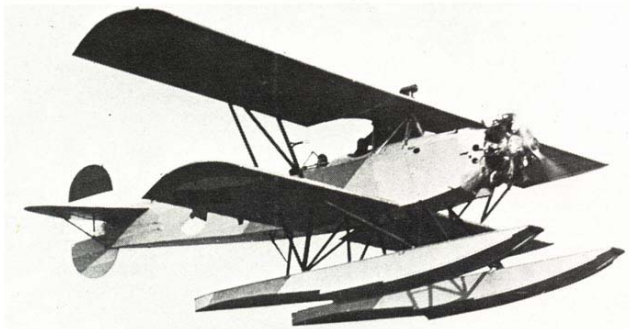


Fokker C.VII-W Choroszy Modelbud¹ resin kit

Float sesquiplane reconnaissance

Scale 1:72

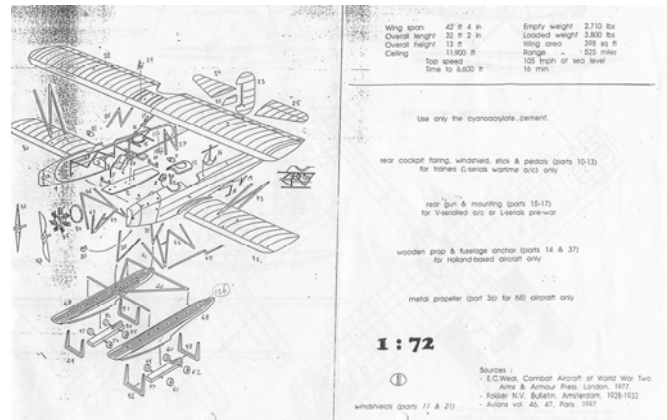
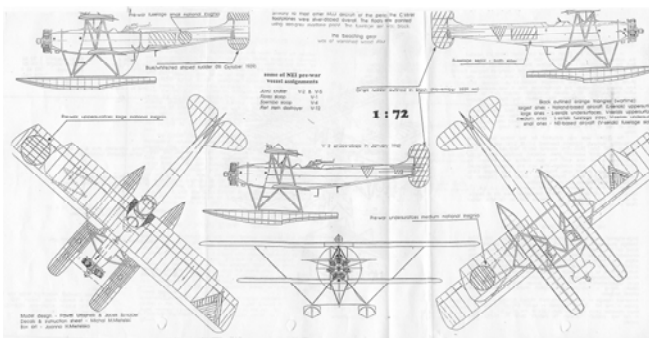
The Fokker C.VII-W replaced the obsolete WW I Van Berkel W-A float plane (a license-built Hansa Brandenburg W.12) as standard training aircraft of the Dutch Navy Air Service (MLD) in 1928 and served until the Second World War. It has been used in Europe as well as in the Dutch East-Indies, where it had also a reconnaissance task.



The kit comes in a carton box and includes some 60 resin parts, a sheet of clear plastic for the windshields and a set of decals for the European (both with the pre-1939 and 1939-1940 national insignia) and the East-Indies version. **White metal parts? Piece of rope?** The parts are generally well detailed and need little rework. The scale effect of inter-wing, cabane and float struts is rather correct, as the original itself used rather over-dimensioned tubing for it, which is logical for a float plane used for training. The kit includes

also parts to build two carts fitting the aircraft's floats, which is a nice feature to exhibit the model in the show case.

The instruction sheet contains an exploded view indicating the location of all parts, some specific assembly instructions for each of the aircraft versions and a five-view drawing indicating the position of the regis-



tration numbers and insignia for all versions. Painting instructions are limited, but sufficient.

Alting (ref.1), Geldhof (ref. 2), Hegener (ref. 3), Hooftman (ref. 4), Vliegwereld (ref. 5) and Fokker Bulletin (ref. 6) report the dimensions of the C.VII-W, while Hegener and Fokker Bulletin also provide a three-view drawing. Vredeling (ref. 7) gives dimensions as well as a three-view drawing, but the dimensions are quite different from the other sources and the engine type is different.

	Ref.	1:72	model
Span (upper wing)	12.90-12.92m	179.2-179.4 mm	mm
Length	9.50-9.98m	131.9-138.6mm	mm
Height	3.39-4.02m	47.1-55.8 mm	mm
Engine	Armstrong Siddeley Lynx; 225 hp		
Crew	2		
Armament	1 fixed machine gun, 2 movable machine guns		

Cockpit

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Fuselage

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Wing

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Undercarriage

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Final assembly

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