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KNIGHT ASTERIUS

Of the gigantic Acastus pattern Knights, some of the largest such war machines still known to exist, the Asterius is among the most rare. Like its more common cousin, the Porphyron, it boasts an armoured hide near impervious to weapons fire, striding across the battlefield like an angry giant beset by insects, and also wields a pair of ancient twin-linked conversion beam cannon. These weapons are irreplaceable relics of a lost technology, each capable of sundering the walls of fortresses and laying low powerful foes in a single blast.



THIS IS NOT A TOY

Not suitable for children under 15 years of age.

WARNING: Resin dust can be harmful if inhaled. Always wear a dust mask or respirator when sanding or sawing resin parts.

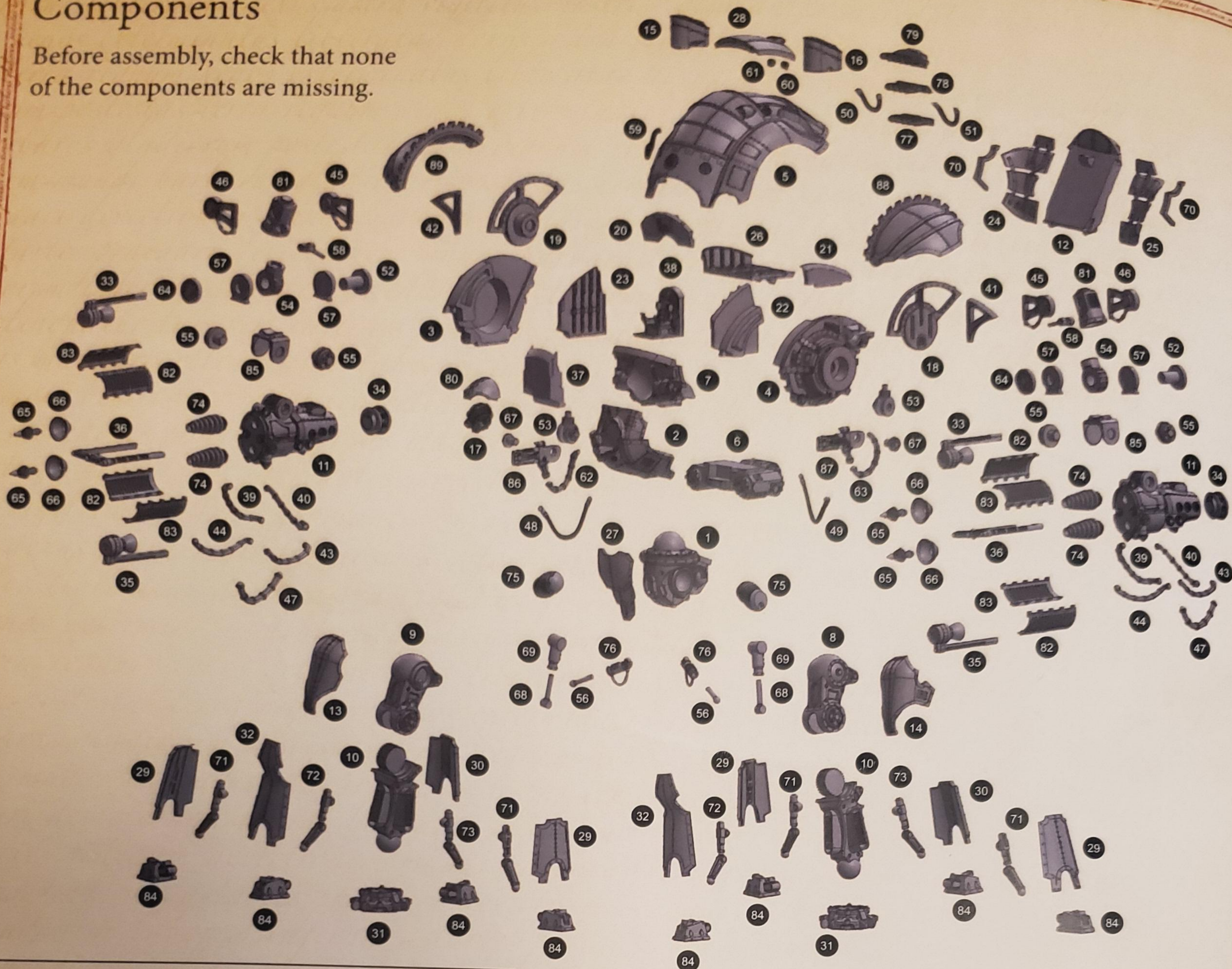
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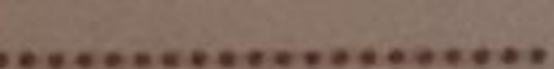

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Components

Before assembly, check that none of the components are missing.



Assembly Legend

- Parts for Assembly 
- Note 
- Glue Contact Area 
- Shim for Removal 
- Reverse Angle 
- Do Not Glue 
- Insert 
- Hidden Component 
- Component Highlight 

Preparing the Model for Assembly

Before assembling the model, wash each part thoroughly with an abrasive brush, such as a toothbrush, to remove any model release agent that may still be on the surface of the parts. Then, remove any excess resin such as mould lines, casting gates, vents and shims. For a more detailed guide to working with resin models, go to the Downloads section of the Forge World website.

This kit contains all the pieces required to construct the Acastus Knight Asterius. To glue the resin pieces together, use Citadel Super Glue.

NOTE: We have cast this kit using advanced techniques and the best quality resin, but due to the nature of the casting process, your model may contain small air bubbles. These can easily be filled with model filler or super glue. Any slight warpage of thin parts can be corrected by immersing the part in hot water for about 1 minute, then bending it back into shape.

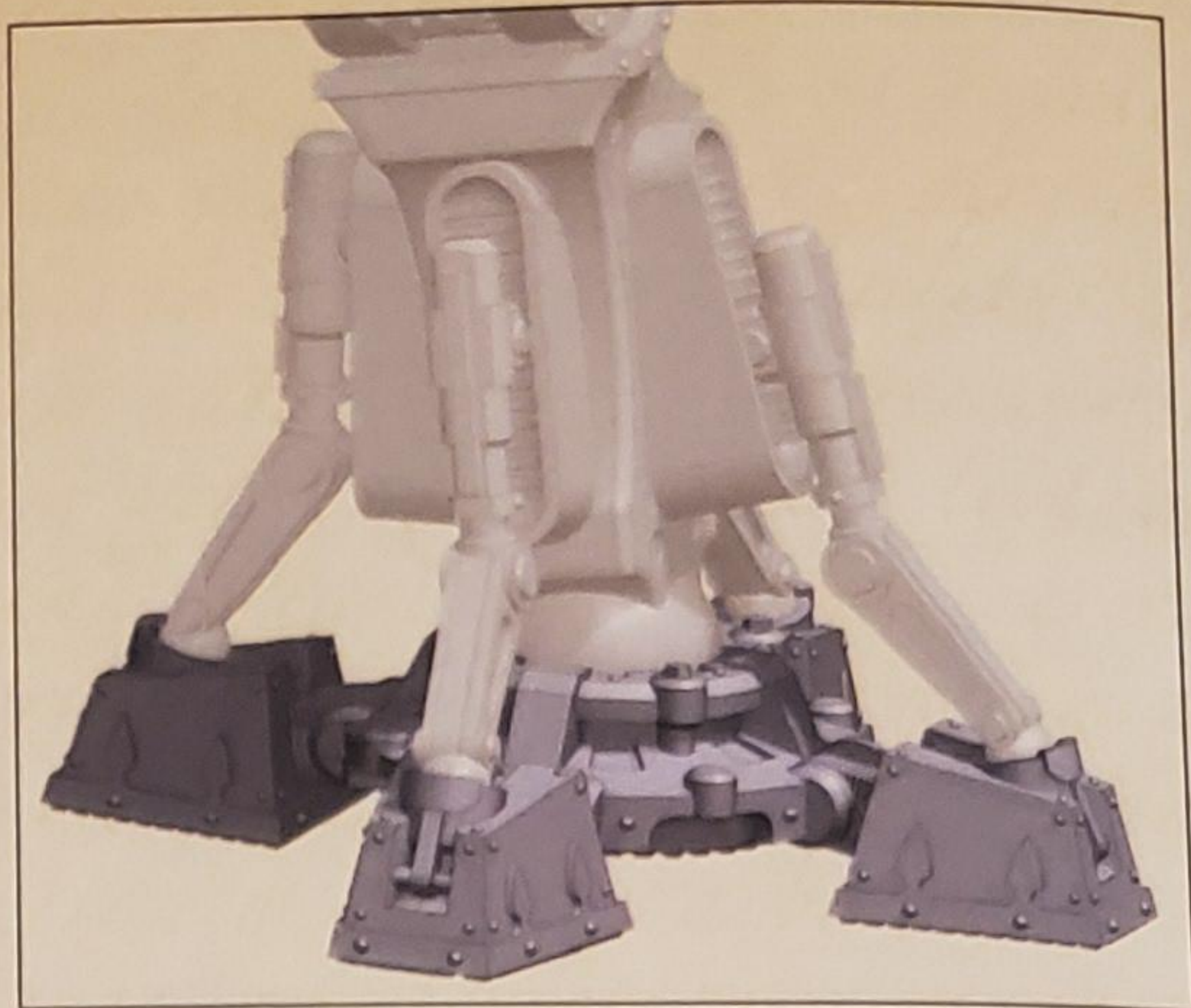
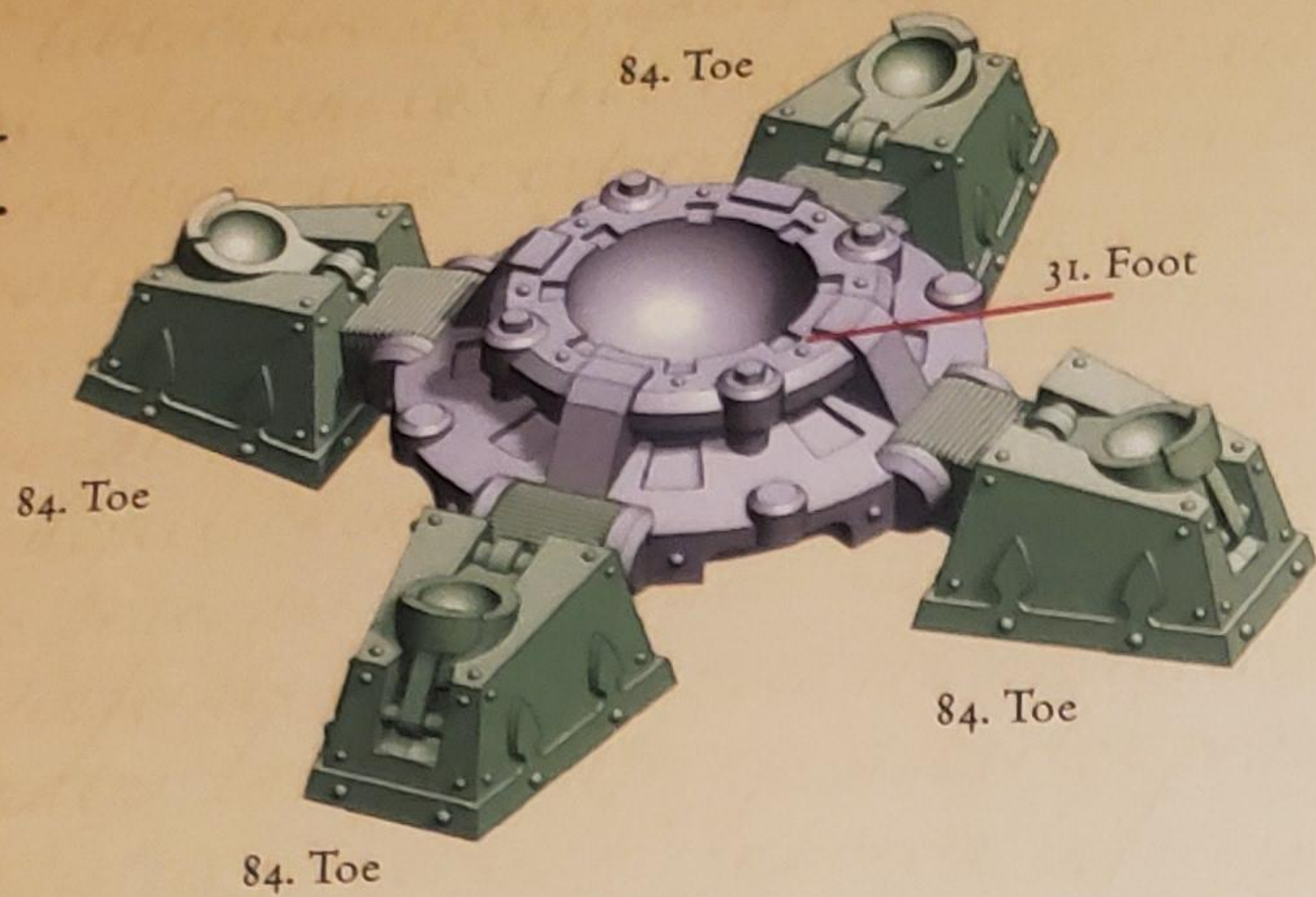
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2. Gorget Plate
3. Torso Right
4. Torso Left
5. Carapace
6. Lower Torso
7. Torso Front
8. Left Thigh
9. Right Thigh
10. Lower Leg x2
11. Conversion Beam Cannon x2
12. Torso Rear
13. Right Thigh Plate
14. Left Thigh Plate
15. Right Exhaust
16. Left Exhaust
17. Head
18. Left Shoulder Frame
19. Right Shoulder Frame
20. Under Carapace Support
21. Karacnos Mortar Housing Side
22. Left Interior Wall
23. Right Interior Wall
24. Right Rear Plate Array
25. Left Rear Plate Array
26. Karacnos Mortar Housing
27. Waist Plate
28. Karacnos Mortar Cowl
29. Side Leg Plate x4
30. Rear Leg Plate x2
31. Foot x2
32. Lower Leg Plate Front x2
33. Upper Conversion Beam Cannon Coil Frame x2
34. Conversion Beam Cannon Power Regulator x2

35. Lower Conversion Beam Cannon Coil Frame x2
36. Conversion Beam Cannon Support Frame x2
37. Interior Front
38. Command Throne
39. Conversion Beam Cannon Cooling Cable 1 x2
40. Conversion Beam Cannon Cooling Cable 2 x2
41. Left Shoulder Armature
42. Right Shoulder Armature
43. Conversion Beam Cannon Cooling Cable 3 x2
44. Conversion Beam Cannon Cooling Cable 4 x2
45. Rear Right/Front Left Weapon Mount
46. Rear Left/Front Right Weapon Mount
47. Conversion Beam Cannon Power Cable x2
48. Right Leg Cable
49. Left Leg Cable
50. Right Karacnos Mortar Pipe
51. Left Karacnos Mortar Pipe
52. Weapon Linkage Pin x2
53. Volkite Linkage Pin x2
54. Arm Mount x2
55. Primary Weapon Linkage Pin x4
56. Hip Piston Rod x2
57. Linkage Prop x4
58. Pivot Pin x2
59. Carapace Hose
60. Left Hood Hinge
61. Right Hood Hinge
62. Right Secondary Weapon Power Cable

63. Left Secondary Weapon Power Cable
64. Linkage Pin Cap x2
65. Conversion Beam Cannon Emitter x4
66. Conversion Beam Cannon Energy Collection Dish x4
67. Secondary Weapon Linkage Pin x2
68. Thigh Piston Rod x2
69. Thigh Piston Cylinder x2
70. Rear Carapace Frame x2
71. Lower Leg Piston Side x4
72. Lower Leg Piston Front x2
73. Lower Leg Piston Rear x2
74. Conversion Beam Cannon Coil x4
75. Hip x2
76. Hip Piston Cylinder x2
77. Lower Karacnos Mortar Rack
78. Mid Karacnos Mortar Rack
79. Upper Karacnos Mortar Rack
80. Head Cowl
81. Arm x2
82. Conversion Beamer Shield 1 x4
83. Conversion Beamer Shield 2 x4
84. Toe x8
85. Primary Weapon Pivot Mount x2
86. Right Volkite Culverin
87. Left Volkite Culverin
88. Left Shoulder Plate
89. Right Shoulder Plate



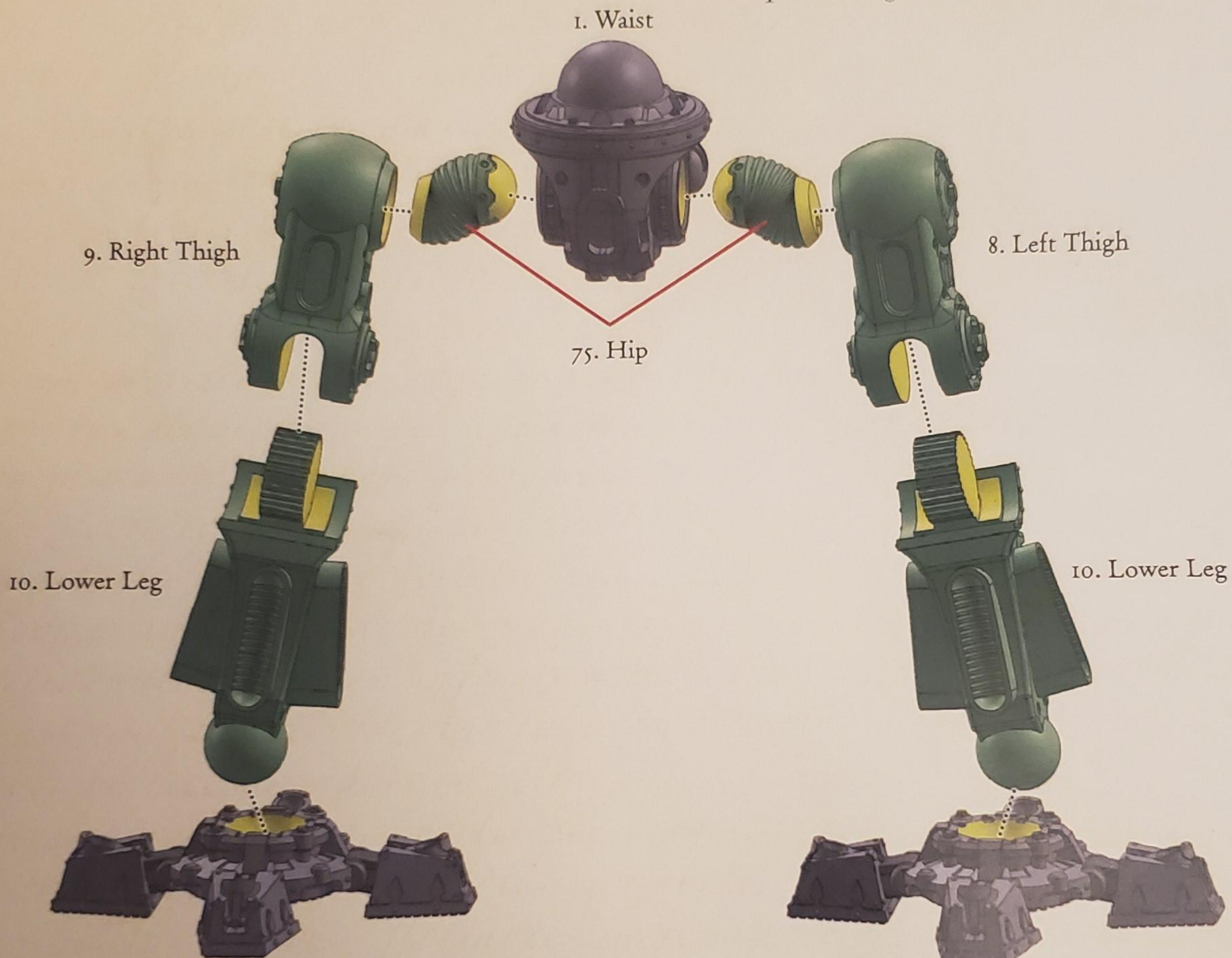
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! Repeat this stage for both Feet.

