

BATTLESTAR PEGASUS EXTERIOR PHOTOETCH SET



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ParaGrafix's Battlestar Pegasus Exterior Photoetch Set. These photoetched brass pieces help enhance the detail of Moebius Models' Pegasus kit.

Materials

In addition to the photoetch, you will also need scissors or a knife* to remove individual pieces from the main fret, a file to remove material left from cutting, and super glue (aka CA or cyanoacrylate). Additionally, to fold some pieces, you may need a pair of razor blades** or a specialty tool such as PhotoFold from ParaGrafix (though the four parts in this kit can easily be folded with finger pressure).

* We prefer a #17 Xacto chisel blade.

** Extreme care must be taken when using razor blades. Risk of serious injury.

Installation Order

The installation steps are not in any particular order. You can complete them as you see fit to complement your kit construction order.

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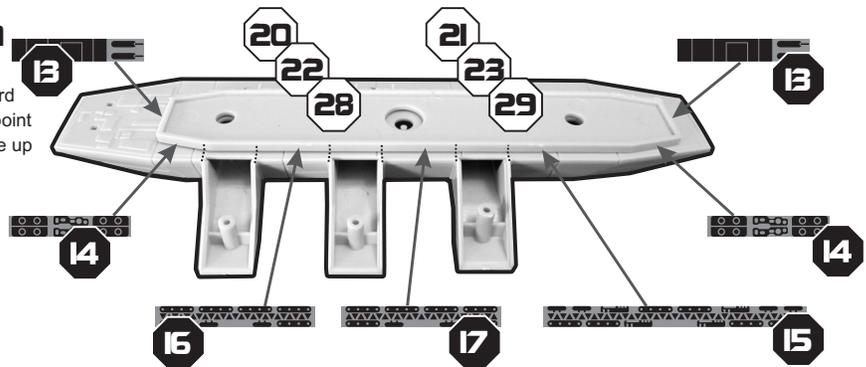
Kit part (plastic): 

Photoetched part: 

Landing Bay 'Tween Deck Area

Attach parts 13 through 17 to parts 28 and 29 as shown.

NOTES: Parts marked "P" and "S" are for the port and starboard side, respectively. The "tanks" (rounded portions) of parts 13 point toward the outside of the landing bays. Parts 14 through 17 line up with the dashed lines shown at right.

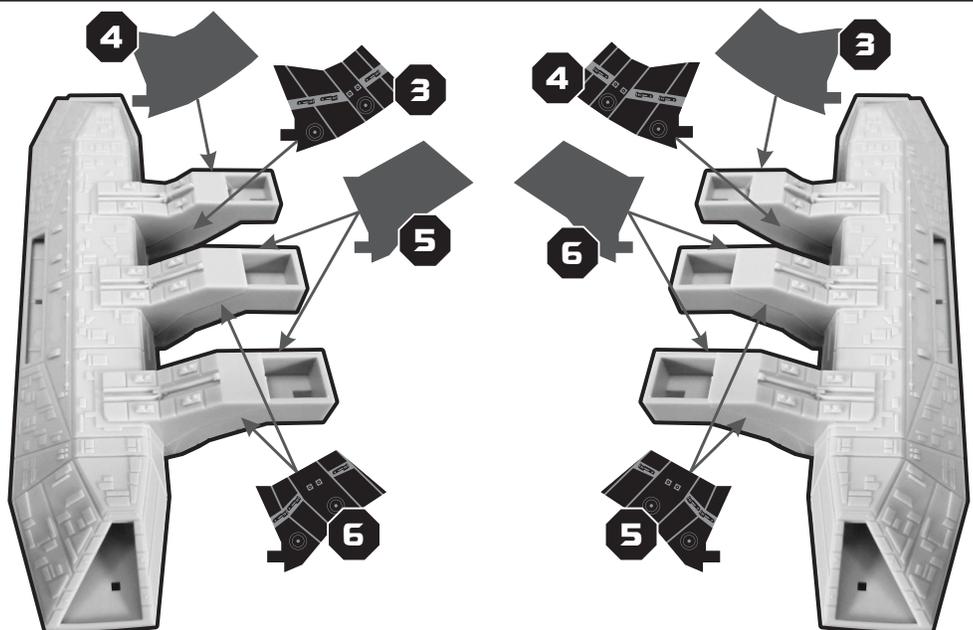
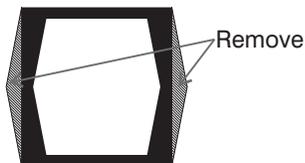


Landing Bay Arms

Assemble the landing bays per the kit instructions.

NOTE: The landing bay arms have mold draft which results in them not being perfectly square, but rather hexagonal. The diagram below shows this, although it is very exaggerated. File down the arms to remove the raised area and flatten the walls.

