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Model: 2740 | Brand: COBI

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the COBI 2740 Executive Museum Set. This set allows you to construct detailed models of three iconic World War II tanks: the German Panzer I, the British Valentine IX, and the French Renault R35. Designed for enthusiasts aged 8 and above, this kit provides an engaging building experience and a historical educational opportunity.

This manual provides general information regarding the product, safety guidelines, and care instructions. Detailed assembly instructions for each model are included within the product packaging.



Figure 1: COBI 2740 Executive Museum Set packaging, displaying the three tank models.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts.** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age. Adult supervision is recommended during assembly and play, especially for younger users. Ensure all small pieces are kept out of reach of infants and young children to prevent accidental ingestion.

- Always follow the age recommendations provided on the packaging (8-99 years).
- Keep all packaging materials away from children.
- Do not attempt to modify the blocks or models, as this may compromise their integrity.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The COBI 2740 Executive Museum Set includes approximately 595 building blocks required to construct the three tank models: Panzer I, Valentine IX, and Renault R35. The package also contains detailed, step-by-step assembly instructions specific to each model.

- Building blocks for Panzer I model
- Building blocks for Valentine IX model
- Building blocks for Renault R35 model
- Illustrated assembly instruction booklets



Figure 2: Rear packaging view with individual tank specifications.

## 4. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

The COBI 2740 set is a building kit. Assembly is required for each tank model.

- Unpack Components:** Carefully open the packaging and lay out all components. It is recommended to sort the blocks by color or type to facilitate assembly.
- Consult Instructions:** Refer to the dedicated instruction booklet provided in the box for each tank model. These booklets contain detailed, step-by-step diagrams for construction.
- Follow Steps:** Assemble the models by following the numbered steps in the instruction booklets. Pay close attention to the orientation and placement of each block.
- Verify Connections:** Ensure all blocks are firmly connected to prevent models from falling apart during handling or display.

*Note: The assembly process is an integral part of the product experience. Patience and attention to detail will ensure a successful build.*



Figure 3: Assembled models of the Renault R35, Valentine IX, and Panzer I.

## 5. OPERATING AND DISPLAY

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Once assembled, the COBI tank models are designed for display and gentle play.

- **Display:** Place your completed models on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to preserve their colors and structural integrity.
- **Gentle Play:** The models are robust enough for light handling and imaginative play. Avoid excessive force, dropping, or throwing the models, as this may cause parts to detach or break.
- **Movable Parts:** Some models may feature movable turrets, cannons, or tracks. Operate these parts gently to prevent damage.

