
"The Great Western"

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Considered to be a great feat of engineering at the time she was launched in 1837, "The Great Western" designed by Brunel, was used on regular Atlantic crossings between 1838 and 1846, marking 64 crossings in all. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **The Great Western** from "**The Great Western**".

13th edition catalogue (1976), listed as '**The Great Western**' from **The Great Western**.

Airfix Series (*first appearance*): 1

Rarity of early version: Rare

First Issued: 1957

Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

1st Edition (1962) Ref: 1397

2nd Edition (1963) Ref: 1397

3rd Edition (1964) Ref: 1397

4th Edition (1966) Ref: 1397

5th Edition (1967) Ref: 161

6th Edition (1968) Ref: 161

7th Edition (1969) Ref: 161

8th Edition (1970) Ref: 161

9th Edition (1971) Ref: 161

10th Edition (1973) Ref: 01261-6

11th Edition (1974) Ref: 01261-6

12th Edition (1975) Ref: 01261-6

13th Edition (1976) Ref: 01261-6

14th Edition (1977) Ref: 01261-6

15th Edition (1978) Ref: 01261-6

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