FOR EXPERIENCED MODELLERS

This Detail set is manufactured from photo - etched brass sheet and is for the Tamiya 1/48 scale model kit.

Etched brass should be thoroughly cleaned by gently wiping with a solvent such as White Spirit and primed for painting.

To separate parts, support fret on a firm surface, (i.e., a small sheet of glass or a plain ceramic tile) and cut as near to the part as possible using a sharp blade.

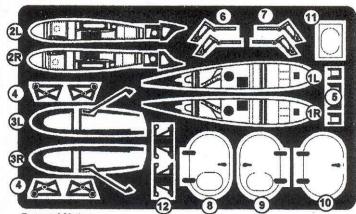
To fold part use Airwaves Folding Tool AM022 for a good and even fold. For fixing parts, use Cyanoacrylate Adhesive (Superglue) or Epoxy resin.

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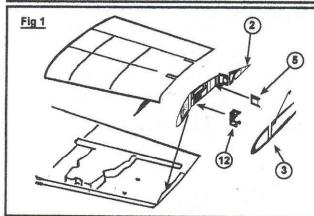


General Notes

1. The general colour scheme adopted for the interior of the wing fold joints was usually the same as the exterior underside scheme, with natural metal pipelines and black cables.
2. Two sets of doors / windows have been included in this set so that conversions to the AD-4N and AD-4Q can be modelled.

These etched plates may be either used as templates for engraving or fitted directly onto the external surface of the aircraft. Refer to Figures 5 and 6 for location details.

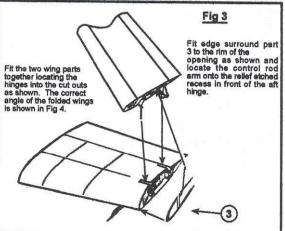
WING FOLD JOINT FRAME ASSEMBLY



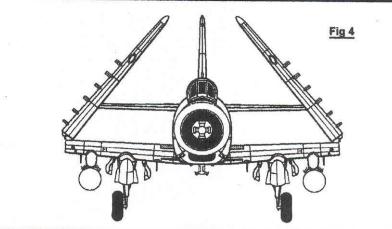
Divide each wing along the engraved fold line on the upper and lower surfaces. Cut out the hinge slots in the upper surface where marked. Fit the inner plates, etched parts 2, 3mm in from the opening with the plate folded to the shape shown in Fig 1.

Brackets 5 can be doubted in thickness for extra strength by glueing together back to back. Fig 2 Glue front hinge parts 6 & 7 together back to back to provide extra strength. Hinge parts 4 can also be doubled up in this way if it is desired.

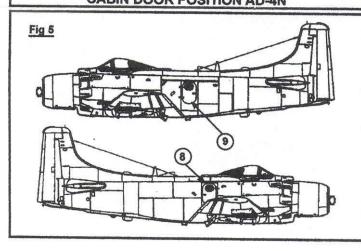
WING FOLD ATTACHMENT



FOLDED WING POSITION



CABIN DOOR POSITION AD-4N



CABIN DOOR POSITION AD-4Q

