New! Cobi Brick Model Kits

Build Your Own Historic Ships

These model kits of famous ships from history are assembled from plastic bricks – up to 3,260 of them, depending on the model. So building one is a satisfying challenge resulting in a substantial display piece packed with authentic detail. Suitable for ages 8 and up, these models are not toys but intended for adult collectors.

HMS Victory

Produced under licence from the National Museum of the Royal Navy, this collector's piece is an impressive and faithful representation of Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar. She is packed with authentic details including 14 fabric sails, moveable anchors and lifeboats, and a beautifully-reproduced stern. 2,517 pieces. 1:144 scale, measures 60cm long when complete.





***New!* 7550 HMS Victory Brick Model Kit, 2,517pcs.**



Nelson's Column

Commissioned in 1839 and completed in 1843, Nelson's column honours Britain's most famous naval hero and stands more than 50m tall over Trafalgar Square in London. Our model consists of 80 pieces and measures 27cm tall when complete.

***New!* 7557 Nelson's Column Brick Model Kit, 80pcs.**



RMS Titanic

The sinking, in April 1912, of *RMS Titanic* continues to evoke interest and emotion more than 100 years later. The scale of the loss of life, that it happened on the maiden voyage of ship thought to be unsinkable, and subsequent changes to maritime regulations maintain Titanic as history's most famous and intriguing maritime disaster. These models pay tribute to the enduring legend of *RMS Titanic*.

RMS Titanic – 593 pieces

This 1:700 scale model measures 39cm long when complete, and includes numerous details such as movable cranes, screws and rudders along with a smart display stand.

***New!* 7553 Titanic Brick Model Kit, 593pcs.**

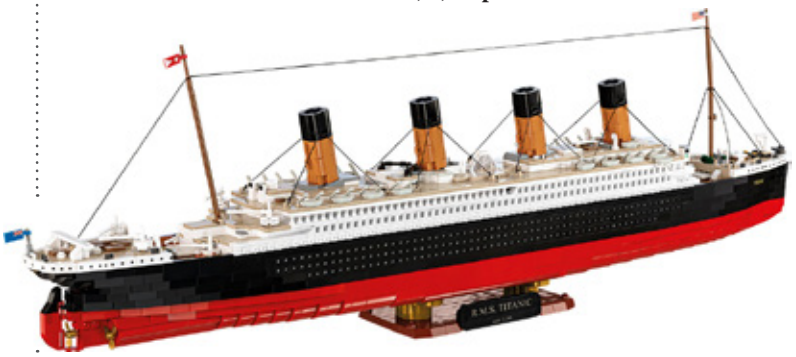




RMS Titanic – 3,260 pieces

A truly impressive and realistic model which measures 90cm long when complete. The large (1:300) scale allows for the inclusion of a host of authentic features with additional fine details printed onto the bricks. Its elegant display stand is complemented by a collectible black plaque showing the name and scale of the set.

***New!* 7554 Titanic Brick Model Kit, 3,260pcs.**



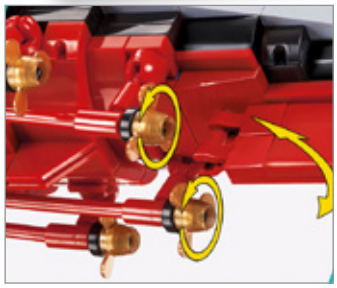


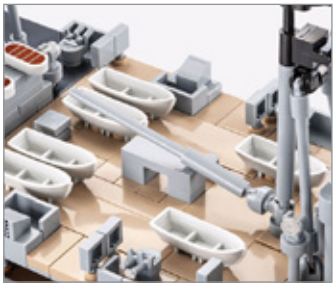
HMS Hood

HMS Hood was a British battlecruiser from the interwar period - launched in 1918, she was the largest ship in the world at the time, and the pride of the Royal Navy. She was deployed to Gibraltar at the outbreak of WWII and, in 1941, during an engagement with German battleship *Bismarck*, was destroyed and sank with the loss of all but three of her 1,418 crew. On this highly detailed model there are many moving parts, such as deck guns, rotating artillery towers, rudders and propellers. The model has been covered with high-quality prints imitating the equipment and camouflage of the ship. 2,613 pieces. 1:300 scale, measures 88cm long when complete.

