

MARITIME **FITANIC** MODELS THE LITTE BIG PIECE

ASSEMBLY GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this mini model kit of the famous 'Big Piece' of the RMS Titanic wreck.

This little kit is available in 2 scales. This guide demonstrates the assembly of the larger 1/100 version. But the method and part numbers are exactly the same for the smaller 1/200 version.

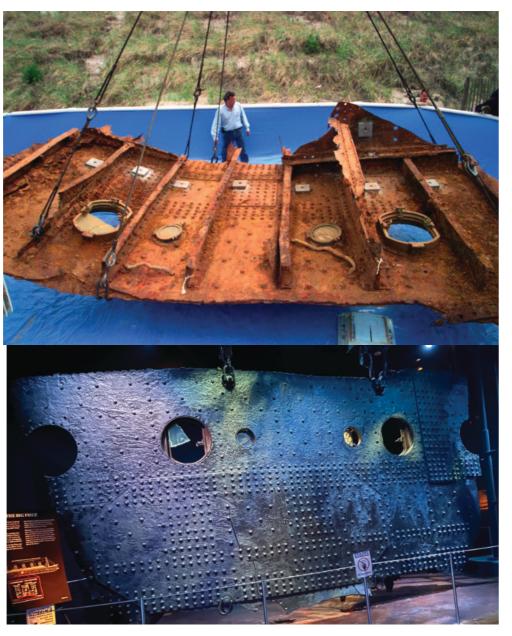
Each part is numbered for identification and also my recommended build order. You will begin with part A1 and finish with part B19

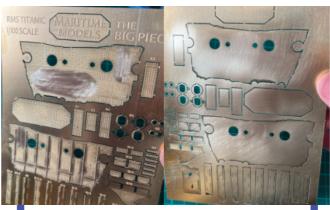
Please read these full instructions before you begin and ensure you fully understand the best methods for you.

TOOLS RECOMMENDED:

- Flat headed & fine headed tweezers
- PE Bending Tool
- Sanding stick
- Tamiya CA Cement & Extra Thin
- Model knife
- Magnifier (for the 1/200 version)
 Blue tack (useful as a PE pickup/placement tool)
- Clamp (as shown in step 2)

REFERENCE PHOTOS



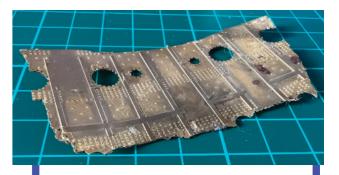


Begin with lightly sanding the areas which will be glued together. This will assist the glue to create a good bond.





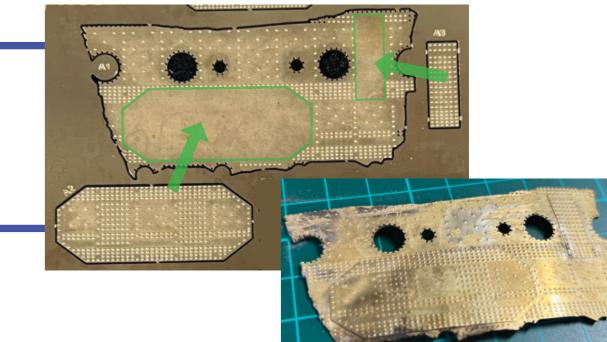
B1 and clamp them together. Ensure they align perfectly before dropping CA glue into the open side. Then press together. Then glue the other side.



Once these 2 sections are glued together. You may wish the create a subtle bend as shown. To accurately replicate how the actual Big Piece is bent.



Doing this once complete could cause the frames to detach.

