

The Heritage Exchange

Standard Sources

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Lou Boselli, 19 Payson Rd., Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520. (845) 534-2863. Many early Gilbert Toy parts available, as well as current new production Meccano/Erector. Maybe I've got it!

Brian Johnson, 341 University Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025. (650) 322-7033. Excellent repro cardboard packaging inserts and panels for nearly all pre-'63 sets. Also, parachutes, magnets, horses, lights, houses, and many other items. Catalog available.

Joe Long, 80 W. 4th St., Freeport, NY 11520. (516) 992-2315. Reproductions of almost all rare and exotic pre-'37 made up accessories and sheet metal parts. All made from same gauge and finish as original. Special & unusual parts made up to sketch or send the original part to copy. Overhaul & restoration service for P-58's & Meccano motors. Parts web site can be viewed at www.geocities.com/erectorparts for prices & products. I have 2 addresses: wwiz@optonline.net & wwiz@Juno.com. For mail service, send a large addressed stamped envelope with your request to above address.

William Malczan, 539 Corporation Alley, Cincinnati, OH 45210. (513) 651-7238. Restoration of Erector set boxes, etc. using museum-quality techniques.

Joel Perlin, 1111 Acapulco Ct., Oxnard, CA 93035. (805) 985-5498. e-mail: erector@erectorsets.com. Web site: <http://www.erectorsets.com>. Check my Web Site, or call any time for all your Erector and Meccano needs. Large supply of Spare Parts, Collectable Sets and Ephemera always available.

Restoration Train Parts, 135 Richwood Dr., Box 390, Gloversville, NY 12078. (518) 725-4446. Complete parts listing with prices for the Erector Hudson (listing \$5.00 pp). Hudson manual to construct locomotive and tender, \$10.00 pp. Parts sampling: IS drive wheels - \$20.00 ea., JE connecting rods - \$10.00 ea., drive rods - \$5.00 ea., JC boiler fronts - \$35.00 ea., IU Sand box - \$25.00 ea., IV steam dome - \$25.00 ea., many sheet metal parts are in stock.

Jay Smith, 5 Whittier Rd., Lexington, MA 02173. (781) 861-7547. Inside lid cardboards for steel box Hudson and #10 1/2 Electric Train as well as '30's #4, #6, #7, #8, & '34 #7 1/2. Repro manuals featuring full-color wraparound covers, amazing realism, hard to tell from originals, for larger late 1920's and early 1930's classic era sets. Made to order, so contact me for pricing.

Dan Yett, 1900 Penbrooke Trail, Dayton, OH 45459-3432. (937) 435-1301. Flat metal wire for making "T" clips - \$20 for 100 ft. spool that makes approx. 300 clips.

Frank Usinski, 11612 Ketchum Rd., Lawtons, NY 14091. (716) 337-2795, Repro treads (NW) and pins (OB) set of 2, \$70 postpaid. Repro Horses (OF) set of 6, \$16 postpaid. Many parts original and reproduction. [Price List](#) Contact me for availability. 716-337-2795 FAU337@AOL.com

Harvey Klein, 9011 Cliffwood, Houston, TX 77096. (713) 723-5170. Many parts available at competitive prices. Call or write for details. hsklein@sbcglobal.net.

Ray Rosebush, 1702 S. Mackinaw Rd., KawKawlin, MI 48631. (989) 671-1602. Many parts and some sets available, Repro Zeppelin bags - \$175 plus \$10 shipping and insurance. Repro parts boxes \$4 each, 4 for \$15, shipping \$5 any quantity. Call or write for more information. erectoray@charter.net





Bruce Hansen, 6475 Benton Road, Charlotte, MI 48813, e-mail BGHansen08@gmail.com, Reproduction full-size No. 600 store display as shown on the cover of Greenberg's Volume 2 (2 blond boys with the parachute jump and Ferris wheel), \$150. Please contact me first for availability! Box labels for 1935 – 1959 sets, Hudsons, White Truck, Zeppelin and Steam Shovel labels, many reproduction manuals (1950's 10 ½ for \$25, 12 ½'s for \$30) and NU parachutes (\$25 for a set of 4). Reproduction plastic handled NZ screwdrivers, all three types, \$25 for 3. ED triple-drum hoists - \$200.

