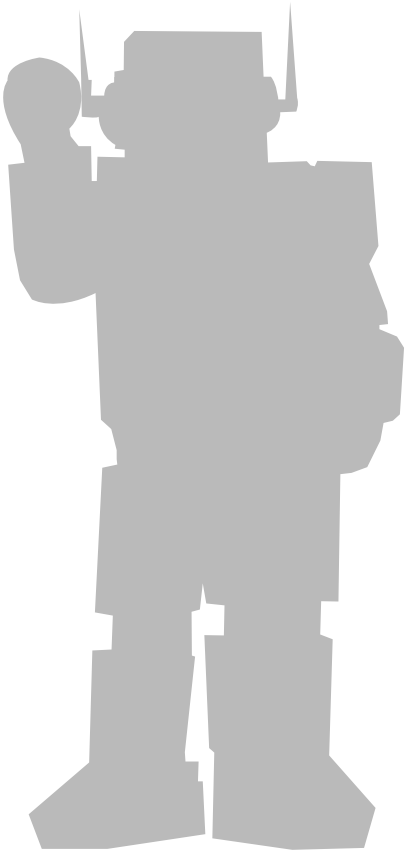
Intergalactic Robot

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Maquette en papier
Paper model kit
Kartonmodellbausatz



The Beastie Boys are a hip-hop band hailing from Manhattan and Brooklyn in New York City. The three main players in the troupe are Adam Horovitz (Ad-Rock), Michael Diamond (Mike D), and Adam Yauch (MCA). The Band was formed as a Hardcore Punk group in 1979, with Kate Schellenbach on the drums and guitarist John Berry. After a series of successful singles, cassette appearances, and an EP, the group released their debut album License to Ill in 1986.

The band is best known for songs such as (You gotta) Fight for Your Right (to Party!), their "Bad to the Bone" song Sabotage, and Intergalactic. This kit features the robot from the Music Video for Intergalactic.

Still performing over thirty years since their debut, the Beastie Boys still enjoy commercial success and are one of the longest-lived hip-hop groups worldwide. On May 4, 2012, Adam Yauch died at the age of 47 after his battle with Salivary Gland Cancer. This model is a tribute to the late Mr. Yauch.

MCA: Rapper, Producer, Philanthropist

Adam Yauch, better known as MCA, was one of the founding members of the Hip-Hop group, the Beastie Boys. Known for his distinctly gravelly voice, Yauch provided vocals, bass, and the keyboard for the band's music. Yauch also founded Oscilloscope Laboratories, an indie film company that produced most of the Beastie Boys' videos. He was also an active philanthropist and Buddhist.

Adam Yauch was born on August 5, 1964, in Brooklyn, New York. It was during High School where Yauch would learn to play the bass. There, he also met John Berry, Kate Schellenbach, and Michael Diamond, the first members of the Beastie Boys. They played their first concert on Yauch's 17th birthday.

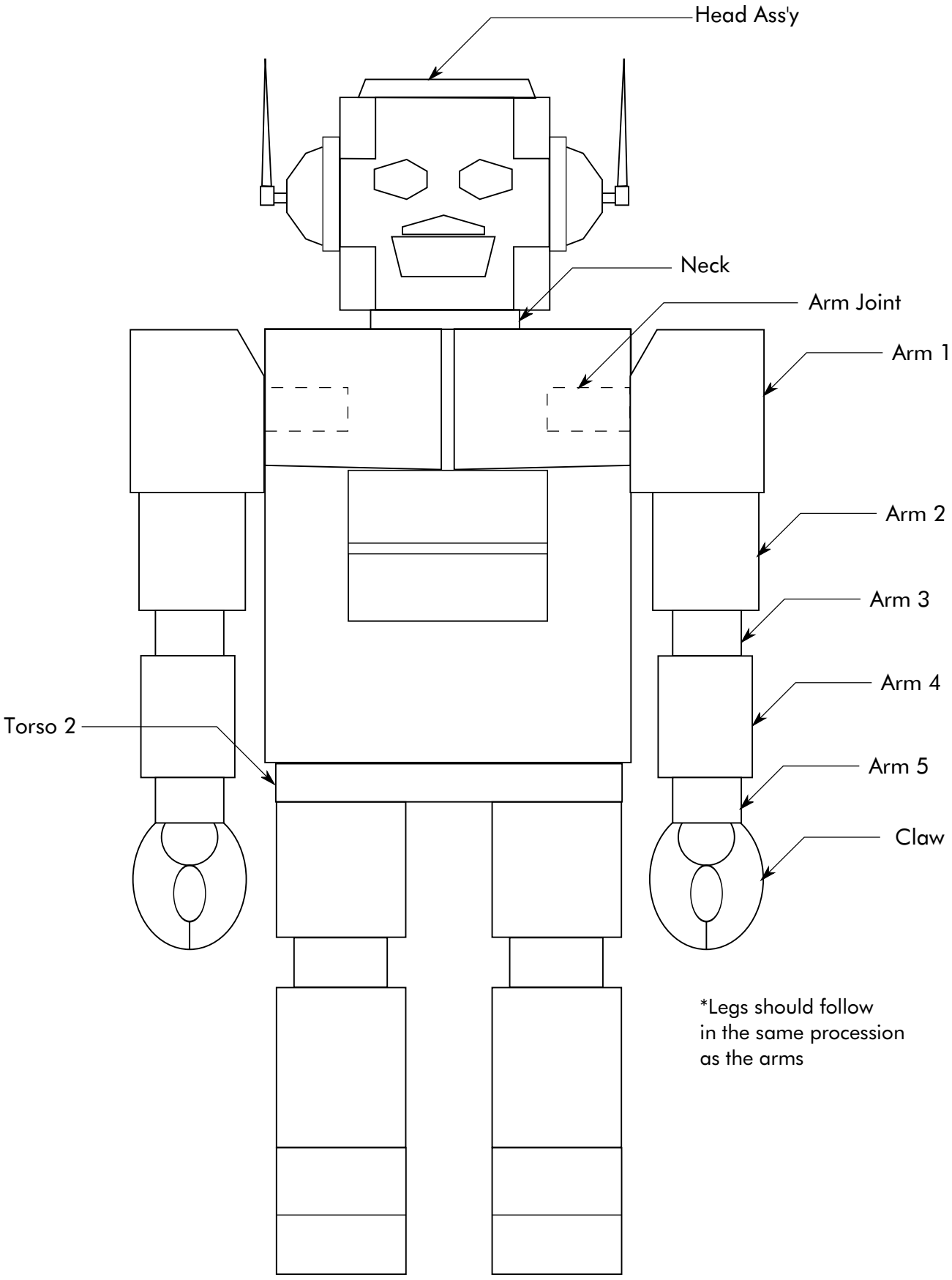
The Beastie Boys, now a trio, released their first album, Licensed to Ill, when Yauch was 22. It was around that time when Yauch also exercised his passion for film-directing, producing many of the group's music videos, a lot of which have become pop-culture icons in themselves. By 2010, the Beastie Boys had sold over 40 million albums, and in 2012, the band was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Yauch, unfortunately, was unable to attend due to his illness.

A practicing Buddhist, Yauch was an advocate of the Tibetan Independence Movement, which advocates Tibetan independence from the People's Republic of China. Along with activist Erin Potts, Yauch founded the Milarepa fund in hopes of raising awareness of the movement. The Beastie Boys held benefit concerts for the fund, one of which raised over $800,000. Despite some of the band's "homophobic" lyrics, Yauch is a firm supporter of LGBT and Feminist rights.