! When attaching the Foot Assembly to the Lower Leg, make sure that the sockets for the Lower Leg Pistons line up with the groove in the Lower Leg.

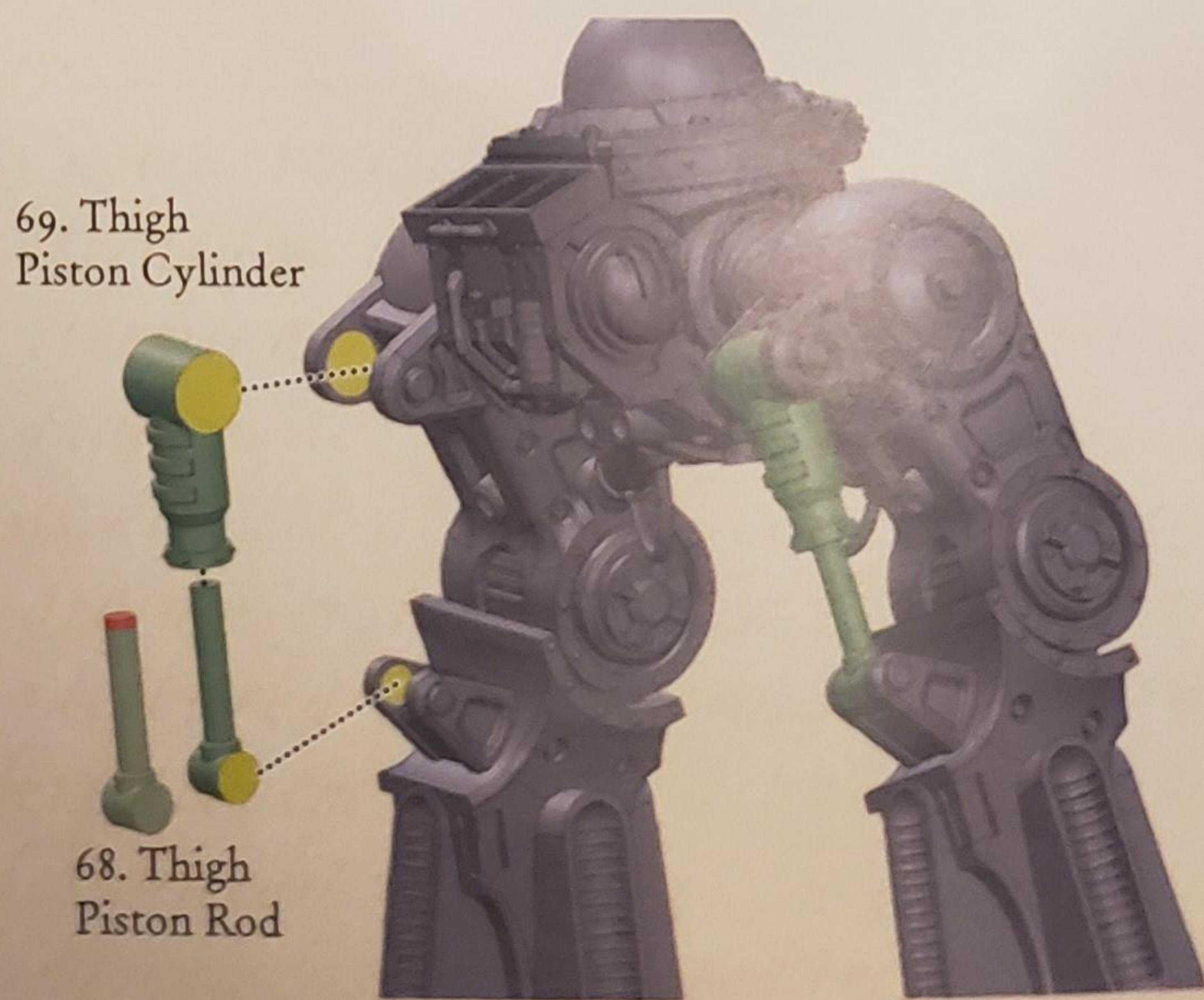
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! Dependent on the position of the legs, part 56. Hip Piston Rod and 68. Thigh Piston Rod may need to be trimmed to fit.

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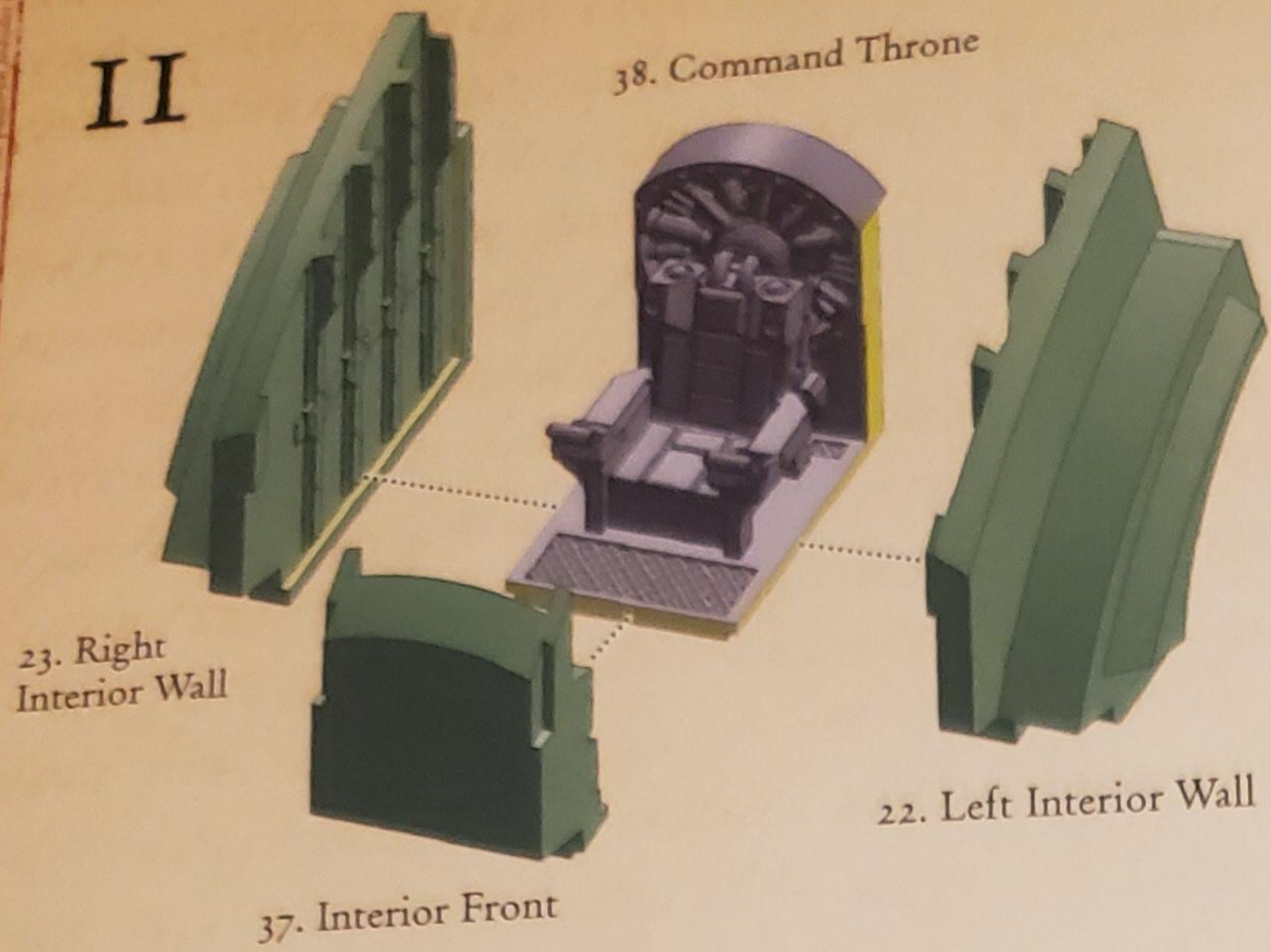
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38. Command Throne

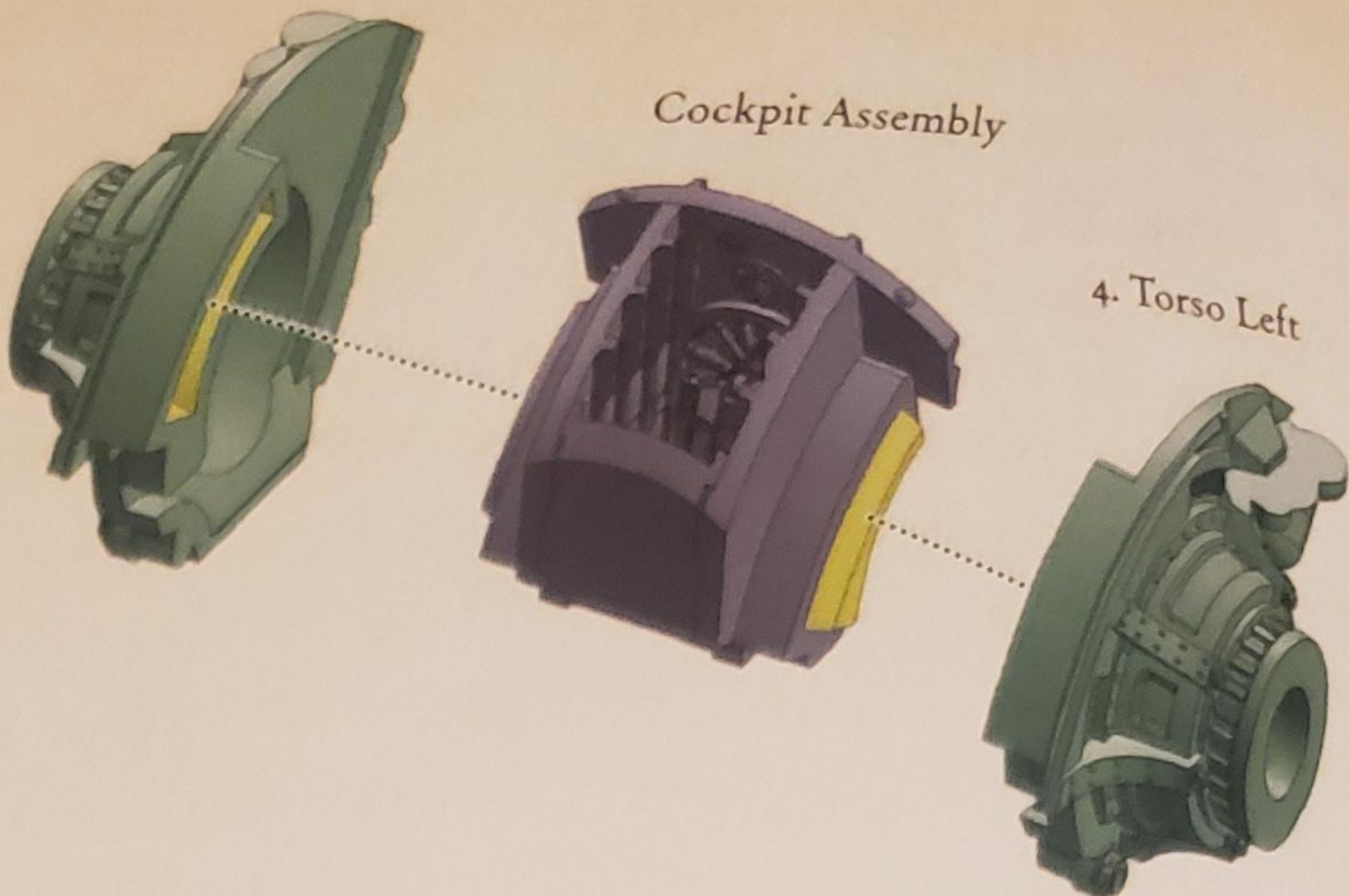
23. Right Interior Wall

22. Left Interior Wall

37. Interior Front

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3. Torso Right



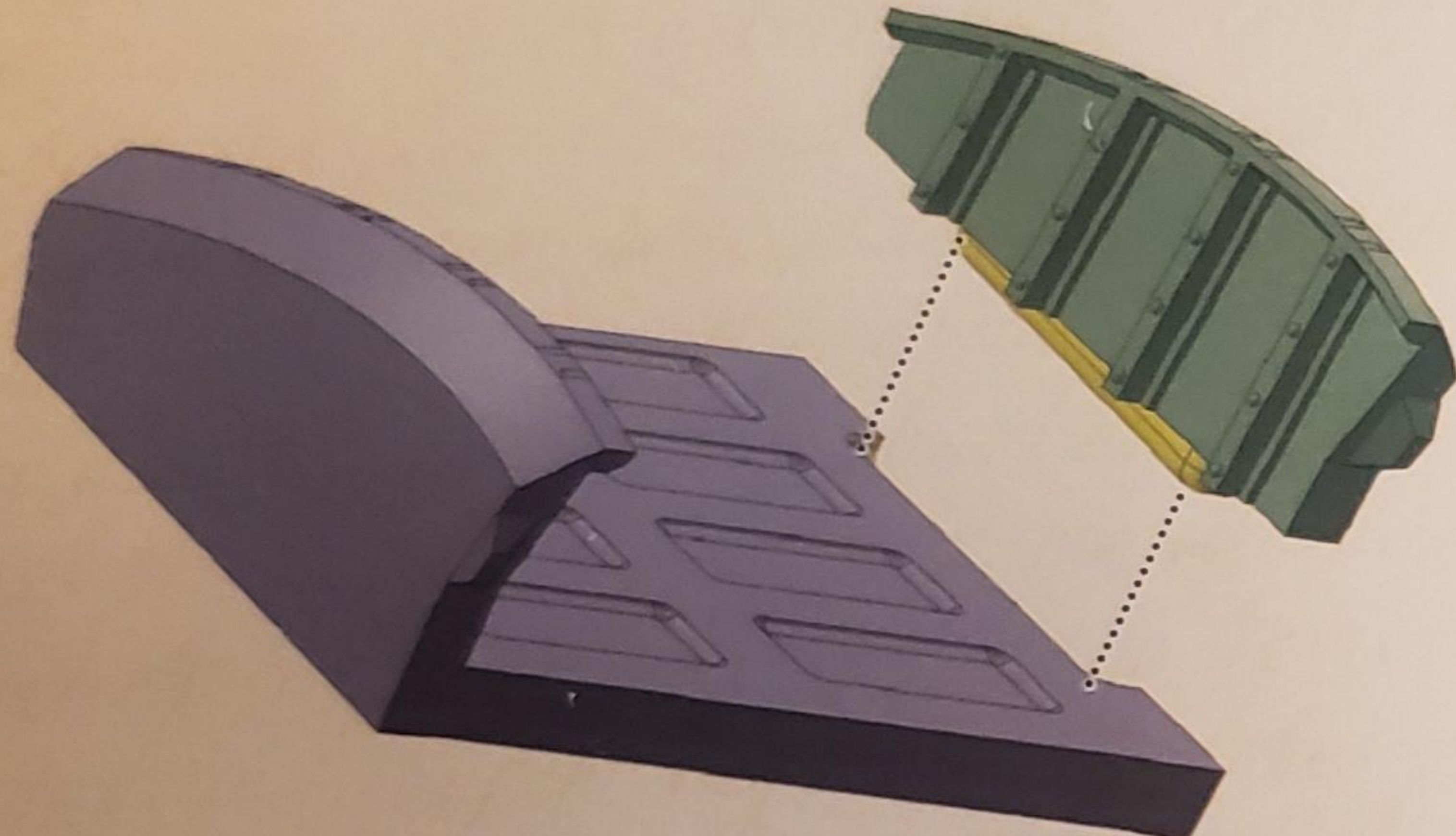
Cockpit Assembly

4. Torso Left

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21. Karacnos Mortar Housing Side