Publications & Videos

1914 Meccano repro instruction manual, 135 pages featuring Ferris wheel, London Bridge, Eiffel Tower, & many other display models. \$38.50 ppd. Restoration Train Parts, 135 Richwood Dr., Box 390, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Gilbert Toys Catalogs (reproductions), great for reference! 1938 B&W - \$6.95 ppd. 1948 B&W - \$5.95 ppd. 1957 B&W - \$5.95 ppd. 1957 multi-color - \$15.95 ppd. Also, **Gilbert Toys Sales Brochures (reproductions)**, great for reference! 1928 4 pg. brochure in full color (showing #10 in oak cabinet) and 1929 4 pg. brochure in full color (showing #10 in large flat box). These are abbreviated versions of the regular catalogs - \$8.95 ea or both for \$16.95 ppd. Roger Dickman, 524 W. Perkins Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870.

Gilbert Wireless Apparatus 1919, a 65 pg reprint of ACG radio instruction, advertising and lore - \$12.95 ppd from James Fred, 5355 S. 275 W, Cutler, IN 46920. (317) 268-2214. Other old radio publications also...send for list.

Mint Original A.C. Gilbert 1957 Catalog 01973 "Erector and Gilbert Toys", 12 pages in color - \$50 ea. or in black and white Xerox copies for \$10 ea. AND Mint Original A.C. Gilbert 1959 Catalog "Golden Anniversary Science Toys", 12 pages in color - \$50 ea. or in black and white Xerox copies for \$10 ea. Contact Vincent Amato, 395 Main St., Middletown, CT 06457 (860) 346-7083.

Don't Forget! Back Issues of the A.C.G.H.S. NEWSLETTER are always for sale at \$4 per copy. Contact Ray Rosebush, Publisher at (989) 671-1602 or erectoray@charter.net

Individual Ads (for sale)

FOR SALE: Erector sets from the estate of Guido Perera:

1 1928 White Truck 7 1/2 Erector Set

100% complete

The set is in a reddish, wooden box with metal fixtures and the name, ERECTOR, on it.

The box is 23" X 10.75" X 6".

2 No. 6 1/2 all electric Erector Set (it will build an airplane ride).

The engine is 110 - 120v. / 25 watt.

The set is in a reddish metal case with metal clamps - 16.5" X 8.25" X 2.75". There is a decal on the lid of the box saying "ERECTOR, the World's Greatest Toy."

3 No. 10052, the rocket launcher set with a "powerful electric motor."

I think this has most of its parts - Guido was very careful. The motor is in the box.

This set is in a red, metal case with the picture of a boy building a rocket launcher.

The case is 16.25 " X 10.5 " X 3"

Joan Perera 781-259-8944

FOR SALE: Volume II Greenberg's Guide to Gilbert Erector Sets 1933-1962 VG condition - \$230.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Price includes shipping. Contact Brian Bennett 828-627-3257.

FOR SALE: Thousands of original and reproduction parts available. Email me your needs or visit my ebay store "Big Als Toy World". bigalud@aol.com Al Ludvigsen.

FOR SALE: Book - A.C. Gilbert Heritage - \$60 postpaid; 64 repro (DV) curved flanged girders, 32 make a 5 foot dia. circle, heavy gauge metal to build large Ferris wheel - \$4.50 each. Repro (FC) & (FK) machine frames - \$15.00 per pair. Parachute toys with tube - 3 for \$10. Twelve different Erector Junior (all plastic) sets from '93-'95 era, call for list. Also 40 new MIB Erector/Meccano sets - Examples: Moon Trecker UV Remote Control - \$50; Master Builder builds 2 ft. long fire engine - \$85; Ferris Wheel builds 5 amusement park rides - \$80; Erector Meccano #2 - \$25. Also 40 new Steel Tec sets, Examples: Roaring Dinosaurs - \$45; Yellow Mustang - \$45, Black Mustang - \$55, Star Wars X-Wing - \$45, 1065 piece Millennium Falcon - \$60. Contact Lewis Gotze, P.O. Box 6352, Lutherville, MD 21094, phone (410) 963-1568. e-mail LewGotze@YAHOO.COM.

FOR SALE: 1928 No. 7 1/2 set purchased, inventoried from Bill Harrison. For information, call Guido Perera, 781-259-8944, or email to joanperera@aol.com.

Individual Ads (wanted)

WANTED: Manual for a 1938-40 No. 9 1/2 set and manual for a 1940 Sears No. 9 set. Reprints OK. Contact: Roger Hartman, 301 N. Third Str. Apt. 1, Oregon, IL 61061.

WANTED: Copy of Greenberg's Guide to Gilbert Erector Sets: 1933-1962. Please contact Larry Greer at: Goldboystoys@aol.com or call at (352) 205-7281.

