

## **Gloster Javelin FAW.9/9R nose correction set**

**FDR72097**

This set is designed for use with the Frog Gloster Javelin FAW.9/9R kit, to correct the length and shape of the nose. Although the Frog kit is long out of production, it is quite easy to find in either an original Frog box, or the various Novo or Novo Export ones. This product is recommended for adult modellers only.

To date there have only been two kits of the FAW.9 in 1/72, by Frog and Heller, both released almost 40 years ago. The Heller kit was originally released as a T.3 and was later retooled to represent the FAW.9 version, being sold by both Airfix and Heller. Both the Airfix and Heller kits have shape issues, the Heller kit tailpipes are too narrow, whereas in the Frog kit, the forward fuselage is too short. Added to this, the separate nose cone provided in the Frog kit is not quite the correct shape. This correction set provides an improved shape radome, with the necessary increase in fuselage length.

To apply the new resin parts no cuts are necessary. Once the fuselage halves have been assembled simply add the new resin nose, inserting the location plug inside the kit fuselage, with the slot in the location plug on the back of the resin nose at the bottom. Once fitted erase the joint between the resin nose and the kit completely. If building as an FAW.9R, some adjustment will be needed to the front of the IFR probe (kit part 43) to allow for the increase in length of the resin nose.

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