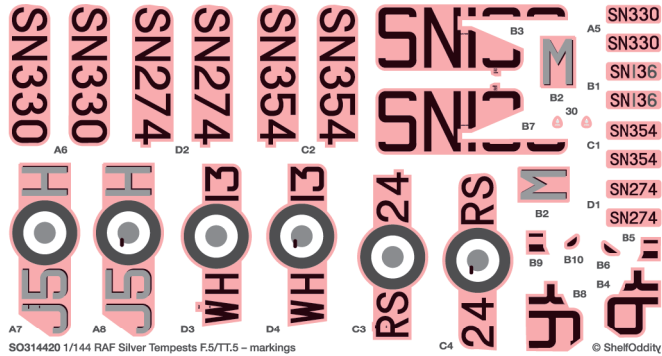


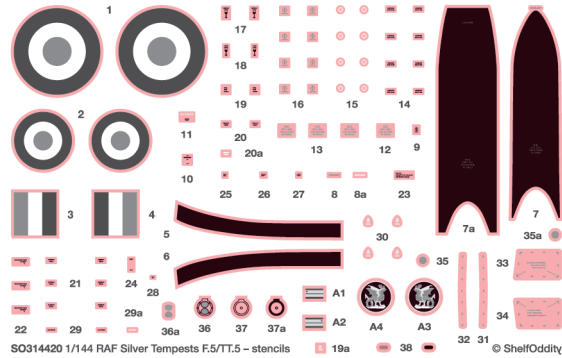
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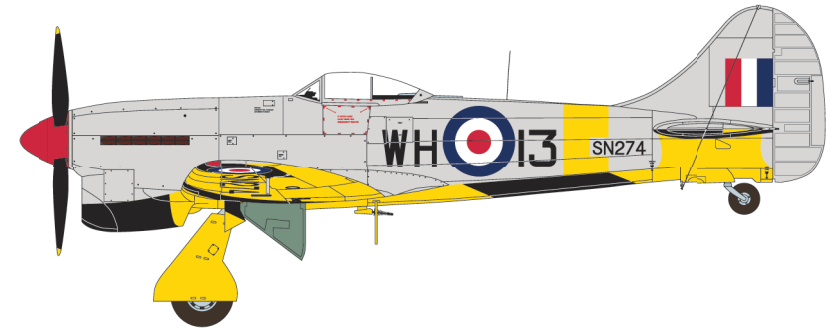
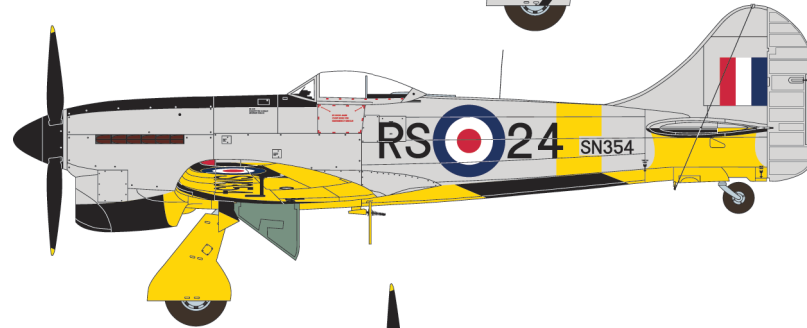
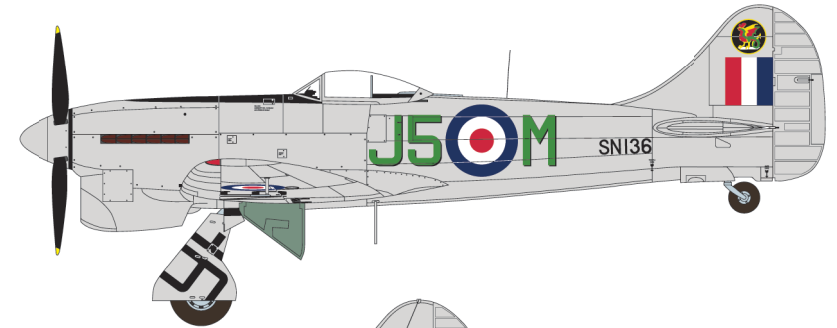
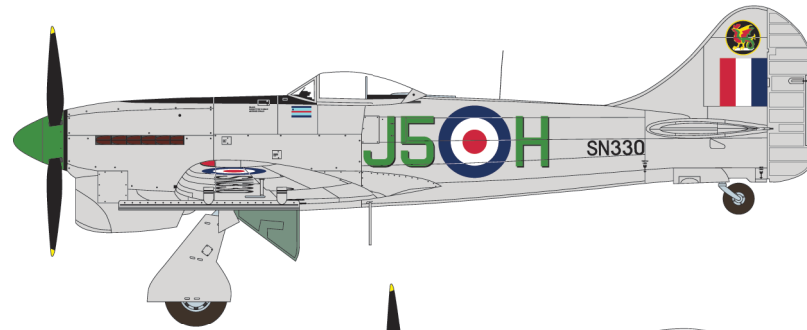
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SO314420 1/144 RAF Silver Tempests F.5/TT.5 – markings