Install the arm detail pieces (3 through 6) as shown at right. Note that alternate pieces are used on the fore and aft faces of the arms (3 opposite 4 and 5 opposite 6) and which is on the front face depends on the side, port or starboard.

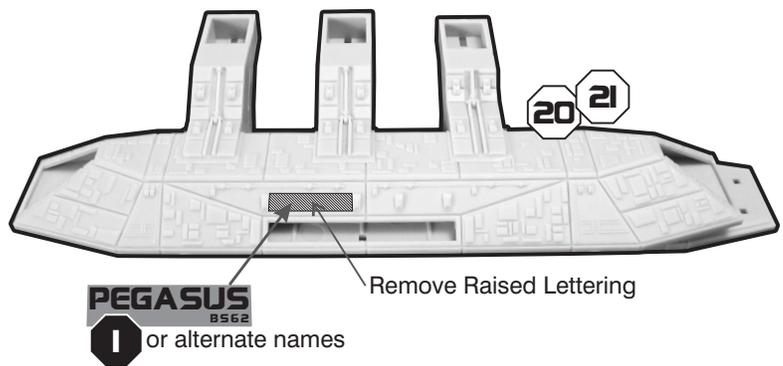


Registry

File off the raised lettering from the upper landing (kit parts 20 and 21).

Replace with your choice of Pegasus or one of the alternate registry names.

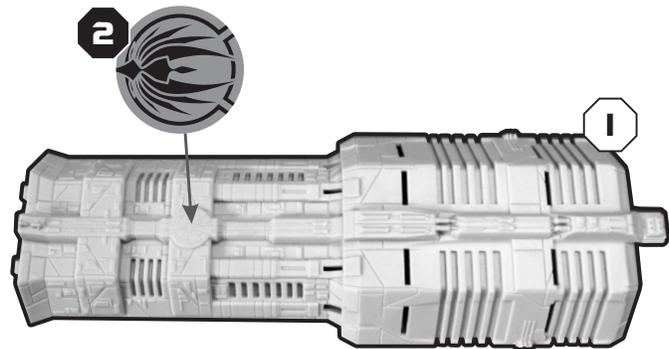
An easier alternative to painting the letters white is to use Registry Decals (part PGX171) available from ParaGrafix.



Fleet Emblem

Mount etch piece 2 as shown. Note the orientation, with the "wings" pointing toward the aft-end of the ship.

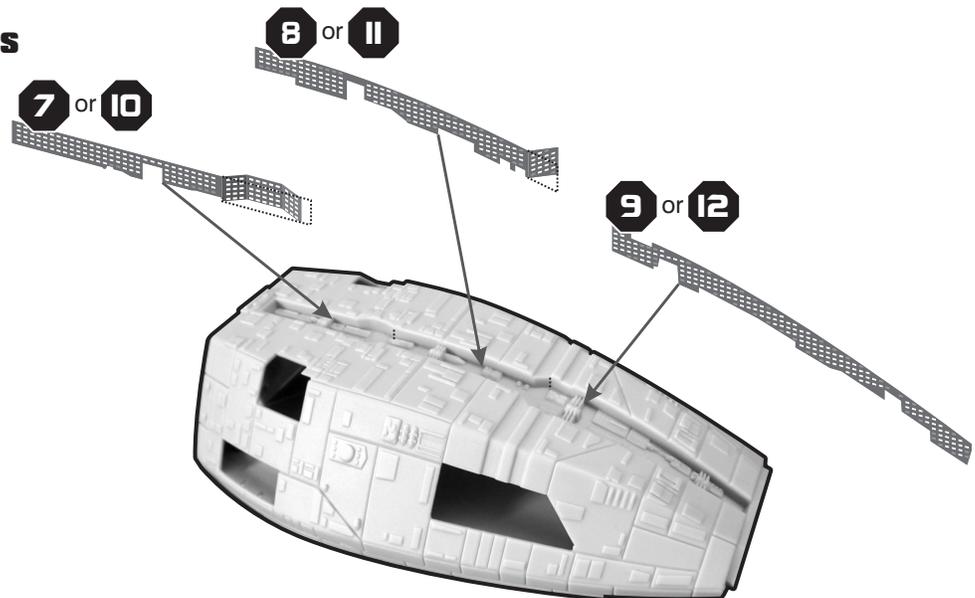
This piece is designed to work with the kit supplied decal. To help the decal snug down to the photoetched part, you should use a decal solution like Micro Set.



"Head" Trench Inserts

This photoetch set contains two alternative sets of inserts – pieces 7 through 9 have round holes suitable for use with 0.025" (.6mm) optic fibers, while 10 through 12 replicate the rectangular windows of the "real" ship.

Attach whichever set you prefer as shown at right. The parts are labeled P and S for Port (left) and Starboard (right) respectively.



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