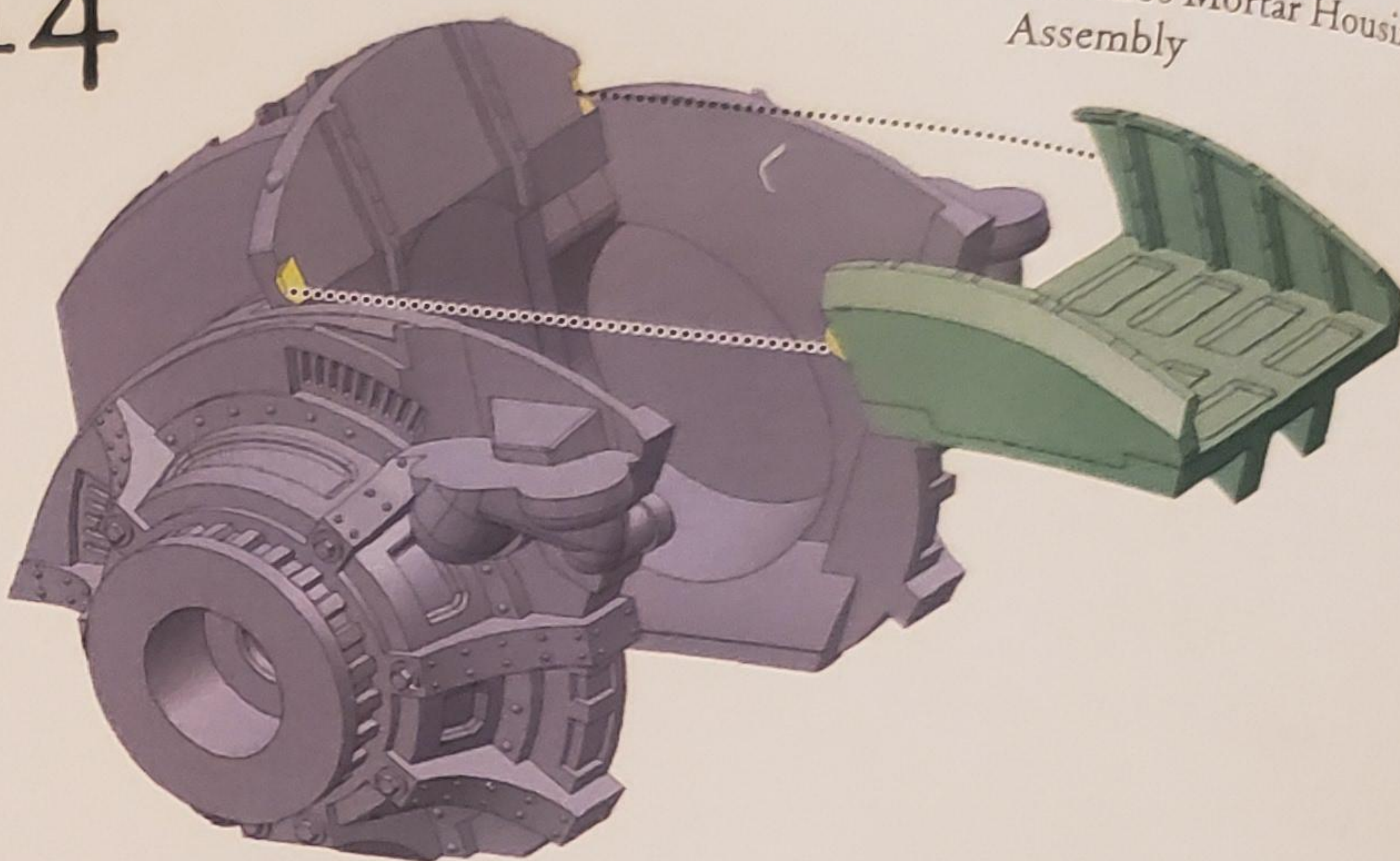


26. Karacnos Mortar Housing

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Cockpit Assembly

Karacnos Mortar Housing Assembly

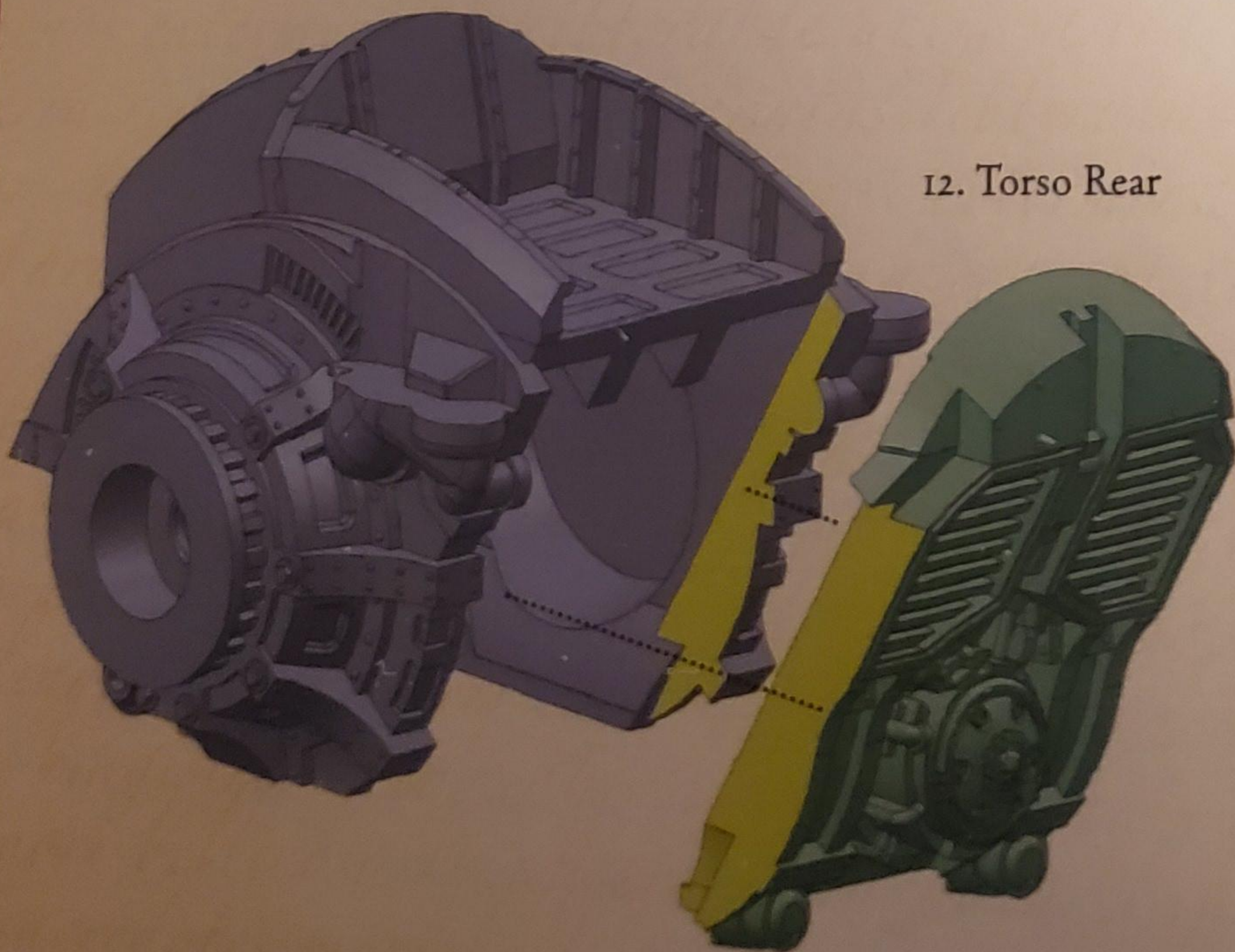


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Cockpit Assembly

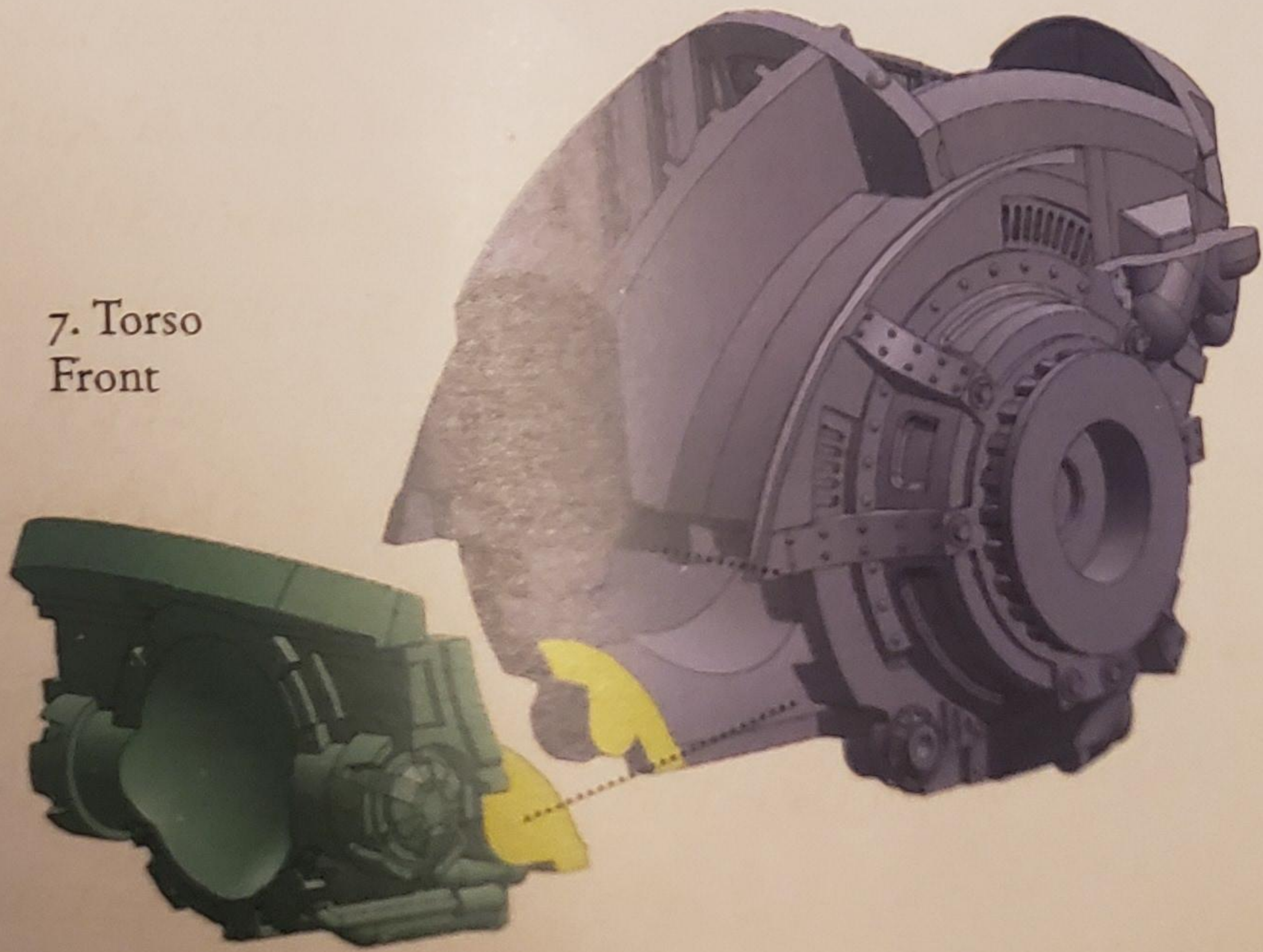
12. Torso Rear



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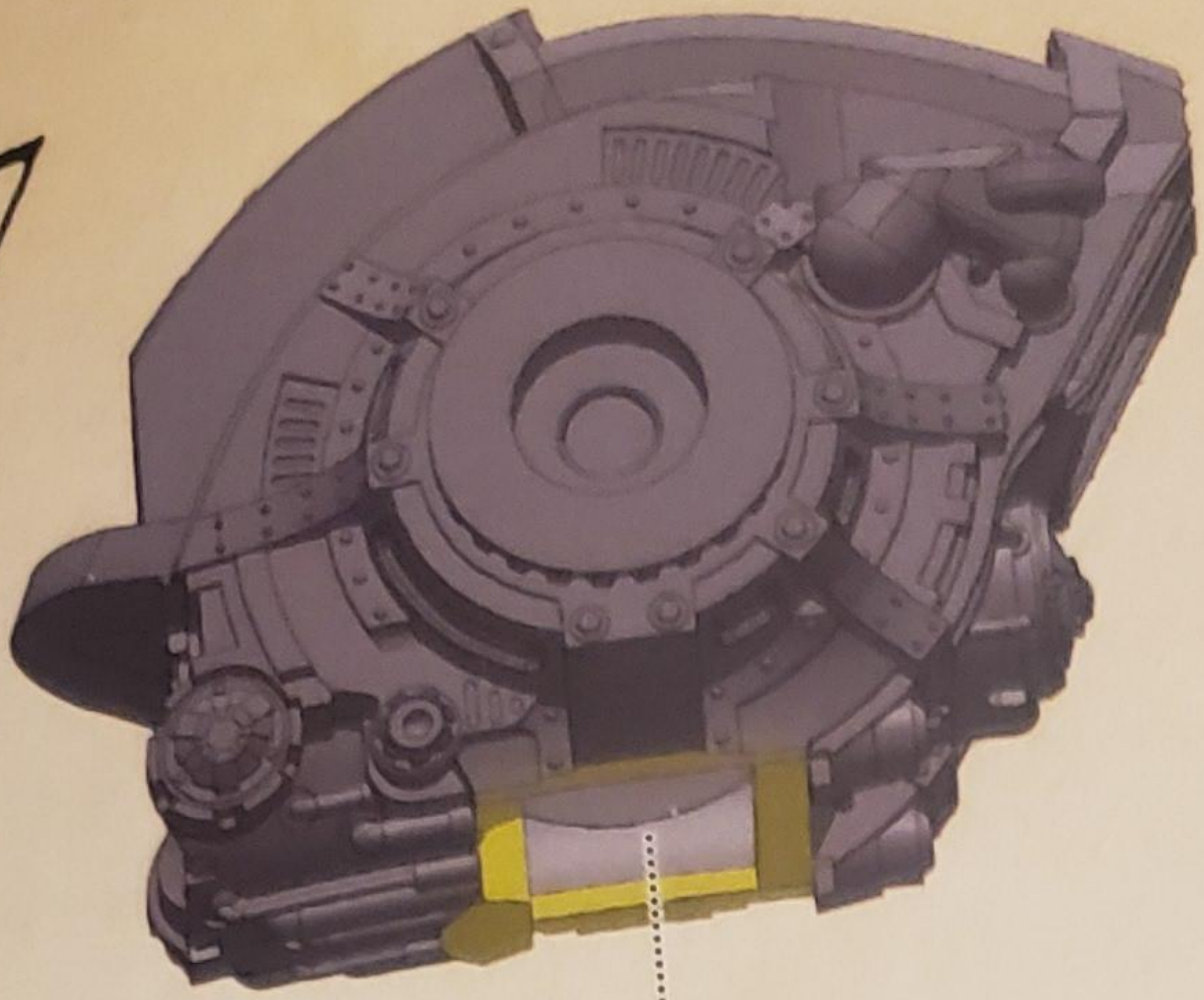
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7. Torso Front



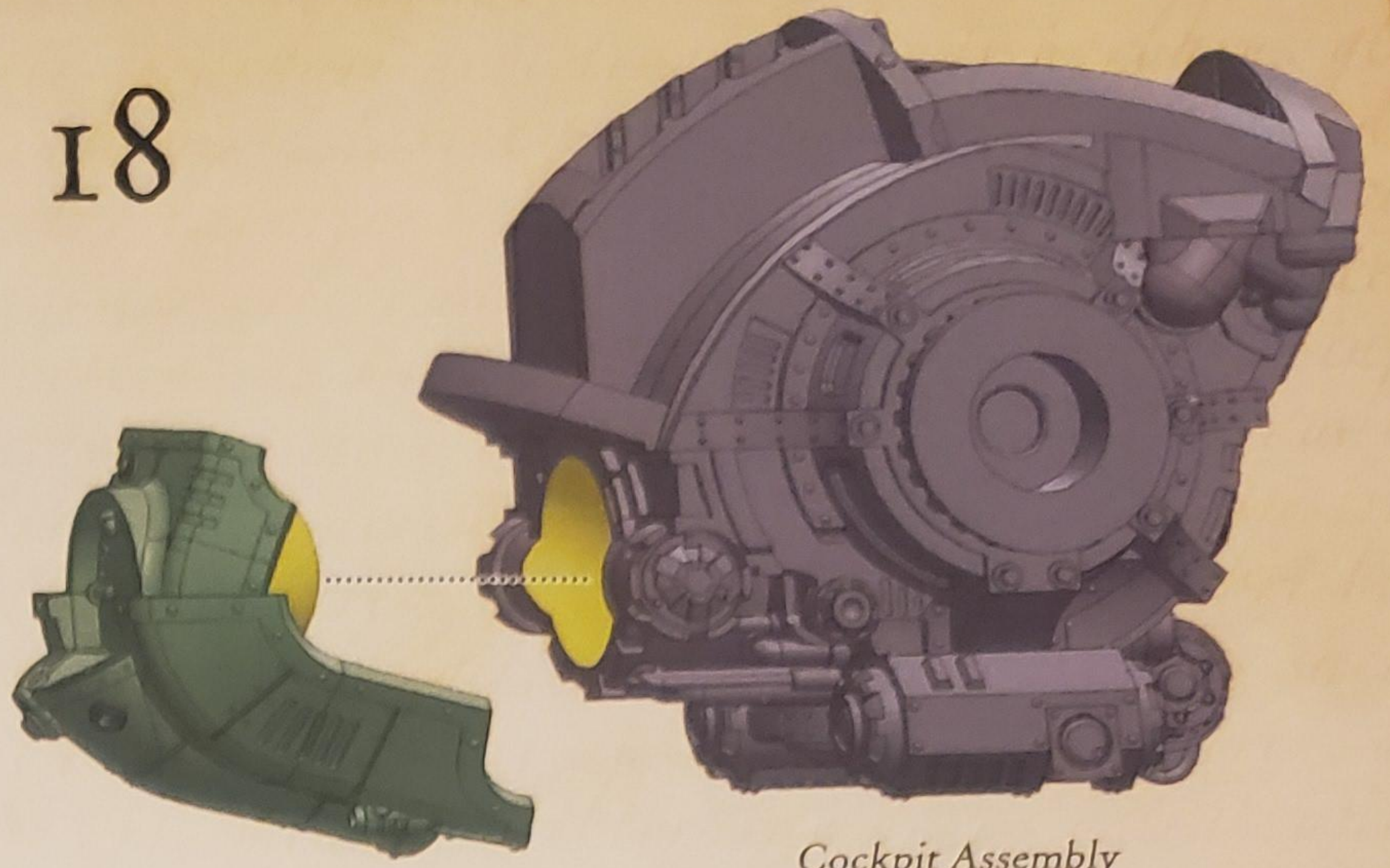
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6. Lower Torso

