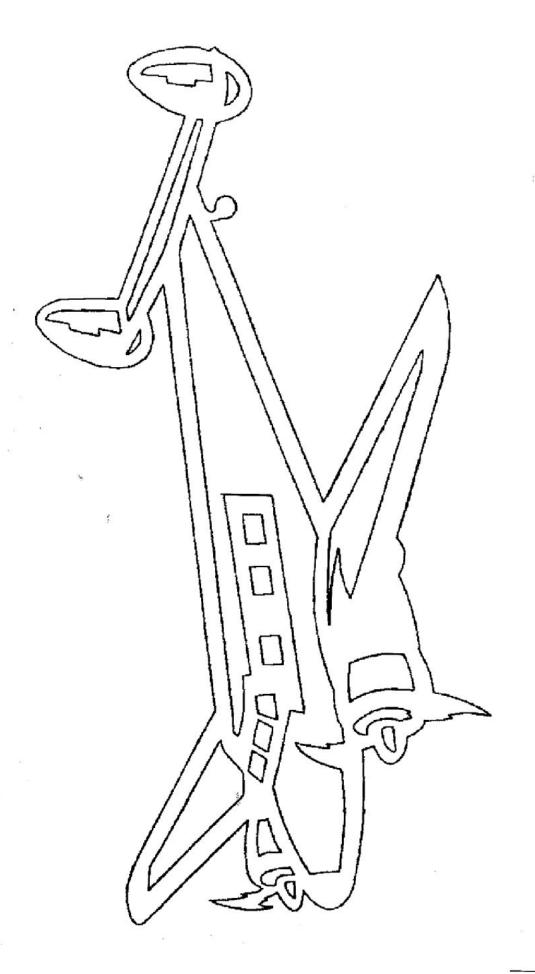
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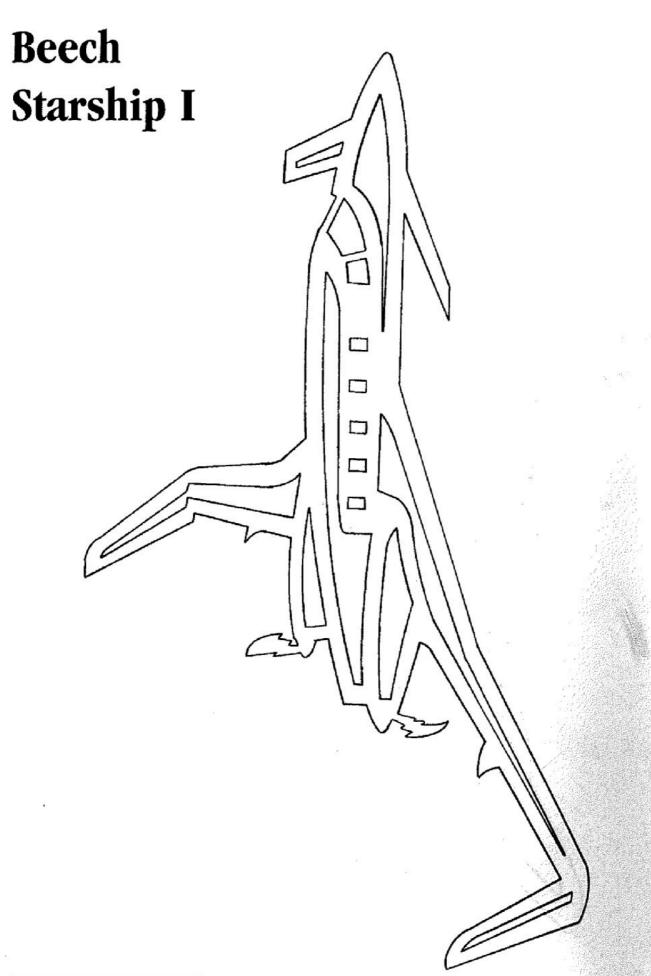
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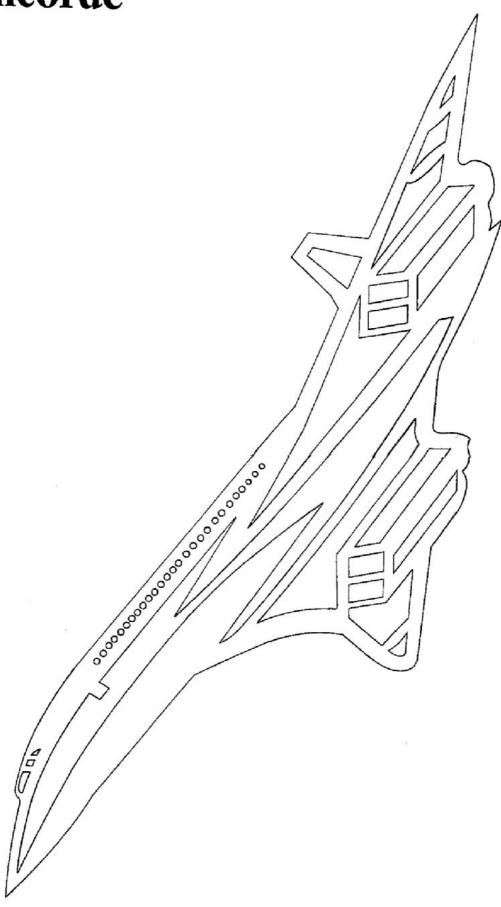
