



1/72 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT

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FMA IA 58 Pucara

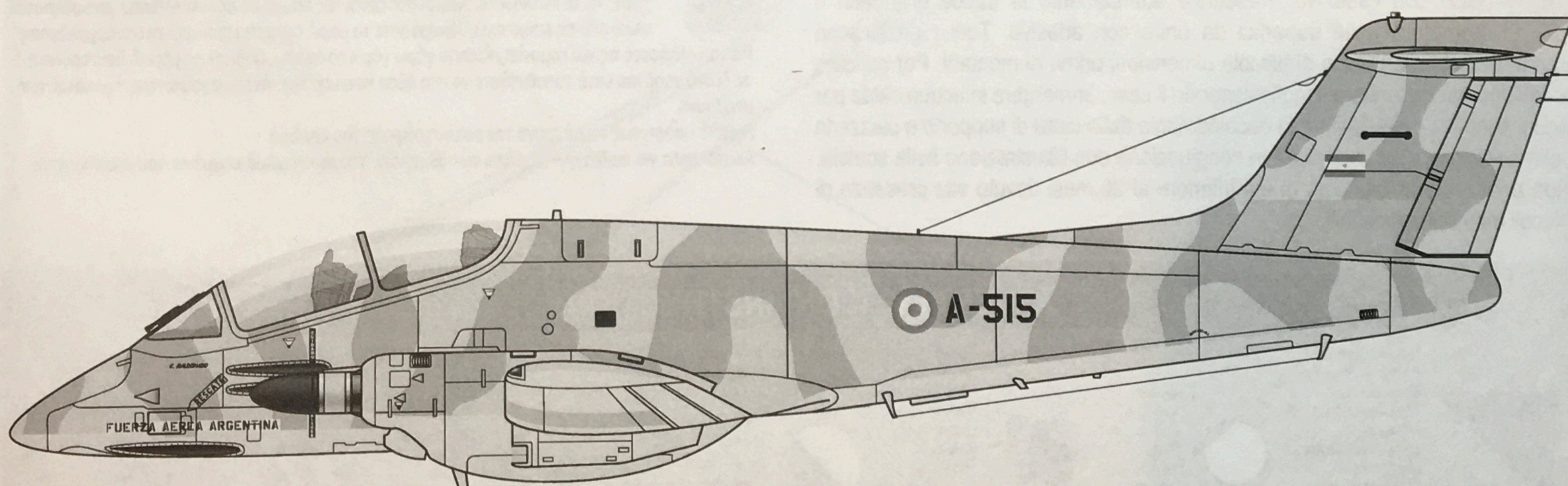
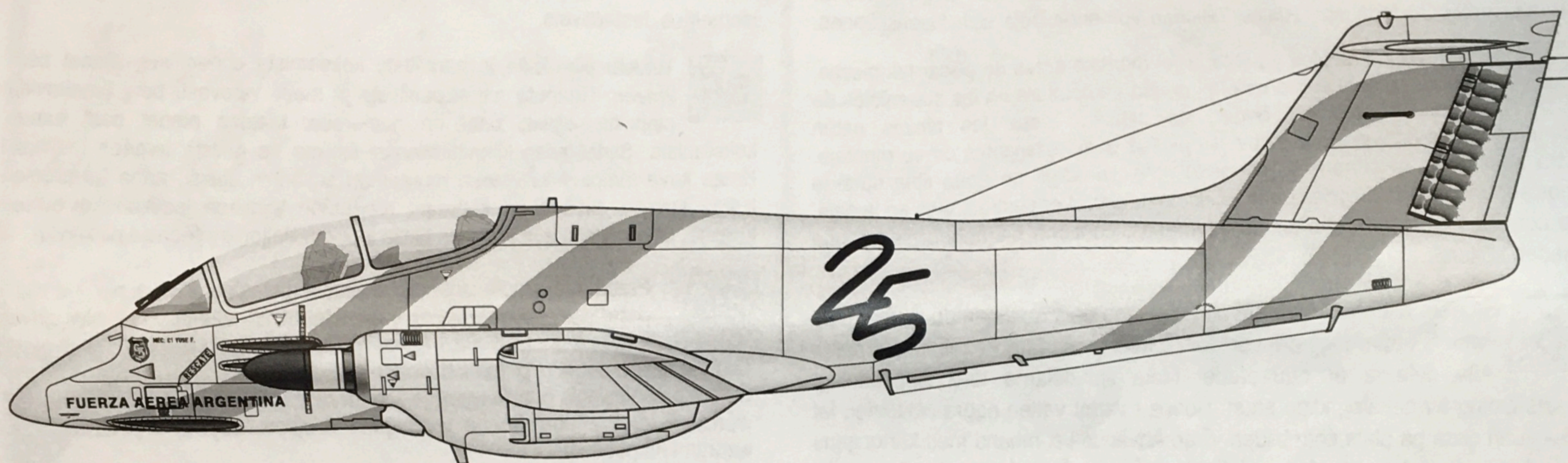
The Pucara was designed to meet an Argentine Air Force requirement for a versatile, sturdy aircraft for ground attack & counter-insurgency operations. A two-seat, twin engine aircraft to operate from short air-strips with limited maintenance facilities, powered by two Turbomeca Astazou XVIG turboprops of 1022 shp each, it had a top speed of 311 mph (500km/h) with a range of 870 miles (1,400km).

The first prototype flew on the 20th August 1969 & the first production aircraft on the 8th November 1974, with a total requirement of 100 machines. Armament was two 20mm Hispano HS-804 cannon & four 7.62mm Browning machine

guns. A maximum external ordnance of 3,570lbs (1629kg) could be carried on one fuselage & two wing pylons.

The Pucara was feared by the British ground troops in the war in the South Atlantic in 1982, and were targeted early on by the Sea Harriers of the Royal Navy and the Harrier GR3s of the RAF, causing many to be destroyed during the conflict.

Dimensions: Span 47ft 7in (14.50m); Length 46ft 9in (14.25m); Height 17ft 7in (5.36m).



FOR BEST RESULTS: Surfaces to be painted should be clean - before parts are removed from the sprue, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly. Stir paints thoroughly before use.

PLEASE NOTE: Some parts in the kit may not be required to build the model specified.