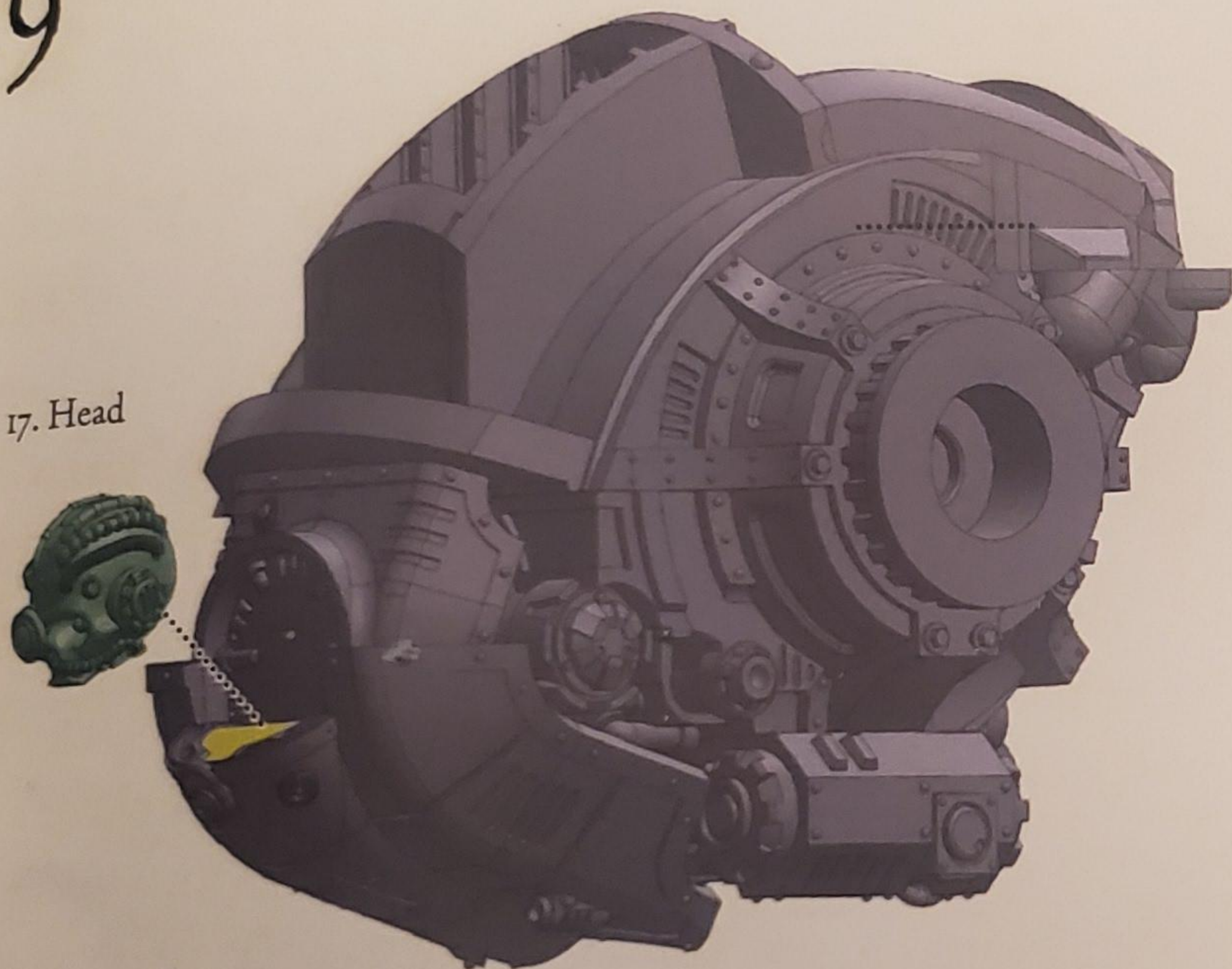
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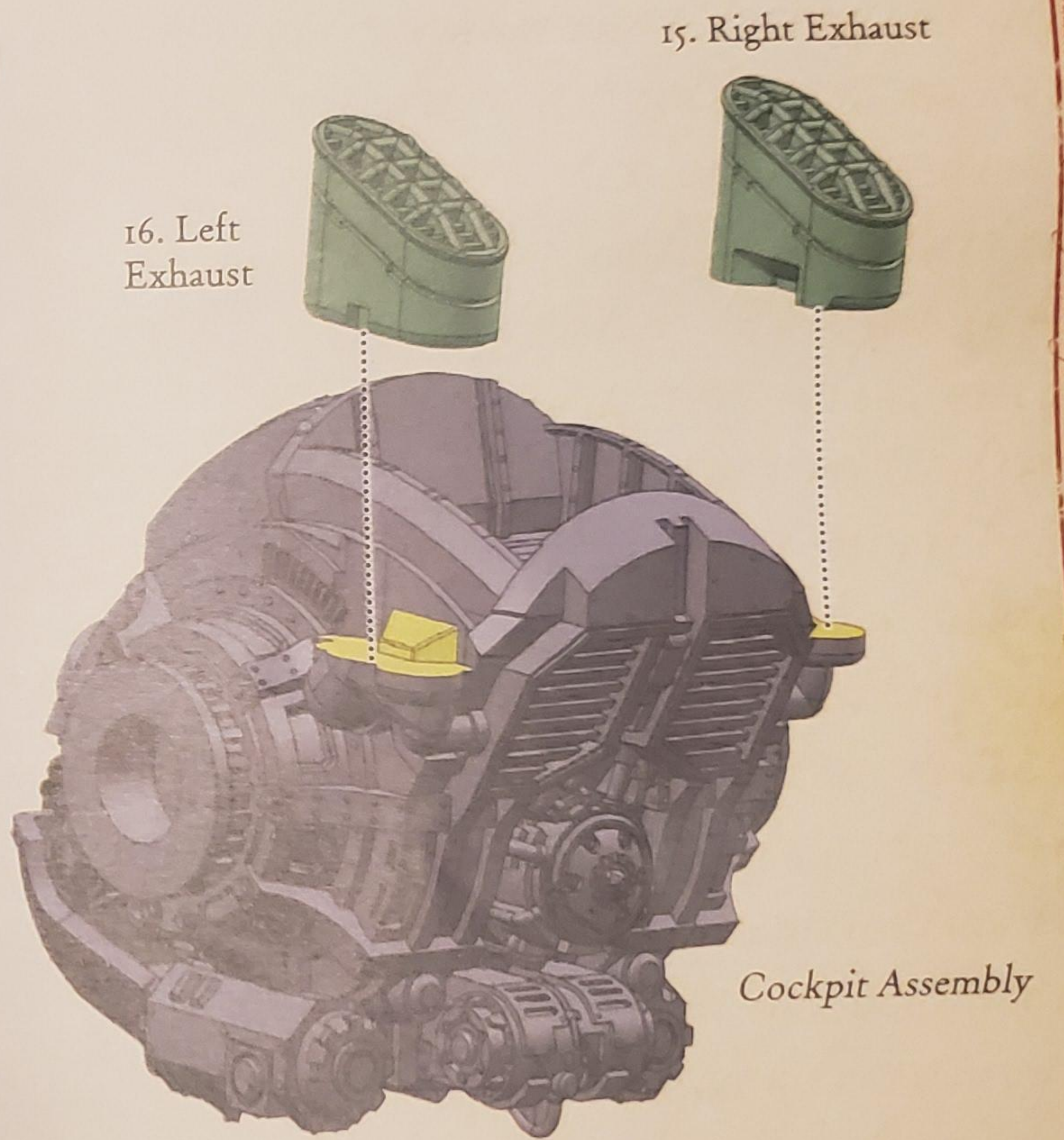
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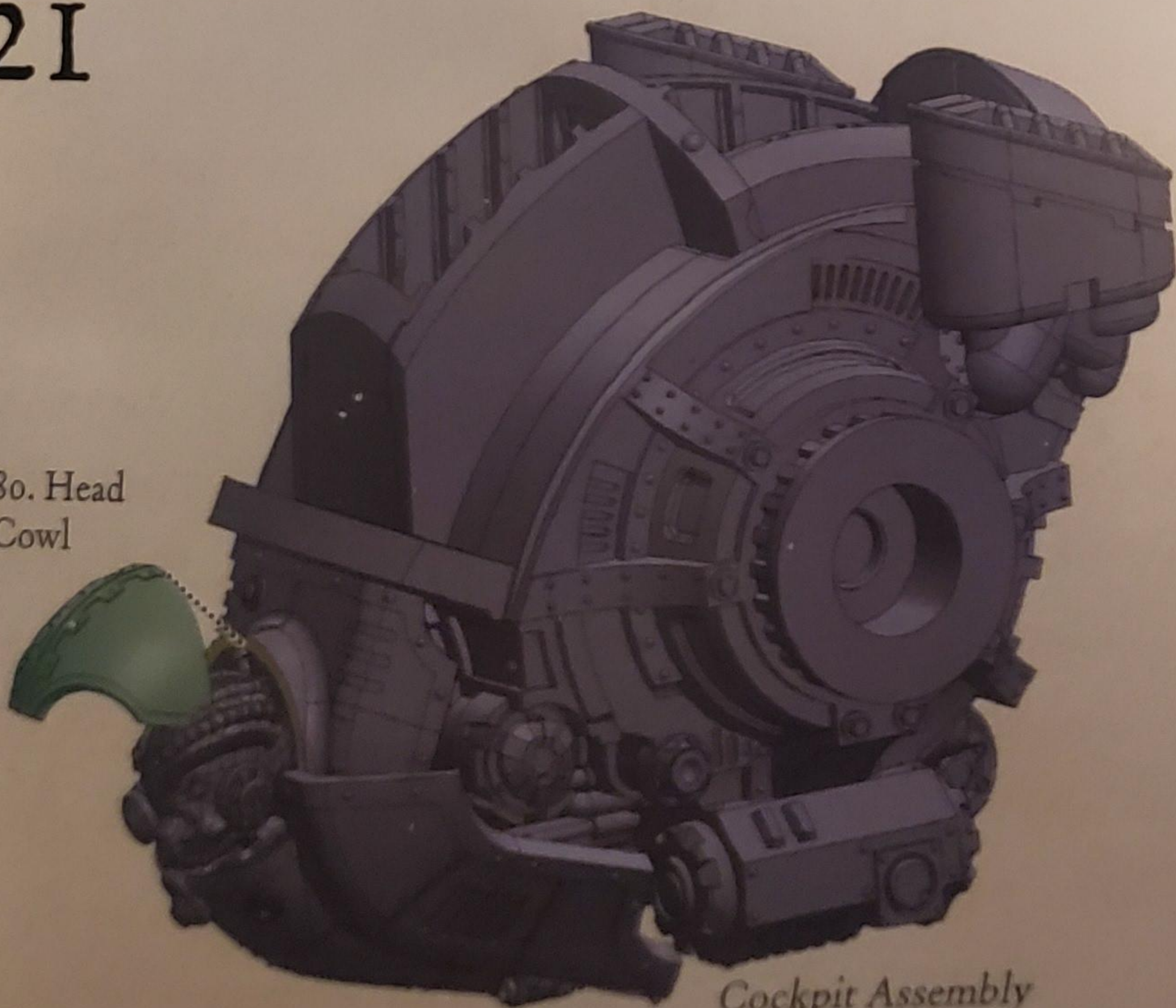
Cockpit Assembly

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Cockpit Assembly

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Cockpit Assembly

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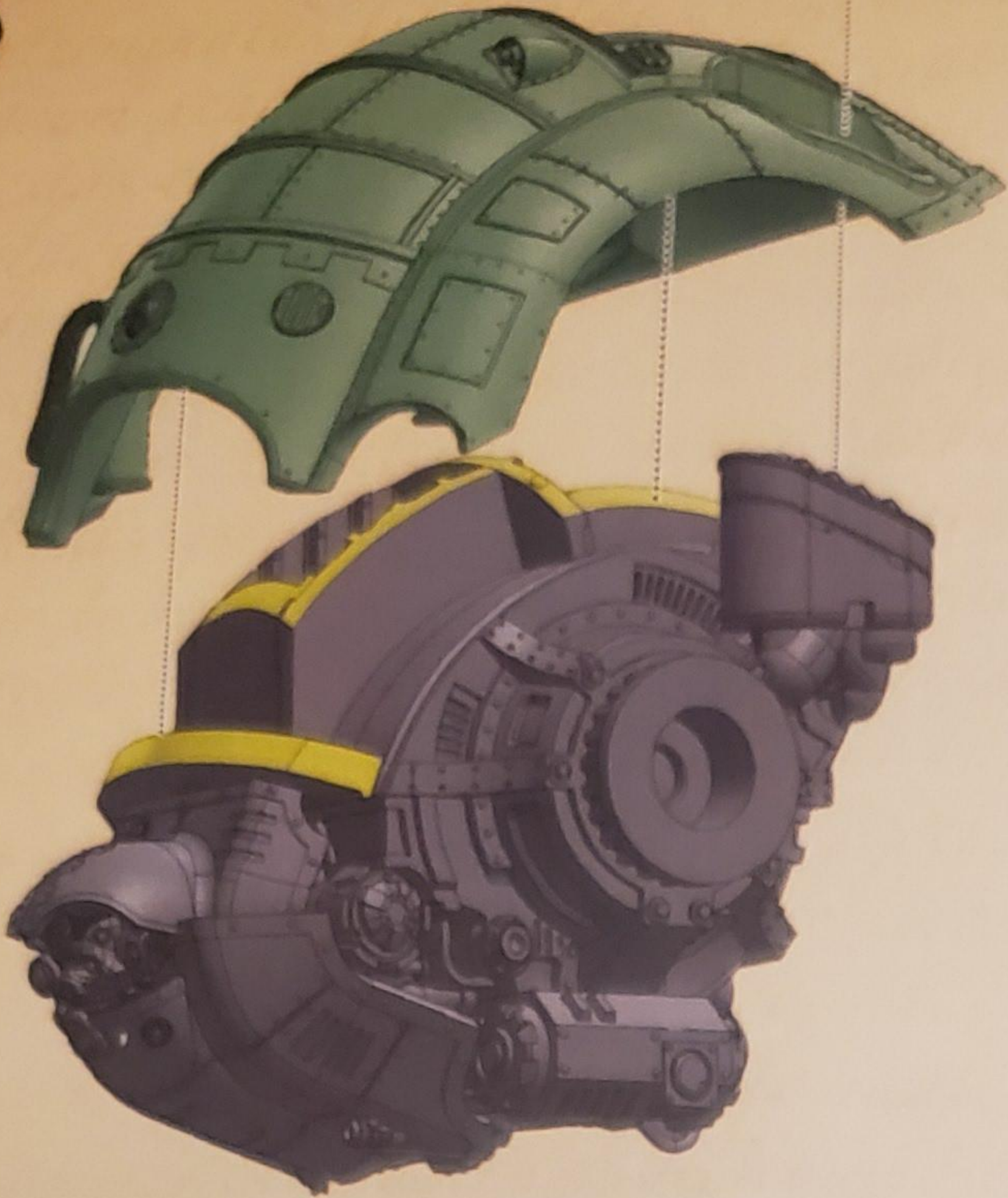