***New!* 7555 HMS Hood Brick Model Kit, 2,613pcs.**









HMS Belfast

Veteran of WWII and the Korean War, British cruiser *HMS Belfast* now resides on the Thames as part of the Imperial War Museum, who have licenced this substantial and highly detailed model. Features include many movable elements, such as deck guns, rotating artillery towers, rudders and propellers, and high-quality prints representing equipment and camouflage. The set includes a black display stand with the IWM (Imperial War Museums) logo. 1,517 pieces. 1:300 scale, measures 64cm long when complete.

***New!* 7556 HMS Belfast Brick Model Kit, 1,517pcs.**



Tirpitz

The WWII German battleship *Tirpitz* was sister ship to *Bismarck*; both were regarded as the most powerful battleships of their time, and the pinnacle of German naval engineering. *Tirpitz* mostly operated in Norwegian waters where her presence threatened Atlantic convoys and impacted Allied naval strategy. This made her a prime target for British bombers, and she was located and finally sunk while at anchor in a fjord in November 1944. Details on this 1:700 scale model include rotating gun turrets and printed camouflage designs. 593 pieces. Measures 36cm long when complete.

***New!* 7551 Tirpitz Brick Model Kit, 593pc.**





Bismarck

The first of two Bismarck-class battleships – the largest ever built by Germany – *Bismarck* launched in August 1940. Her first and only offensive operation involved raiding the Allied Atlantic convoys and, following her part in the sinking of *HMS Hood*, *Bismarck* was relentlessly hunted and sunk by The Royal Navy in May 1941. Details on this 1:700 scale model include rotating gun turrets and printed camouflage designs. 590 pieces. Measures 36cm long when complete.

***New!* 7552 Bismarck Brick Model Kit, 590pcs.**





Books & Star Identifiers



Creative Ropecraft Book

Creative Ropecraft is a wonderful collection of practical nautical knots and decorative ropework. Anyone tempted to try their hand at this will be able to follow the steps easily, thanks to Stuart Grainger's exquisite and clear drawings and colour photographs. Learn how to tie and use a wide variety of knots, both practical and elaborate, including: Crown and wall knots, Turk's heads, Door knockers, Hammocks, Belts, and much more. 144 pages, softback.

4359 Creative Ropecraft Book.

50 Knots For Every Adventure

Be prepared for your next escapade with this handy guide to the world of knots. Included are all the essential knots you need to know, plus more advanced ties, so you'll be all set for whatever you're planning. Find your adventure by location: The Woods, covering all your camping needs; The Sea, for nautical outings both big and small; The Mountains, for all types of climbing and hiking; and Everywhere Else – for the adventure of life! Every knot is accompanied by clear step-by-step instructions and artworks, making this a resource you'll turn to time and time again. Plus, the book comes with two pieces of rope so that you can begin mastering the knot techniques right away. 96 pages, hardback.

4358 50 Knots For Every Adventure Book.





365 Knots Book

This beautifully-produced compendium gives you a knot challenge for every day of the year, including: essential knots, bends and hitches; craft projects such as keyrings, belts, and plant hangers; magic tricks and escapology knots; and fashion knots for your tie or shoelaces. There are hundreds to choose from, all colour coded by use and guided by step-by-step colour photographs and illustrations. You can work through the book from start to finish, gradually building on your knowledge as you go, or alternatively dip in and out for your daily knotting fix. Give it a month and you'll be a knot tying fanatic; give it a year and you'll be a knotting supremo! 368 pages, softback.