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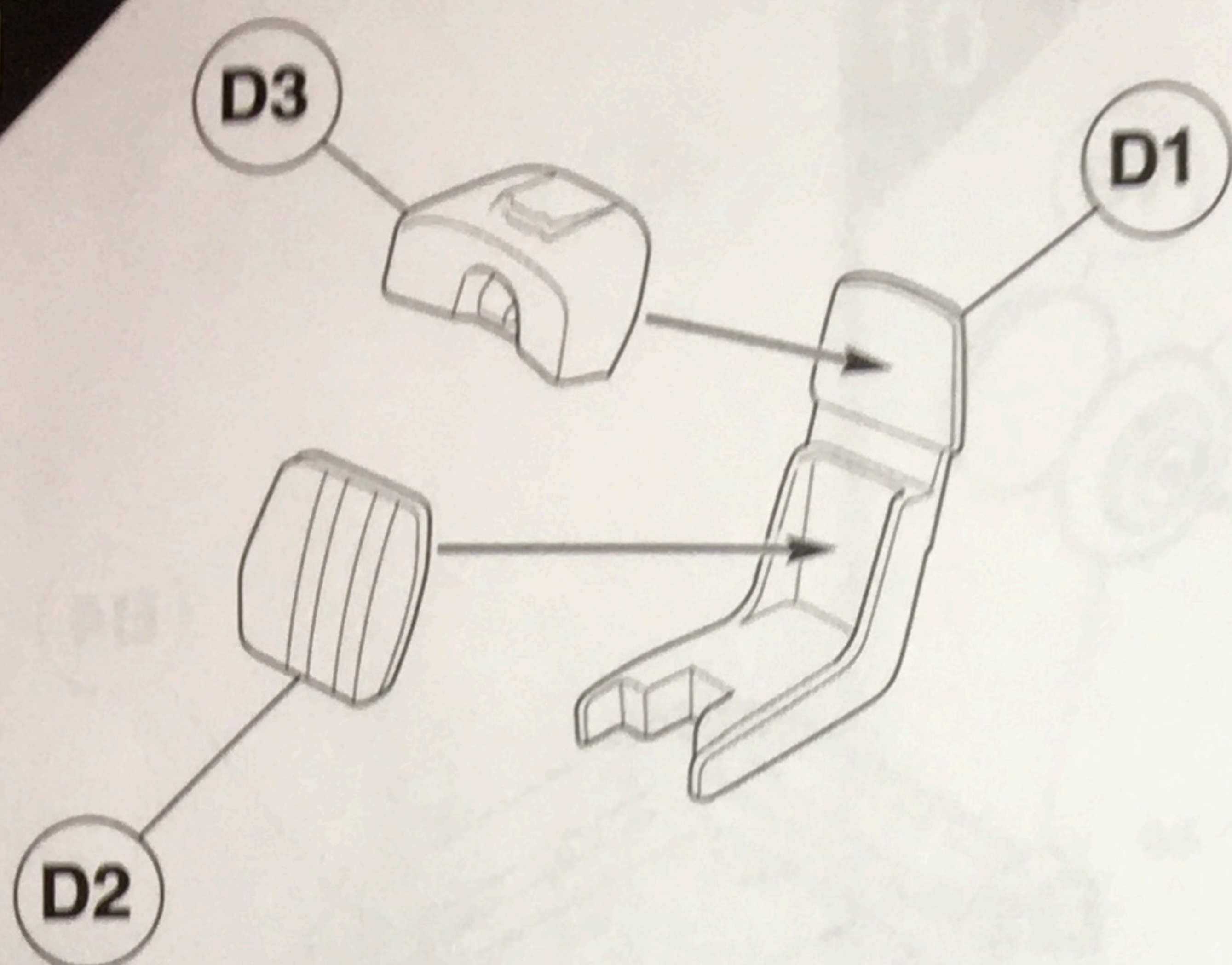
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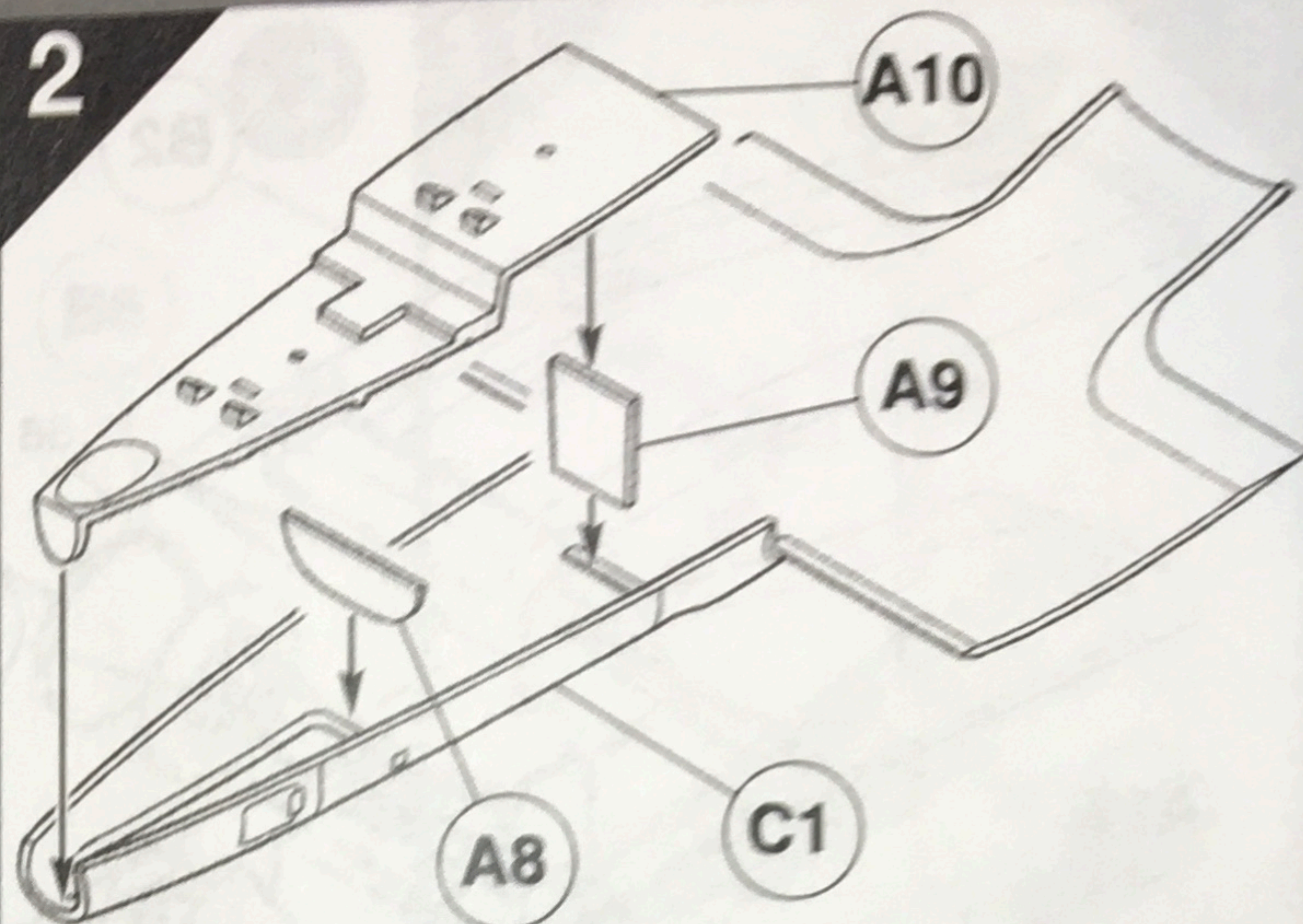
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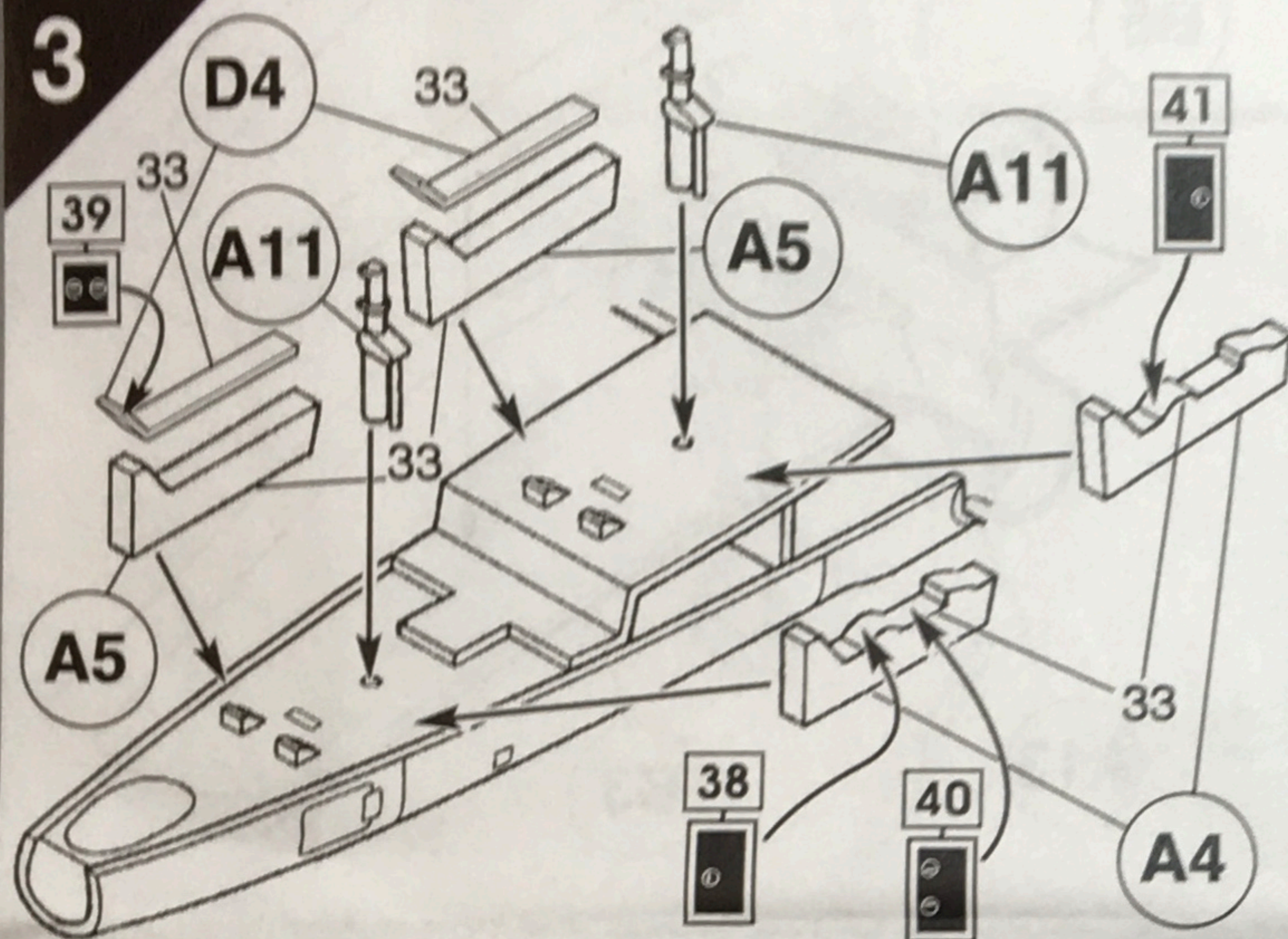