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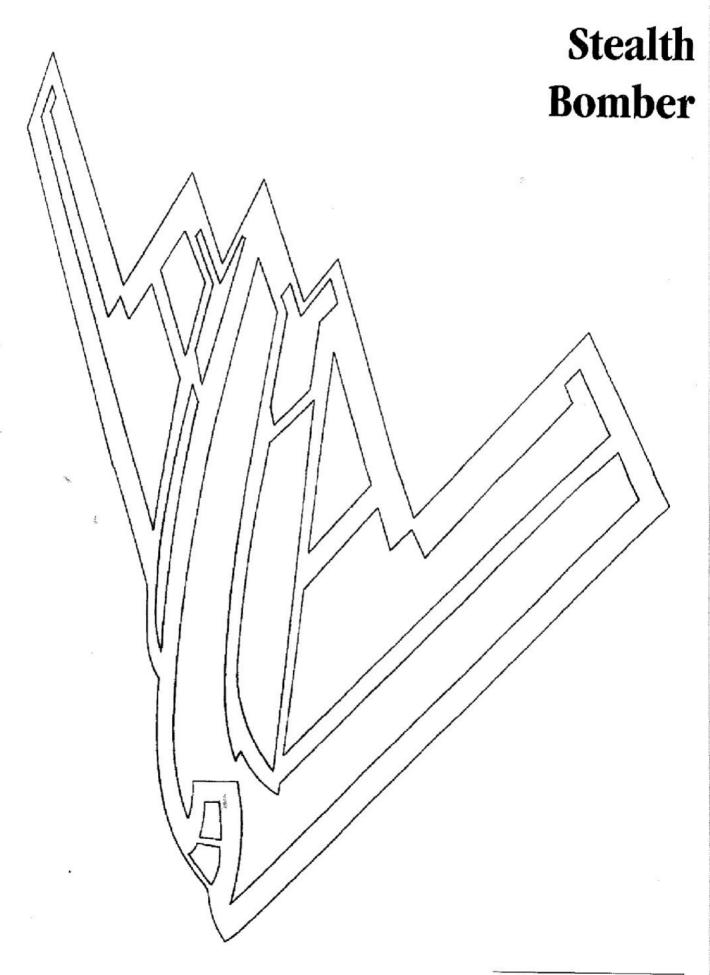




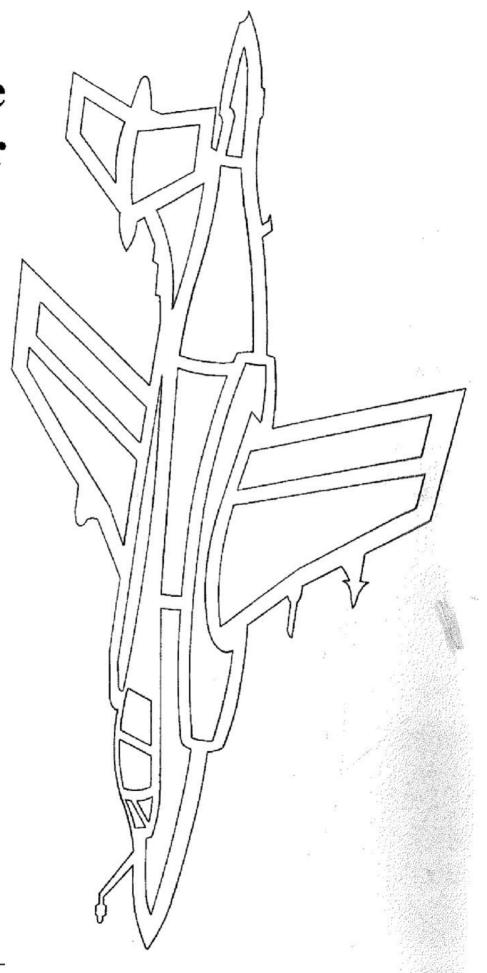
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