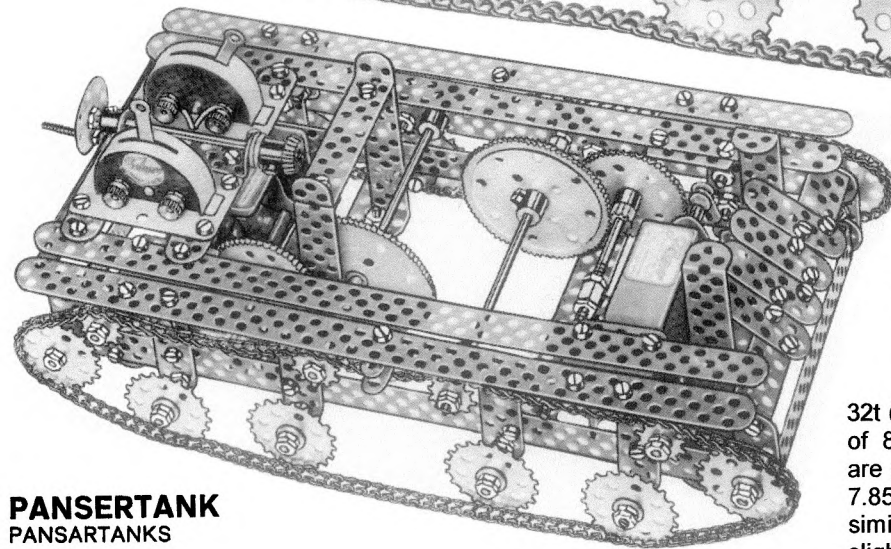
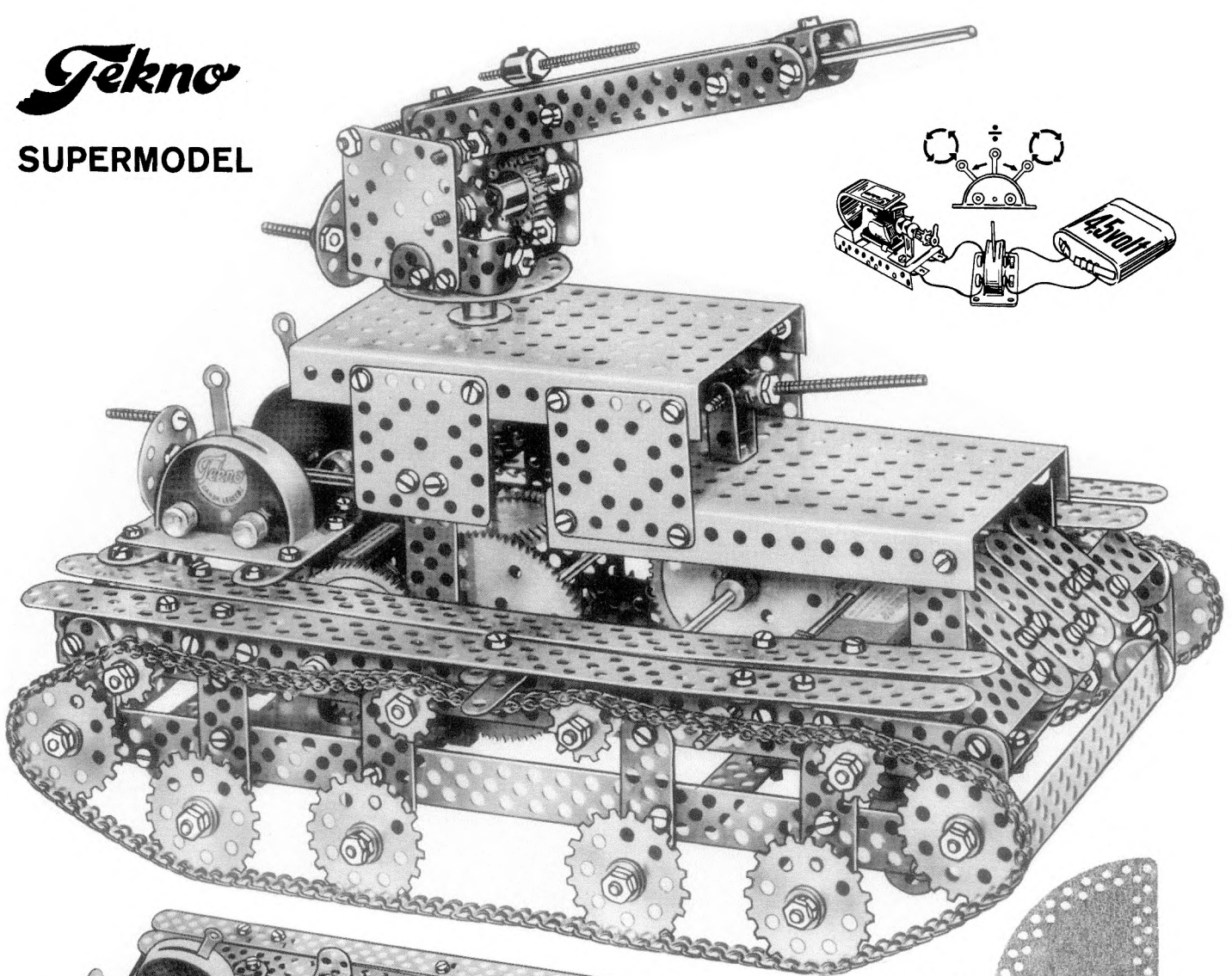


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isn't known, but if they are a company's initials they don't match any of the known TEKNO firms. The Illustrated Parts is in the style of the 1950 & 1960 manuals but with revisions to include the later parts such as the Bevels & Road Wheels. The model page, including the page number, is identical to a page in the 1970 manual except for the name of the system.

ABRA This system is also in MCS, with just the manual cover and the Illustrated Parts shown. Colours are given as zinc plate & dark blue, and as a date '? up to the 1980s'. The range of parts isn't nearly as large as for TEKNO, 45 against about 100, and the main non-TRIX parts are a 31h Strip; 2 extra A/Gs, 5h & 50h long (judging by the Chair-O-Planes model in MCS the A/Gs may have a row of holes along the bend as well as 3 rows in each flange); a longer DAS; a 17*8h Flanged Plate, longer than its TRIX/TEKNO counter-

part & with staggered holes in the top; and the two Plates right (with the rather better pattern of the centre holes in the 5*5h Plate). The 3 Gears look as if they may have the characteristic TRIX teeth, but fewer of them - 8, 16 & 32. The face holes differ too with only 4 in the 16t, while the 32t (right) has just 2 rings of 8 holes. ABRA holes are given as 3.6mm Ø at 7.85mm pitch, so very similar to TEKNO and slightly further apart than the nominal TRIX spacing.

FOOTNOTES On the question of electrical parts, I notice a reference in my Database to **TEKNO-ELEKTRO**, 'analogous to TRIX electrical sets', but I've no details of it.

The illustration of the suggested homemade cardboard **Plating**, mentioned earlier, is shown below.