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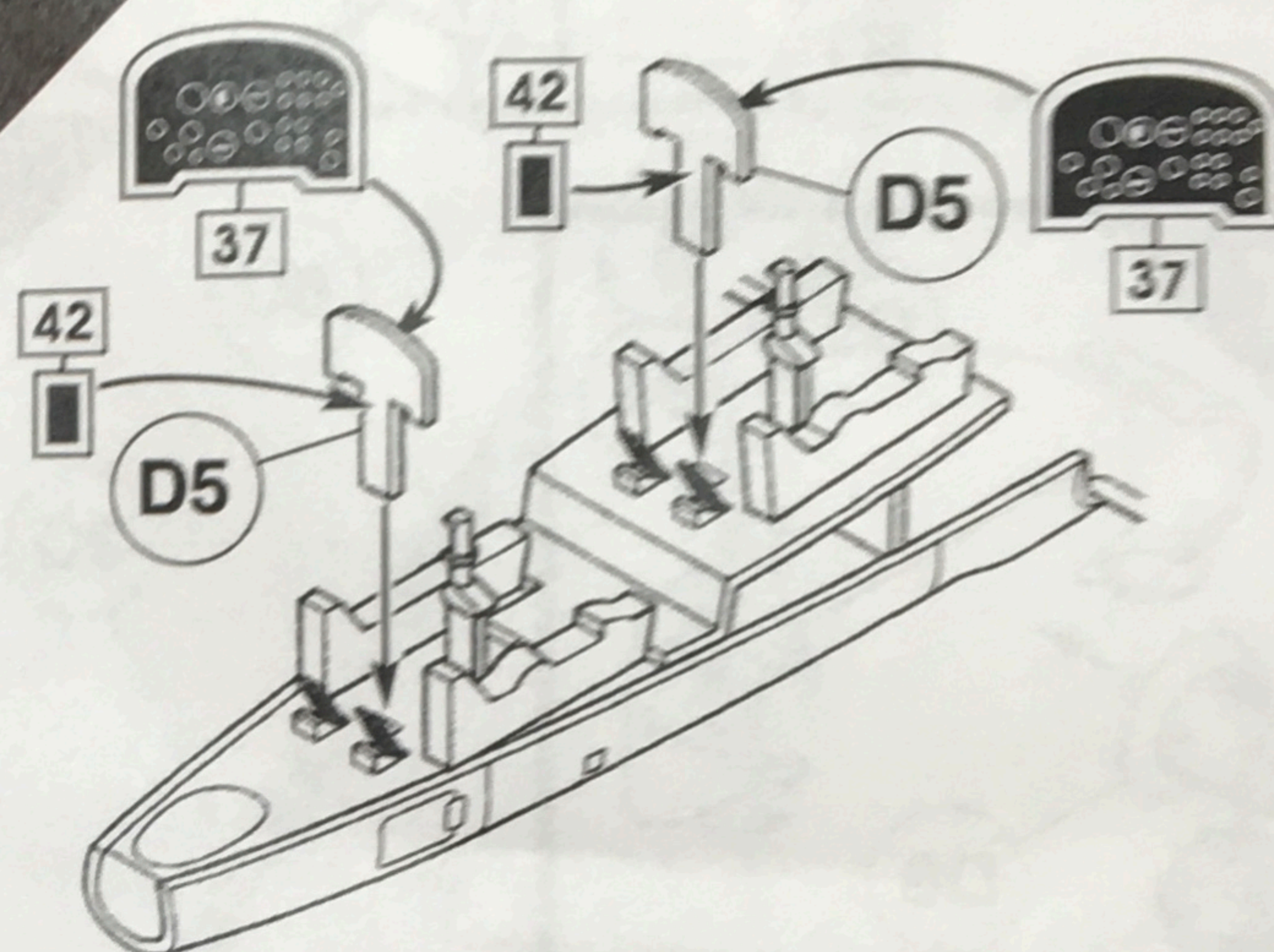
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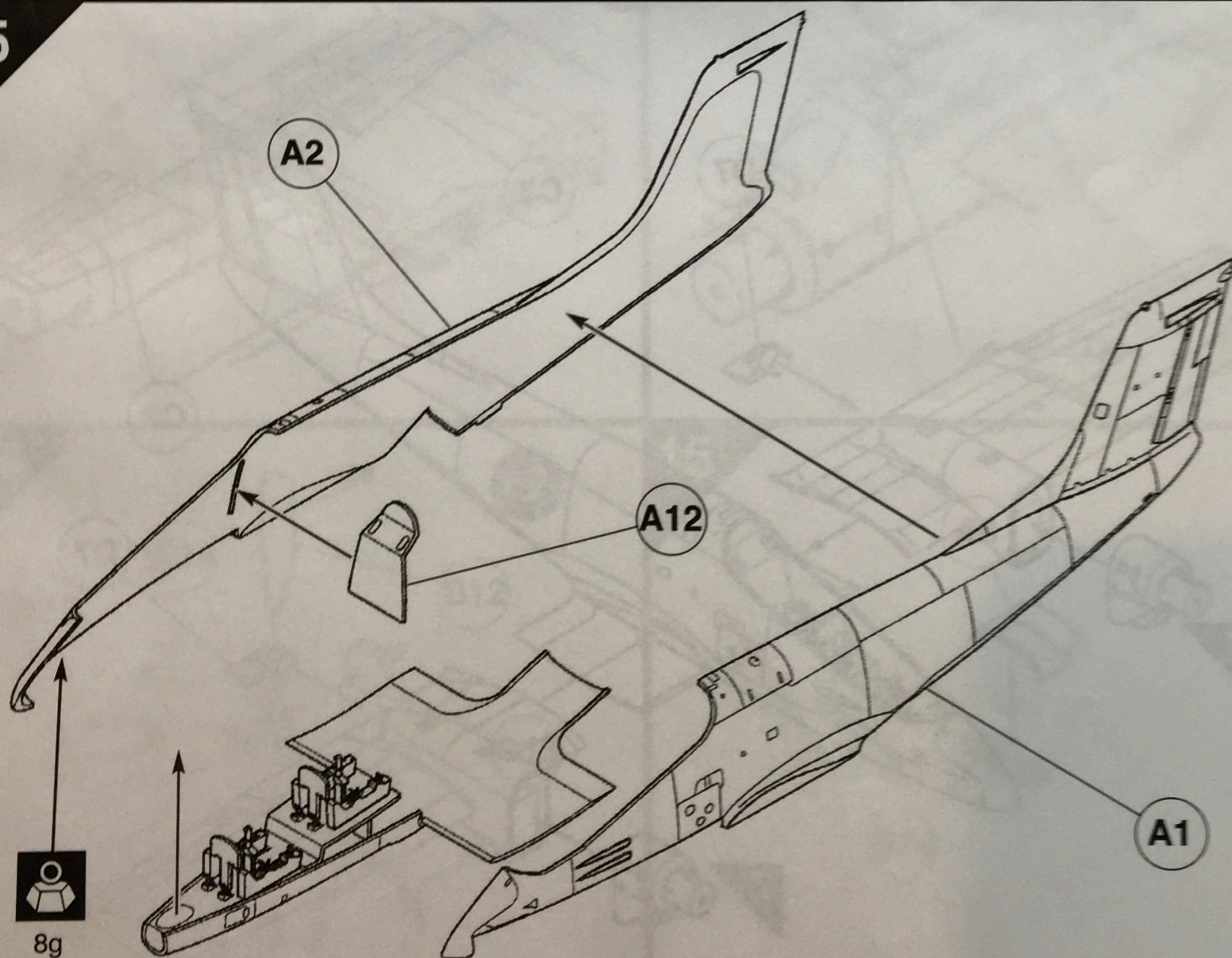
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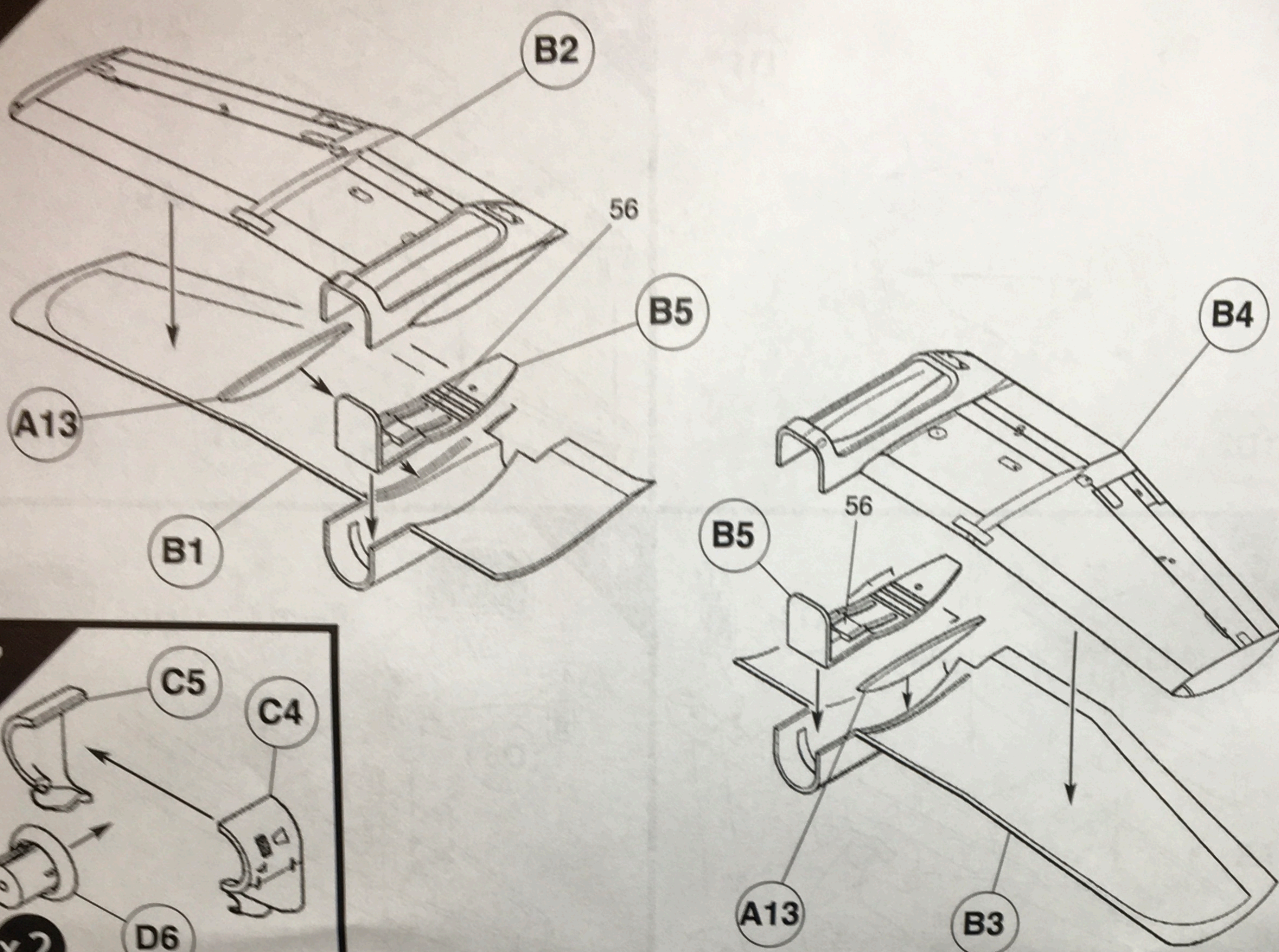
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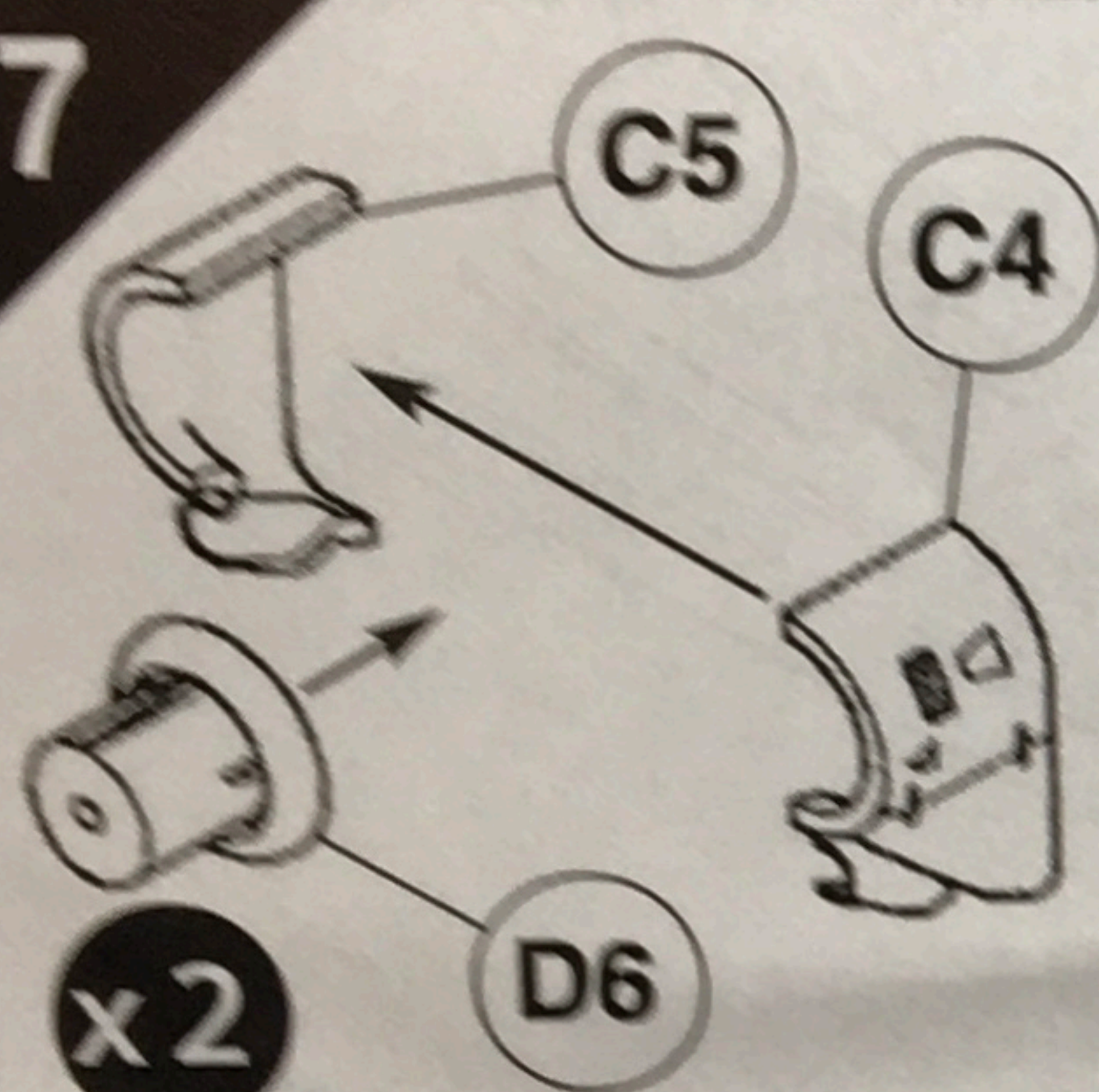