59. Carapace Hose

5. Carapace

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Carapace Assembly



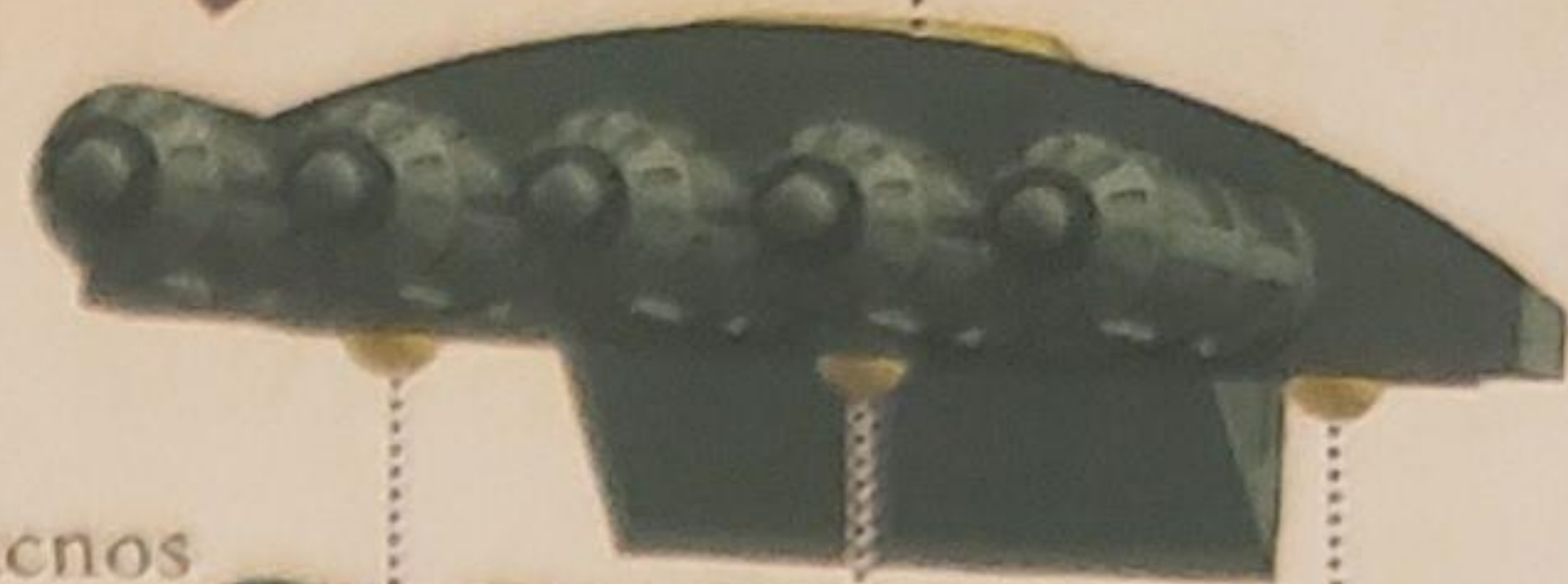
Cockpit Assembly

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28. Karacnos Mortar Cowl



79. Upper Karacnos Mortar Rack



78. Mid Karacnos Mortar Rack



77. Lower Karacnos Mortar Rack

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Karacnos Mortar Assembly

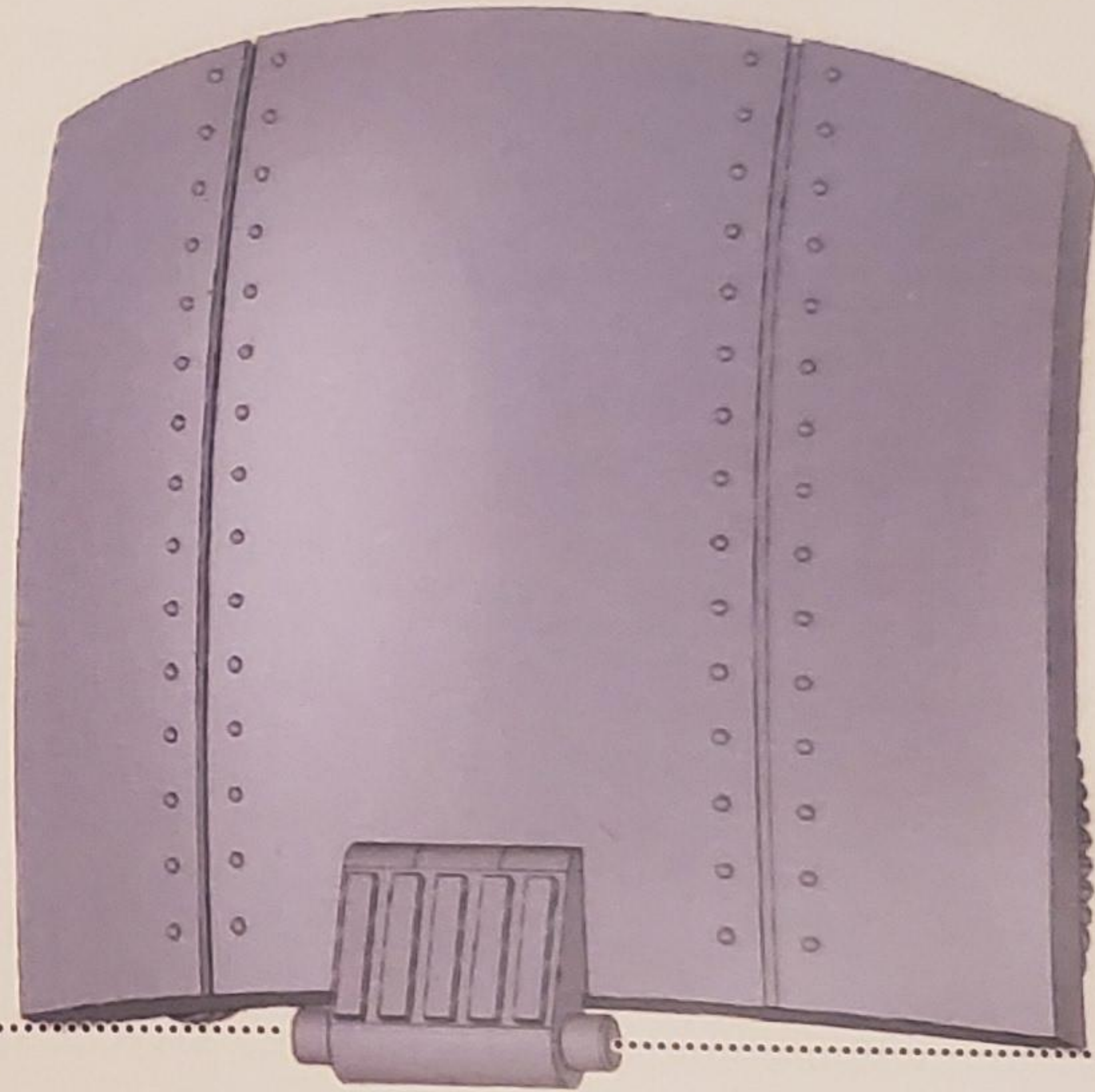


50. Right Karacnos Mortar Pipe

51. Left Karacnos Mortar Pipe

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Karacnos Mortar Assembly



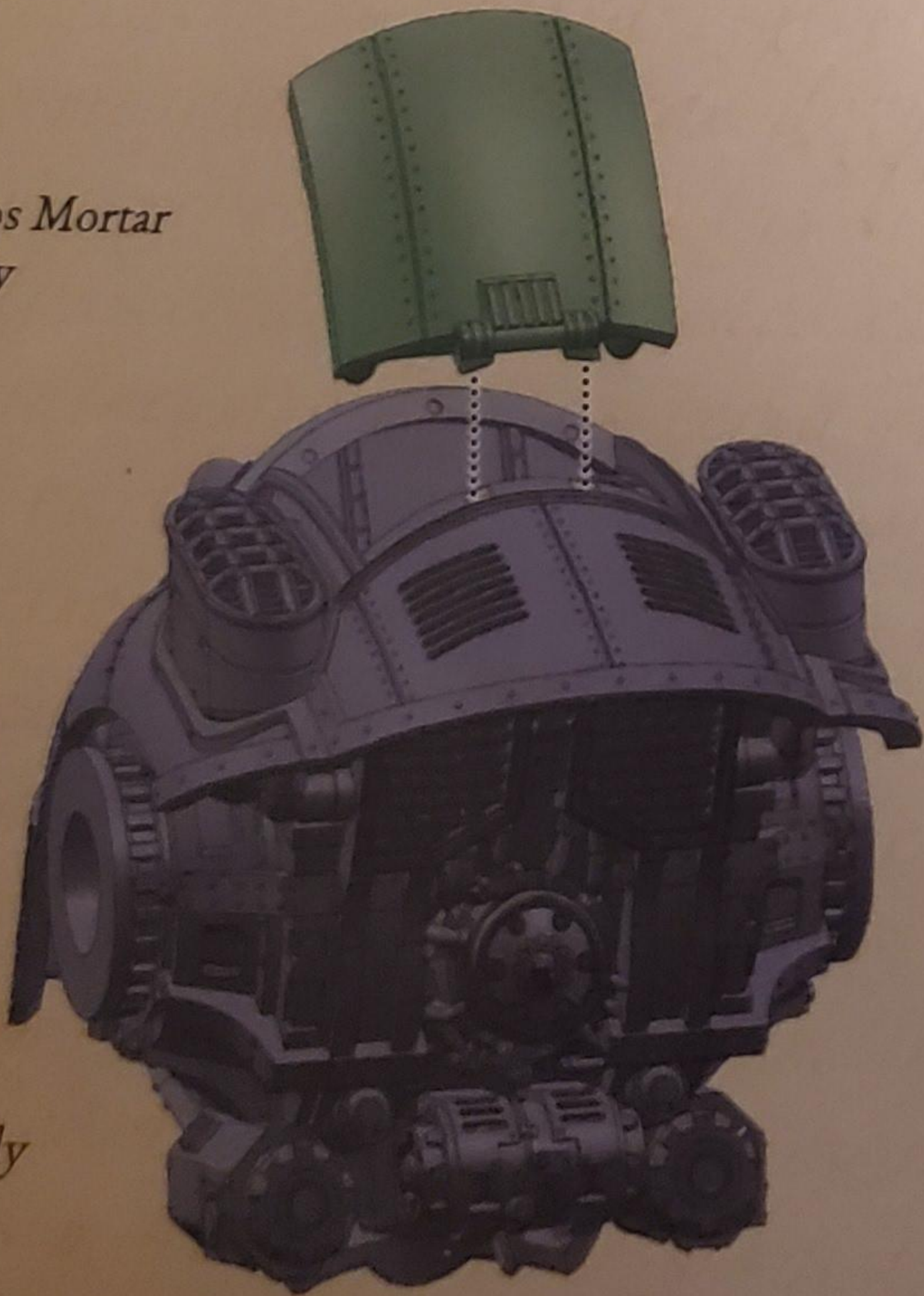
60. Left Hood Hinge

61. Right Hood Hinge



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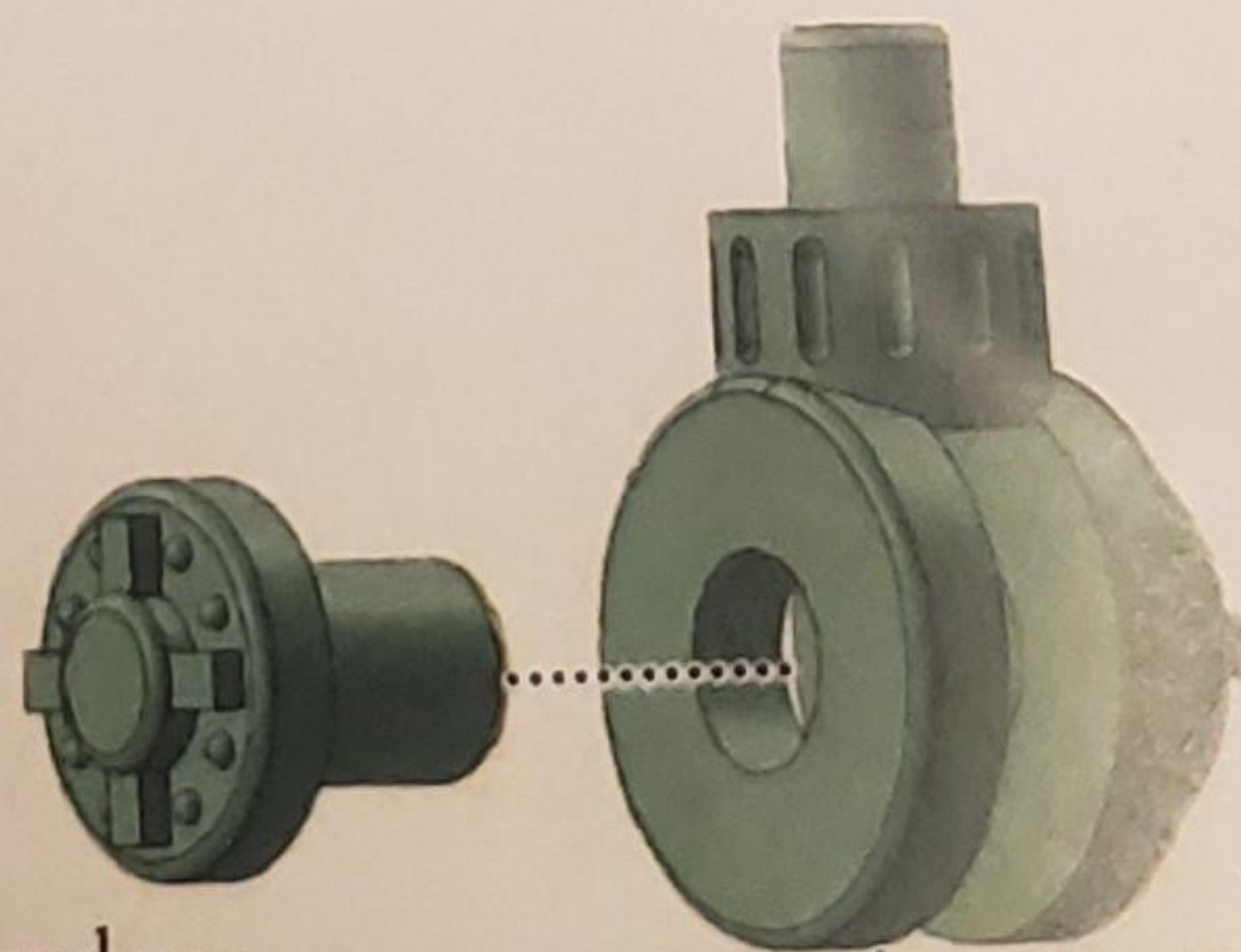
Karacnos Mortar Assembly