SO314420 1/144 RAF Silver Tempests F.5/TT.5 – stencils



This decal set is recommended for the new F-Toys kit (2015) but it may also be used with other Tempest models. Decals are made using silk print technology (BOA Bodecek Agency) and have very small amount of transparent base around the graphics.

Otherwise excellent F-Toys kit can be further enhanced with Shelf Oddity PE set SO214417.

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## 1/144 RAF Silver Tempests F.5/TT.5

Shelf  
Oddity

The Tempest F.5 SN330, J5-H depicted here belonged to 3 Squadron of Royal Air Force based in Wunstorf airfield, Germany and was photographed at Berlin's Gatow airfield sometime between 1947 and 1948.

She wore standard Hi-Speed Silver RAF livery and as it was a CO machine – rather unusual Bright Green spinner. Black wing walkways and anti-glare panel are both present.

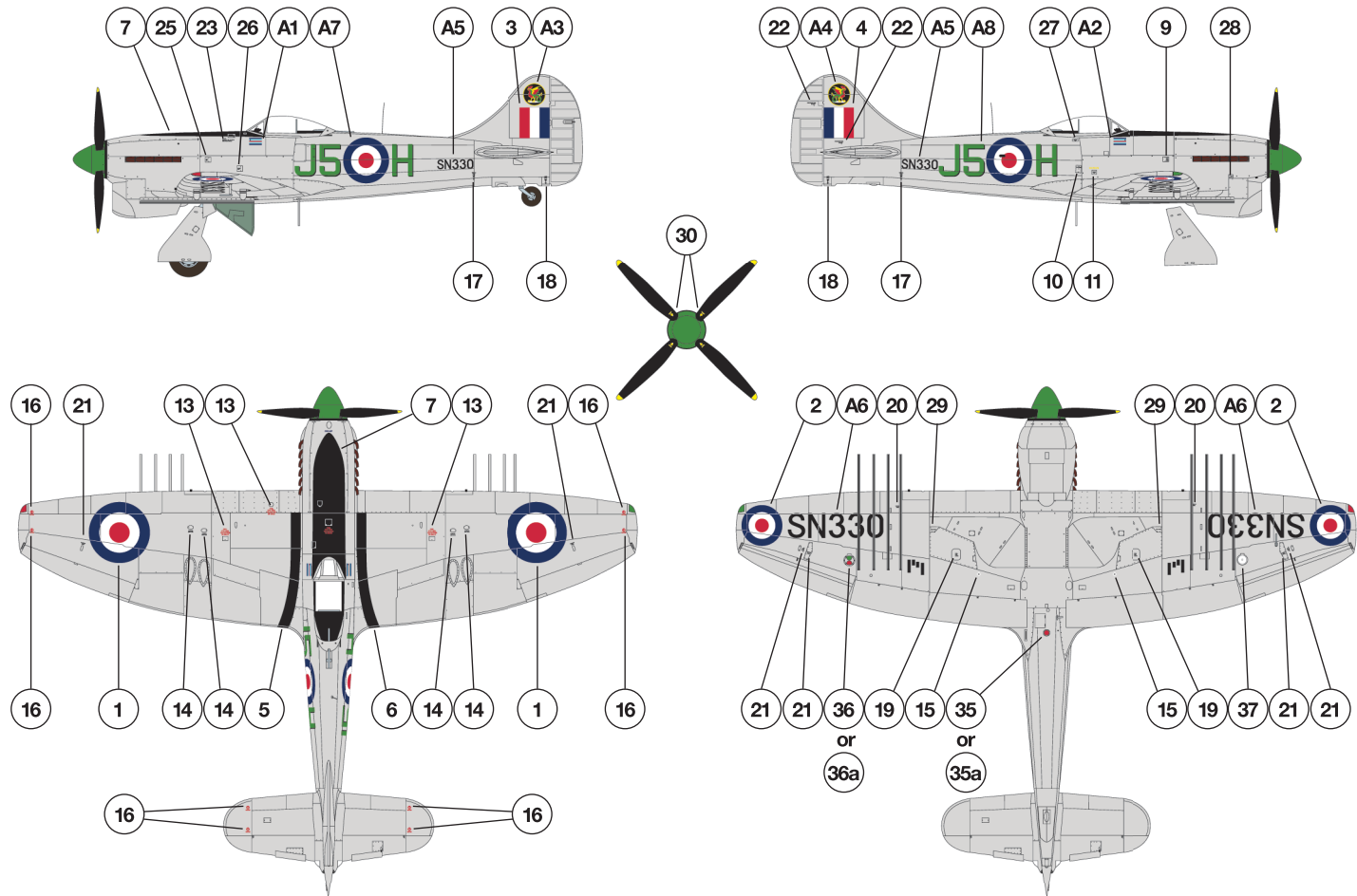
The landing gear featured wheels with 4-spoked hubs. Notable detail are eight 60lb rockets rails mounted under the wings (available soon in SO214417 PE set).

The fuselage identification light is supplied in two versions – 35 with the usual white background and the semi-translucent 35a without it for use over self-catered reflective aluminum foil lamp imitations.

The starboard wing identification light is also supplied in two versions – 36 complete with light cover panel lines and 36a depicting the colour fields only.

Grey decal no. 38 may be used over the existing black field on the starboard fuselage roundel. Check your references here. Its black version is a spare one.

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Colour guide:



Hi-Speed Silver



Bright Green



Aircraft Grey Green



Black



Yellow

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## 1/144 RAF Silver Tempests F.5/TT.5

