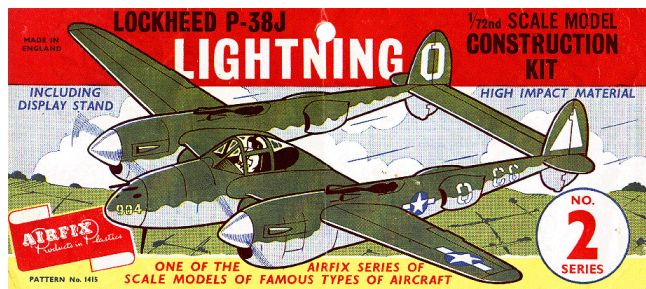

Lockheed P-38J Lightning

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Forty detailed parts go to make this superb scale model which has a wing span of 8 1/2". First appearing in 1943, the P-38J was used mainly for escort duties, accompanying American heavy bombers on their missions over German targets. It was also used in the Pacific campaign and its success is emphasised by the fact that nearly 10,000 Lightnings were produced. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **Lockheed P-38 J 'Lightning'** from **Lockheed P-38J Lightning**.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **Lockheed P-38J Lightning** from **Lockheed P-38 J 'Lightning'**.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 2

Rarity of early version: Rare

First Issued: 1958

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Charles Oates

Artist on Box Type 4: Ken McDonough

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

1st Edition (1962) Ref: 1415

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3rd Edition (1964) Ref: 284

4th Edition (1966) Ref: 284

5th Edition (1967) Ref: 284

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