Torso Assembly

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53. Volkite Linkage Pin



67. Secondary Weapon Linkage Pin

86. Right Volkite Culverin

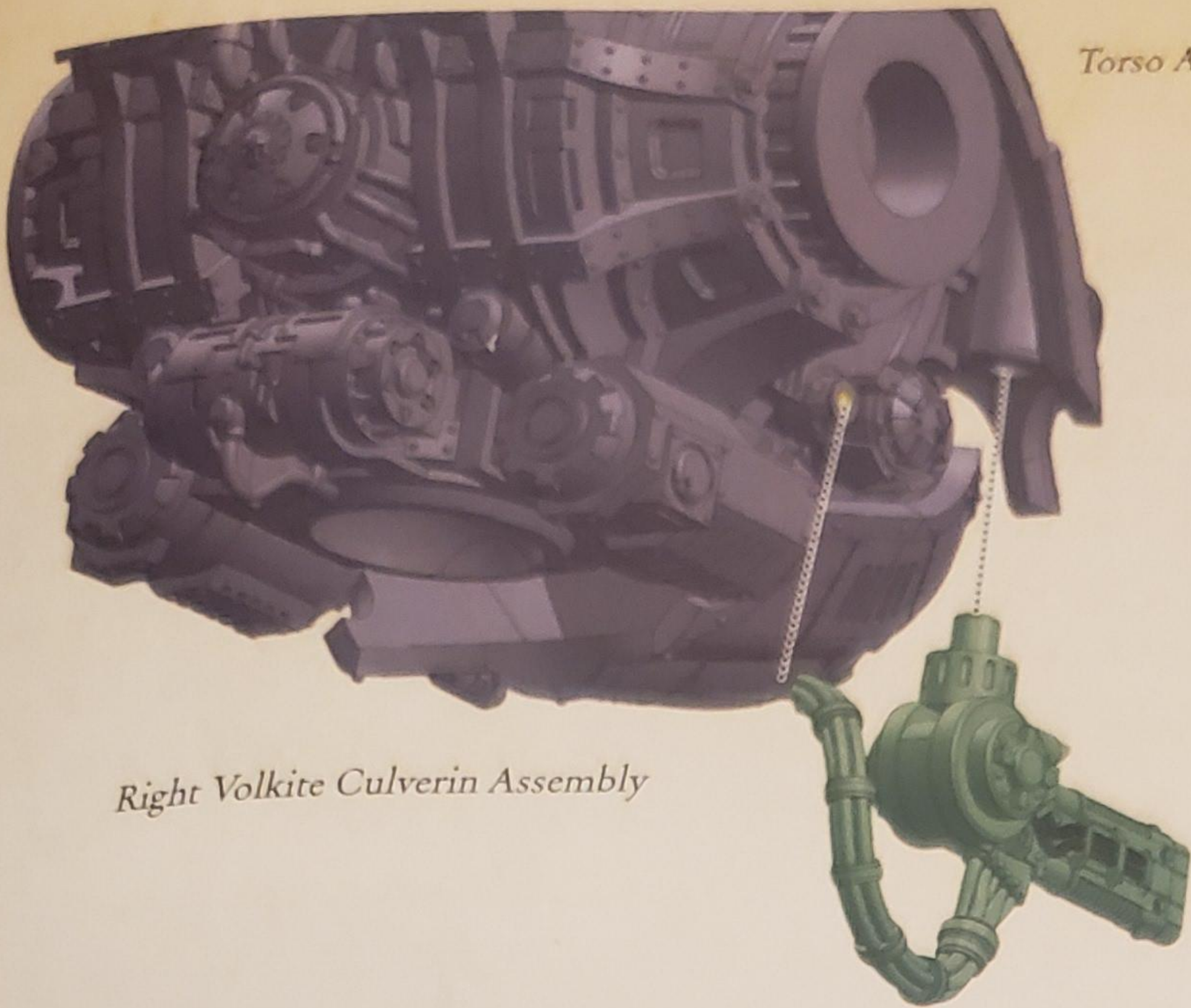


62. Right Secondary Weapon Power Cable

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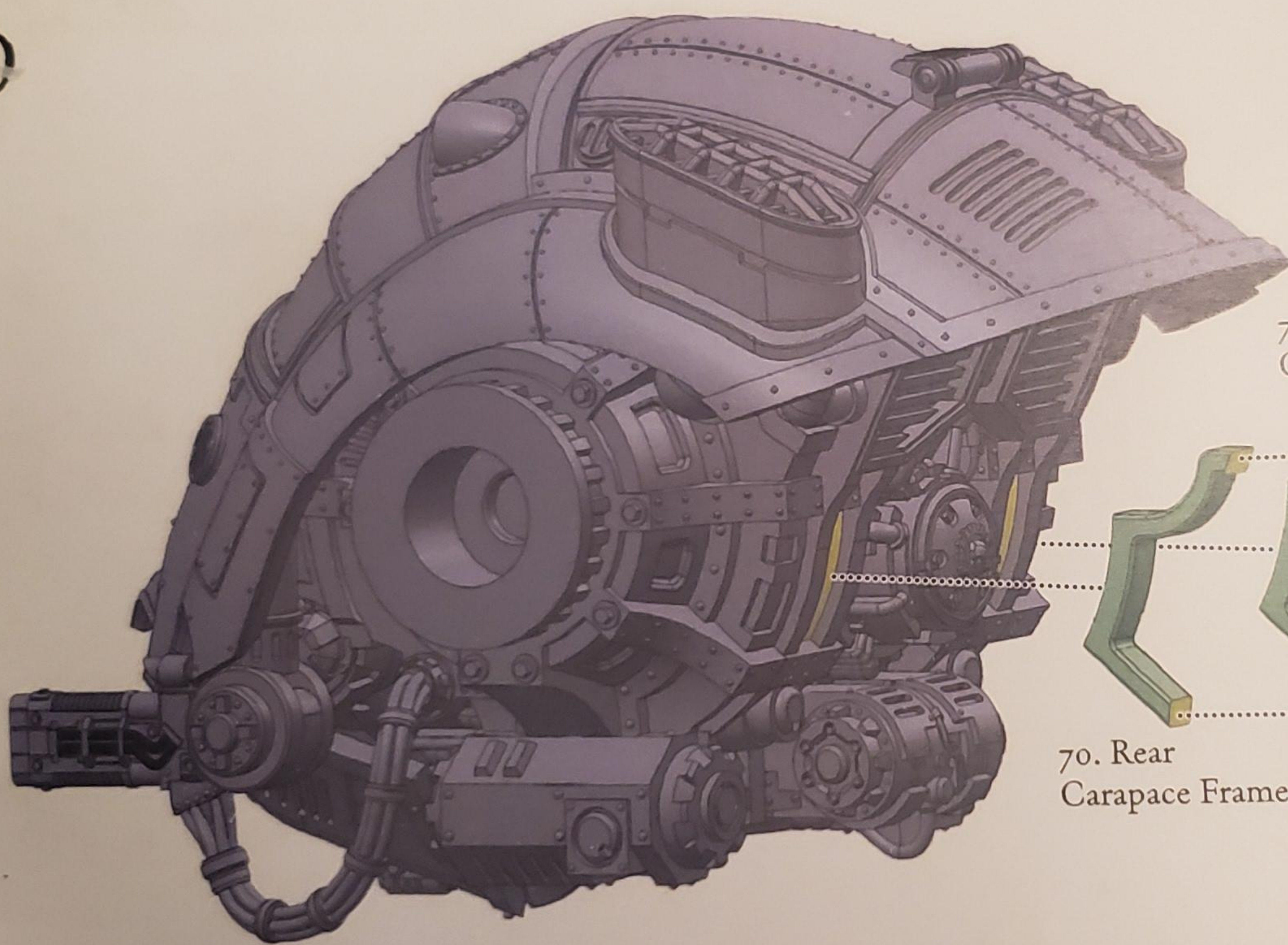
Torso Assembly

Right Volkite Culverin Assembly



24. Right Rear Plate Array

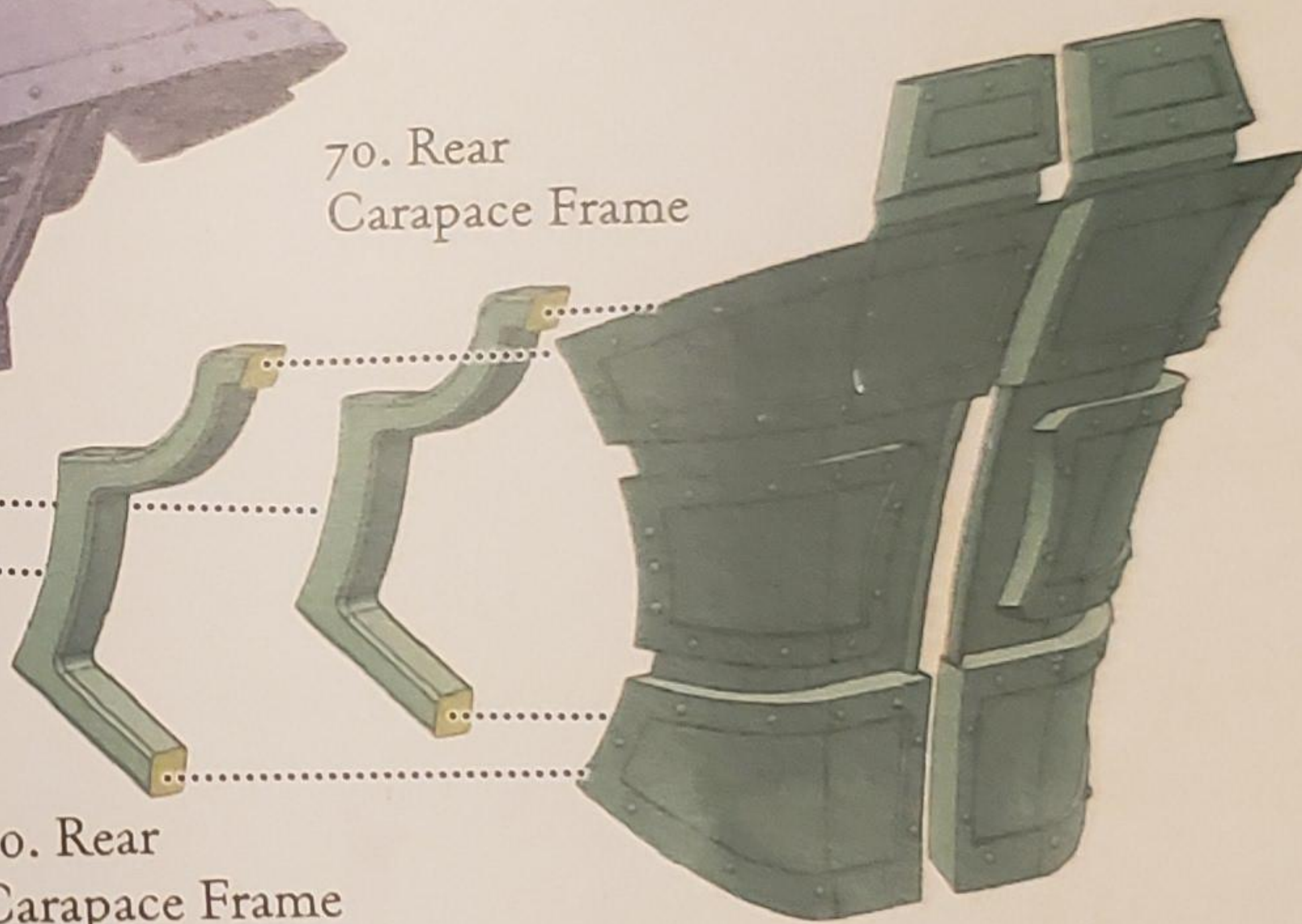
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70. Rear Carapace Frame

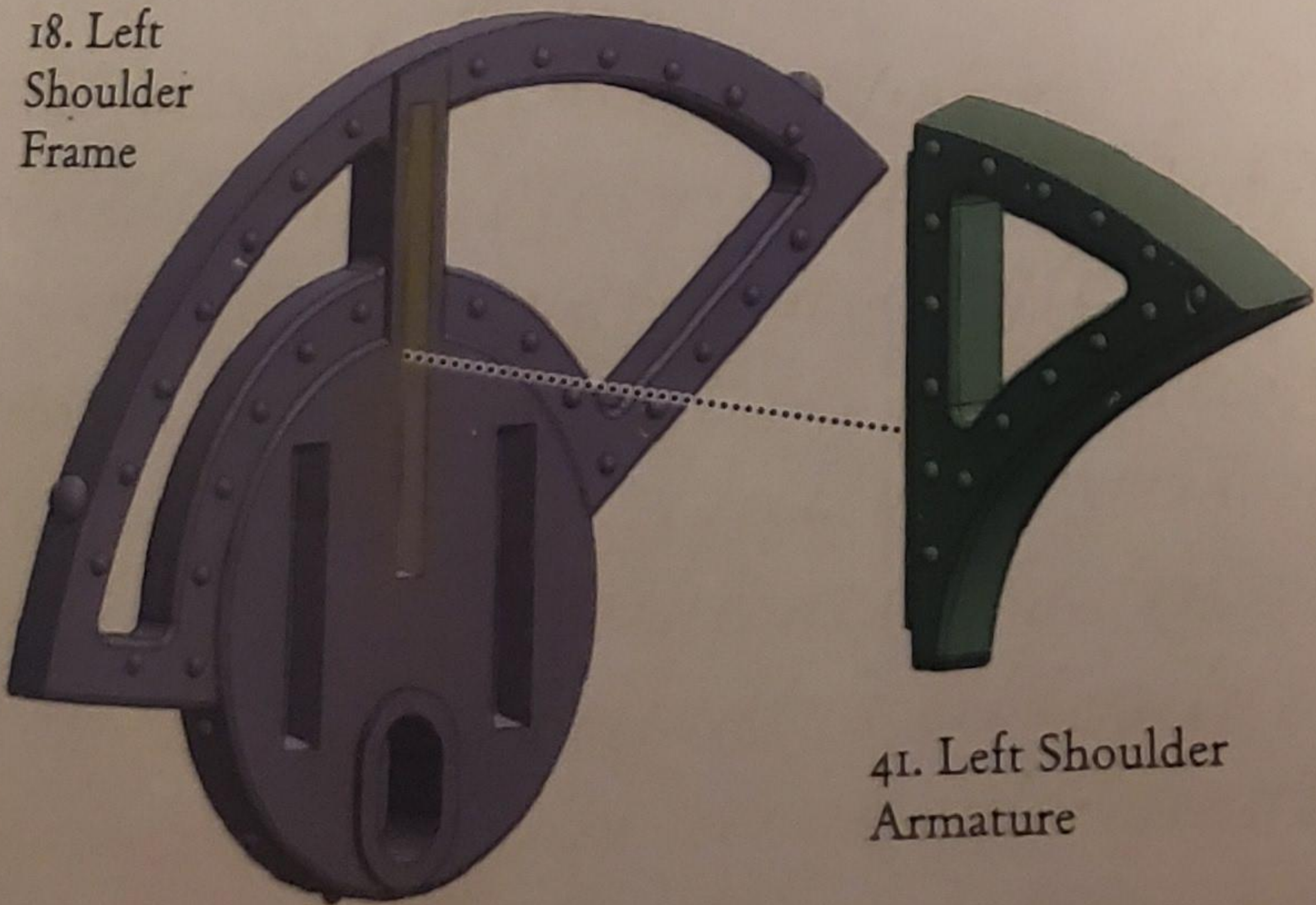
70. Rear Carapace Frame

25. Left Rear Plate Array



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18. Left Shoulder Frame

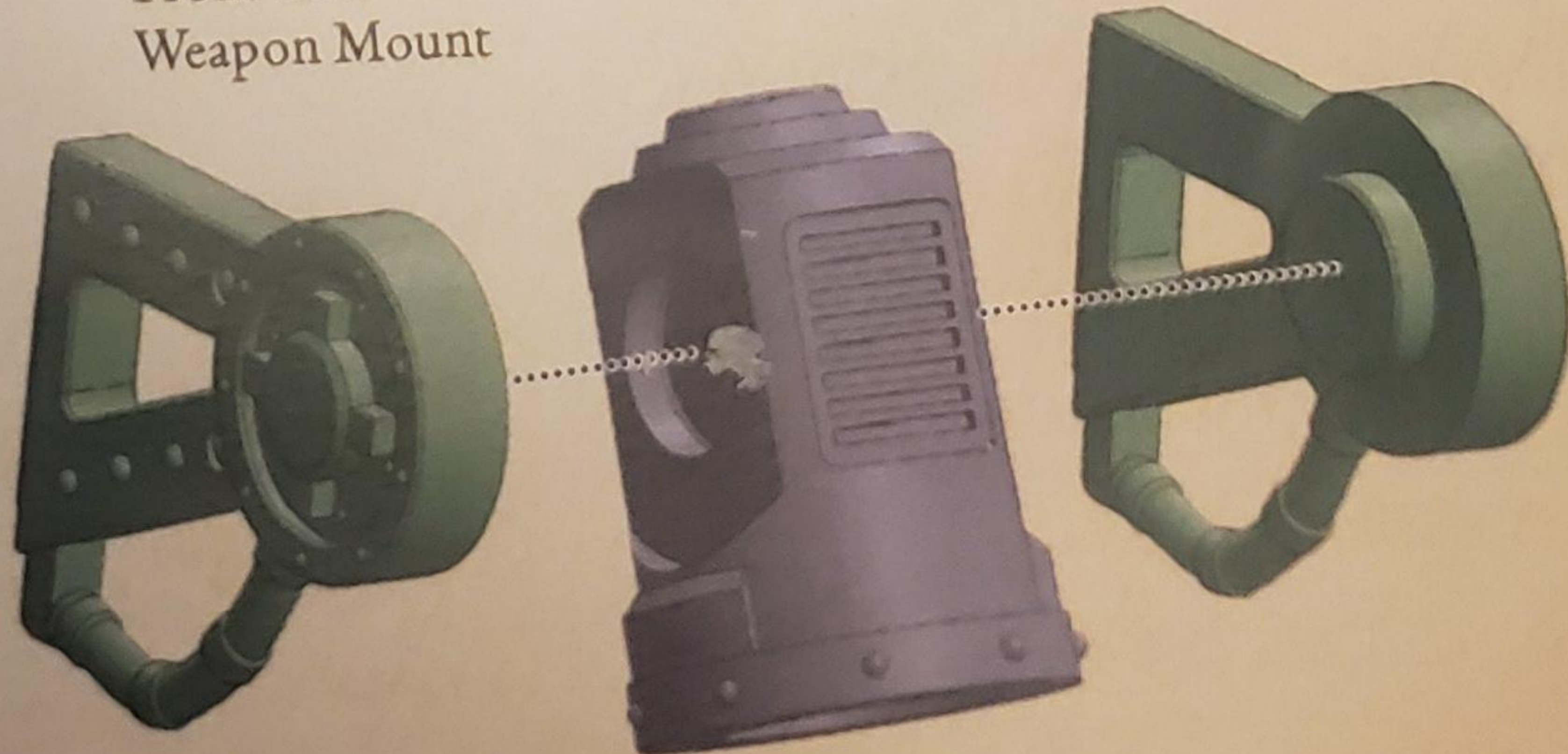


41. Left Shoulder Armature

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45. Rear Right/ Front Left Weapon Mount

46. Rear Left/ Front Right Weapon Mount



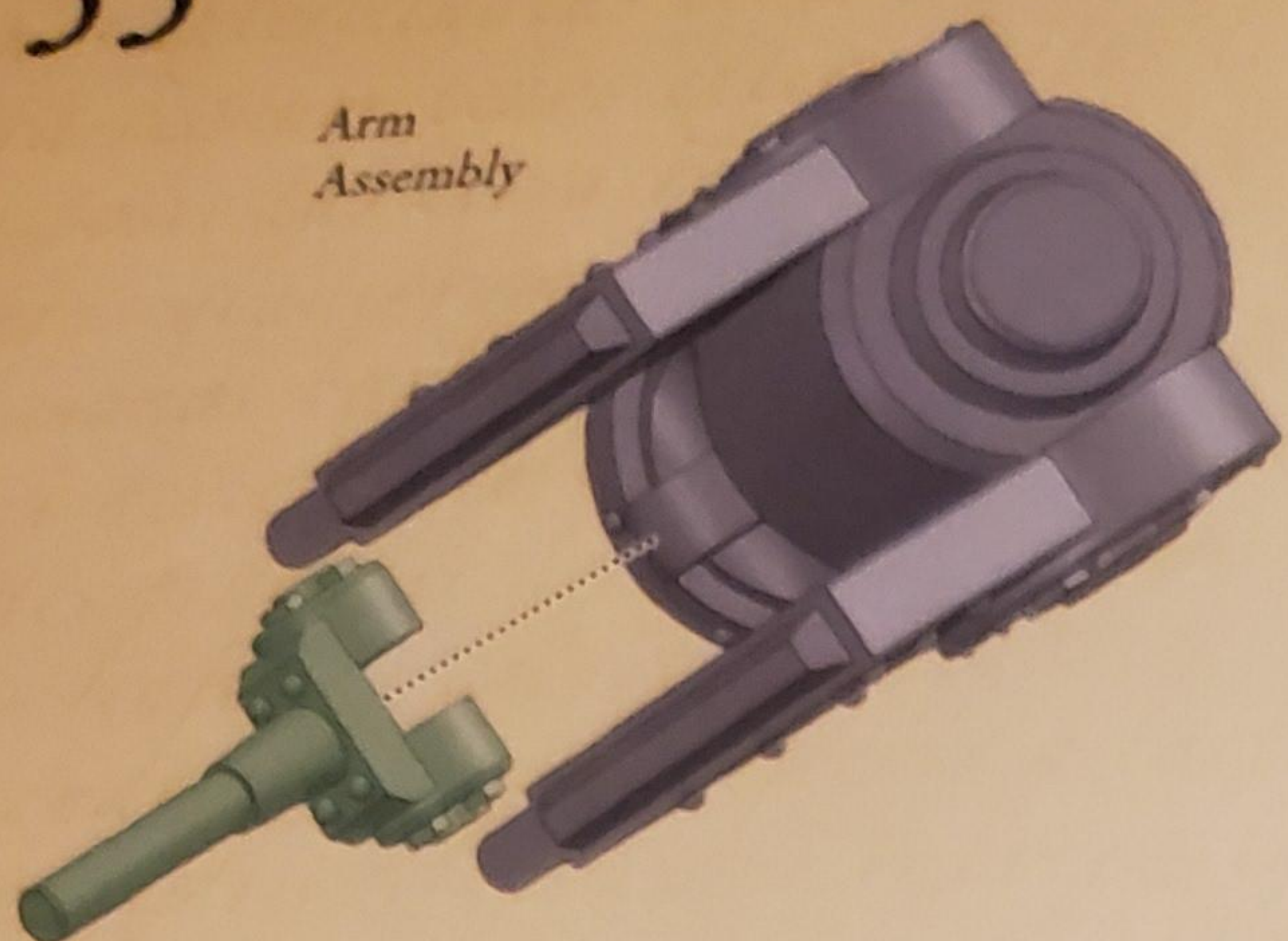
81. Arm



Stages 31 to 48 show the assembly of the left arm and Twin-linked Conversion Beam Cannon. Repeat these stages for the right arm.