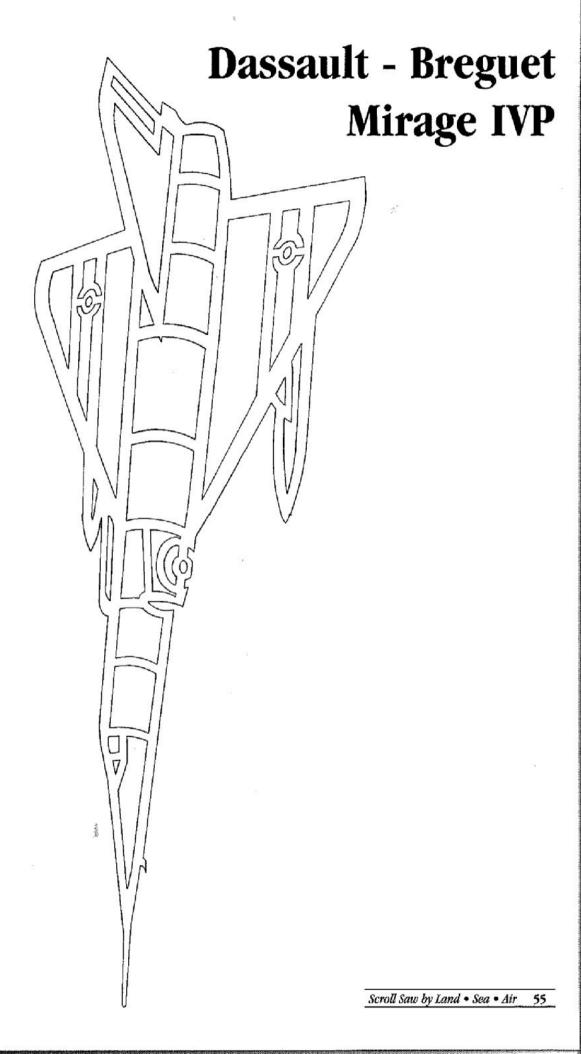
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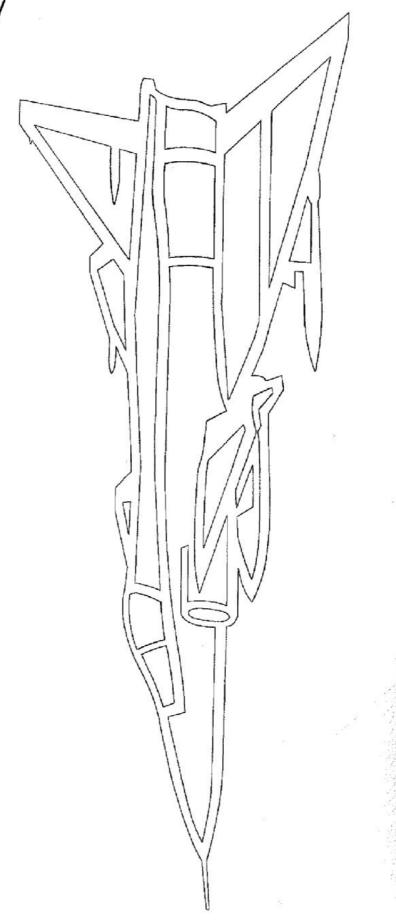


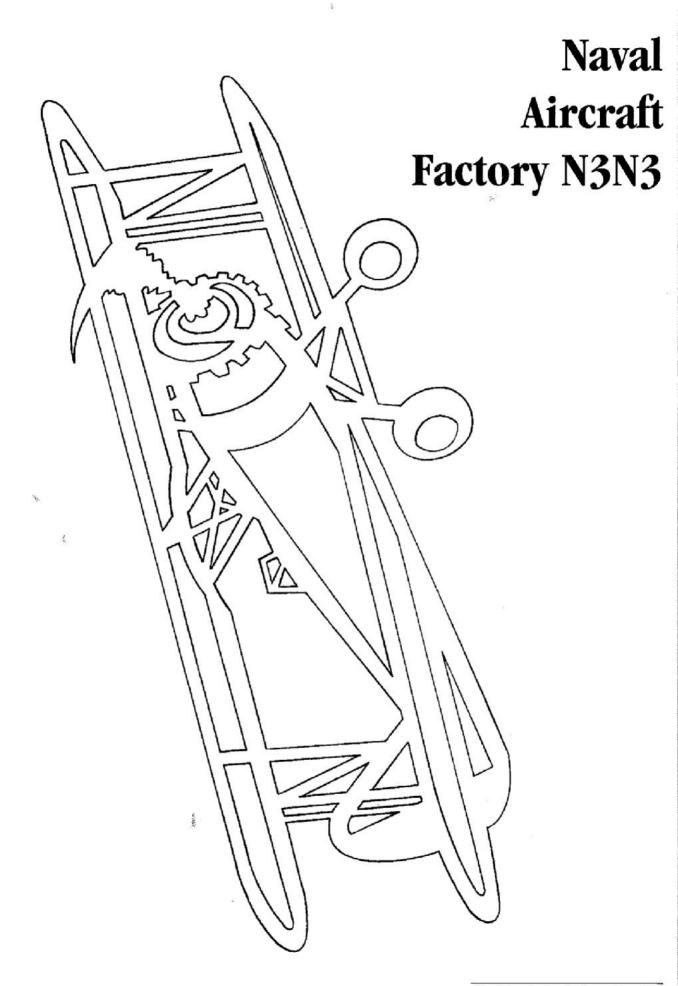
