

## OLD TIMER of the Month

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### STINSON SENIOR TRAINER

• This little 20-inch span rubber scale model has been a favorite of this writer ever since it first appeared in the October 1937 issue of the vintage *M.A.N.* The construction article and plans were credited to Jesse Davidson and Harry Appel.

The Stinson Senior Trainer, Model "O" was an open-cockpit, two-seater version of the 1935 Stinson Reliant, according to the article. The 225 hp Lycoming engine-powered aircraft was primarily sold to several South American countries, and as such, very little is known about the aircraft.

An R/C version of this model was seen

at the WRAM trade show in White Plains, New York, a few years ago. As the original spanned one inch short of 40 feet, we estimate the model as having been about 1-1/2-inch scale.

Plans were originally published full-size on five pages of the magazine. We velox-copied all five sheets and put them all together on one sheet, for convenience of the builder. The drawings are quite clear, complete, and self-explanatory to an experienced scratch builder.

Send us a photo of yours when it's finished. •