In 2009, Yauch was diagnosed with Salivary Gland Cancer, and had to undergo surgery and radiation therapy. After a three-year battle with his illness, Adam Yauch died on May 4, 2012. He was 47 years old. By then, the Beastie Boys had produced eight studio albums, four compilation albums, five video albums, twelve extended plays, thrity-five singles, anf forty-three music videos. Adam Horovitz posted a note on the band's Tumblr: "As you can imagine, shit is just fkd up right now. But I just wanna say thank you to all our friends and family (which are kinda one in the same) for all the love and support. I'm glad to know that all the love that Yauch has put out into the world is coming right back at him."

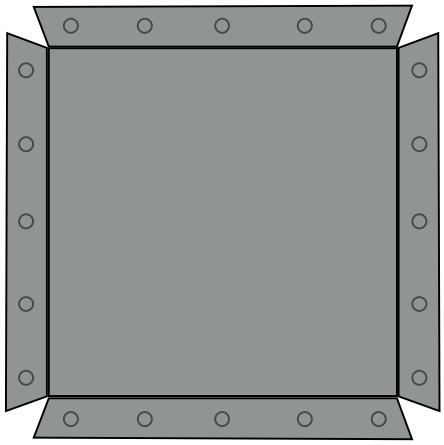
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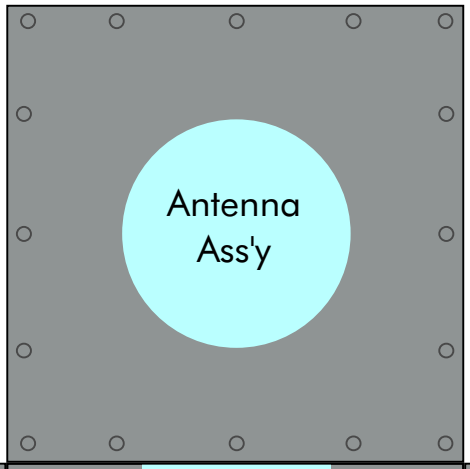
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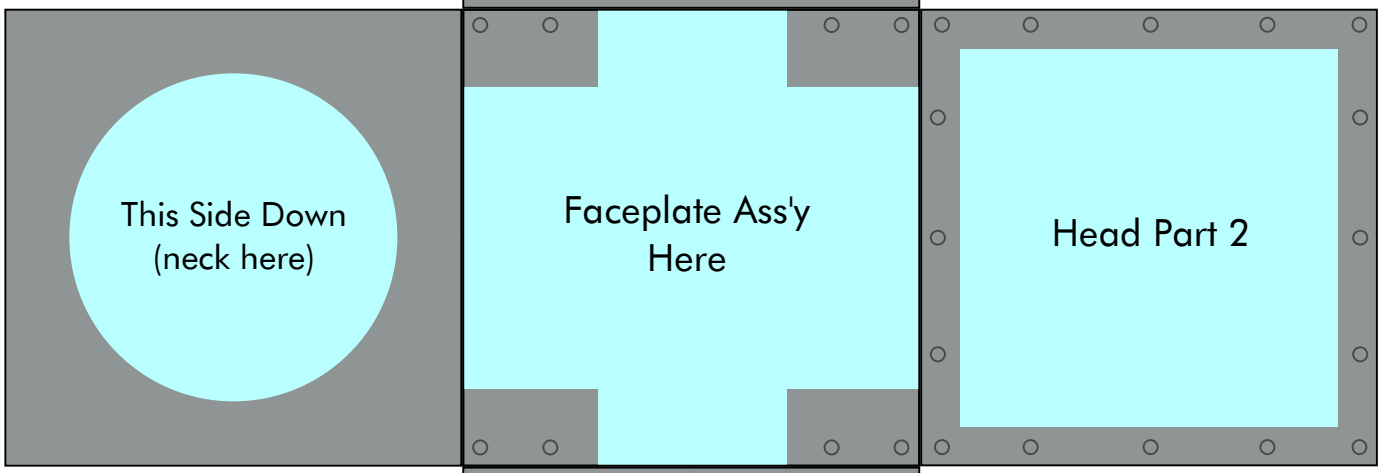


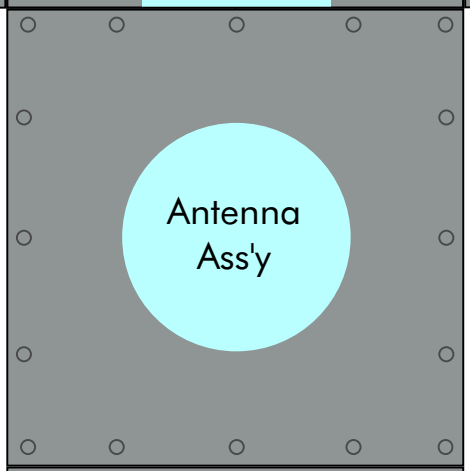
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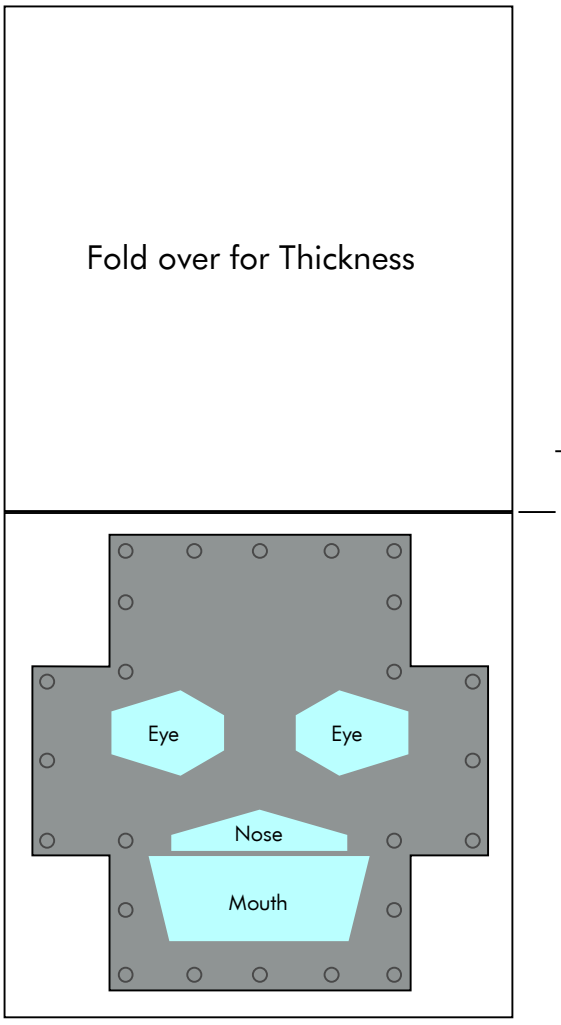




