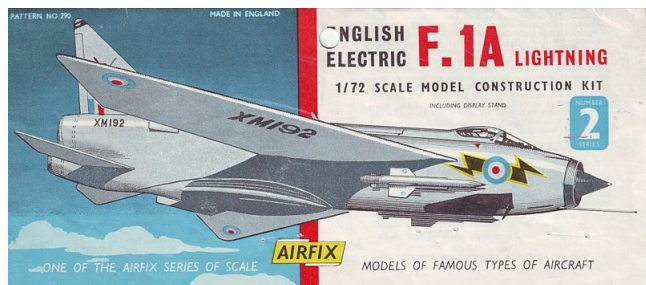

English Electric Lightning F.1A

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First British combat aircraft with supersonic performance, the lightning has been in service with R.A.F. Fighter Command since 1960. Usual characteristics of the Lightning include the twin engine arrangement - one engine being mounted behind and above the other - and the large belly fuel tank which, although not normally expendable, can be jettisoned in an emergency. The 35 parts of this kit combine to produce a superb scale model of this famous aeroplane. - Taken from the [2nd edition catalogue \(1963\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **English Electric 'Lightning' F.1A** from **English Electric Lightning F.1A**.

9th edition catalogue (1971), listed as **B.A.C./E.E. Lightning** from **English Electric 'Lightning' F.1A**.

1981 edition catalogue, recorded as a **Snap n Glue** kit.

1984 edition catalogue, listed as **English Electric Lightning** from **B.A.C./E.E. Lightning**.

1985 edition catalogue, listed as **E.E. Lightning** from **English Electric Lightning**.

1986 edition catalogue, listed as **English Electric Lightning** from **E.E. Lightning**.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **English Electric Lightning F-1A** from **English Electric Lightning**.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 2

Rarity of early version: Rare

First Issued: 1963

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Charles Oates

Artist on Box Type 6: Ken McDonough

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

2nd Edition (1963) Ref: 290

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4th Edition (1966) Ref: 290

5th Edition (1967) Ref: 290

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8th Edition (1970) Ref: 290

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