Sub Marine Explorer

Pearl-Mining Submersible

Laid down by Julius Kroehl in 1863, the Sub Marine Explorer was launched in 1865. The submersible was hand-powered and utilized ballast systems used in contemporary diving bells to facilitate surfacing and diving maneuvers. The Pacific Pearl Company used the submersible for pearl-mining operations until all the vessel's crew died due to an unknown cause. It was later determined that the pressurized cabin had caused decomprssion sickness in the crew.



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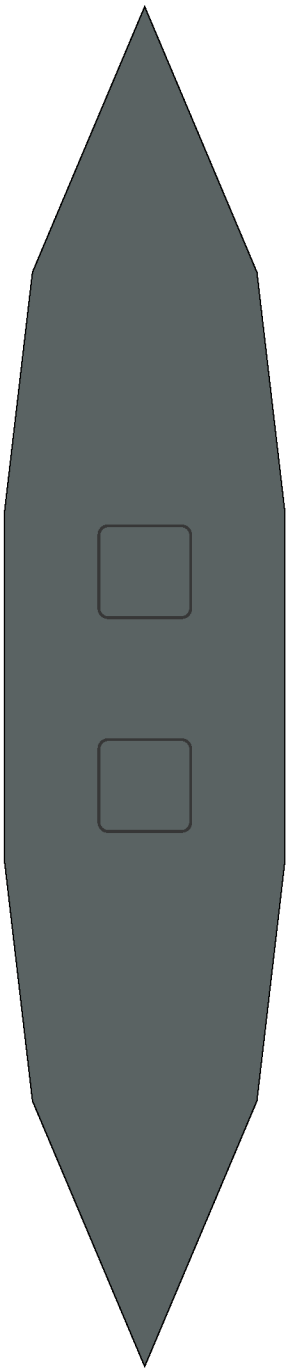
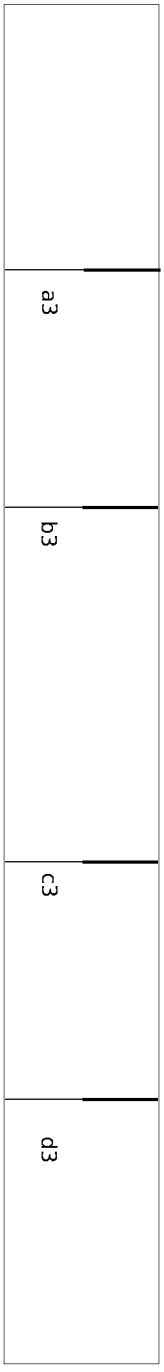




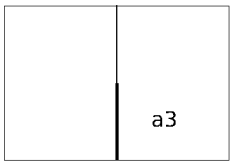


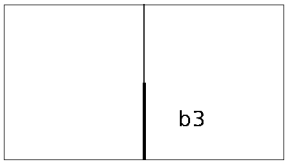
(Optional)
Cut out squares
on hull bottom and
fit in these behind