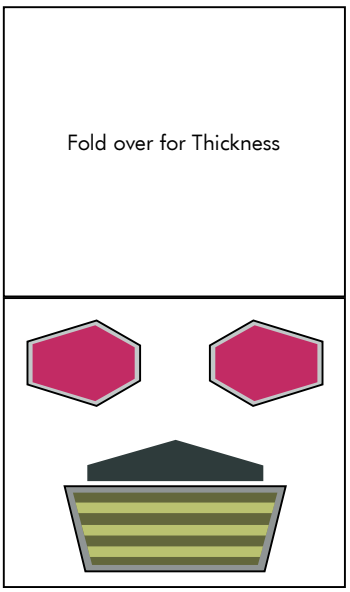




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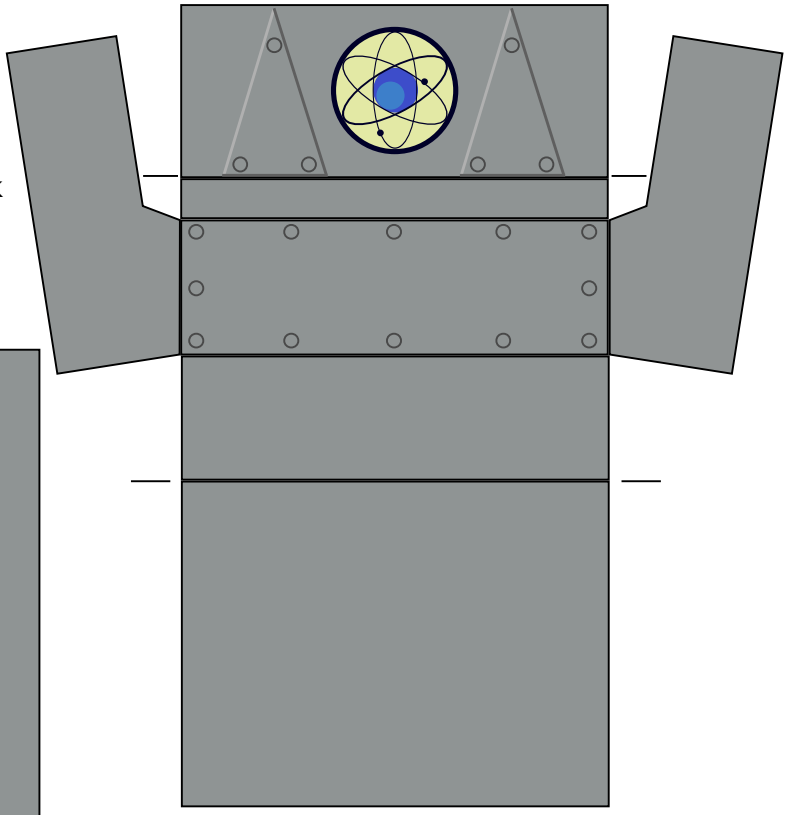


Faceplate



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Observation deck



Neck

Right Breastplate

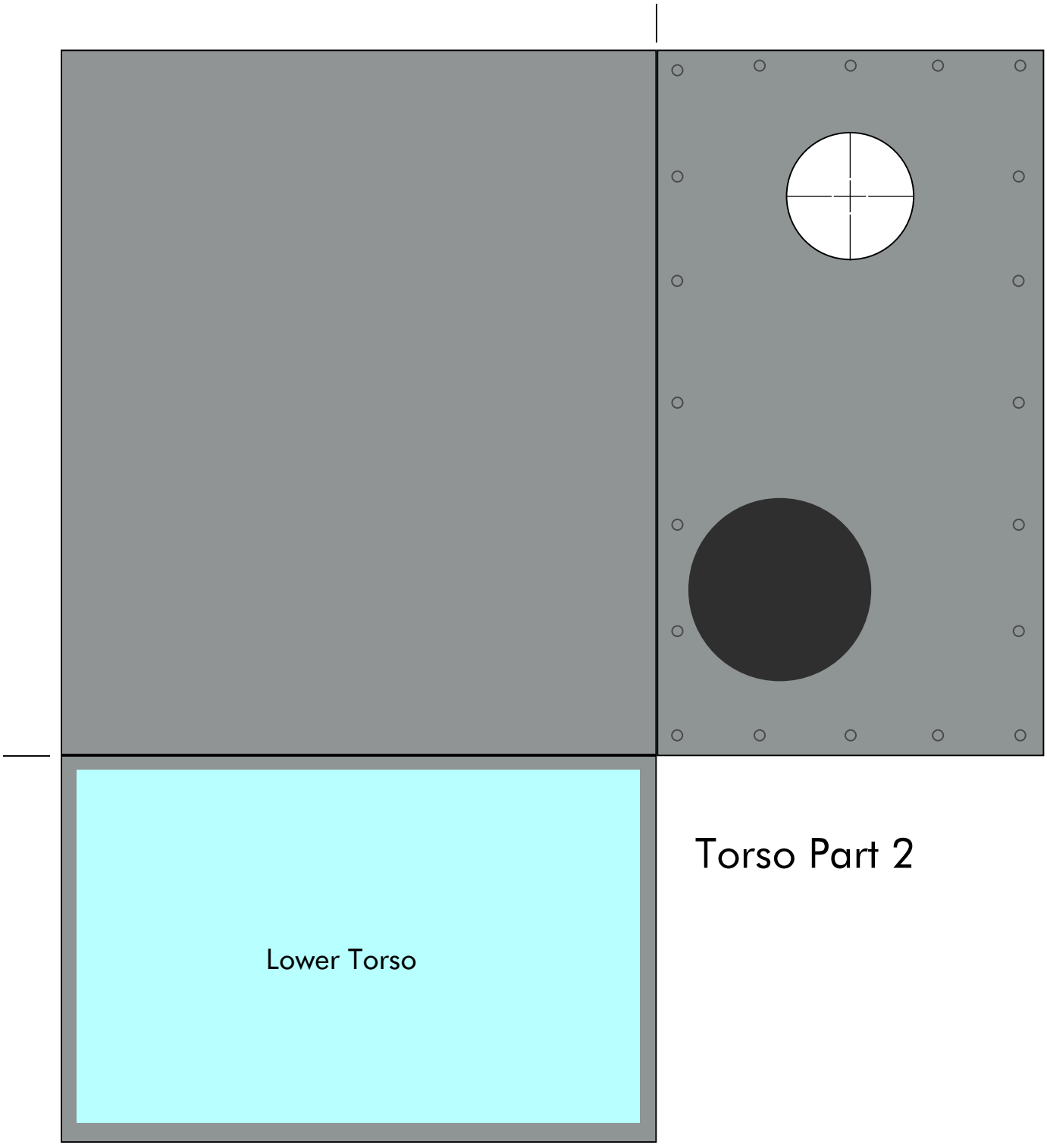
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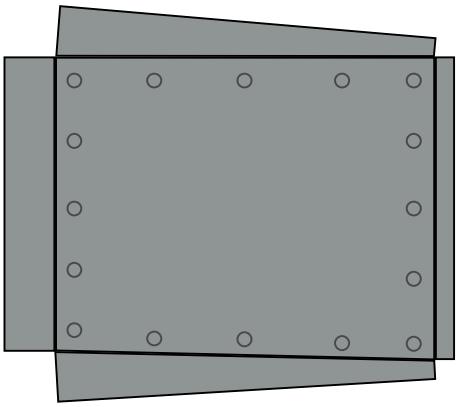
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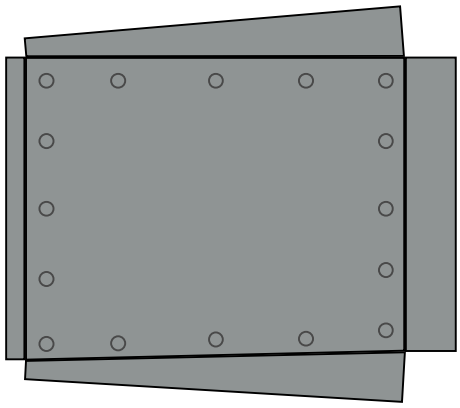
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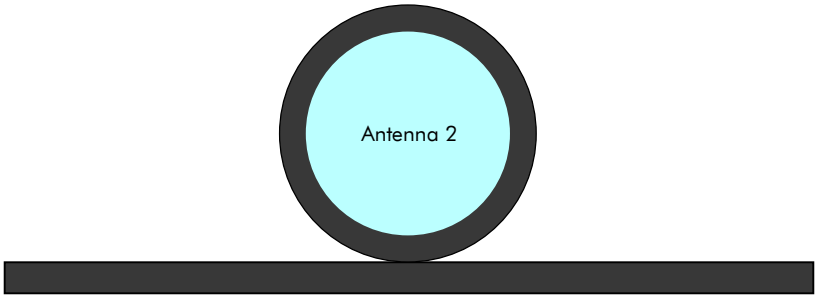