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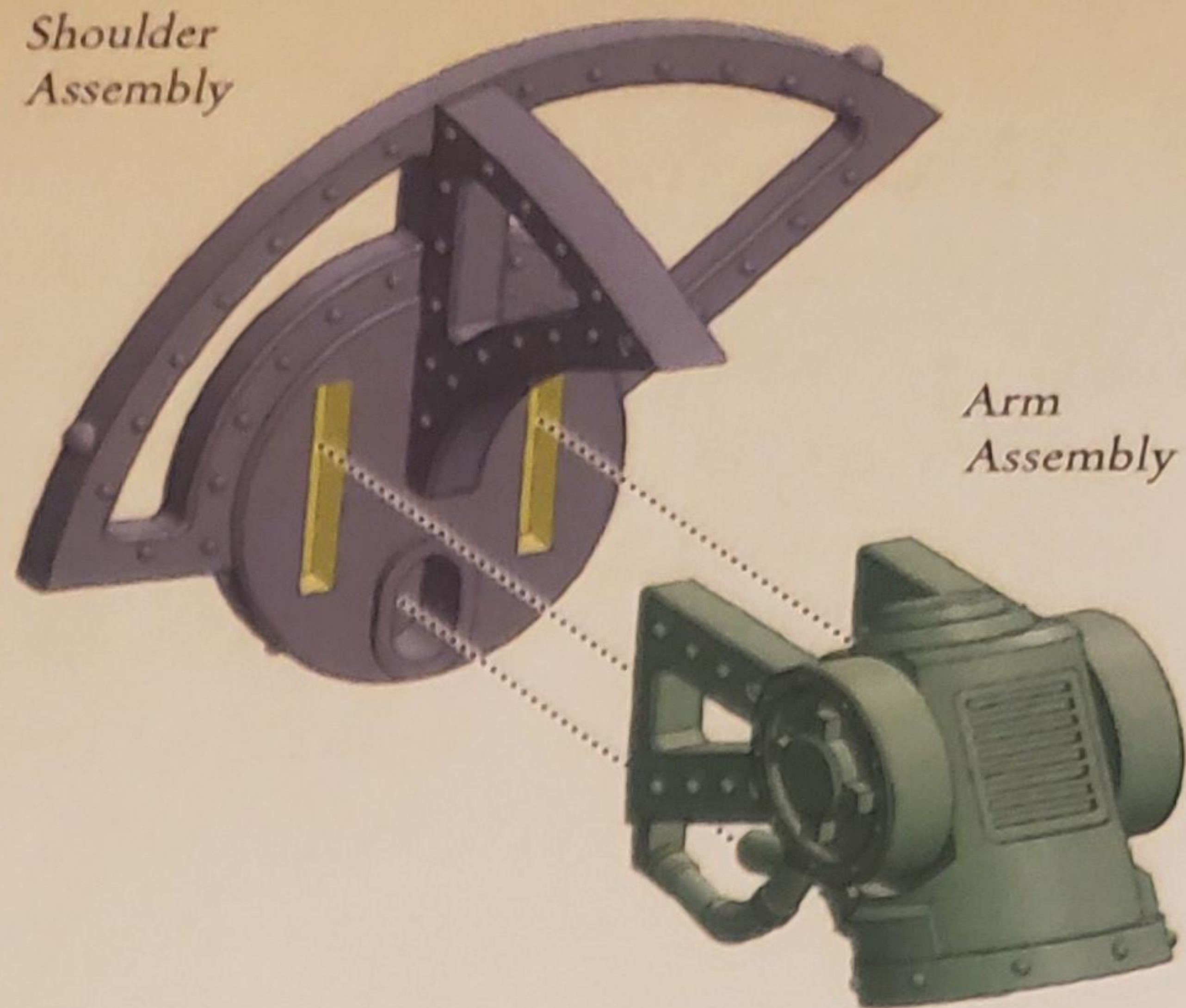
Arm Assembly



58. Pivot Pin

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Shoulder Assembly



Arm Assembly

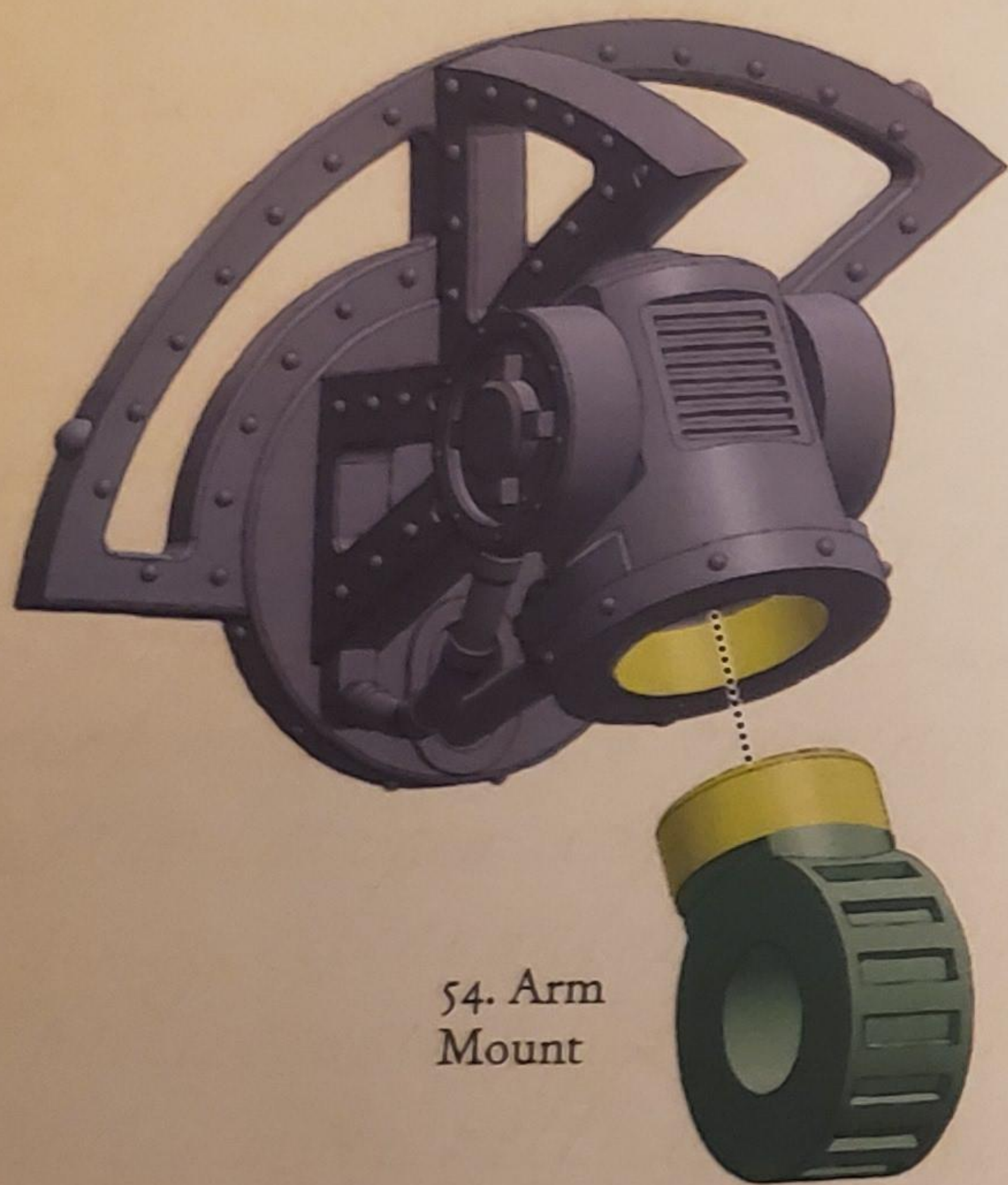
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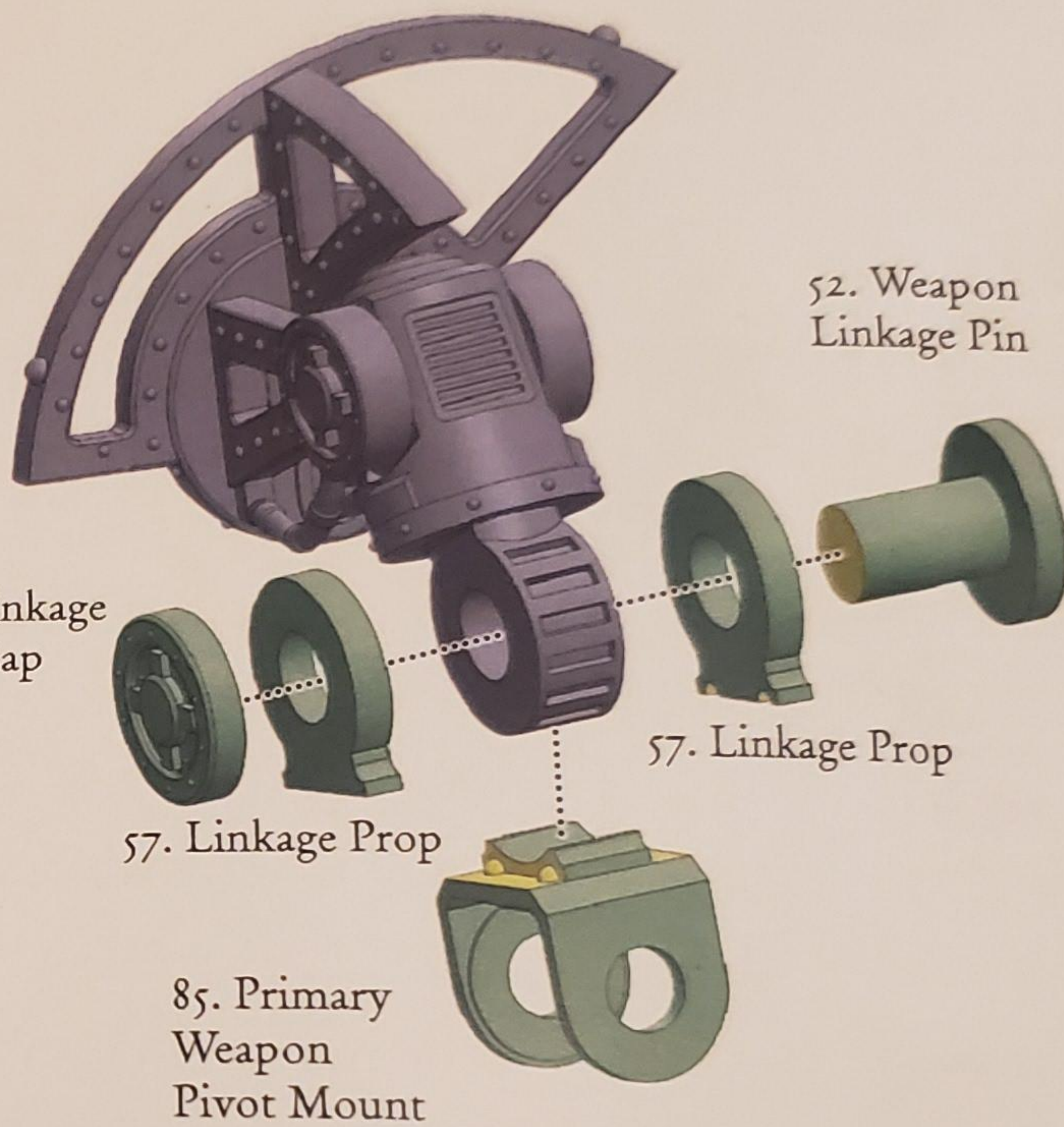
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Arm Assembly



54. Arm Mount

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52. Weapon Linkage Pin

64. Linkage Pin Cap

57. Linkage Prop

57. Linkage Prop

85. Primary Weapon Pivot Mount

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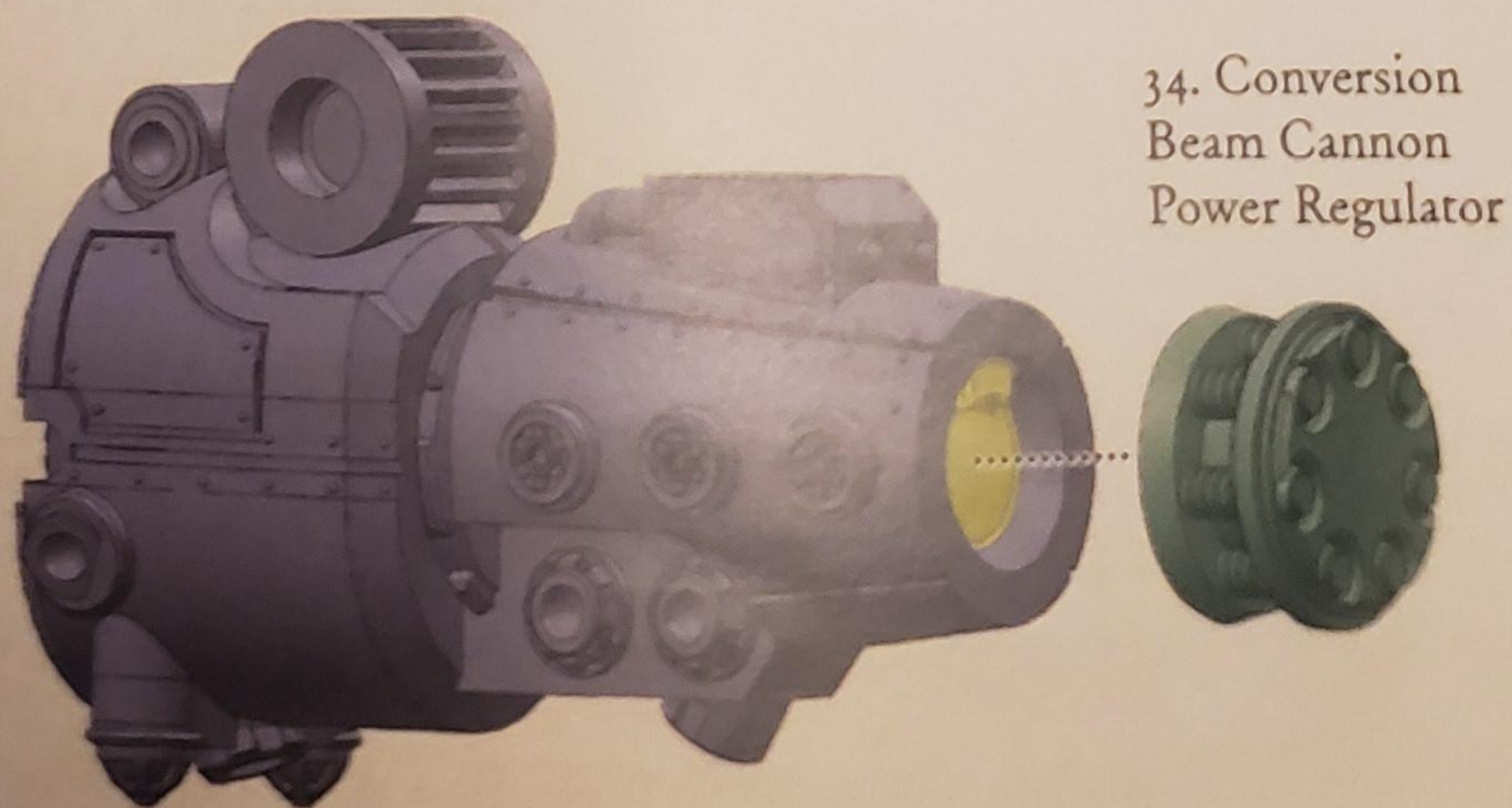
88. Left Shoulder Plate