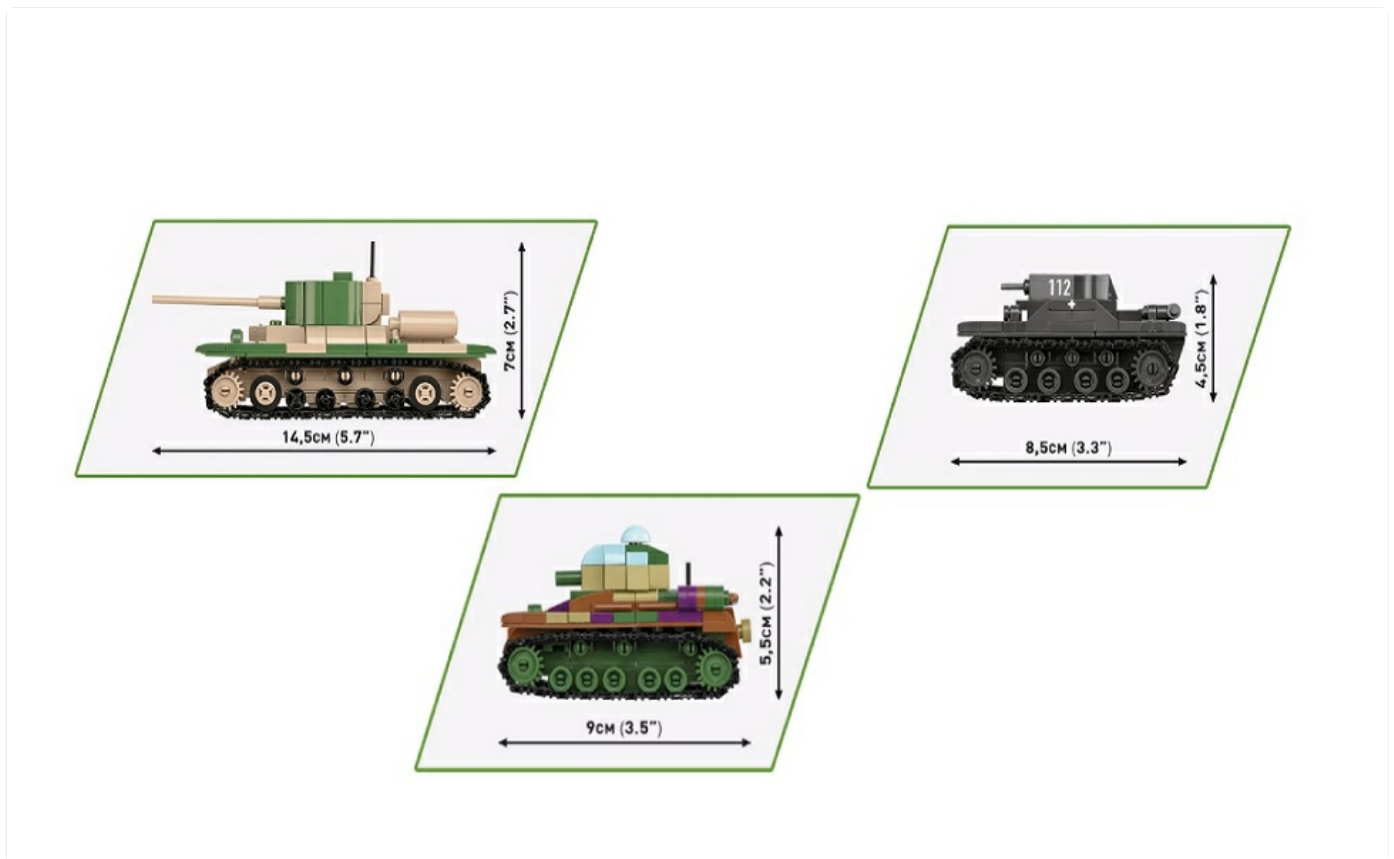


Figure 4: Side views of the Valentine IX, Renault R35, and Panzer I models with dimensions.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your COBI models, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Dust the models regularly with a soft, dry cloth or a soft brush. For more stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but avoid excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** If disassembling for storage, keep all blocks in a sealed container to prevent loss and protect them from dust and dirt.
- **Avoid Chemicals:** Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the plastic and printed details.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the models to extreme temperatures or prolonged direct sunlight, which can cause discoloration or warping of the plastic.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Should you encounter any issues during the assembly or use of your COBI set, consider the following:

- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check all packaging materials and the assembly area. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact COBI customer support (see Section 9).
- **Difficulty Assembling:** Review the instruction booklet carefully. Ensure you are using the correct pieces and following the steps in the correct order. Sometimes, a piece may require a firm push to connect properly.
- **Model Instability:** Ensure all connections are secure. If a model feels unstable, retrace the last few steps of assembly to confirm all blocks are correctly attached.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	COBI
Model Number	2740
Product Name	Executive Museum Set Panzer I, Valentine IX, Renault R35
Number of Pieces	595
Material	Plastic
Recommended Age	8 - 99 years
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	45.01 x 6.02 x 28.02 cm (packaging)
Item Weight	508 Grams
Scale	1:48
Educational Objective	Teaches about historical military vehicles, improves manual skills.
Country of Origin	Poland

**VALENTINE MK IX**

**IN BRITISH SERVICE - 1942 - 1945**

**PLACE OF ORIGIN - UNITED KINGDOM**

**TYPE - INFANTRY TANK**

**WEIGHT - 17,2T (37 920LB)**

**ARMOUR - 7-60MM (0.27-2.5")**

**ARMAMENT - 1x 57MM (2.2") OQF 6-PDR MK III,  
7,7MM (.303") BREN AA MACHINE GUN**

**ENGINE - GMC 6-71 DIESEL, 162HP (121KW)**

**SPEED - 24KM/H (15MPH)**

**CREW - 3**




Figure 5: Detailed specifications for the Valentine MK IX model.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, missing parts, or any other support inquiries, please refer to the contact

information provided on the product packaging or visit the official COBI website.

COBI is committed to customer satisfaction and will assist with any issues related to manufacturing defects or missing components.