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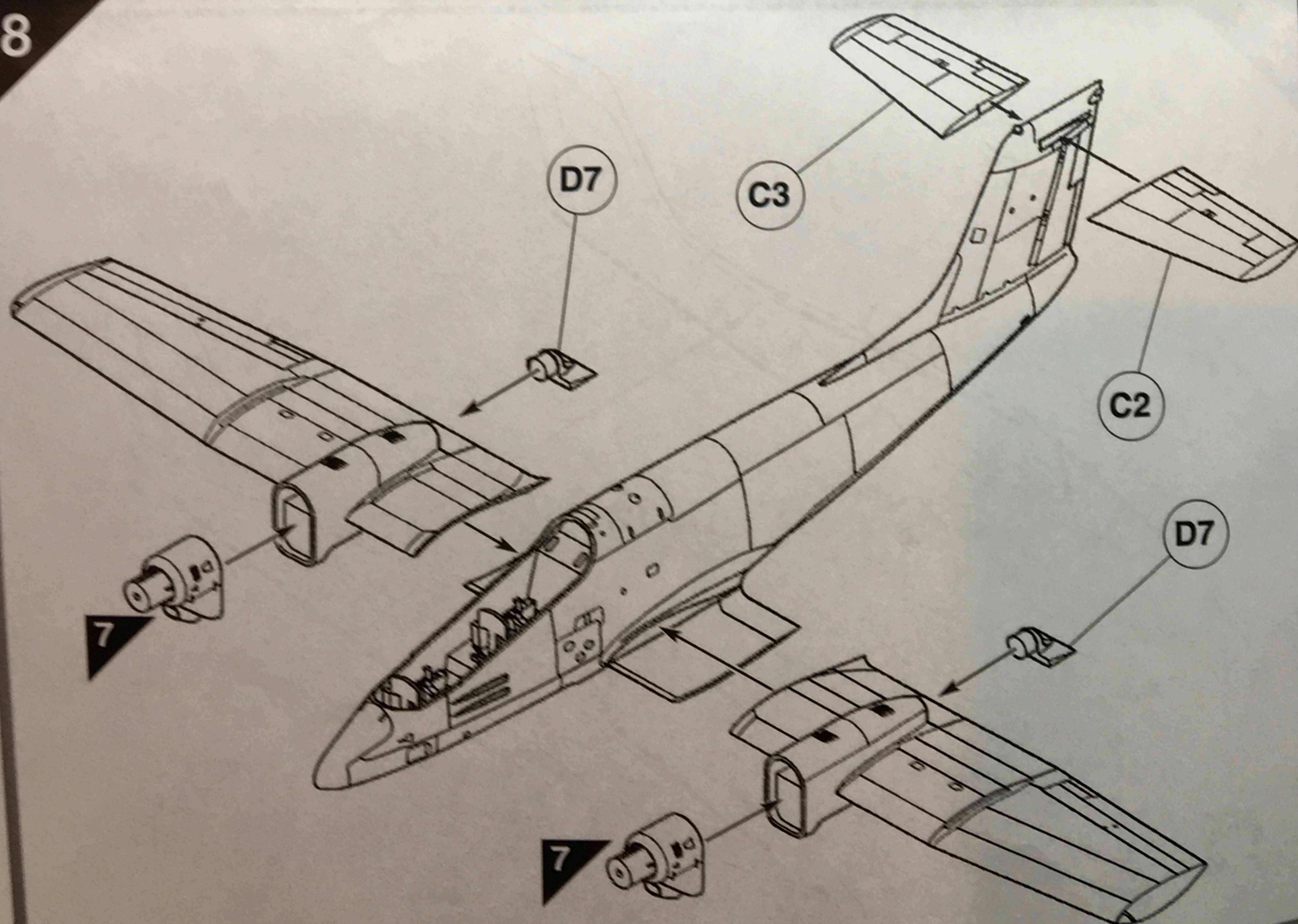
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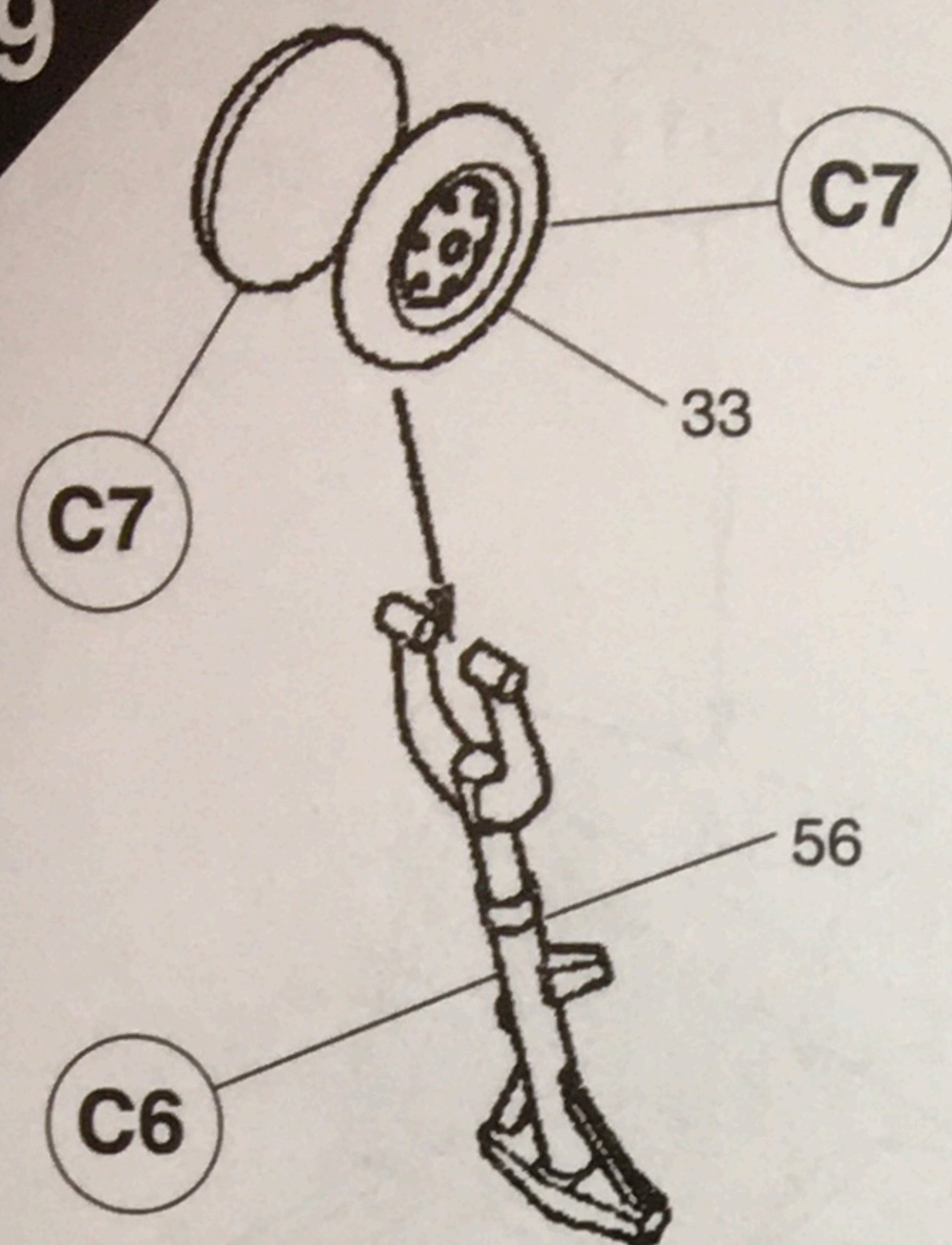
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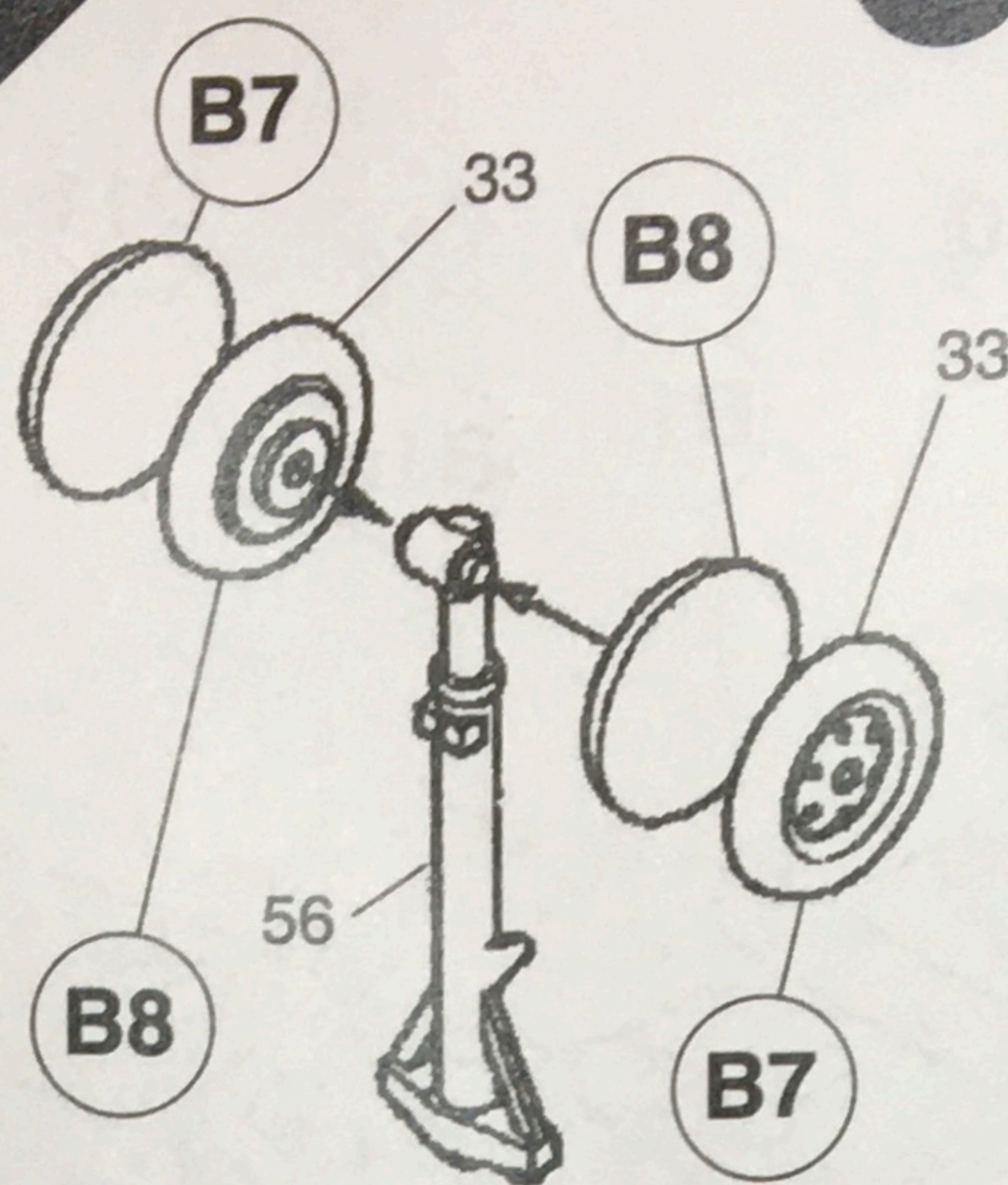