4342 A Knot A Day - 365 Knots Book.

Star Identifiers

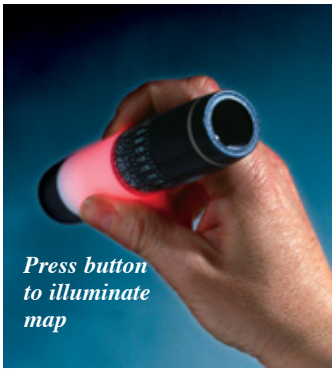
These simple, low-cost instruments have successfully introduced thousands of people to the fascination of studying the night sky. Dials around the outside of the barrel are set to the hour and date required, and the stars and constellations visible at the time are shown on an accurate, computer-generated disc within. The star map can be referred to through the focusing viewfinder with one eye, whilst observing the real night sky with the other, making identification quick and easy. Both include latitude compensation rings, northern and southern hemisphere mapping and night illumination.



Pocket Star Identifier

15cm long, with integrated compass for alignment. Supplied with storage bag.

7072 Pocket Star Identifier.





Stellarscope

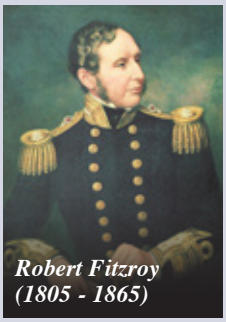
19cm long, 4cm viewing map.

7070 Stellarscope.



Storm Bottle

Aboard *HMS Beagle* during the Darwin Expeditions of 1831-36, Captain Robert Fitzroy developed and refined the 18th century storm bottle. This involved much testing and observation, and resulted in him being able to make a number of weather predictions with a fair(ish) degree of accuracy. Changes in the crystals that form inside can indicate even subtle changes in the weather. However, even after almost 200 years, no one is quite sure how the storm bottle works. Is it atmospheric pressure? Temperature? Electrical disturbances? And it's this element of uncertainty, of almost magical alchemy, that makes these storm bottles so fascinating. Supplied with Fitzroy's observations - will you agree with them or find new interpretations?



Robert Fitzroy (1805 - 1865)



HMS Beagle



Changing crystals predict weather patterns

7034 Storm Bottle, 16cm.





24575 Storm Glass on Tapered Wooden Base, 14cm.



7686 Storm Cloud, 13cm.

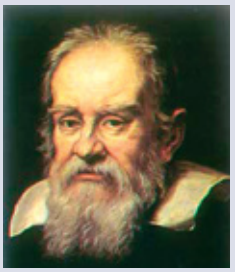
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7140 Storm Globe, 11cm.



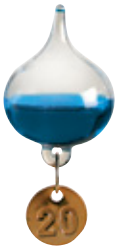
Galileo Thermometers

These fascinating instruments work on the principle that liquids change density with temperature, as discovered by Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei in the 17th Century. As the liquid in the glass tube is warmed or cooled by the air around it, the coloured globes rise or sink, as their relative densities vary, indicating room temperature by the engraved brass tag on the lowest of the floating globes. Very competitively priced, they are excellent value. With long tubes and more globes than others on the market, there is more activity to watch in the mid-size and large models. They are also easier to read, as temperatures are indicated in steps of one degree instead of two. Bases are wide and heavy for stability.



Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)





Detail of globe showing temperature label in degrees Celsius (centigrade).

Best Seller!





24560 Galileo Thermometer, 44cm.

7085 7-Globe Galileo Thermometer, multi, 43cm.

7084 5-Globe Galileo Thermometer, multi, 34cm.

24562 Galileo Thermometer, 30cm.

24563 Galileo Thermometer, blue, 30cm.

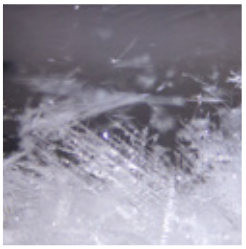
7096 5-Globe Galileo Thermometer, multi, 28cm.

24564 Galileo Thermometer, 18cm.



6504 Galileo Storm Bottle Weather Station.





Changing crystals predict weather patterns



24566 Galileo Thermometer on Metal Stand, 24cm.





7095 Teardrop Galileo Thermometer, 11cm.



24568 Bullet Shape Galileo Thermometer, 15cm.



24570 Tear Drop Galileo Thermometer, large, 16.5cm.

Aluminium Aircraft Sculptures

WWII Heroes Sculpted in Aluminium

Eighty-five years on, Battle of Britain legends Supermarine Spitfire and Hawker Hurricane, alongside the Avro Lancaster which joined the war in 1942, continue to thrill and inspire crowds wherever they appear at airshows, flypasts, and State occasions. Very few airworthy examples remain – painstakingly preserved to commemorate those who have fallen in the service of this country. In tribute, our desk sculptures have been cast in solid aluminium and polished to a high sheen such that their subtle curves and angles catch the light.