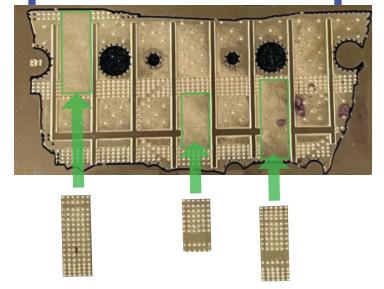


Add plates A2 and A3 to the outer side (A1)

Take care to ensure you position them the correct way up and have the rivets line up. 5

Add plates B2, B3 & B4 to the inner side (B1)

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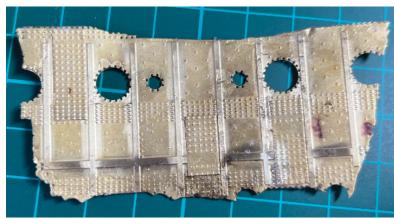


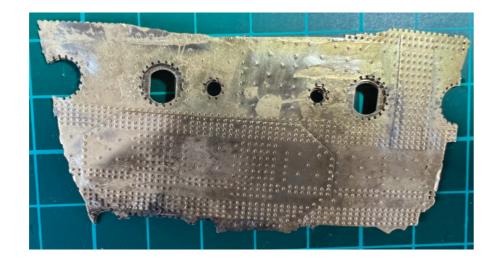
Take the Port hole frames B5 & B6 and fold them as pictured.

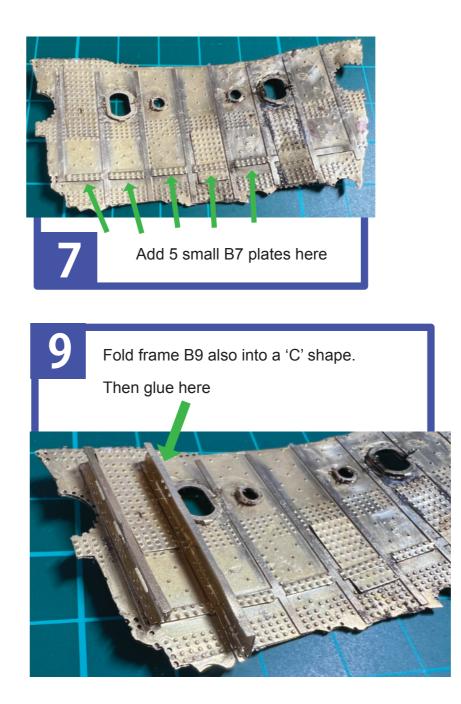
Also fold up and twist the window locks on the B5's.

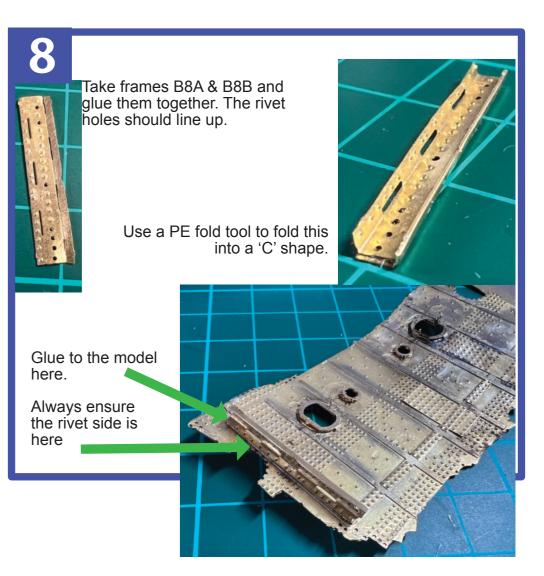














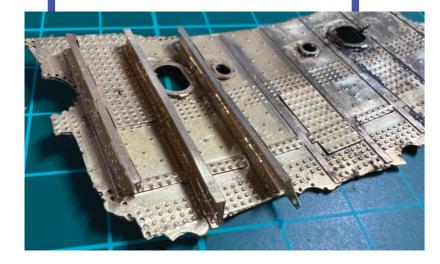
Turn part B10-B over.

Glue part B10-C here.

Fold the outer edge like this.

