

Fokker V.23 CS Resin resin kit

Monoplane fighter prototype

Scale 1:72

The V.23 was one of the five monoplane fighter prototypes submitted by Fokker for the second fighter trials in June 1918. It was a further development of the V.17 and the especially the V.20 entered in the first fighter trials in January/February 1918. It lost in the water-cooled engine category, mainly due to its poor climbing performance and bad downward visibility, to the Pfalz D.XII, which was however in the field even inferior to the older Fokker D.VII.



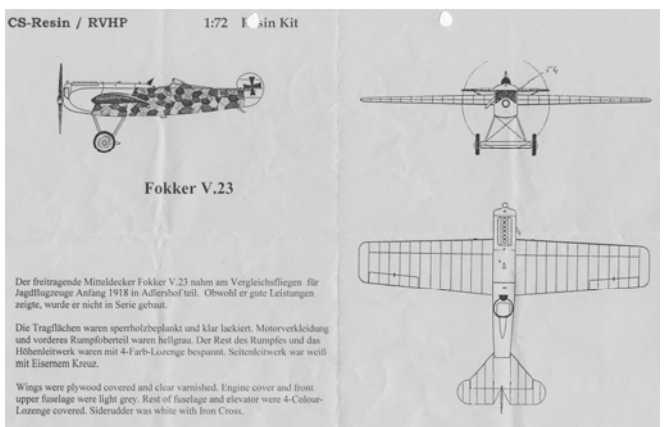
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1:72 Resin Kit



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The kit is very simple and contains resin parts and decals. The instruction sheet is nothing more than a three-view drawing and summary painting instructions, as shown above. Omega Models produces a better detailed kit both in scale 1:72 and 1:48.



There are few references for the V.23 and only Engels (ref. 1) and Grosz (ref. 2) report dimensions. Engels also presents a three-view drawing.

	<i>Ref.</i>	<i>1:72</i>	<i>model</i>
<i>Span</i>	9.01 m	125.1 mm	mm
<i>Length</i>	7.81 m	108.5 mm	mm
<i>Height</i>	--	--	mm
<i>Engine</i>	Mercedes D III, 160 hp		
<i>Crew</i>	1		
<i>Armament</i>	2 machine guns		

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Light grey paint: Humbrol 54?

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