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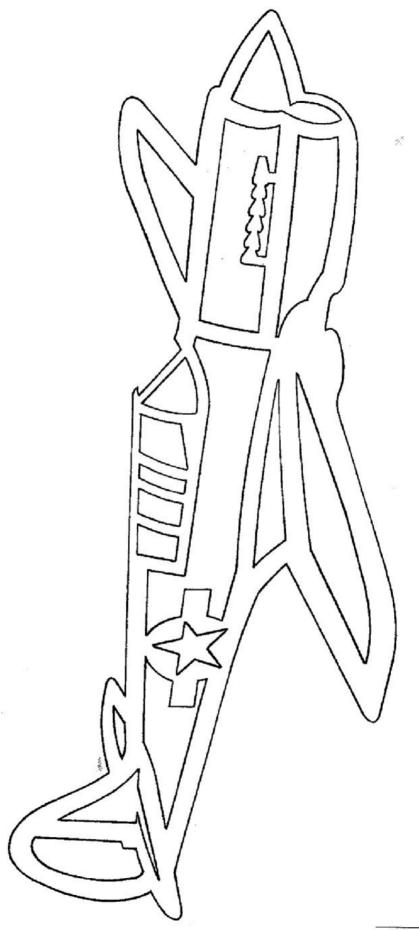
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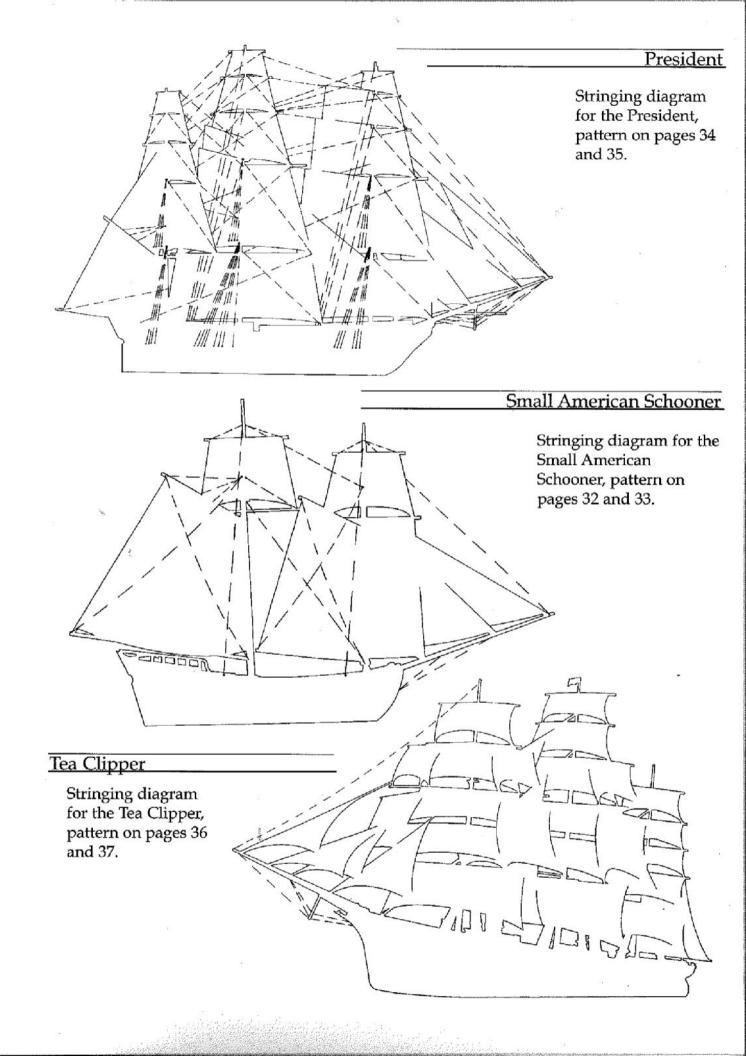
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