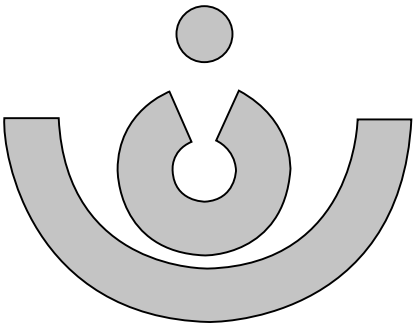
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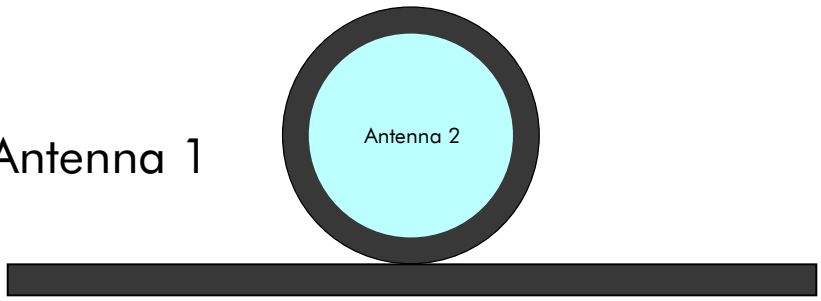
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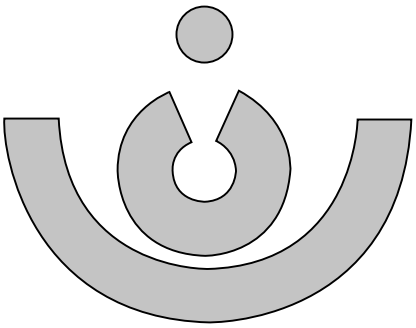


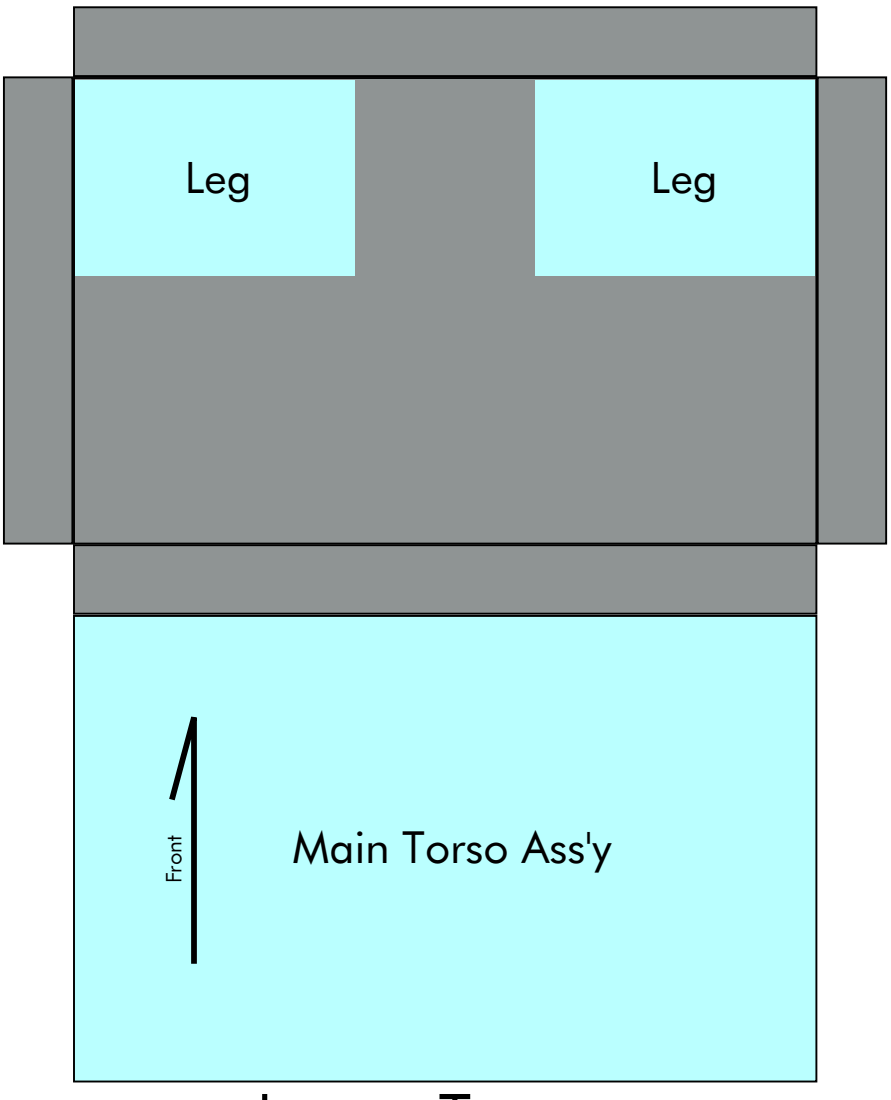


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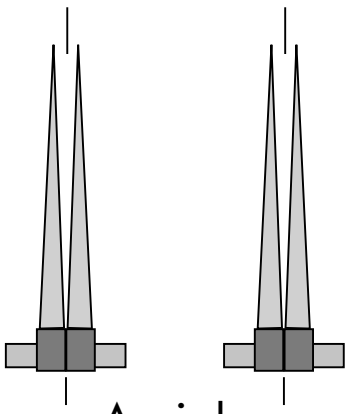