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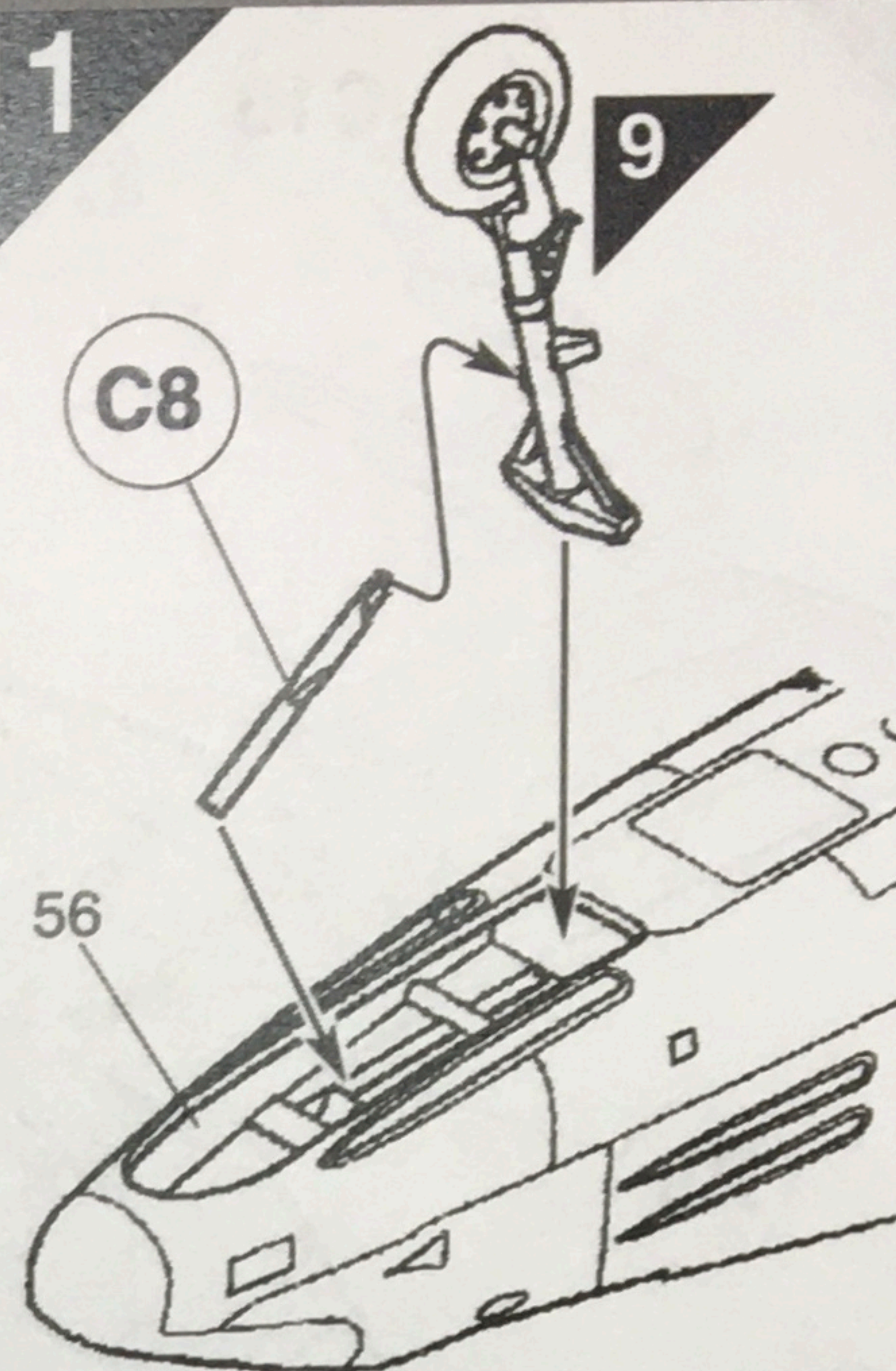


