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# Canberra

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The largest turbo-electric passenger liner ever built in Britain has been described as "The ship that shapes the future". This description could also well apply to this new Construction kit by Airfix which produces a fully detailed 16 1/2 inch model of this modern passenger liner. When the eighty-six parts of this kit have been carefully assembled and painted you will have a model you can be proud of because it really will look "just like the real thing". - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

3rd edition catalogue (1964), listed as **S.S. Canberra** from **Canberra**.

13th edition catalogue (1976), listed as **SS 'Canberra'** from **S.S. Canberra**.

1998 edition catalogue, recorded as a **new** kit.

1998 edition catalogue, listed as **SS Canberra** from **SS 'Canberra'**.

**Airfix Series** (*first appearance*): 5  
**Rarity of early version**: Scarce  
**First Issued**: 1961

## Box art Artists

**Artist on Box Type 3**: Roy Cross

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

**1st Edition (1962) Ref:** F501S  
**2nd Edition (1963) Ref:** F501S  
**3rd Edition (1964) Ref:** F501S  
**4th Edition (1966) Ref:** F501S  
**5th Edition (1967) Ref:** F501S  
**6th Edition (1968) Ref:** F501S  
**7th Edition (1969) Ref:** F501S  
**8th Edition (1970) Ref:** F501S  
**9th Edition (1971) Ref:** F501S  
**10th Edition (1973) Ref:** 05201-6  
**11th Edition (1974) Ref:** 05201-6  
**12th Edition (1975) Ref:** 05201-6  
**13th Edition (1976) Ref:** 05201-6  
**14th Edition (1977) Ref:** 05201-6  
**15th Edition (1978) Ref:** 05201-6  
**1998 Edition Ref:** 05201  
**1999 Edition Ref:** 05201  
**2000 Edition Ref:** 05201  
**2001 Edition Ref:** 05201  
**2002 Edition Ref:** 05201