Lower Torso

Arm Joint

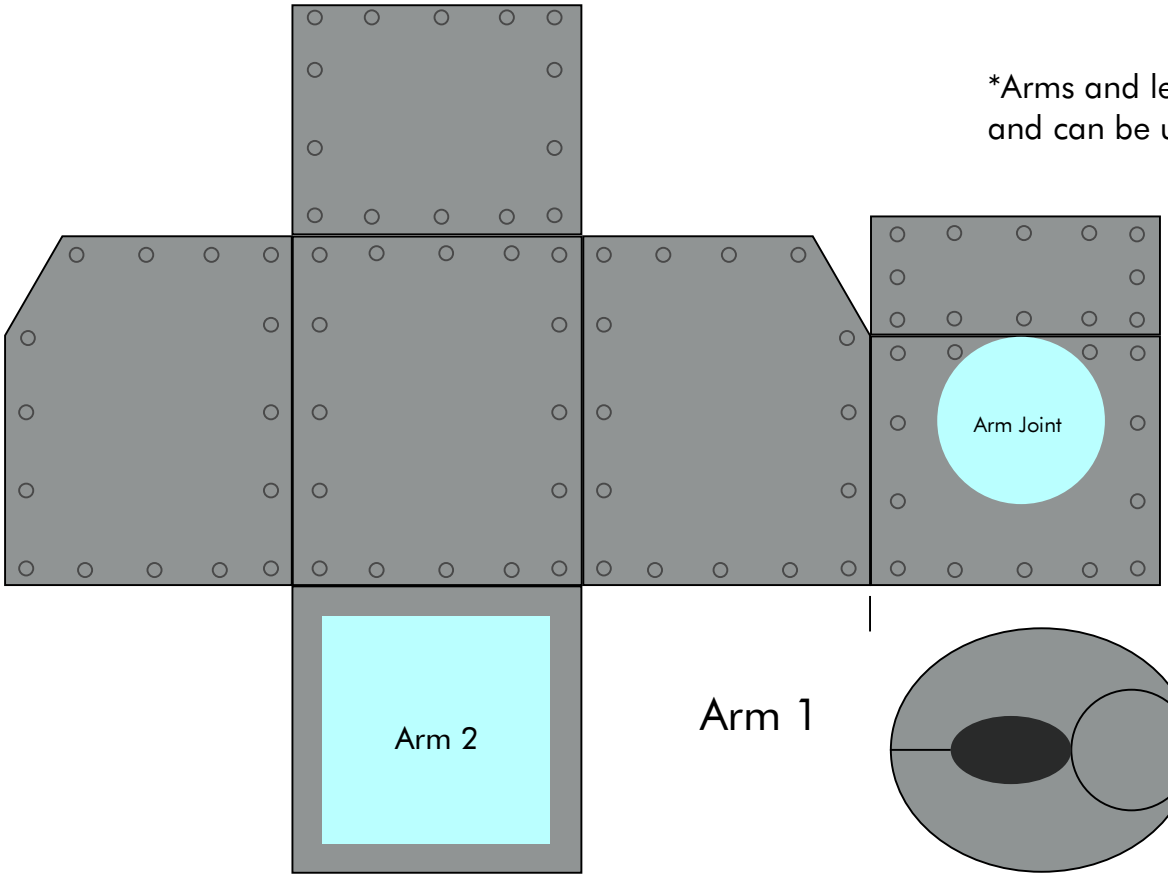
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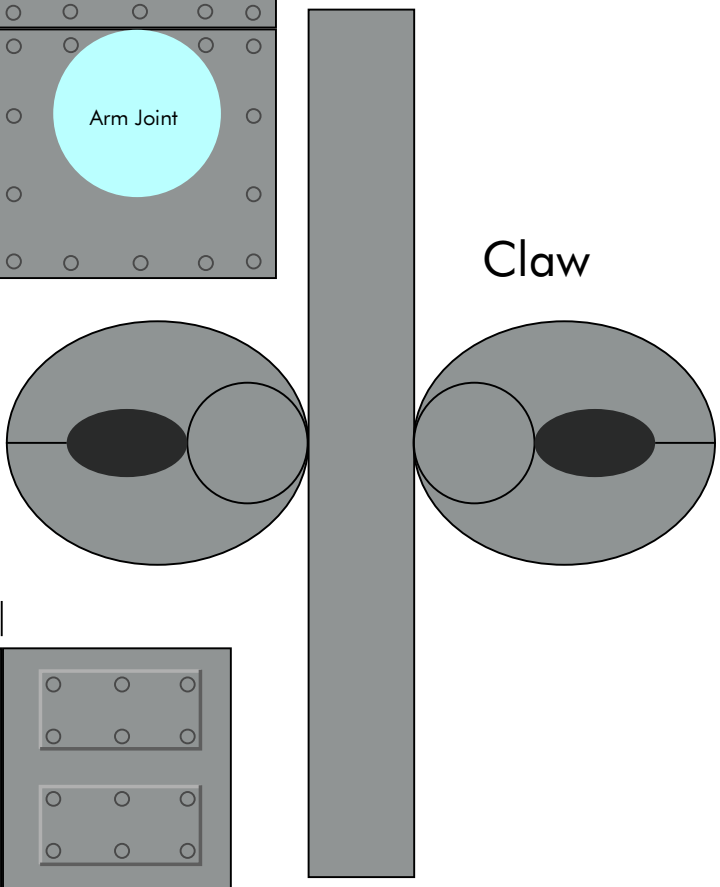
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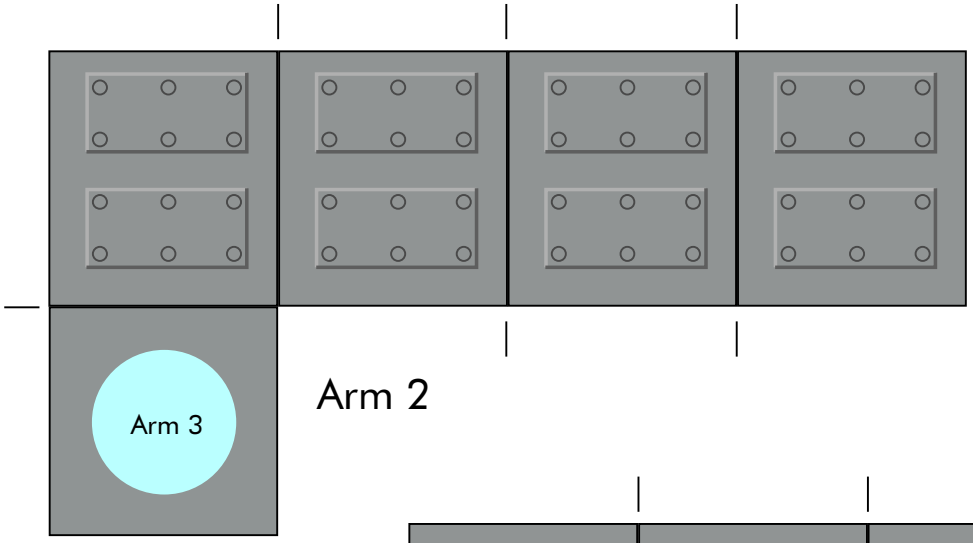
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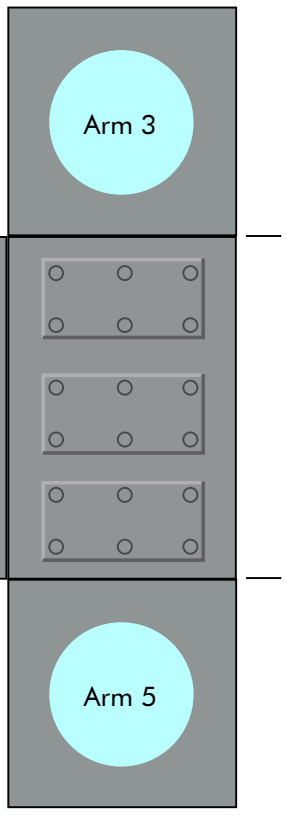