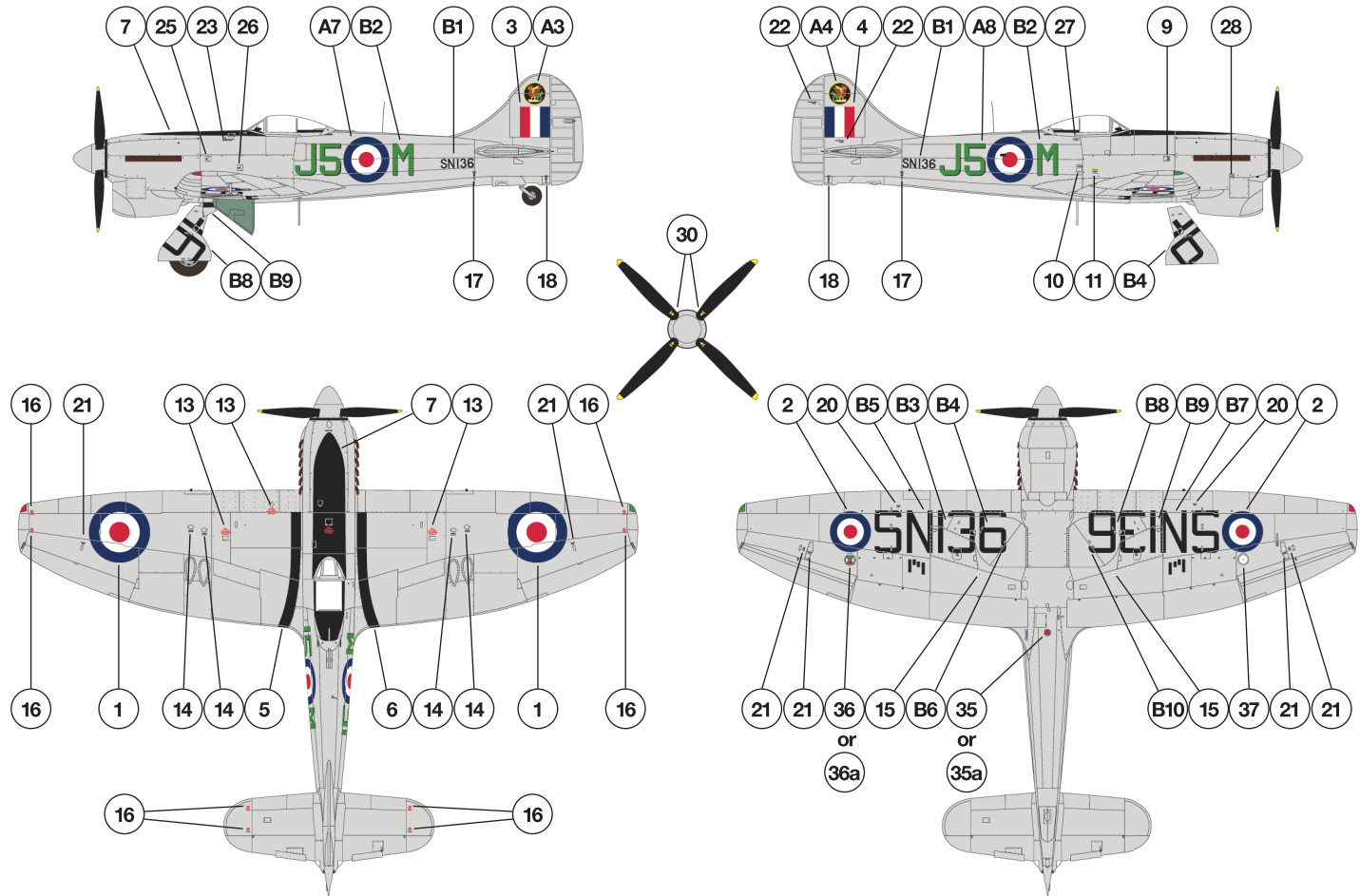
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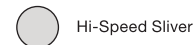
She wore standard Hi-Speed Silver RAF livery. Black wing walkways and anti-glare panel are both present. An unusual feature is the combination of large underwing serials (early post-war) with later D-type roundels.

The landing gear featured wheels with 4-spoked hubs.