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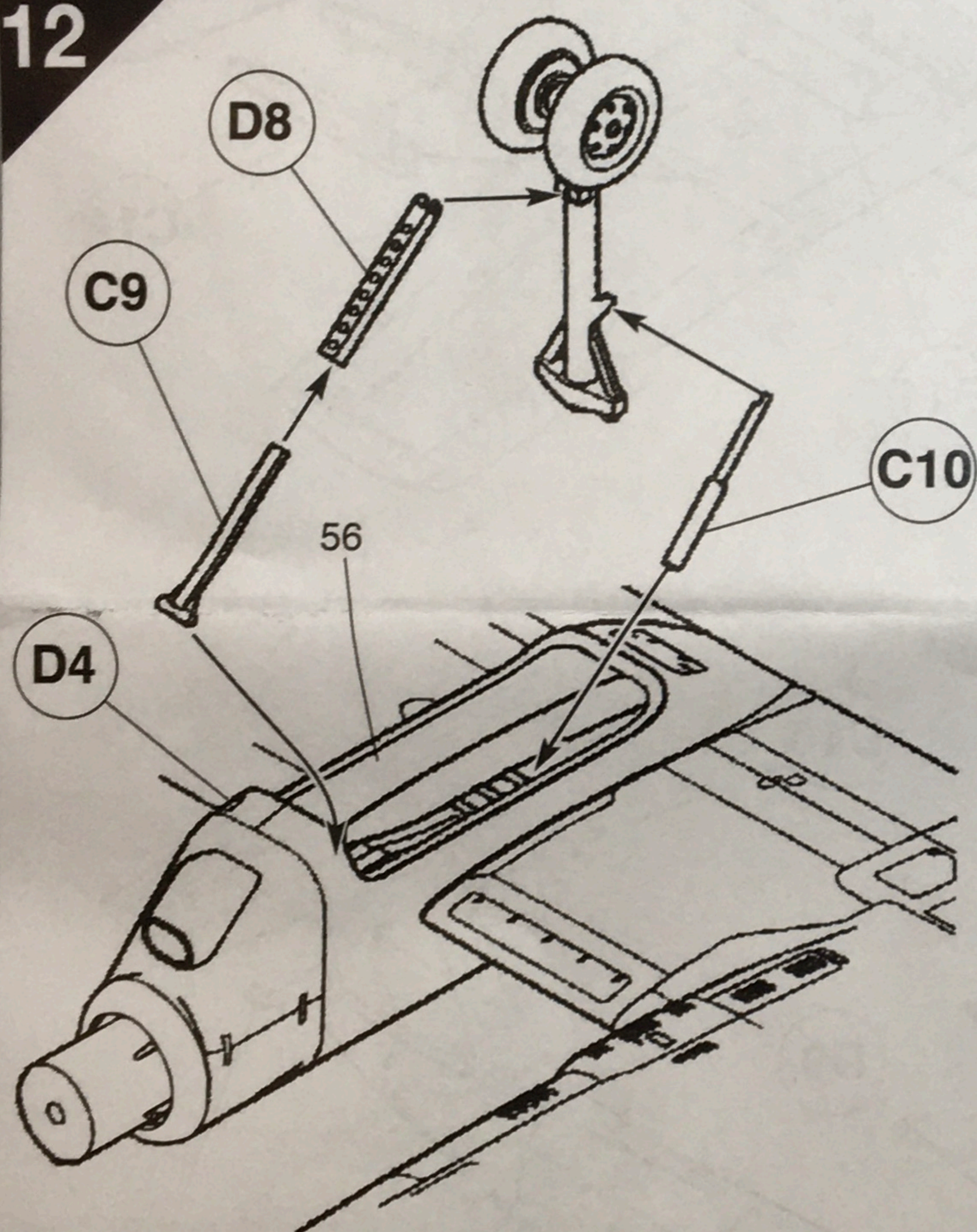
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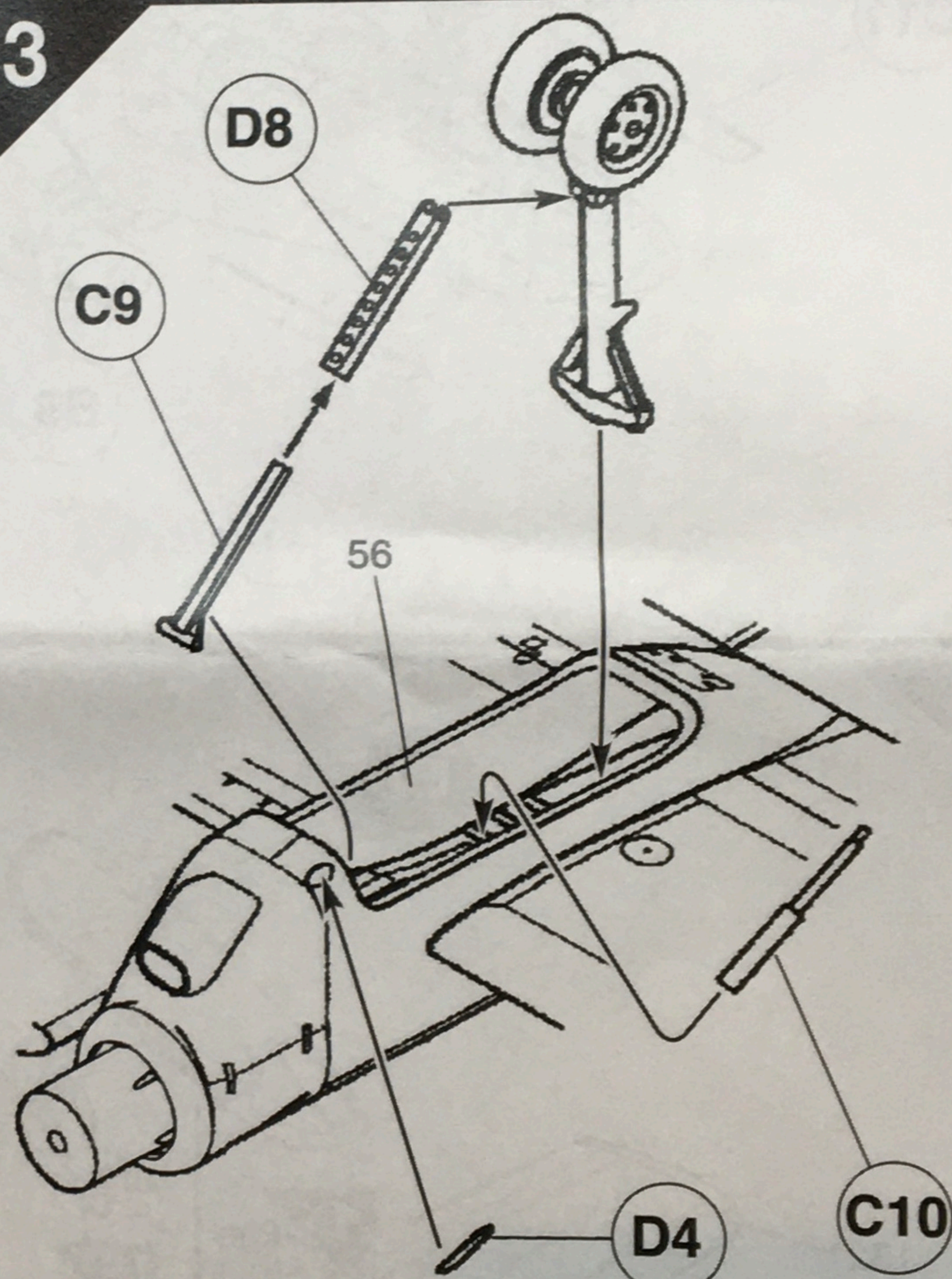
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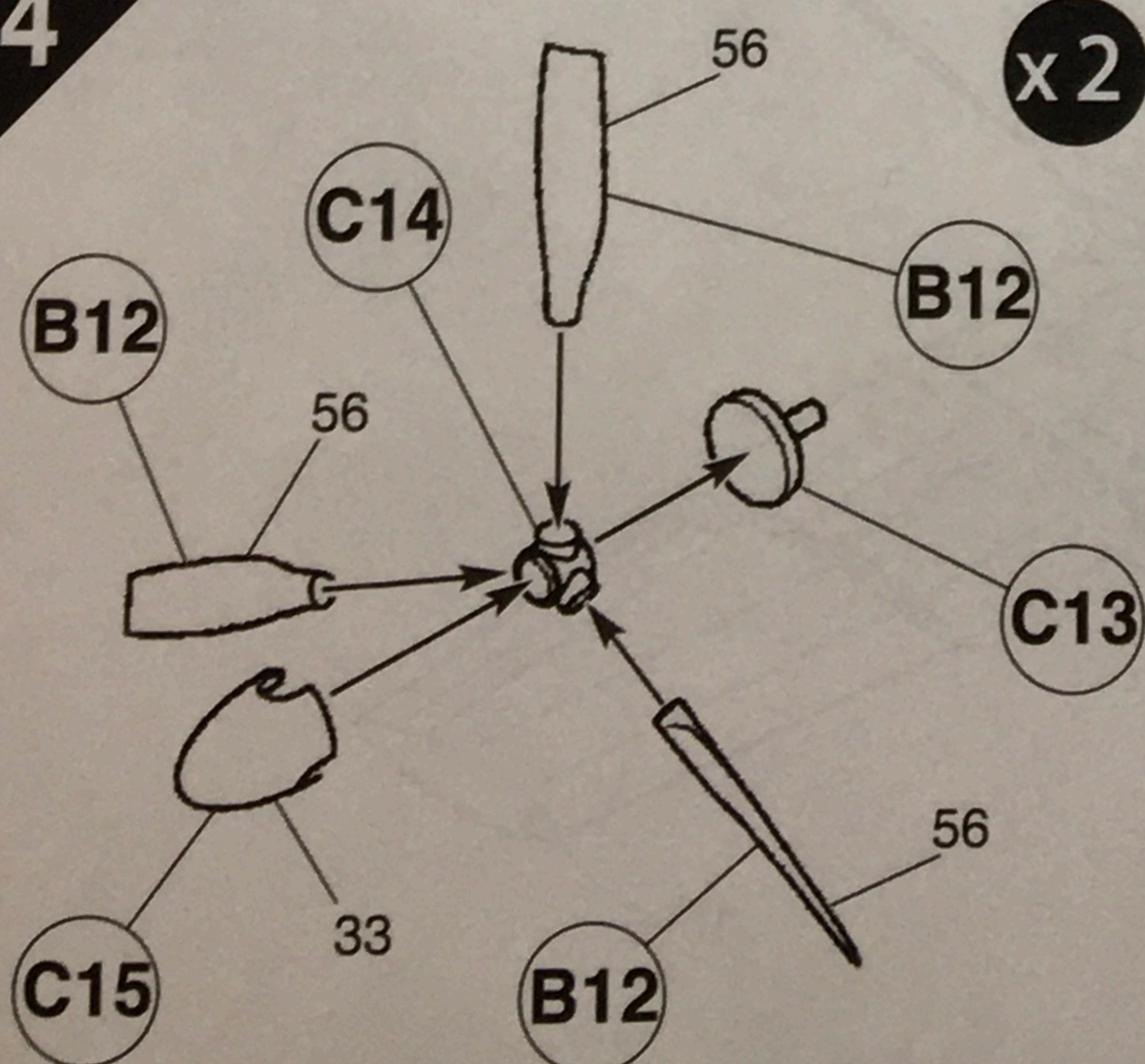