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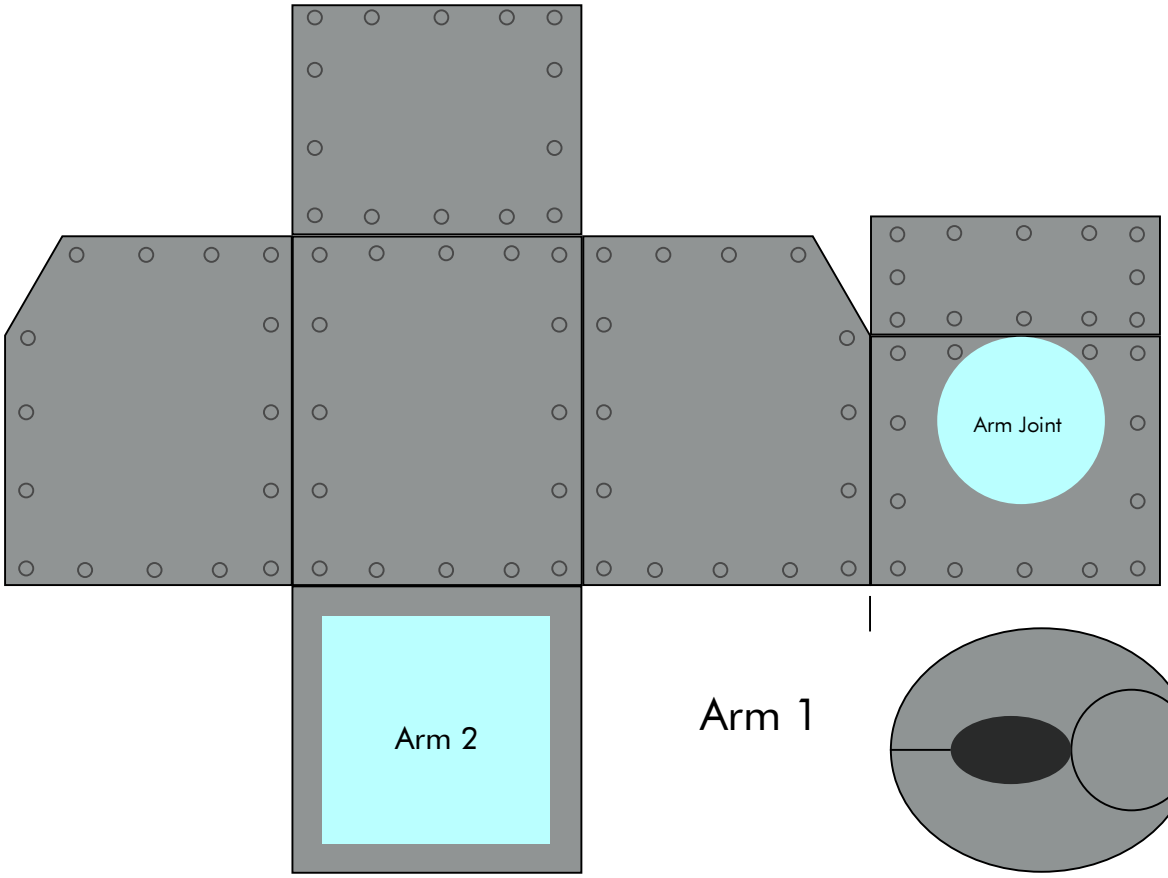


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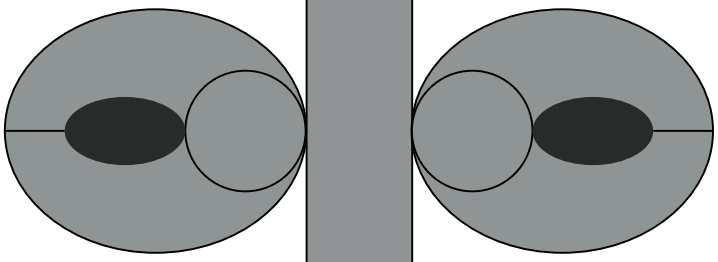


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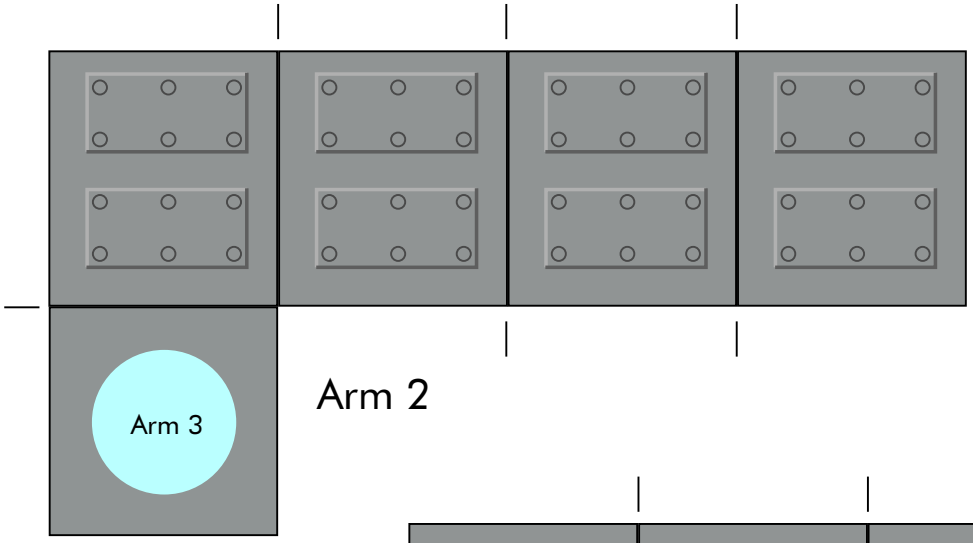
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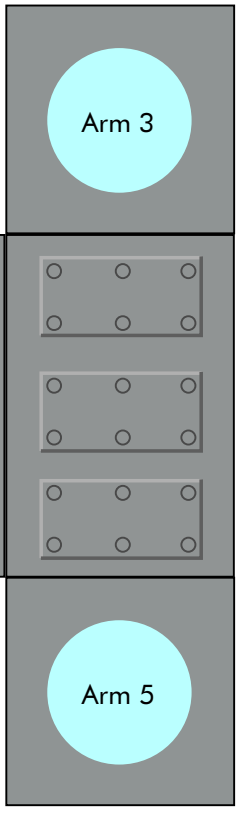
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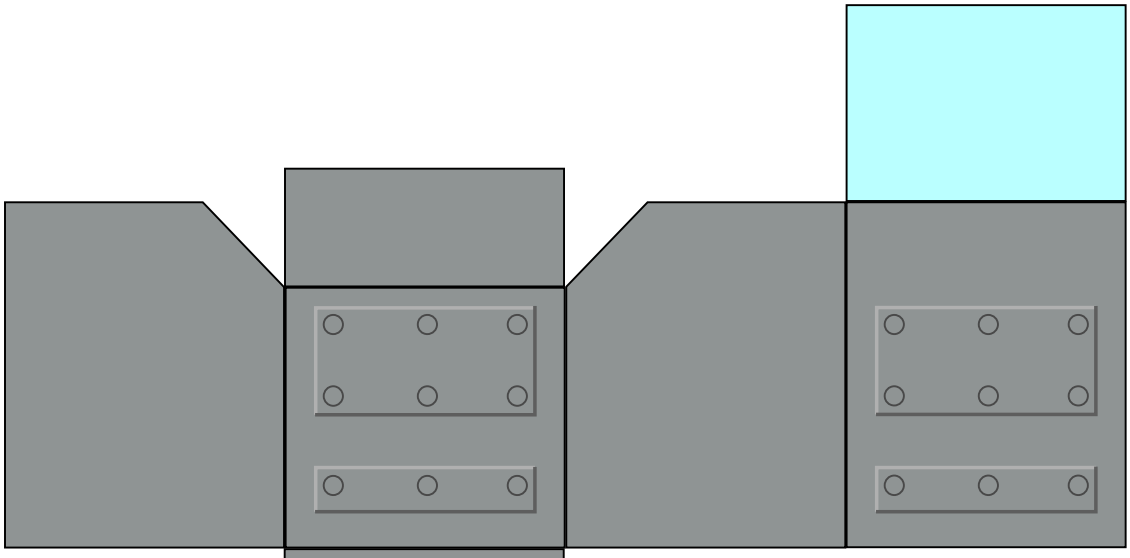
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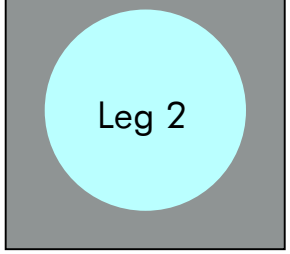