WANTED: Lionel 565 construction set in mint or near mint condition. Also need a like new or strong excellent box for the Lionel 333 construction set. I would like an ACG 6 1/2 erector set in near perfect, unused condition. Contact Bill Pike at 781-431-7453 or email to w.pike@comcast.net

WANTED: Enough parts to construct the WHITE panel truck. The following are needed: Wheels (DM), Springs (DK), Steering Wheel (DO), Bumper (DL), Front Fenders (BC), Radiator Hood (?), Radiator Front (?),

Steering Mechanism (DF, DH, DI). Also complete manual with cover, no partial manuals excepted. State prices in letter or call 518-725-4446 7-9 PM or during day leave message. Chris Rossbach, 135 Richwood Drive, Gloversville, NY 12078.

WANTED: #7 Kaster set, complete and working. Contact W. C. Brady, 6510 Shiloh Lane, Denton, TX 76208 or call (940) 566-3931.

WANTED: Blow torch assembly and any paraphernalia for the early 1920's AC Gilbert Glass Blowing Outfit. Please contact John Langer at (425) 422-6986 or johnl_cc@hotmail.com

WANTED: Gilbert "Be An ERECTOR Engineer" manual for a 1958 Musical Ferris Wheel set. The manual has two boys building a robot on the cover. Also, looking for late 1920's, Meccano E.2. reversing motor or parts for one. Side frame will have; MECCANO, Pat. U.S.A. Oct. 24th - 1916. Please contact: Harold Rhodomoyer, 3621 Second Street, Bloomsburg Pa. 17815 - Phone (570) 387-8435 or email har **WANTED:** Information on the 1920 Gilbert Weather Bureau sets. Please contact Dan Yett at (937) 435-1301 or erecdan@earthlink.net. oldandjoan@msn.com

WANTED: Information and current value of American Flyer Tru-Model Ho Train. It was purchased by my grandfather in 1938. The set includes locomotive 5318 and New York Central tender, 2 passenger cars, a mail car, 6 straight track, 12 curved track, transformer, and direction control in original box. (See picture below) All are in very good condition except the box lid. Nothing is broken or missing except for some fading of the silver paint around the passenger car windows. The transformer was rewired and locomotive and tender cleaned and oiled several years ago at a model train store. The wiring and operating instructions are missing. I would like to obtain a copy of them. Carl Brandt, 732 San Andreas Ct. Concord CA 94518, 925-689-98271, carlatsan@aol.com



WANTED: Have a Hudson Locomotive and Tender that needs a set box for a home. Cab and tender have decals, therefore a 1931-33 #8 ½ wooden box would be best, or a 1934 metal box. Would also consider a

1935-37 metal box. Contact Warren Gurkin, 506 Dogwood Drive, Salisbury, MD 21801-7107, (410) 742-0138.

WANTED: Original or copy of instruction manual for 1920's #6507 Magnetic Fun and Facts set and a 1920 Signal Engineering set. Would like to purchase or trade for other paper. Contact: Barry Lutsky, (908) 369-7367 or email shmoomania@aol.com.

WANTED: I am looking for Kelmet White pressed steel early model truck with spoke wheels with "Big Boy" and "White" trade name decals. Contact Larry Melgary at lmelgary@northern-coatings.com or work number (906) 863-2641 or home (715) 735-9945. Marinette, Wisconsin.

WANTED: 1928 Gilbert sales catalog, in color, 12 pages, 9 x 11 1/2. Must be in good condition. Will accept quality color reproduction. Francis Anderson, 4545 SW 194th Ct. Beaverton, OR 97007-2378, (503) 649-9254.

WANTED_ Any paperwork or instructional material regarding the assembly and operation of the A.C. Gilbert P73-B motor that was sold separately in the late teens and appeared in No. 10 Erector sets in the early twenties. Contact Dave Blood, 440 Hollow Creek Rd., Racine, WI 53402. Phone (262) 681-2172; email dlblood@aol.com.

SEEKING: Information on the Kelmet Corporation and The Nobel Manufacturing Company (they produced the Construction Equipment in Miniature). If I can locate sufficient information, I would like to assemble a booklet on these companies and their products. I have the information from William Bean's Volume One Book as well as the article by Klon Smith that appeared in the ACGHS Newsletter. Anything (articles, catalogs, pictures) that can help unravel the mysteries of those companies and their products would be appreciated. Contact: John H Emmons, jemmons@neo.rr.com or (330) 492-3601. Thank you for your assistance.