

## *The Heritage Exchange*

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### **Standard Sources**

**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](http://www.geocities.com/erectorparts) for prices & products. I have 2 addresses: [wwiz@optonline.net](mailto:wwiz@optonline.net) & [wwiz@Juno.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

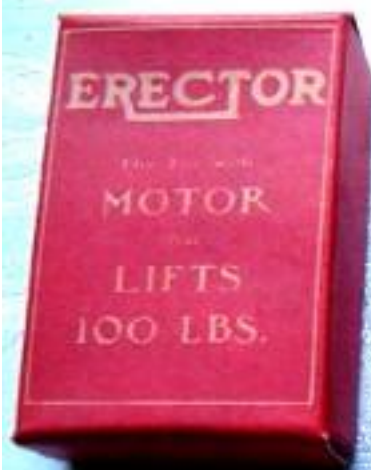
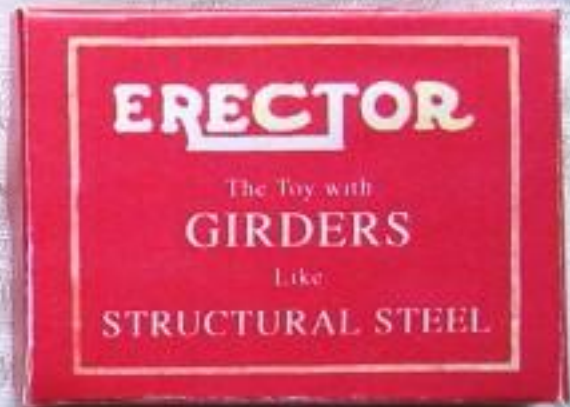
**Restoration Train Parts**, 135 Richwood Dr., Box 390, Gloversville, NY 12078. (518) 725-4446. Complete parts listing with prices for the Erector Hudson (listing \$5.00 pp). Hudson manual to construct locomotive and tender, \$10.00 pp. Parts sampling: IS drive wheels - \$20.00 ea., JE connecting rods - \$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 02420. (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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:erectoray@charter.net)





**Jim Lawrence**, 603 Ridgeview Drive, Morgantown, PA 19543-8868. e-mail [jrlaw@ptd.net](mailto:jrlaw@ptd.net) (610) 450-4573. Complete restoration of Type II Erector sets. Just ask for a certain set and I'll see what I can do (long waiting list for an MB). Six layer box repair, total rebuild and prime/paint of motors with new line cords, gearboxes are disassembled, striped and primed/painted, all new labels, all base plates stripped, repaired, primed and painted like new. Complete inventory, repro chutes, horses and parts cans as needed. Every CH is square, no rust, inserts that are twice as thick as originals. Spiral bound manuals with thicker pages. You can request bare girders or, for much better long-term wear, primed/painted. If I can get a decent box to repair, my sets look new when I am done with them. Many cool options available like switches in line cords, most colors available for any part such as gold grills or just go stock with the basic metallic or blue. These sets are intended to be used by kids and their parents just like we did. Or display them in your Rec room. Prices vary by year, type and options desired and is based on availability of parts. You can't buy a nicer looking or longer lasting set. Kid-approved ! Over 150 satisfied customers, friends and relatives...

## Publications & Videos

**The Magic of A.C. Gilbert** – a 32-page picture book biography with full-color illustrations, is available as an e-book (\$3.99). Download a copy at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com). Print copies are available at [www.realwriting.us](http://www.realwriting.us) (Click the Books tab) or by contacting the author Robert Young at [realwriting@comcast.net](mailto:realwriting@comcast.net) or 541-729-4693. Cost is \$7.95 plus shipping.

**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.

**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 Joe Swiatak, Archives Manager at 312-545-9209 or js1204@yahoo.com

### Individual Ads (for sale)

**OFFERING CLUB MEMBERS:** Gilbert toy collection before it goes to auction. Must be within driving distance of Bremen, IN. Most in mint to excellent condition. Please call – Ron Raber 574-546-5498.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:LewGotze@YAHOO.COM).

### Individual Ads (wanted)

**WANTED:** For the Gilbert Atomic Energy Lab to make the set as original as possible. I need the geiger counter with the headset, the 4 Uranium ores and jars, 3 Winchester "D" batteries, the alpha radioactive Po-210 wire, the glass funnel, bent metal tube that goes into base of cloud chamber and its plastic tubing, metal tube that goes into rubber bulb, several connectors for nuclear spheres, connecting wire with plug that attaches to base of cloud chamber, and 2 light bulbs with their bases that attach to the 2 light housings. lease contact member Larry Porco at [penncey@yahoo.com](mailto:penncey@yahoo.com) or 646-238-1131 with availability and price.

**WANTED:** Any 4-8-4 smoking trains such as 21139, 21140, 21069. Pallid Peschi 7 E. Miami Ave. Villas, NJ 08251

**WANTED:** 1913 Parts: 3 - #11 Gear Blanks; 3 - #7 Double Angle's; 1 - #32 6" girders; 14 - #28 Wheel Hubs; 200 +/- large square nuts. Also looking for a 1913 and 1914 motor. Randy Sauder – [rsauder1@comcast.net](mailto:rsauder1@comcast.net) (email) or (678) 438-5221.

**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.pike444@verizon.net](mailto:w.pike444@verizon.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:** 6" curved big channel girders cadium plated or red painted – need 60. Contact W. C. Brady, 6510 Shiloh Lane, Denton, TX 76208 or call (940) 566-3931 or 940-435-2002.

**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](mailto:johnl_cc@hotmail.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 1/2 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 reproductions/copies of instruction manuals or any other instructional materials that accompanied the Gilbert radio sets, the wood box crystal set (#4006) and the one tube board radio (#4018). Contact: Barry Lutsky, (908) 369-7367 or email [shmoomania@aol.com](mailto:shmoomania@aol.com).

**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](mailto:dlblood@aol.com).