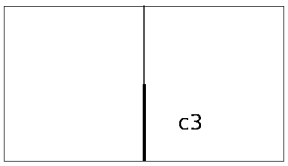


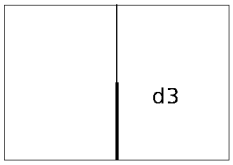
Spine

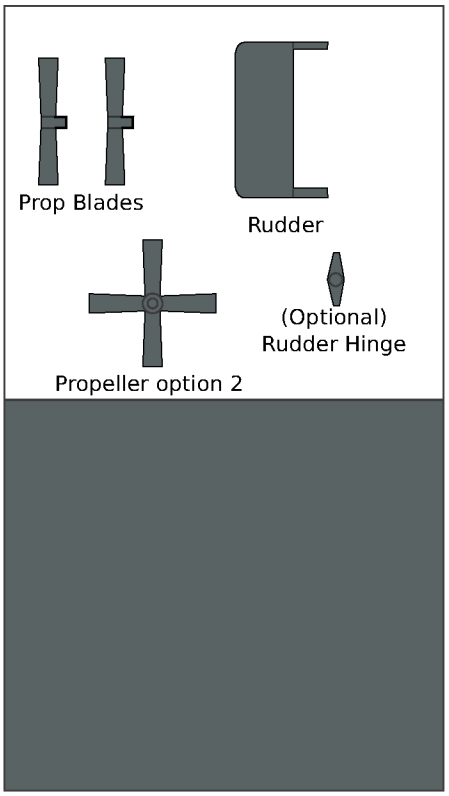
Place rib ass'y within lower hull

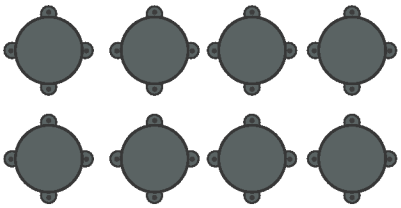




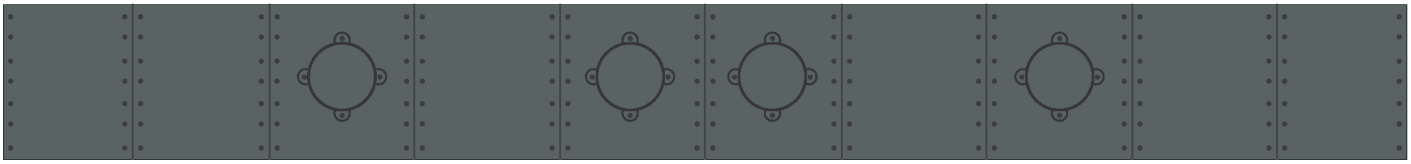


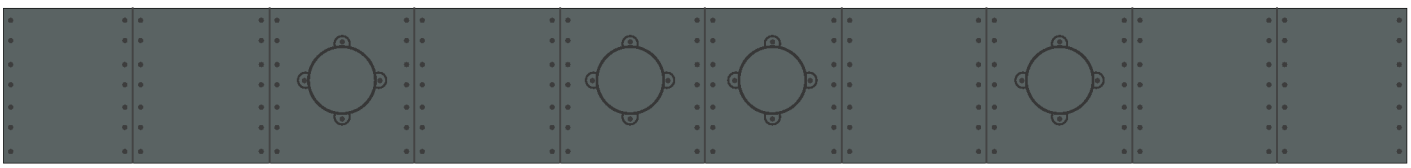






Lower Hull Details





Hull Sides

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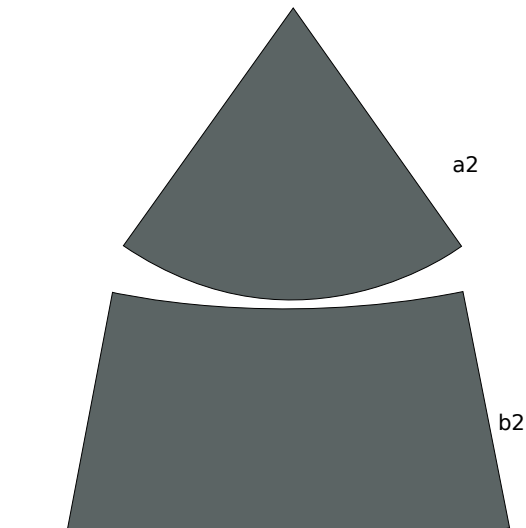