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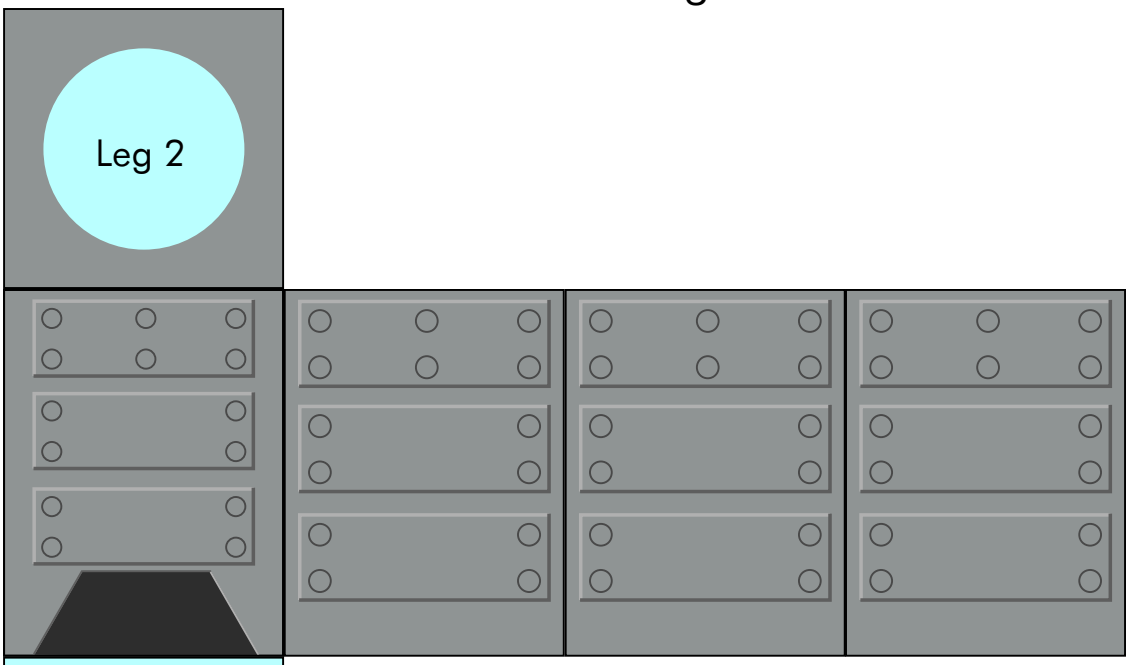


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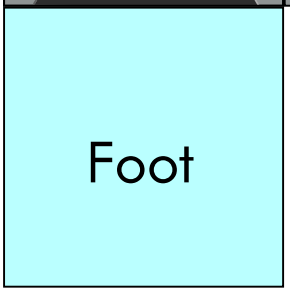




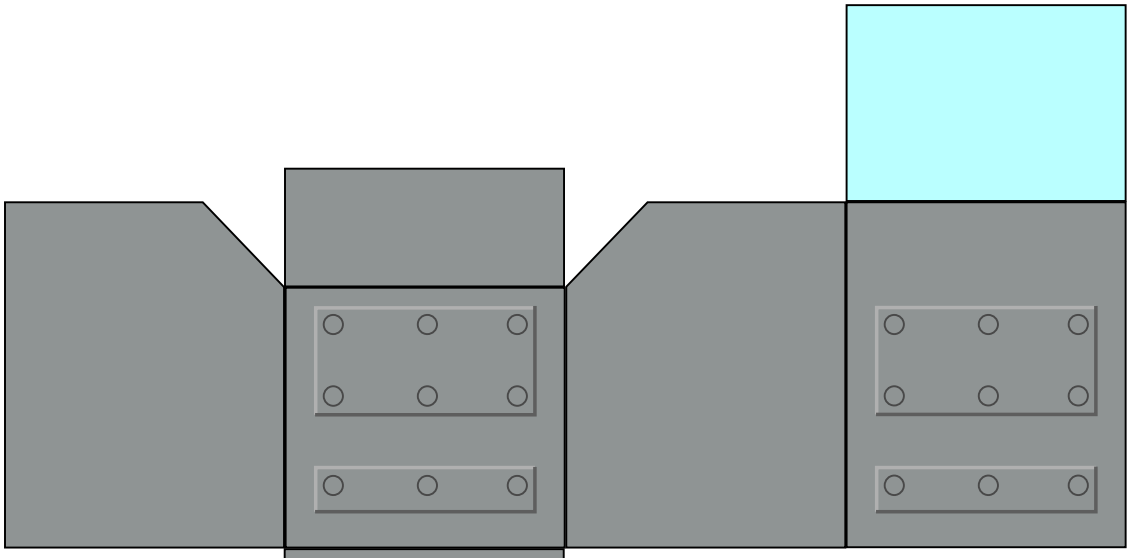
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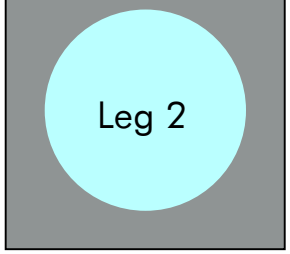
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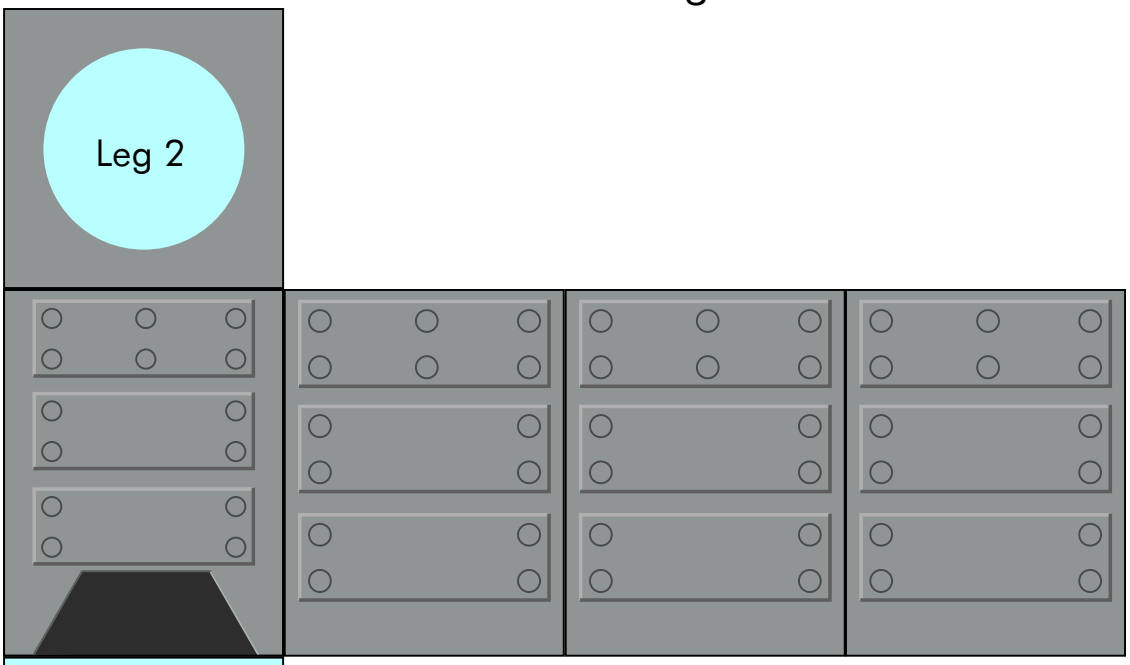


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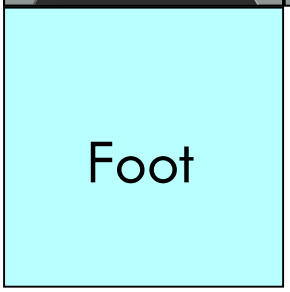