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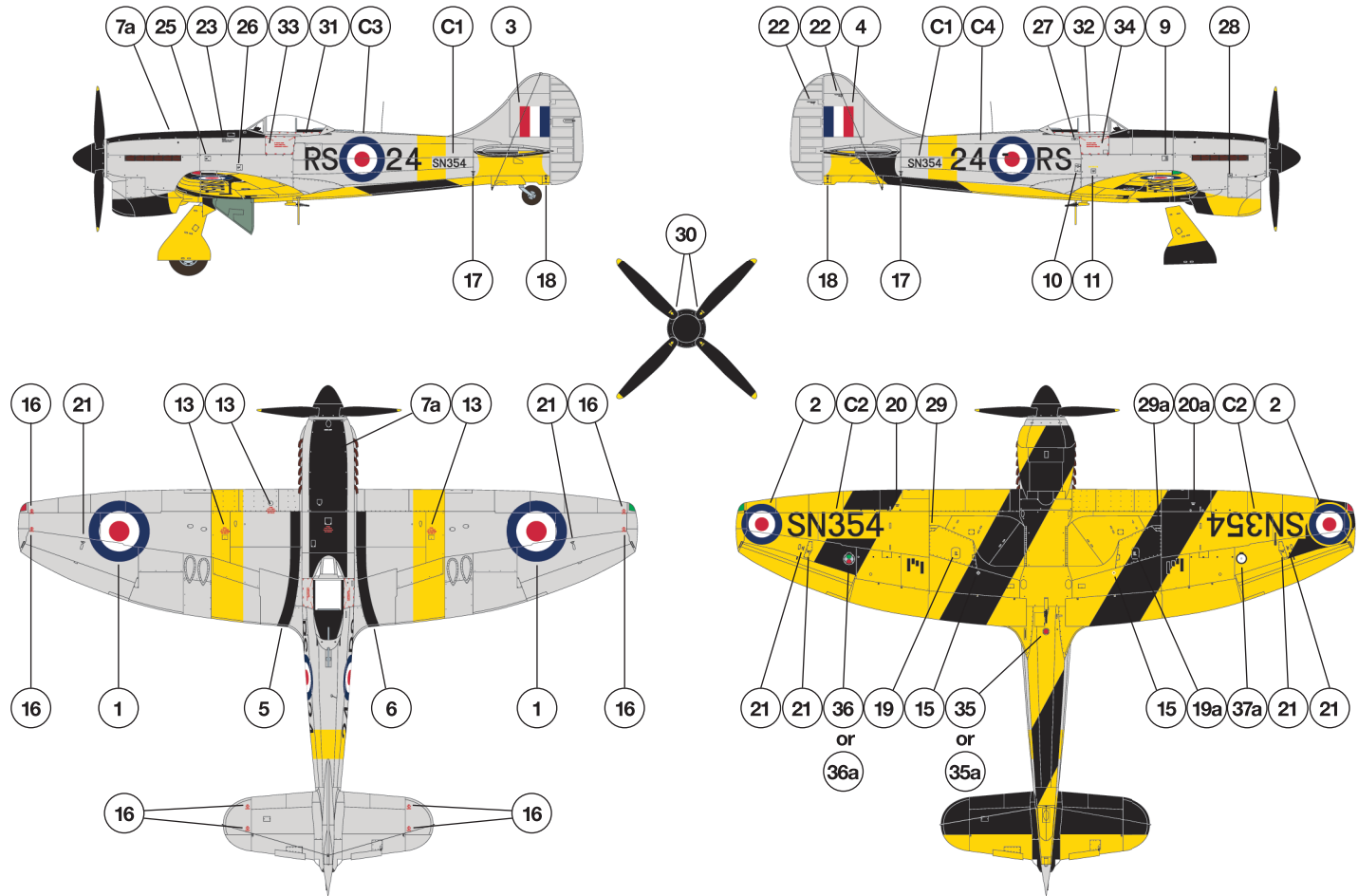
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The Tempest TT.5 SN354, RS-24 depicted here belonged to 229 OCU of Royal Air Force based in RAF Chivenor, UK and was photographed there sometime in 1953.

She wore standard target tug RAF livery: Hi-Speed Silver on upper sides plus Black and Yellow stripes underneath. Spinner is Black. Black wing walkways and anti-glare panel are both present.

The landing gear featured wheels with 4-spoked hubs.

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Colour guide:



Hi-Speed Silver



Aircraft Grey Green



Black



Yellow

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## 1/144 RAF Silver Tempests F.5/TT.5

Shelf  
Oddity

The Tempest TT.5 SN274, WH-13 depicted here belonged to 229 OCU of Royal Air Forces based in RAF Chivenor, UK and was photographed at RAF Acklington sometime in 1951.

She wore standard target tug RAF livery: Hi-Speed Silver on upper sides plus Black and Yellow stripes underneath. Spinner is Bright Red. Black wing walkways are present. The anti-glare panel seems to be missing on this machine.

