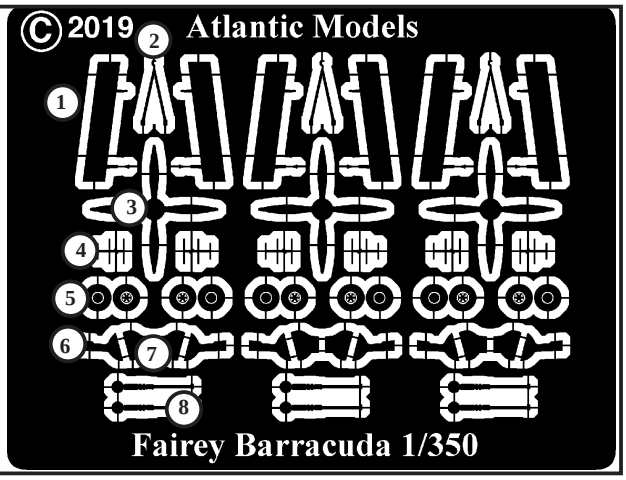
Fairey Barracuda
in 1/350 scale

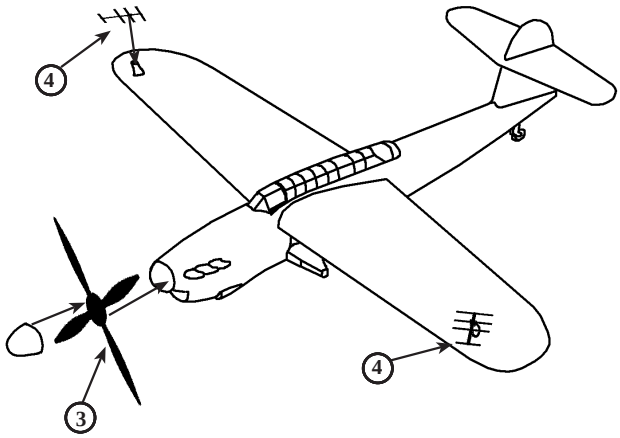
Parts List

1. Fowler Flaps
2. Arrestor Hook
3. Propeller
4. Radar Yagi Antenna
5. Wheel Assembly
6. Undercarriage Inner Door
7. Undercarriage Outer Door
8. Undercarriage Legs

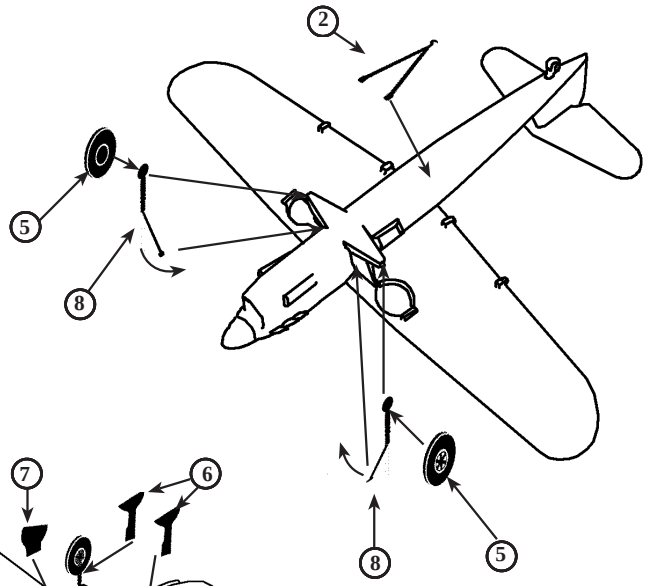


Fairey Barracuda Assembly

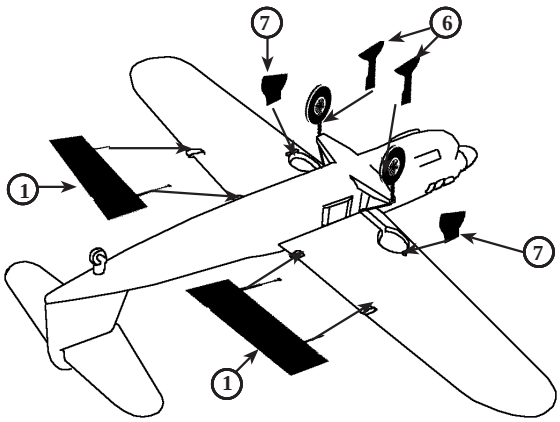
Fit the Yagi Antennas, etched parts 4, so that they are facing outwards at 45º.



Remove the propeller spinner from the front of the nose, then fit the propeller centrally as shown above. Refit the spinner on to the front of the propeller.



Fit the Flaps, etched parts 1, to the raised stubs on the trailing edges of the wings. The actuating jack on each flap is located inboard.
Fit the Undercarriage Doors, etched parts 6, to the inside face of the undercarriage legs.
Fit the half doors, etched parts 7, to the outer edges of the wheel wells as shown right.



Fit the Arrester Hook, etched part 2, centrally to the underside of the rear fuselage.
Fit the undercarriage legs to the outer ends of the fairings as shown above, so that they locate at the lower end of the thicker section.
Bend the thinner section of the legs in towards the fuselage until the foot touches. Secure into place.
Fold the Wheels, etched parts 5, in half so that relief detail is outermost. Fit the wheels to the circular ends of the undercarriage legs.

Tips and Hints when working with Photo Etched Metal

1. Do not remove the etched parts from the fret until you are ready to use them.
2. Before assembly, soak the etched parts in a suitable solvent, such as white spirit, to de-grease the surfaces for painting. It is recommended that the entire fret be primed with an acrylic automotive primer, such as Halfords Grey Primer before assembling any of the parts.
3. Cyanoacrylate adhesive (Super glue) or contact adhesive such as a white PVA glue may be used. These can be applied with a pin or piece of stretched sprue.
4. When removing parts from the fret, place the fret on a hard surface, such as a smooth ceramic tile, in order to prevent parts bending whilst cutting through the holding tabs. It is suggested that a No.10 rounded type of modelling knife blade is used for this purpose.
5. When shaping or bending a part, a straight edged blade such as a chisel blade will give a good sharp corner, or alternatively an Atlantic Models Folding Tool ATT 01 or ATT 02 may be found to be useful
6. If a part is bent incorrectly, lay it on a hard flat surface and roll it flat with a cylindrical object such as a modelling knife handle.

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