

A.W.S.: S2 OSN 38/1144

Snippet. 'New' System: POLYKO East Germany produced Aue (Sachs)'. A technical school or organisation called a number of simple sets which were intended for use in schools, and 4 examples of the P1 outfit described here were

offered on Ebay last year. It is unusual in that the wooden box right, 391/2* 271/2*9cm, actually contains 16 of the small wooden trays shown under the box, 18*6*31/2cm, in 2 layers. Each has the same parts and can be used to make the Scooter on the

lid for example. The words after 'P1' on the portion of the sliding lid below

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are 'mit 16 Ubungssätzen' (with 16 exercise sets) and the word after Polyka in the logo, inset, is 'Aue', a town 30km south of Chemnitz. The heading on a model sheet with one of the other sets looks like 'Polytechnisches Kombinat | A.S.Makarenko |

A.S.Makarenko perhaps - Makarenko was a respected Soviet educationalist. The reference

at the bottom is: III-2-7-51 K b 3648 62, and perhaps 51 or 62 indicates a year. The lid label on the other 3 sets is white and the end of the reference on one is: K b 1601 63.

Only the top half of the Model Sheet can be seen & below the heading it shows the Scooter as on the lid. A sheet with another set has the Barrow right on it with no heading.

The parts are shown below with the A/B & 2h Strip shown twice. One Axle is not included, it is about twice as long as the 5cm one shown. The Wheel is 5cm \emptyset and has a rubber tyre on a hub with a tapped boss. In one set the hub looks silver. The Strips are said to be 13.5, 11, 8.5, 6, 3.5 & 2.2cm long and this gives a hole pitch of possibly 12.7 but most likely 12.5mm. From the Ebay information the likely content of each 'set', apart from the N&B, is: 4,2,3,8,4,4x 11,9,7,5,3,2h Strips; 8 A/B; 2 each D/B & DAS; 2 each Wheels & 5cm Axles; one each Screwdriver & Spanner; and probably 1 long Axle. Some of



or the Barrow so there may have the Set other than the two seen so far.

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