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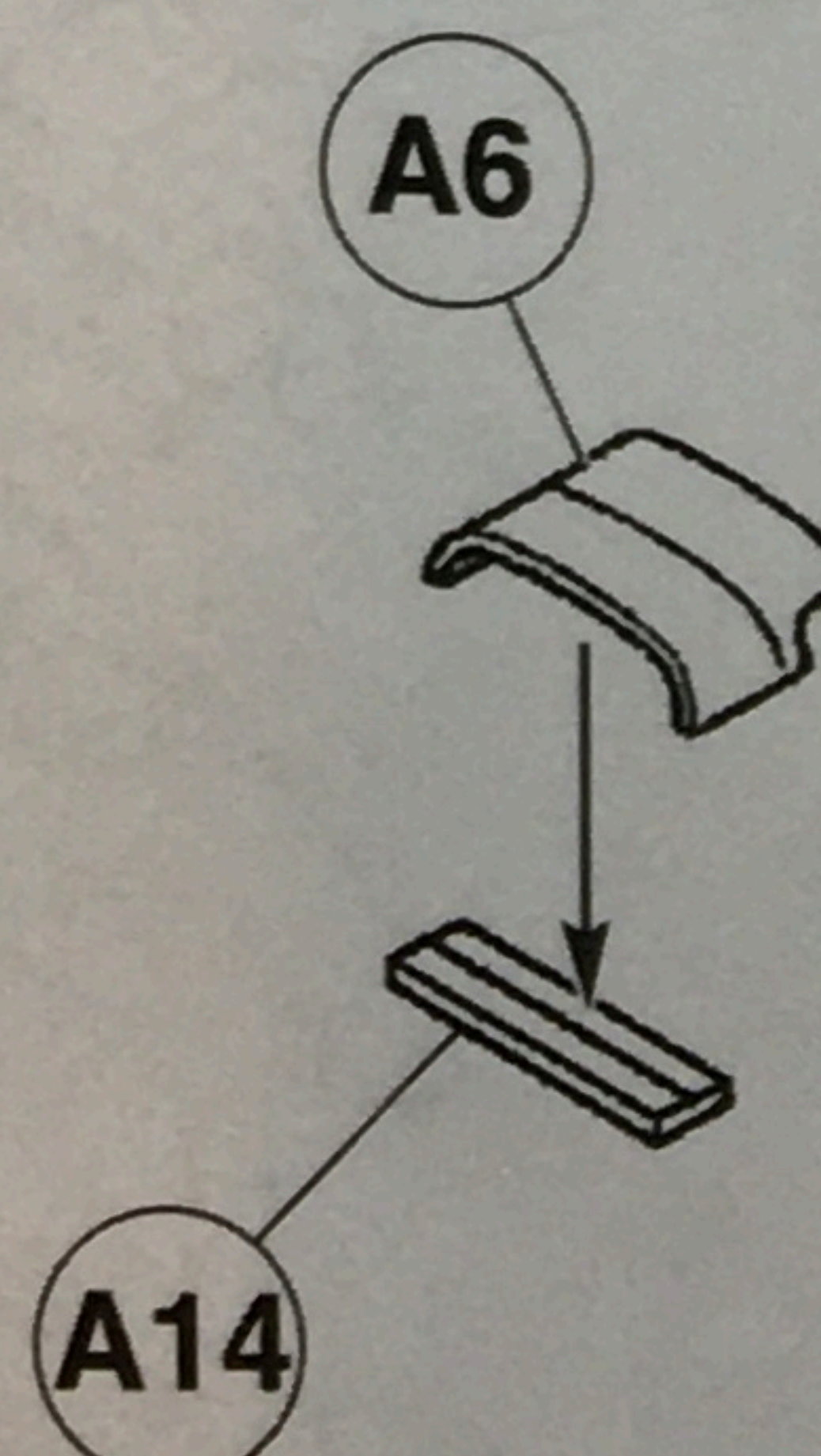


