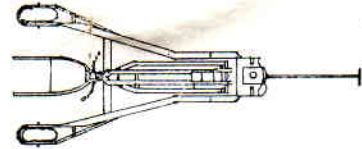


LEAD SLED MODELS

1/72nd Scale White Metal Kit
German Luftwaffe
Bomb Handling Trolley
of WW11



This unit was one of the standard bomb trolleys used by the German Luftwaffe from the period of the Spanish Civil War to the end of WW11. It was normally used for handling most types of bomb up to 500Kg. The lifting arms were hydraulically operated by a hand pump. The bomb was manually lifted onto the shoe, nose first, then chains or straps fitted to the front of the shoe were passed around the tail of the bomb to hold it in place, the forward part of the bomb only on the shoe. Photographs show it in use with a variety of aircraft ranging through FW190, ME109, ME262, Ju87 and others.

COLOUR SCHEME

These units appear to be finished in RLM Grey overall, and have a well used appearance. Main lifting piston, Steel, inner third of tyre sidewalls, White both sides remainder of tyre, Black.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Use Cyano Acrylate and or 5 minute epoxy adhesives. Follow manufacturers advice for safe usage.

Fettle and clean parts.

Using illustration as a guide, fit central block between left and right frames, the piston to the rear. Fit crossmember, rear wheel frames and rear wheels. Fit towbar frame to front wheel U frame, fit front wheel, fit assembly to front of trolley. Fit lower lifting arm onto block immediately forward of piston on central block, fit T piece into open end of lower lifting arm, the crosspiece should be horizontal fit upper lifting arm onto top of piston, ensure upper and lower arms are parallel. Fit shoe to lifting arms and add straps or chains from wire or tape. Fit pump handle to top of pump then fit tow bar.

If you have any suggestions for future models we will be pleased to hear from you.

In the event of faulty parts please return part for replacement to,
Lead Sled Models,
Unit 3, Round House Craft Centre, Buckland In The Moor, Ashburton,
Devon, England, TQ13 7HN.