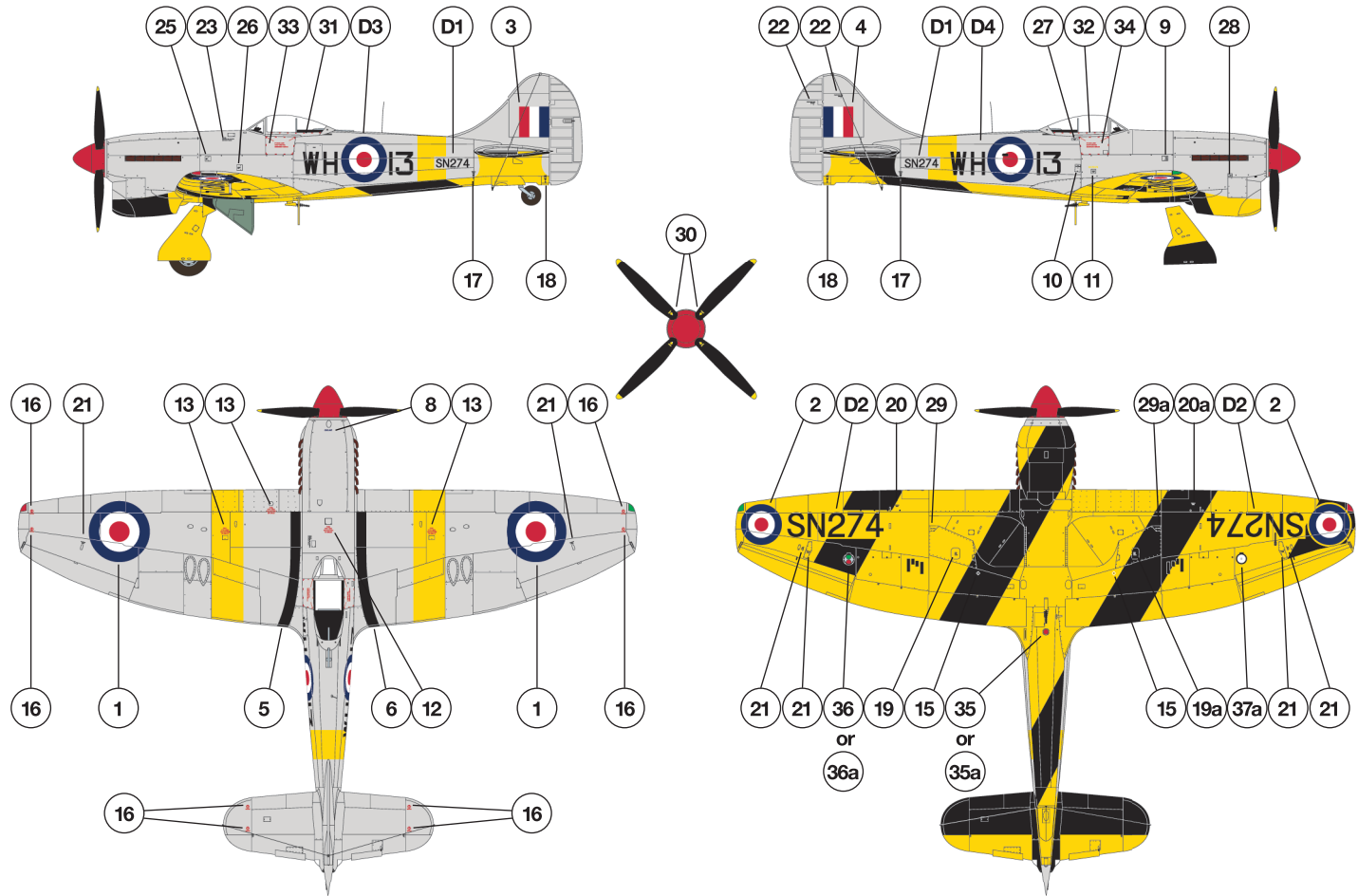
The landing gear featured wheels with 4-spoked hubs.

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