

R.A.A.F. D.H. VAMPIRE F.30

1/72 SCALE CONVERSION No.72-001

This RESIN CONVERSION contains the following parts:

1. 1 x EJECTOR SEAT.
2. 2 x EXTENDED "ROUNDED" WING TIPS.
3. 2 x "ELEPHANT EAR" INTAKES.
4. 2 x WING DROP TANKS.
5. 2 x COPPER WIRE

Designed to be used with the HELLER or REVELL 1/72 scale De Havilland Vampire kits.

For best results, it is suggested that the Heller / Revell SNCASE SE.535 MISTRAL (French Vampire) centre fuselage be used, as it incorporates the larger diameter exhaust as used on the R.A.A.F. Vampire F.30 and FB.31.

For all other parts required, use the Heller / Revell Vampire FB.5 kit parts, as it has the correct air intakes, wheels etc.

The extra cost involved in using a second kit is well worth while as the larger exhaust is very conspicuous.

IMPORTANT NOTES

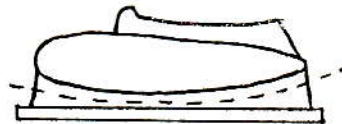
1. Wash all resin parts in warm soapy water prior to painting.
2. Use only small amounts of SUPER GLUE (CYANOACRYLATE) to adhere resin parts to your model.
3. ****VERY IMPORTANT****
When using Cyanoacrylate glue and sanding resin parts, all due care should be taken NOT to inhale the fumes or resin dust. BE CAREFULL!!



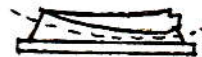
Cut wingtip from runner with a sharp razor saw.



Cut ejector seat from runner with a sharp razor saw.



Cut drop tank from runner with a sharp razor saw then file and sand off excess runner to a smooth round profile.



Cut "elephant ear" intakes from runner with a sharp razor saw. For ease of handling, adhere intakes to model prior to filing and sanding excess runner.

CAUTION: Contains small components - keep out of reach of children

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PLANE

BITS

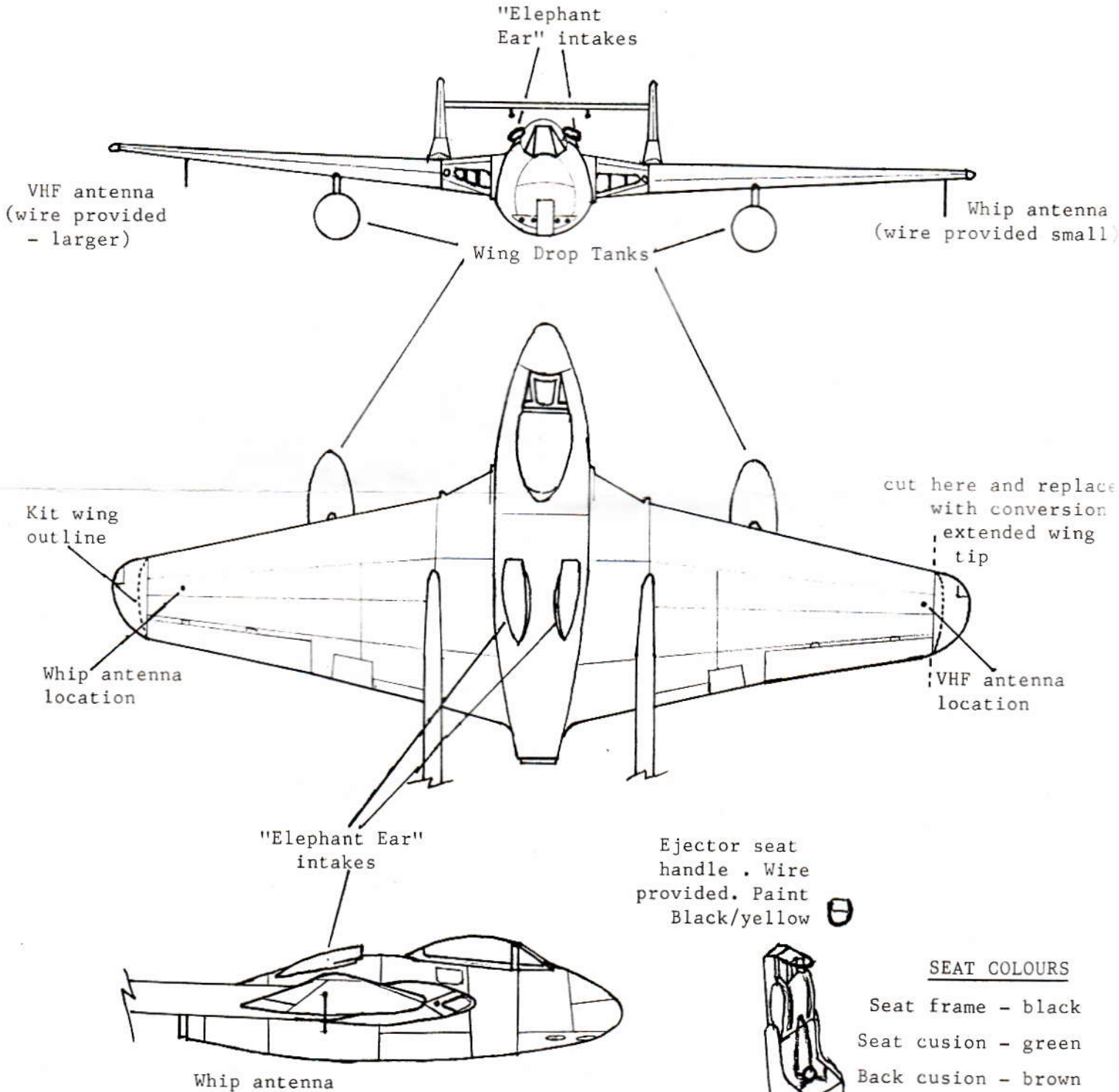


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*** FOR INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT MARKING, REFER TO LINDSAY CHARMANS EXCELLENT ARTICLE "LOCAL SINGLE SEAT VAMPIRES" IN A.P.M.A. MAGAZINE.



SEAT COLOURS

- Seat frame - black
- Seat cushion - green
- Back cushion - brown
- Seat belts - brown/grey
- Belt buckle - silver