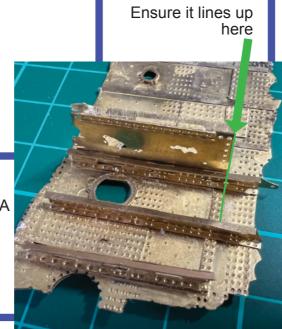


Then glue here



Glue the B10-B/C assembly to frame B10-A like this

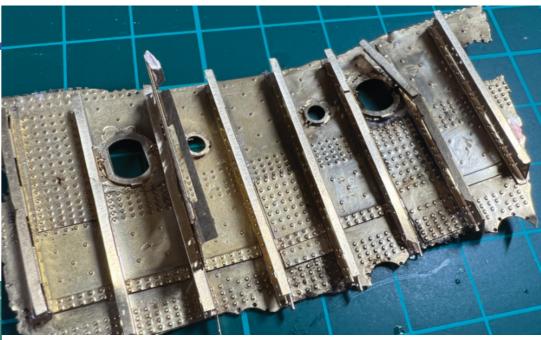
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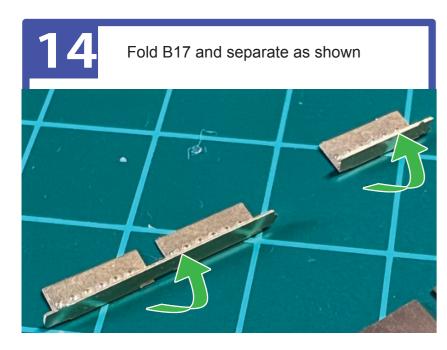
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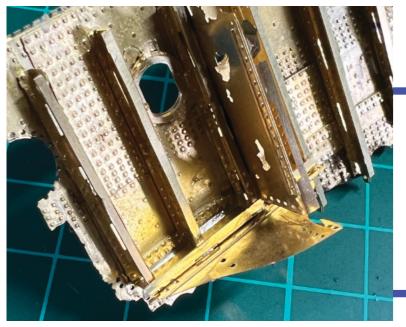
Continue with the remaining frames folding them into 'C' Shapes and adding them working in number order and from left to right.

Fold frame B14 to simulate damage like this before adding to the model











Add parts B17 to B16 as shown.

Ensure there is a 0.5mm gap here



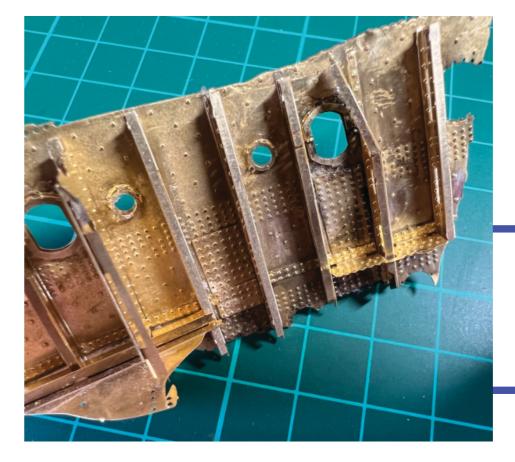


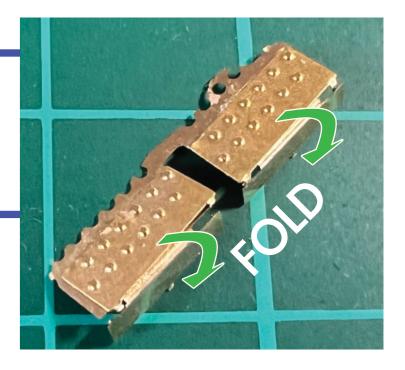
Add this assemble to the model here. It should perfectly slot around the frames.



Glue parts B19 onto the underside of B18 as shown.

Fold the 2 small plates as shown.





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Glue onto the model here. With the folded small plates facing up and inline with the other small plates on step 7.

COMPLETE!