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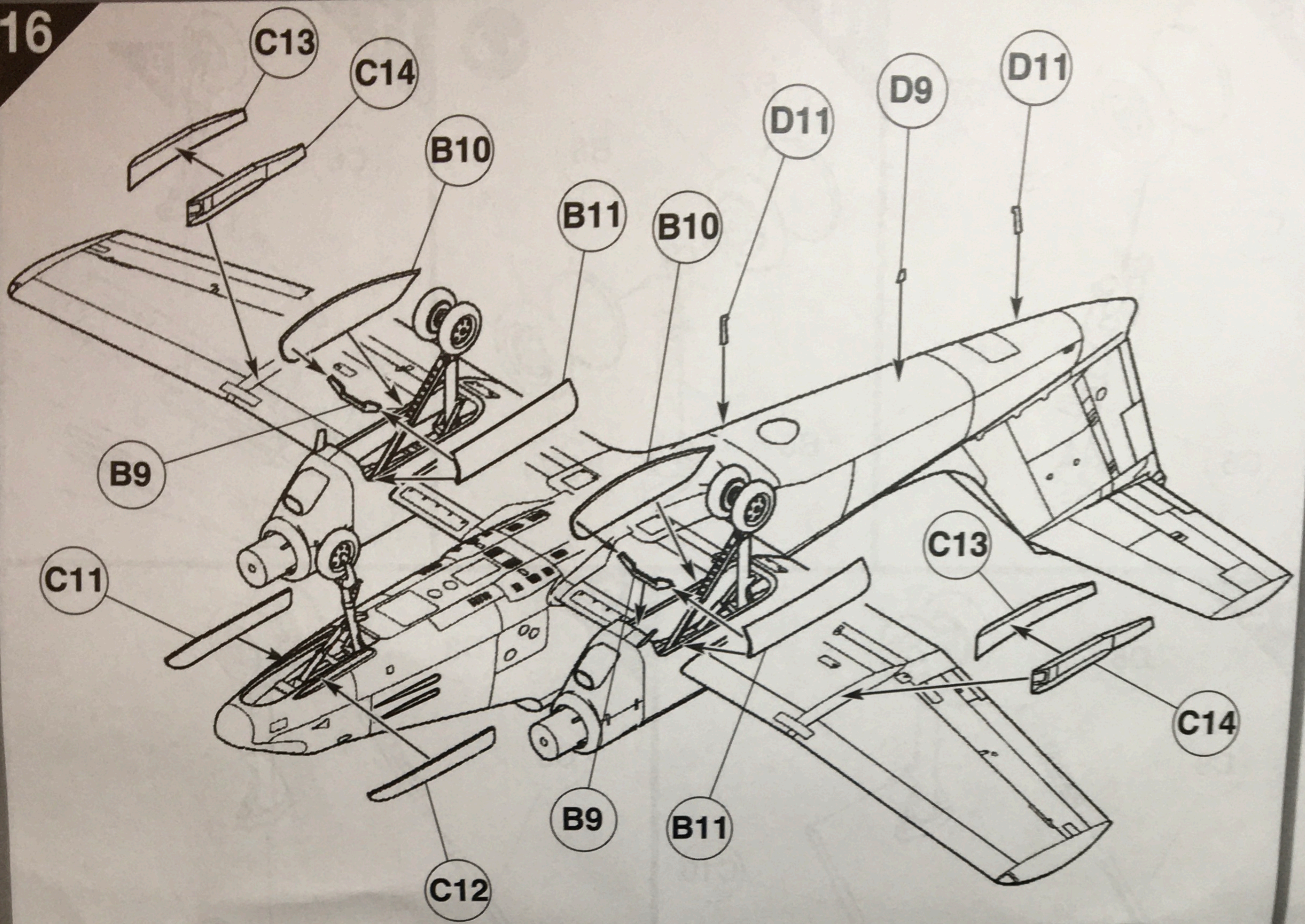
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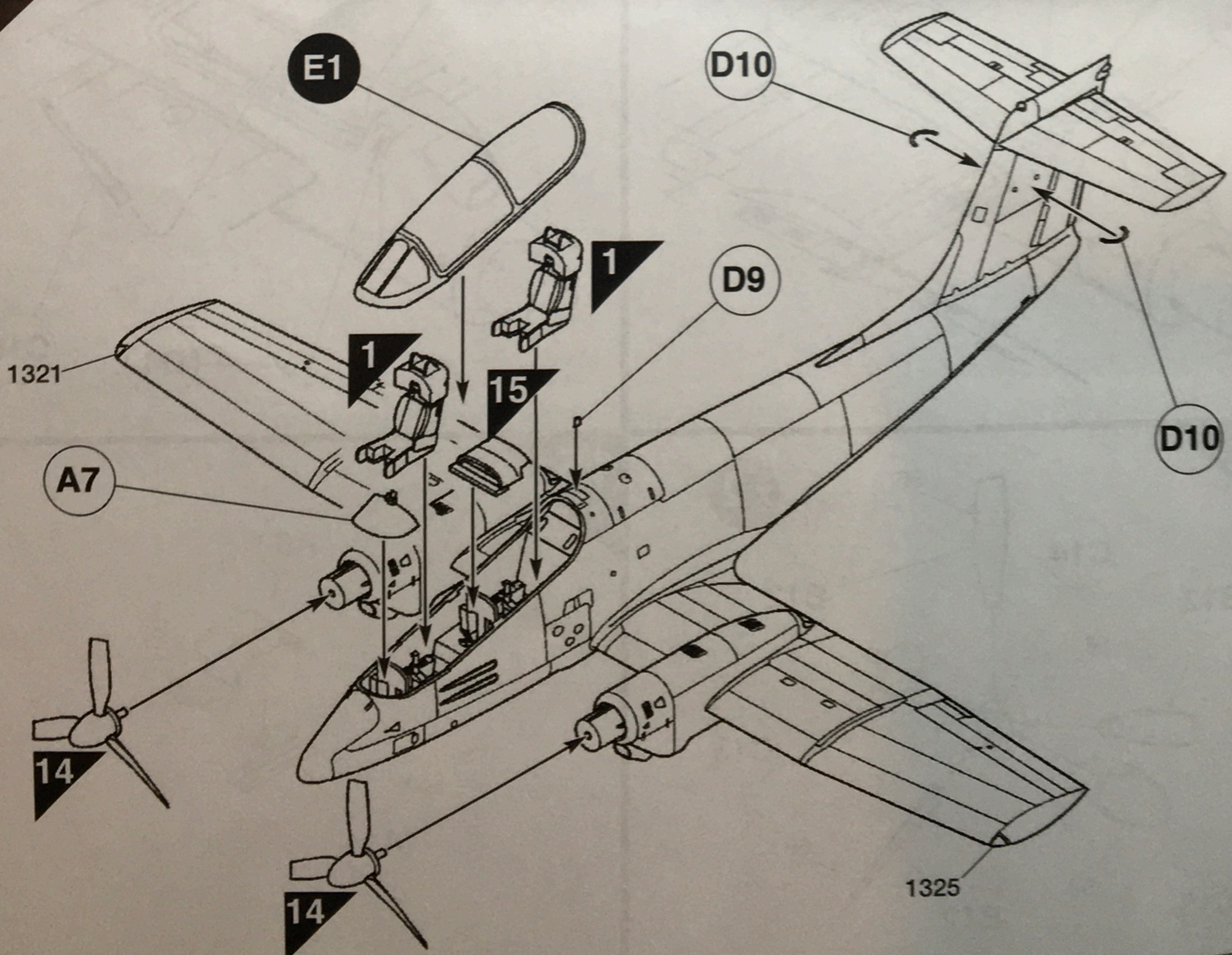
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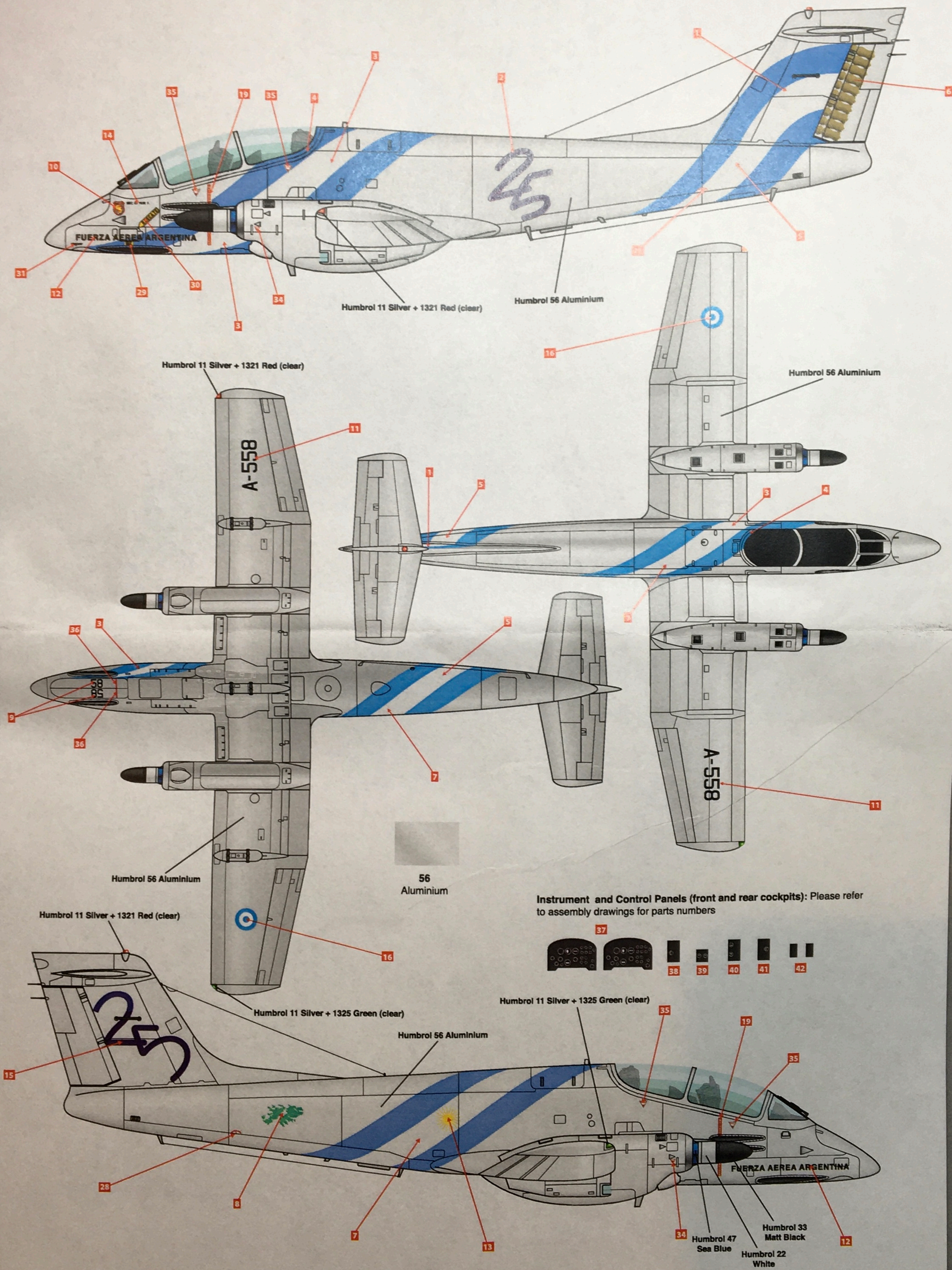
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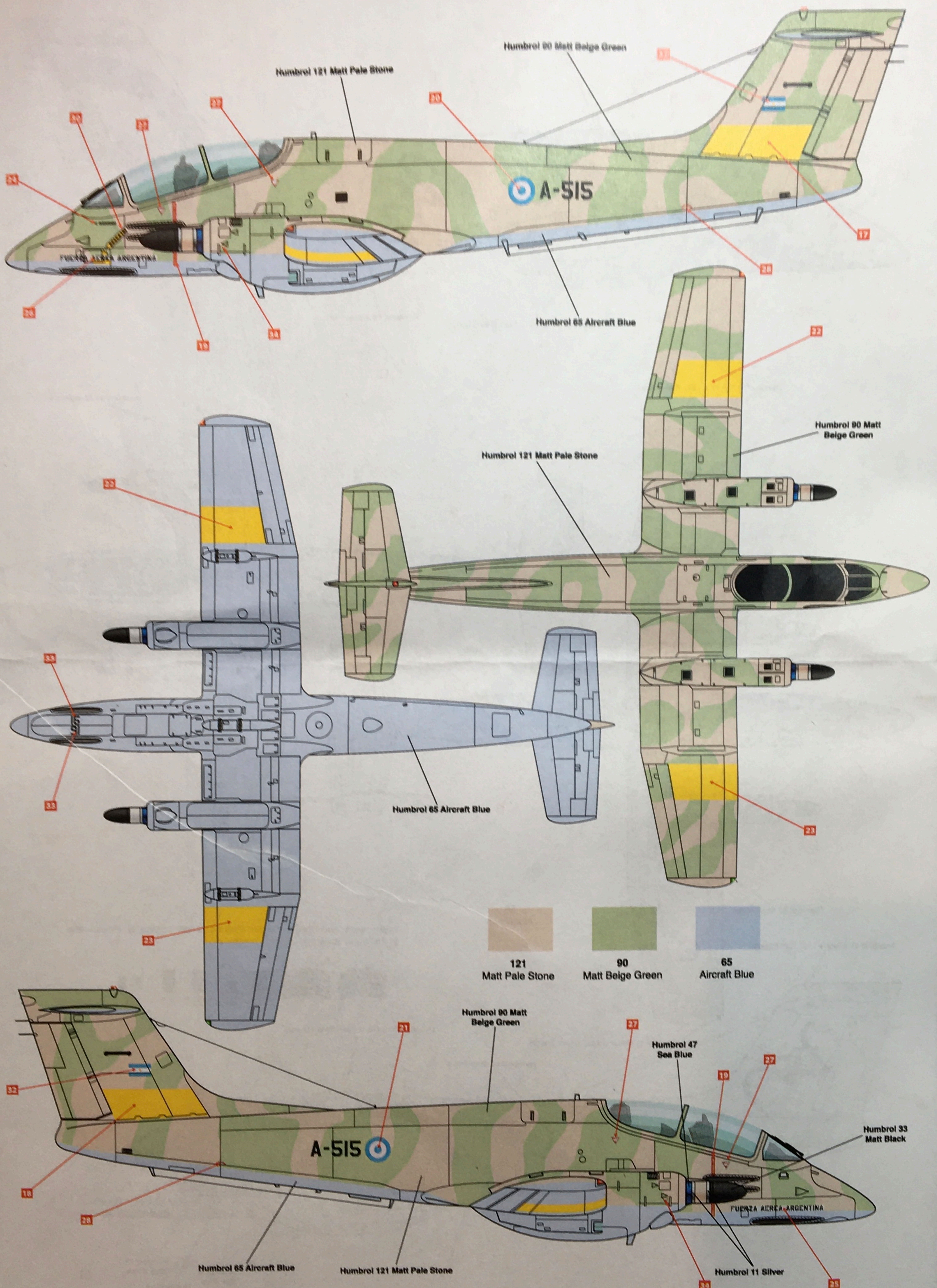
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ⓐ FMA IA.58A Pucara
 '25 Years of Argentine Service' Anniversary.



B FMA IA.58A Pucara RAF Cosford Static Display.



*Please note that the wing and tailplane upper camouflage pattern for this option is based on available reference.