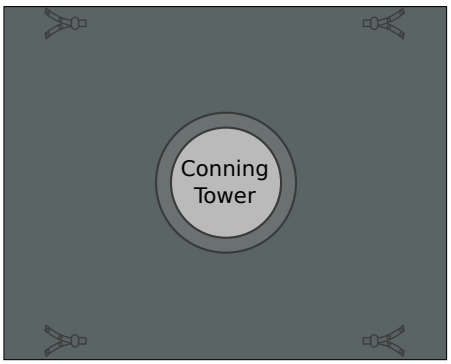



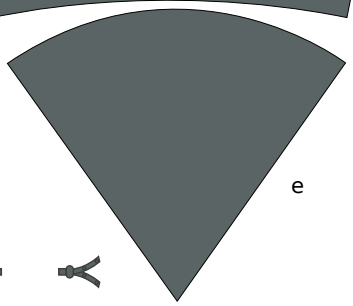

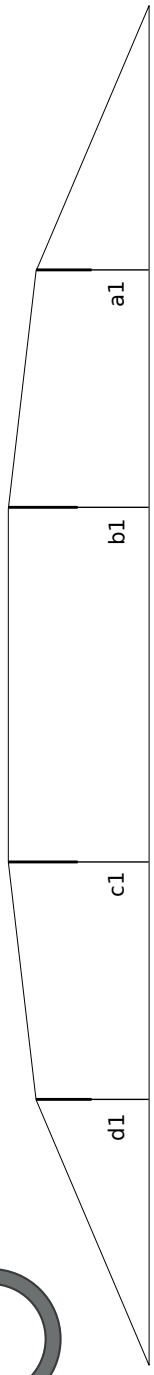

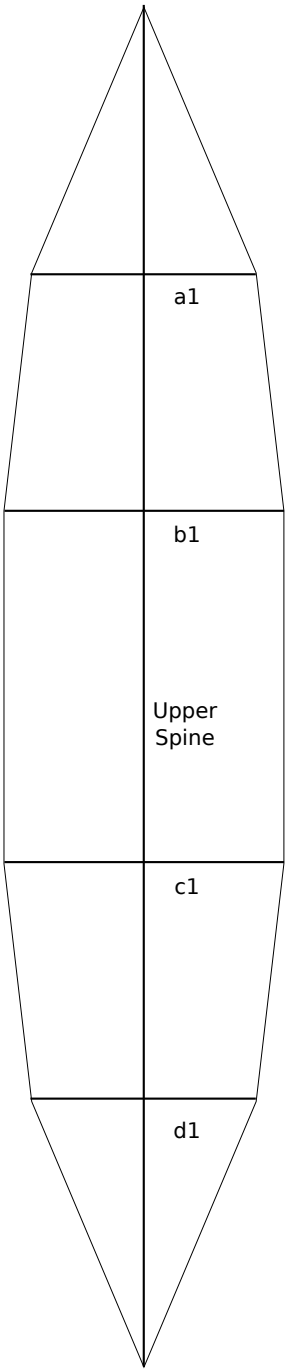



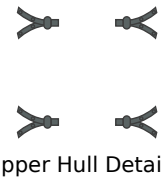



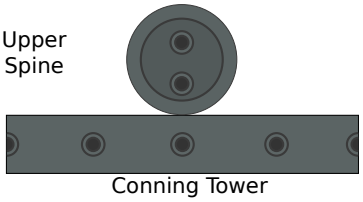



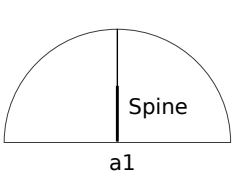

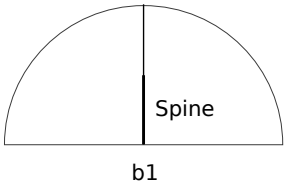

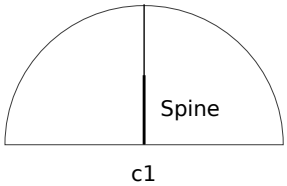

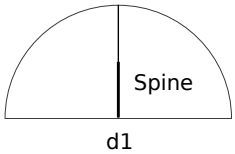

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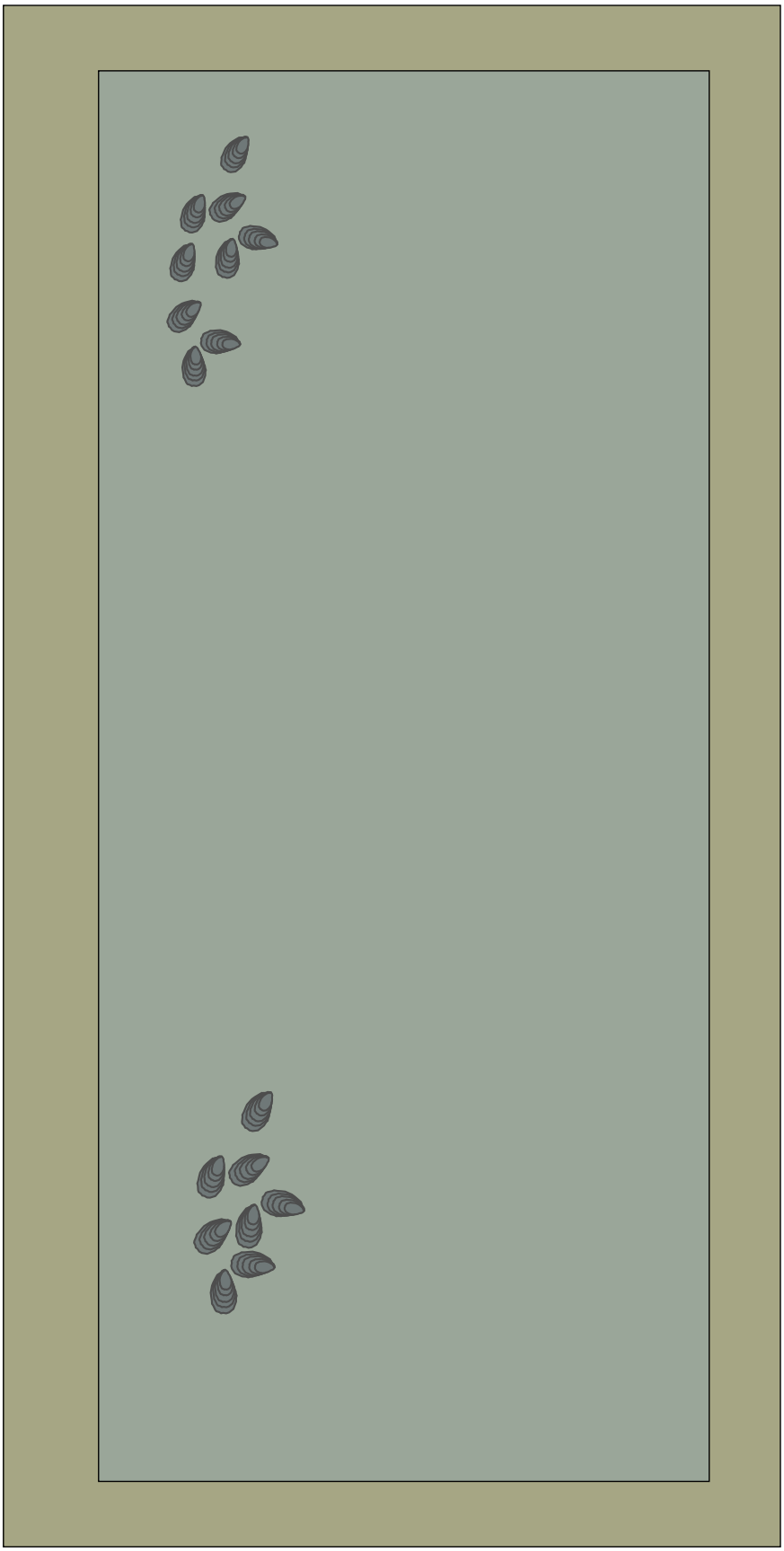

