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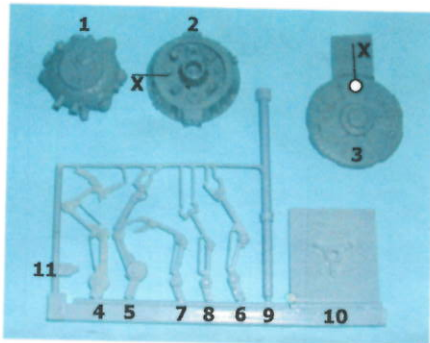
Imperial Interplanetary Reconnaissance Probe

1/72 Scale



INTRODUCTION

This kit offers for the first time in 1/72 a detailed model of this briefly seen but important 'player' in the search for the Rebel base in Episode V. This kit contains 11 finely-cast resin parts:

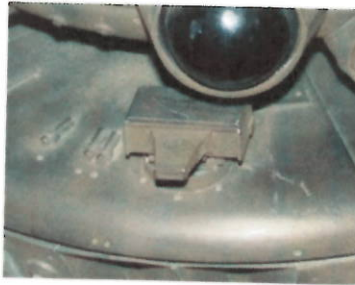


ASSEMBLY NOTES:

Stage 1: It will definitely be easier to paint the parts before assembly. We suggest that all the parts be first primed (a black acrylic primer would be a good starting point!) then sprayed in a medium to dark grey. Once dry, a dark wash can be applied all over then each part can be lightly dry-brushed with silver. The various sensor lenses can be painted gloss black. Refer to the accompanying photo to add the tiny red or day-glow orange 'markings'.

Stage 2: After removing the pour stubs, glue part 2 (bottom of the body, shown upside down on the above picture) and part 3 (top of the body) together. Make sure that the 'x' lines (as shown above) line up.

Stage 3: Still on the above picture, the white disk seen on the upper part of the body indicates the location of part 11.



Stage 4: Add part 1 (head) on top of the body. It is a fully revolving head, so it can be set any way. Two small antennas, when erected, protrude from the top of the head (locations marked by the white arrows on the picture below)



Stage 5: the smaller arms (parts 7 & 8) are to be glued onto the smaller disks found at the base of the body (in the 'X' axis). The two slightly larger arms (Parts 5 & 6) are attached onto the two larger disks. The larger arm (Part 4) fits onto the rim of the central depression.

Stage 6: Parts 9 and 10 are optional and make up a stand that fits into the said central depression (some trimming of the central arm's joints may be necessary).

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