Recycled Aluminium



Battle of Britain Spitfire & Hurricane Tribute



This unique sculpture unites Battle of Britain heroes Spitfire and Hurricane on a plinth featuring Sir Winston Churchill's famous tribute "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few". Measures 30x24cm.



***New!* 3582 Aluminium Battle of Britain Spitfire & Hurricane Tribute, 30x24cm.**

Spitfire on Tripod

Developed in 1938 from a Schneider trophy-winning design by the aeronautical engineer and designer R.J Mitchell, the Supermarine Spitfire became the hero of the Battle of Britain in the summer of 1940. Spitfires remained in service until 1961 – well into the jet age – by which time more than 20,000 had been produced. Mounted on a tripod. Measures 30x36x37cm.



***New!* 3587 Aluminium Spitfire on Tripod, 30cm.**

Hawker Hurricane – the unsung hero of the Battle of Britain

Whilst the Supermarine Spitfire became the icon of the Battle of Britain, the Hawker Hurricane actually accounted for a higher number of enemy aircraft shot down; around 60 to 65 percent. They were the backbone of RAF Fighter Command at the time, having been manufactured in greater numbers than the Spitfire, and having entered into service a year earlier. Although the slightly slower aircraft, the Hurricane was robustly constructed, easy to maintain, and carried impressive firepower.





3529 Aluminium Hawker Hurricane Sculpture, 15cm.

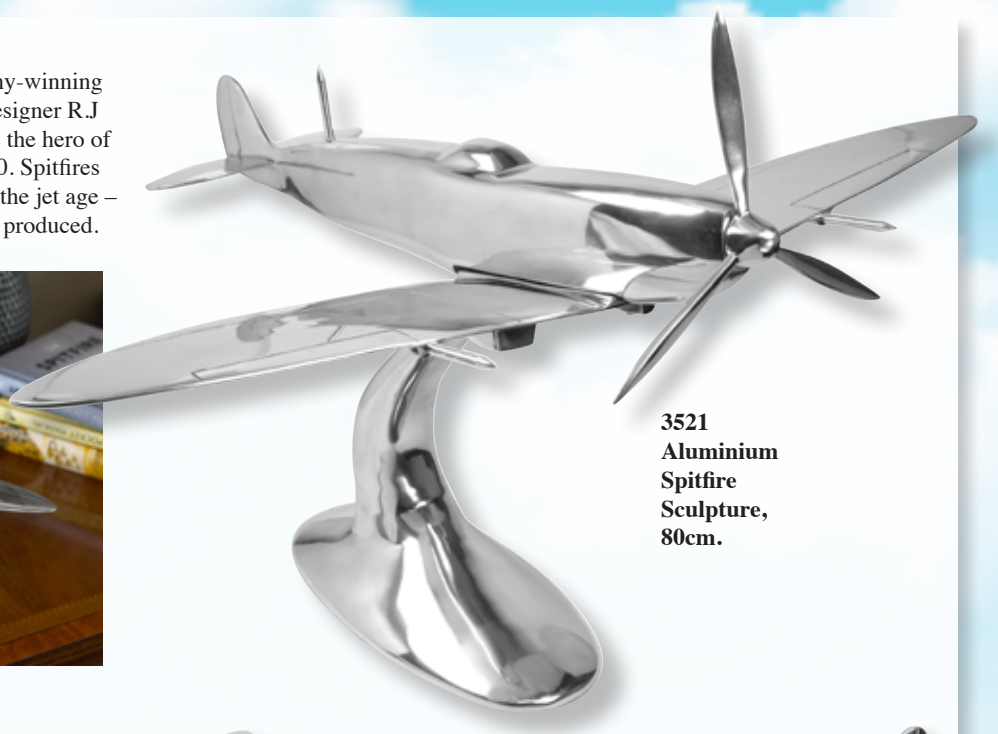


3528 Aluminium Hawker Hurricane Sculpture, 25cm.

Supermarine Spitfire

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3521 Aluminium Spitfire Sculpture, 80cm.