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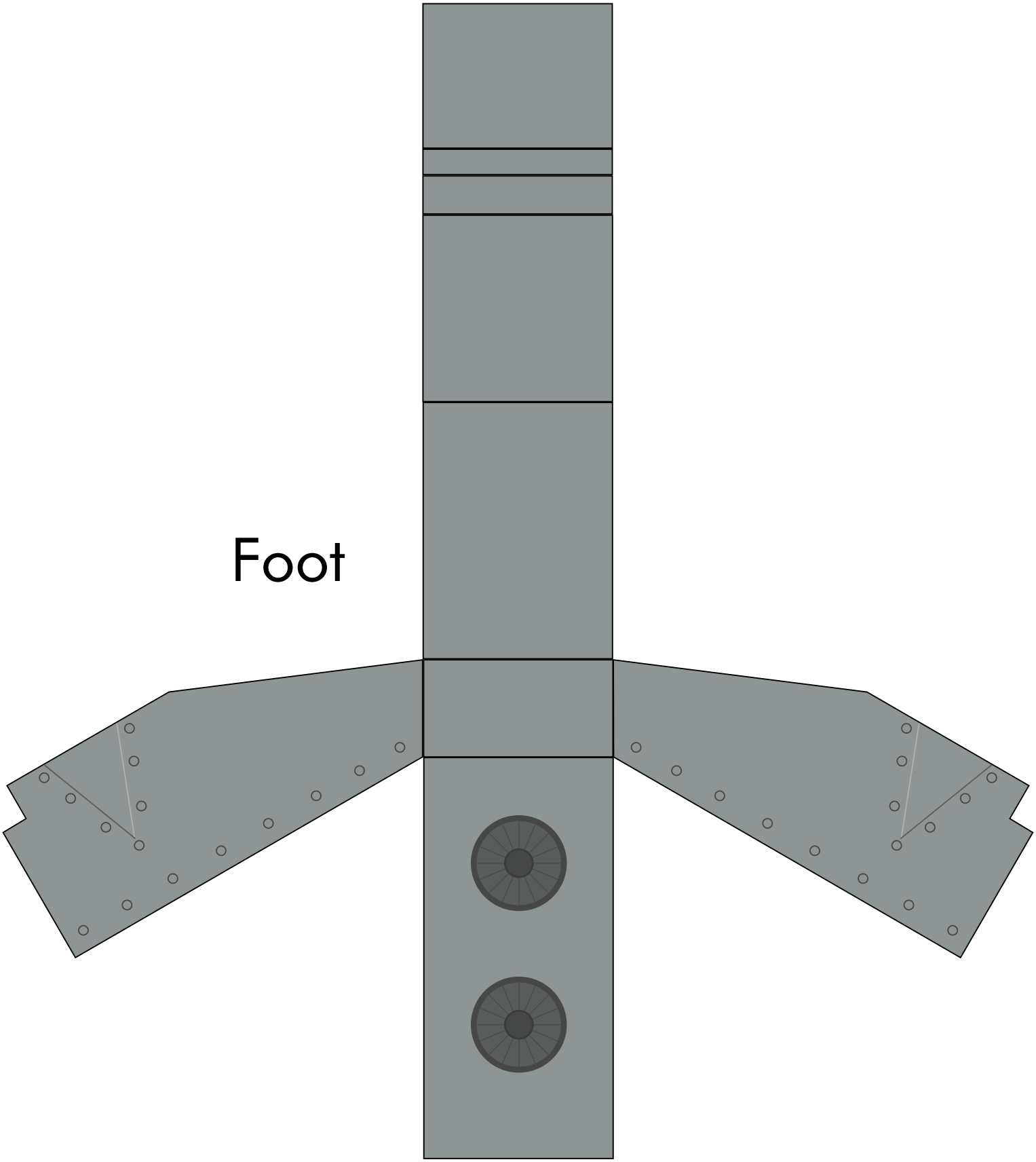


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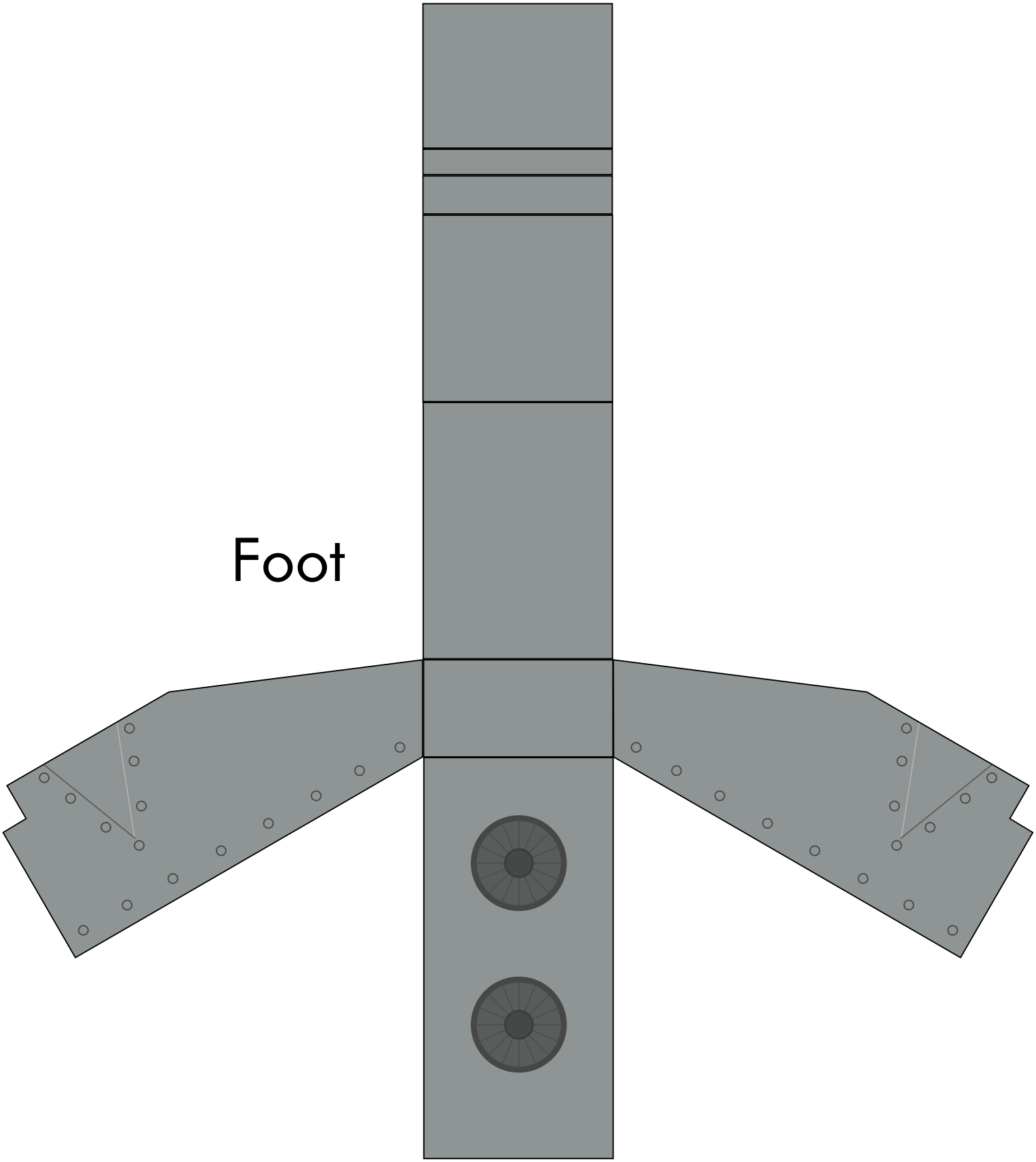
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