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RIDING THE COLD WIND TO VALHALLA

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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE ASSEMBLING "RIDING THE COLD WIND TO VALHALLA" BE SURE TO CLEAN AND DRY FIT ALL PIECES. RAL PARTHA RECOMMENDS THE USE OF A CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVE FOR ASSEMBLY. ALWAYS ALLOW EACH PIECE TIME TO DRY THOROUGHLY BEFORE CONTINUING TO THE NEXT STEP. THE PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE BOX ARE USEFUL FOR REFERENCE IN ASSEMBLY AS WELL AS A GUIDE TO PAINTING. PAINTS, GLUE AND TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE RAL PARTHA CATALOG.

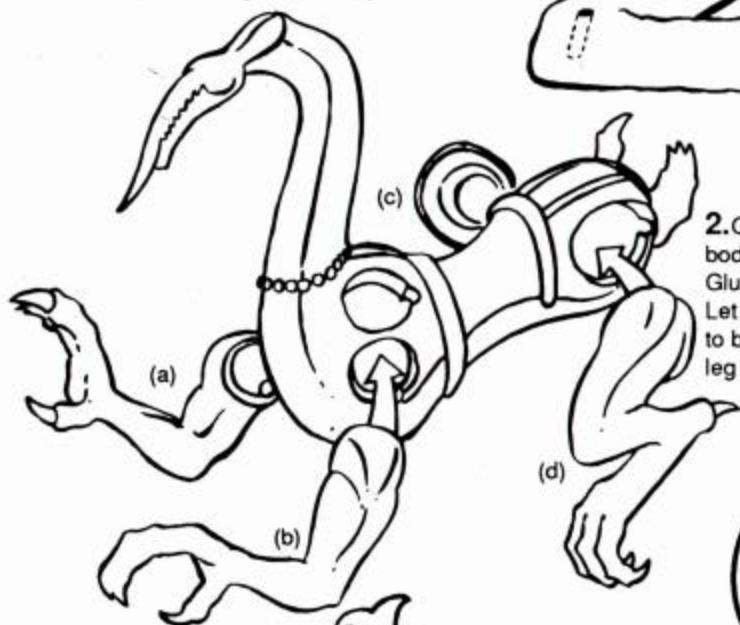




1. Drill out holes on dragon body and base to a depth of 1/8". Slant holes on base outwards slightly. As you proceed, dry fit all pieces before gluing and allow thorough drying time before proceeding to next step.



Apply masking tape as a stop, to drill precisely 1/8" of an inch using a #56 or a 3/64" bit.



2. Glue right arm (a) to body of dragon. Let dry. Glue left arm (b) to body. Let dry. Glue right leg (c) to body. Let dry. Glue left leg (d) to body. Let dry.

3. Slip dwarf with axe onto horns of dragon's head. Glue head to neck of dragon using dwarf to achieve a proper fitting. Let dry. Remove dwarf and apply glue to bottom of figure. Slip dwarf back onto horns and position him on the neck of the dragon. Let dry.



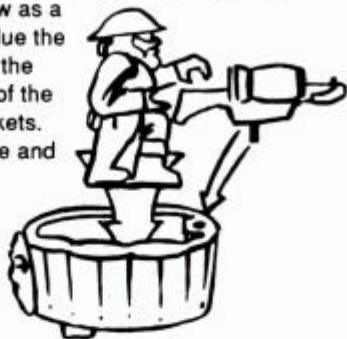
4. Using a pair of clippers, shorten the post on the tail of the dragon so it can dry fit properly into socket at the rear of body. Glue tail to body.

Let dry.



BASKETS ASSEMBLY

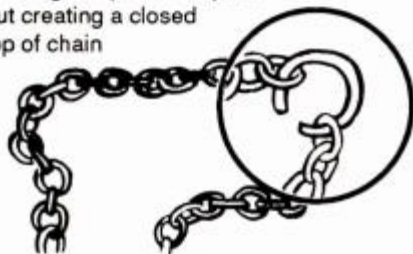
A. Glue crossbow to sitting dwarf's hands. Let dry. Take sitting dwarf and cross bow assembly and using pin on bottom of crossbow as a guide, glue the unit into the smaller of the two baskets. Set aside and let dry.



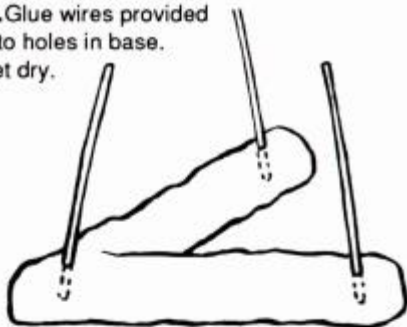
B. Glue crossbow to standing dwarf's hands. Let dry. Take standing dwarf and cross bow assembly and using pin on bottom of crossbow as a guide, glue the unit into the larger of the two baskets. Glue observer into the basket. Set aside and let dry.



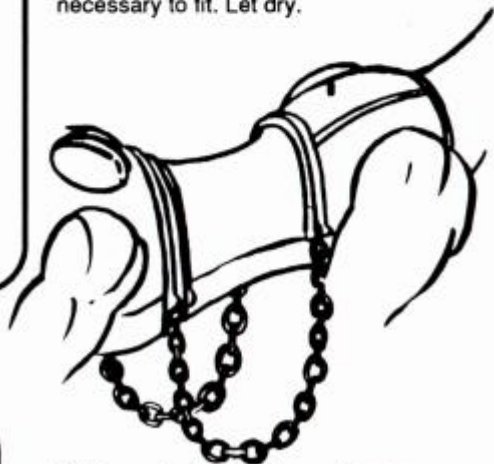
7. Using link provided, pinch shut creating a closed loop of chain



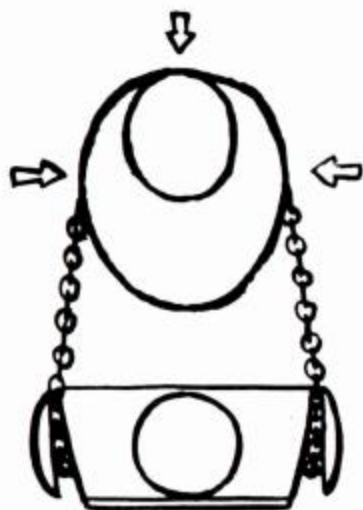
5. Glue wires provided into holes in base. Let dry.



6. Glue wires into holes in bottom of dragon's body. Bend wires gently as necessary to fit. Let dry.



8. Drape chain over dragon's body placing it in the channels on the dragon's back. Leave loops of equal length on either side.



9. Slip larger basket onto loops of chain. Crossbowman can face either to the front or the rear. Make sure that basket appears to be hanging level from either direction. Apply three spots of glue on front harness where arrows indicate.

10. If so desired, tabs on front harness (as indicated in window) can be bent over to secure chains from slippage.

11. Glue smaller basket to back of dragon's body using pin for guidance. Make sure shield is facing forward and crossbow points to the rear. Let dry. Glue right wing (a) to body. Let dry. Glue left wing (b) to body.



(a)



(b)