3510 Aluminium Spitfire Sculpture, 13cm.



3511 Aluminium Spitfire Sculpture, 21cm.



3512 Aluminium Spitfire Sculpture, 29cm.

Lancaster Sculpture

The Avro Lancaster entered service with Bomber Command in 1942 and remained in production until 1946. Powered by four Rolls Royce Merlin engines, it was the RAF's main aircraft for long-range heavy bombing campaigns, most often at night, of which around 156,000 sorties were completed. The long, unobstructed bomb bay offered great versatility - accommodating the largest bombs including the 'Tallboy' and Grand Slam 'Earthquake' bombs, and Barnes Wallis' famous bouncing bomb which cemented the Lancaster's place in history. Measures 30x42cm.

***New!* 3583 Aluminium Lancaster Sculpture, 30cm.**

New!







Aluminium Aircraft Sculptures

Douglas DC-3/C-47 Skytrain

First flown in 1935, the Douglas DC-3, lovingly known by the British as the Dakota, revolutionised commercial aviation – accounting for 80% of the world's airline traffic by 1940. Thanks to a combination of capacity, speed, range, and economical operation the DC-3 finally made passenger travel profitable for airlines. These same qualities suited military use with the aircraft, designated C-47, providing the backbone of the Allies' transport efforts throughout the second world war – most notably delivering paratroopers and towing gliders during the D-Day landings. Around 11,000 were built, and some can still be found in service around the world today.



3525 Aluminium DC3 Dakota Sculpture, 30cm.

3526 Aluminium DC3 Dakota Sculpture, 23cm.



Tornado Sculpture

The Panavia Tornado entered service in the late 1970s as a multi-role strike aircraft replacing several different types of aircraft. The unusual swing wing configuration enabled efficient performance and manoeuvrability at both low and high speeds, and the Tornado excelled at flying fast and low - characteristics that enabled it to undertake unique missions, most notably in Iraq and Afghanistan.



New!



***New!* 3586 Aluminium Tornado Sculpture, 30cm.**

New!



***New!* 3585 Aluminium Tornado Sculpture, 13cm.**

English Electric Lightning – the ultimate Cold War interceptor

A pair of mighty Rolls Royce Avon engines, in a distinctive vertical stack configuration, propelled the English Electric Lightning to speeds exceeding Mach 2, and it could even break the sound barrier in a vertical climb. It was conceived to protect the country, and specifically the V-bomber bases that housed our nuclear deterrent at the time, from a pre-emptive Soviet air strike. However, such incredible performance consumed huge amounts of fuel which consequently limited the range, making it difficult to find alternative roles for the Lightning as the original threats diminished. The final Lightning was retired from service in 1988.





3527 Aluminium English Electric Lightning Sculpture, 30cm.



BAE Hawk Sculpture

Made famous by the RAF aerobatic team, the Red Arrows, the BAE Systems Hawk is an agile single engine training jet that is also used as a low-cost combat aircraft by numerous operators around the world. The Hawk T1A has been in service with the Red Arrows since 1979, performing at more than 100 air shows and special events each year. Measures 25x21cm.

***New!* 3584 Aluminium BAE Hawk Sculpture, 25cm.**

New!



Concorde

The dream of a future where people would travel the world at twice the speed of sound became a reality when Concorde made her first test flight on 2 March 1969, and 'went supersonic' on 1 October the same year. She then entered service with British Airways and Air France in 1976 and took her final commercial flight on 24 October 2003, having completed more than 50,000 flights.