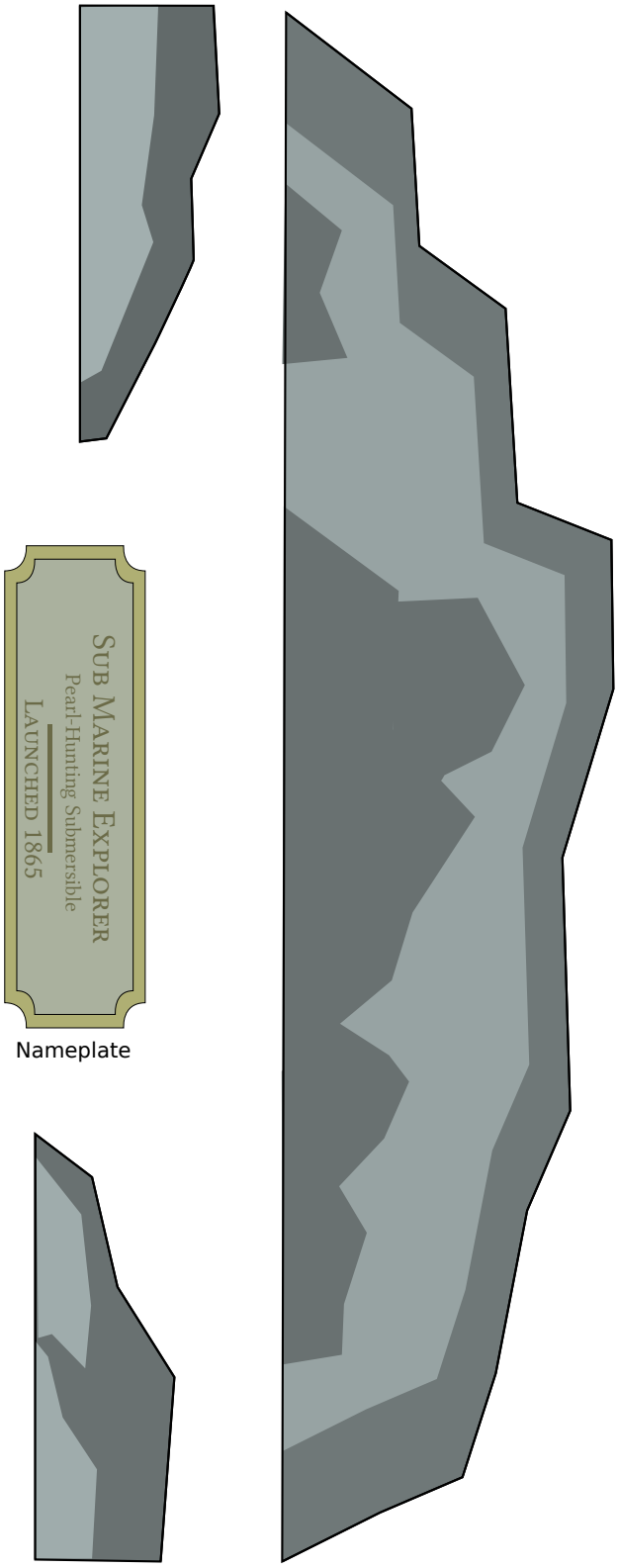

Nameplate

Backgroung scenery

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