3523 Aluminium Concorde Sculpture, 71cm.



3522 Aluminium Concorde Sculpture, 40cm.



3517 Aluminium Concorde Sculpture, 16cm.



3518 Aluminium Concorde Sculpture, 32cm.

Avro Vulcan

The enormous delta-winged Avro Vulcan was designed as the mainstay of the V-bomber fleet - our Cold War nuclear deterrent. However, its finest hour was arguably the audacious long-range 'Black Buck' raids of the Falklands conflict. The Vulcan served from 1956 until October 2015, when the last example (XH558) was withdrawn from service and restored to become a much-loved highlight of air shows and displays. Instantly recognisable, seeing (and hearing!) one in flight was an experience not to be forgotten. Sadly, even XH558 no longer flies - the task of keeping her in an airworthy condition proving insurmountable.

Recycled Aluminium



3520 Aluminium Vulcan Sculpture, 21cm.





3524 Aluminium Vulcan Sculpture, 77cm wingspan.



3519 Aluminium Vulcan Sculpture, 13cm.

About the Artist



David C Bell was born in Lincolnshire. After attending Trinity House Navigation School in Hull, David embarked upon a career at sea as a navigating cadet in the Merchant Navy. Having spent time at sea drawing and painting, he felt his true course in life was to paint full-time. So, after nine years sailing around the world as a ship's navigator, he left the sea to become an art student. After gaining a B.A. in Art, David set about fulfilling his ambition as a marine artist and has since produced works across of broad spectrum of maritime subjects. He later moved on to produce work that encompassed his other passions of steam locomotion and aviation. He has a considerable portfolio of work across all three subject areas.



Trinket Boxes

Trinket boxes for your loose change, jewellery, or phone charger cables. Measures 15x10cm.

***New!* 15614 David Bell Spitfire AB910**
15600 David Bell Agamemnon at Portsmouth
15601 David Bell Cutty Sark off Deal
15602 David Bell HMS Victory
15603 David Bell Red Boat at Staithes

New!



***New!* 15613 David Bell BBMF Box, 20x15cm.**



New!



15614



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David Bell Signed Mounted Prints

New!

Each print arrives mounted, ready for framing, and is individually hand signed with a brief description underneath. Measures 26x21cm.



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2120 David Bell HMS Victory
2121 David Bell Cutty Sark
2122 David Bell Discovery
2123 David Bell Temeraire
2124 David Bell Whitby's Heritage (Endeavour)
2125 David Bell Barges at Pin Mill



1514

Jigsaw Puzzles

Journey back in time to the golden age of steam or Nelson-era naval battles, with some of David Bell's most atmospheric works reproduced on these 1000-piece jigsaw puzzles. Each measures 48x68cm when complete.



Reverse



1515



1517



1516



1518

1514 Nelson's Navy
1515 Battle of the Nile
1516 Launch Day Buckler's Hard
1517 Sir William Stanier
1518 Flying Scotsman at York Shed

Pot Rests

These ceramic trivets will protect your worktops and tables from being damaged by hot pots and pans. Each measures 16x16cm and is backed with a non-slip and non-scratch EVA foam.

3098 David Bell HMS Victory
3112 David Bell Red Boat at Staithes



3098



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Ocean Explorer Tablemats

A tribute to the great ocean explorers; Scott, Shackleton, Cook, and Bligh, this set of tablemats features the ships that carried them on their famous voyages. Each tablemat features one of six ships in full sail, with a brief history below. Cork-backed and heat-resistant to 100ºC. Boxed sets of six. Measures 29x21cm.

***Clearance!* 4346 Ocean Explorer Tablemats (6).**



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Steam Train Tablemats

Featuring reproductions of paintings by renowned railway artist David Bell, our range of tablemats shows six of the most iconic steam locomotives set in historically accurate locations. *Flying Scotsman* and *Mallard* steaming out of King's Cross. *Sir William Stanier* at Euston. *Oliver Cromwell*, *Bocastle* and *Cock O' the North* make up this impressive set. The tablemats have brief narratives giving the locomotive's backgrounds and their significance. Cork-backed and heat-resistant to 100ºC. Boxed sets of six. Measures 29x21cm.

***Clearance!* 4330 Steam Train Tablemats (6), 29x21cm.**