Arm Assembly

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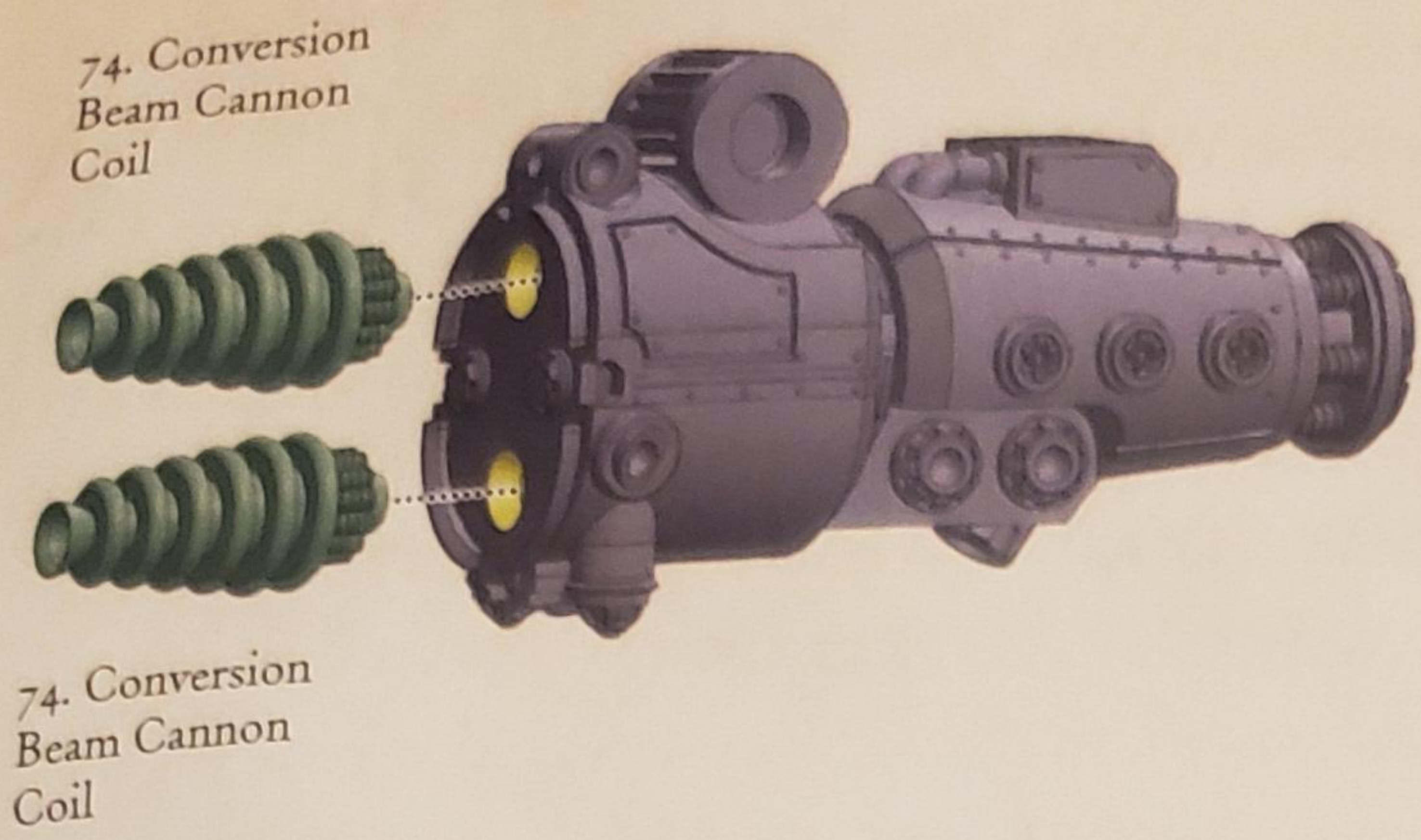
II. Conversion Beam Cannon



34. Conversion Beam Cannon Power Regulator

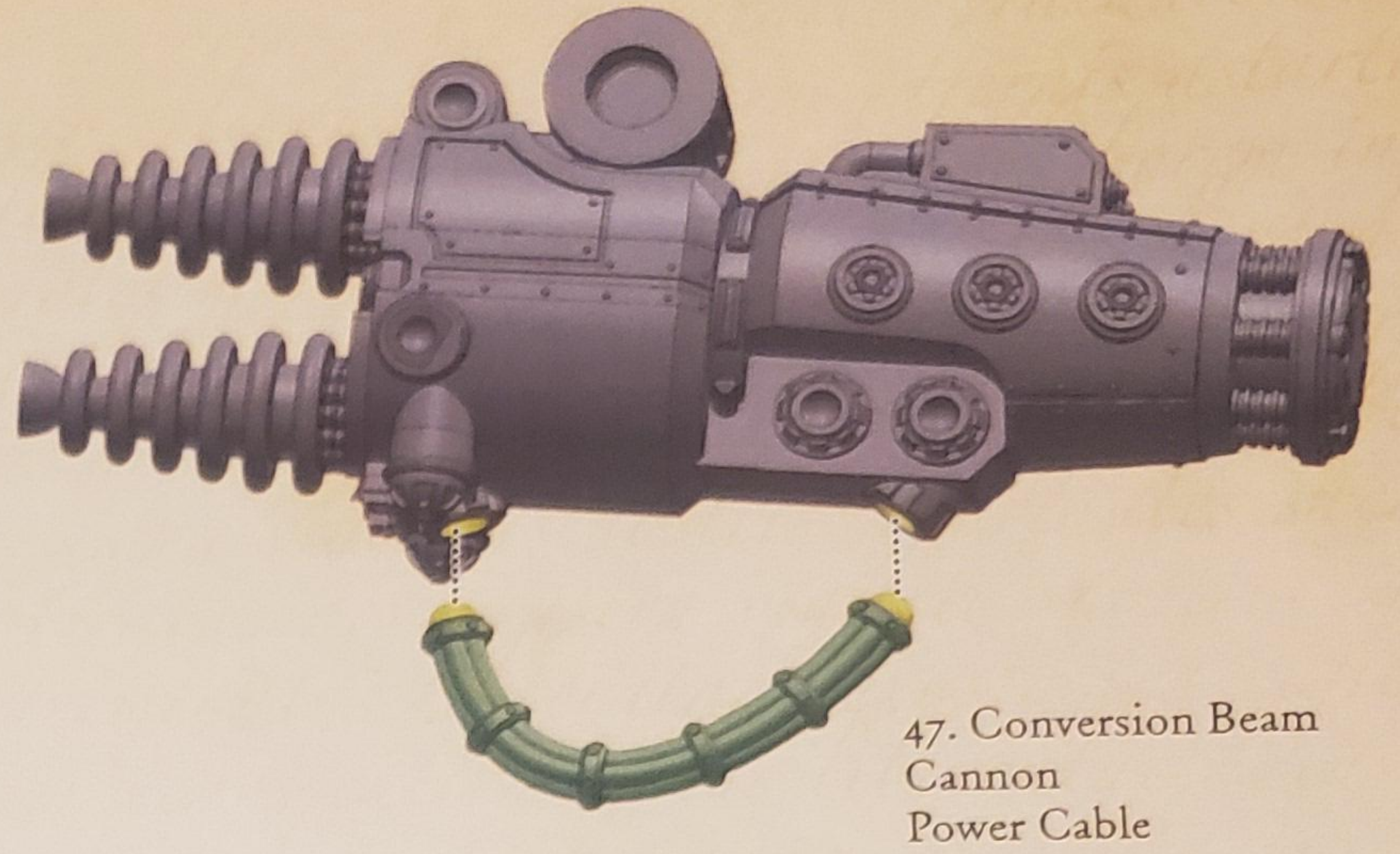
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Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly



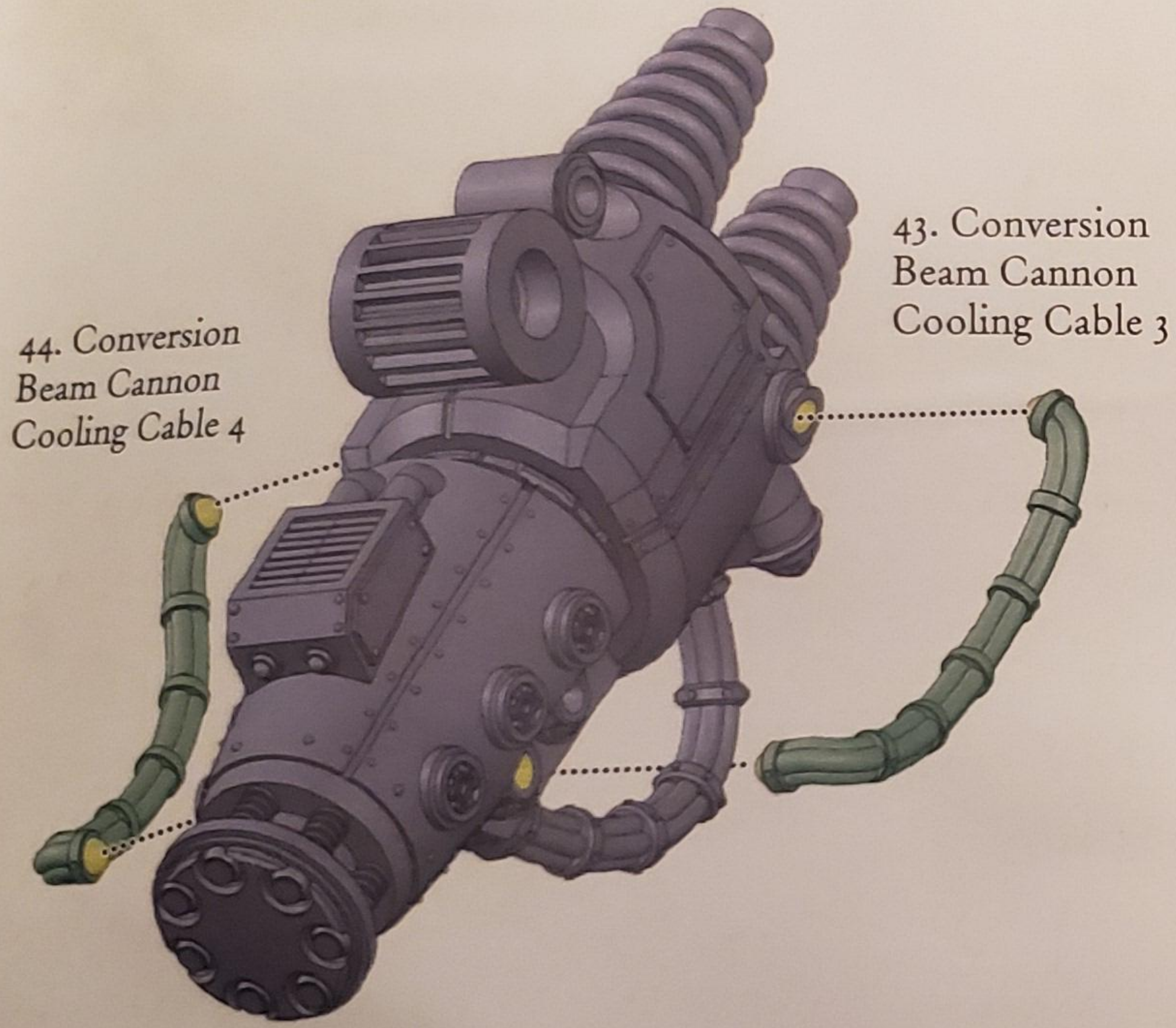
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Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly



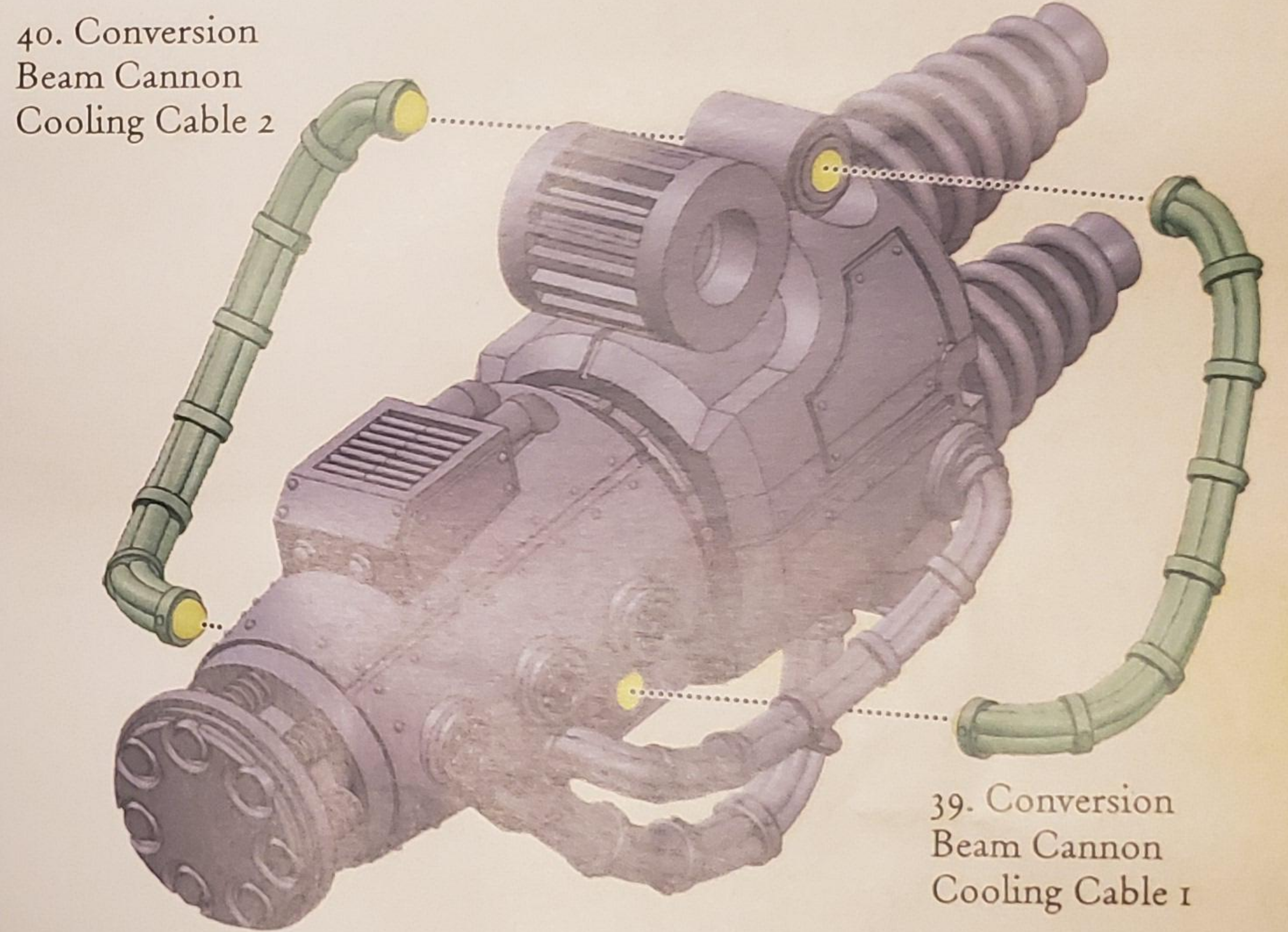
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Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly



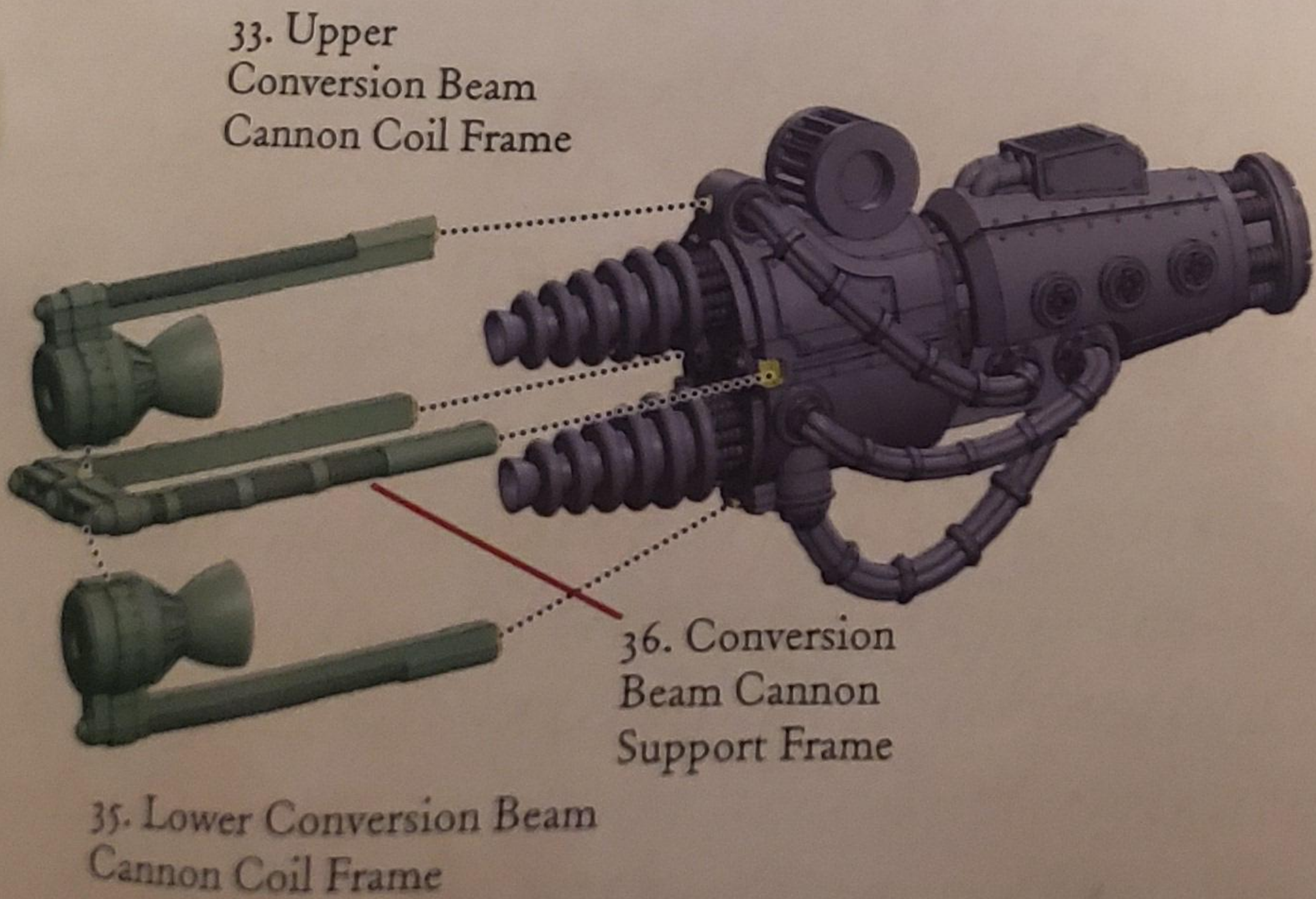
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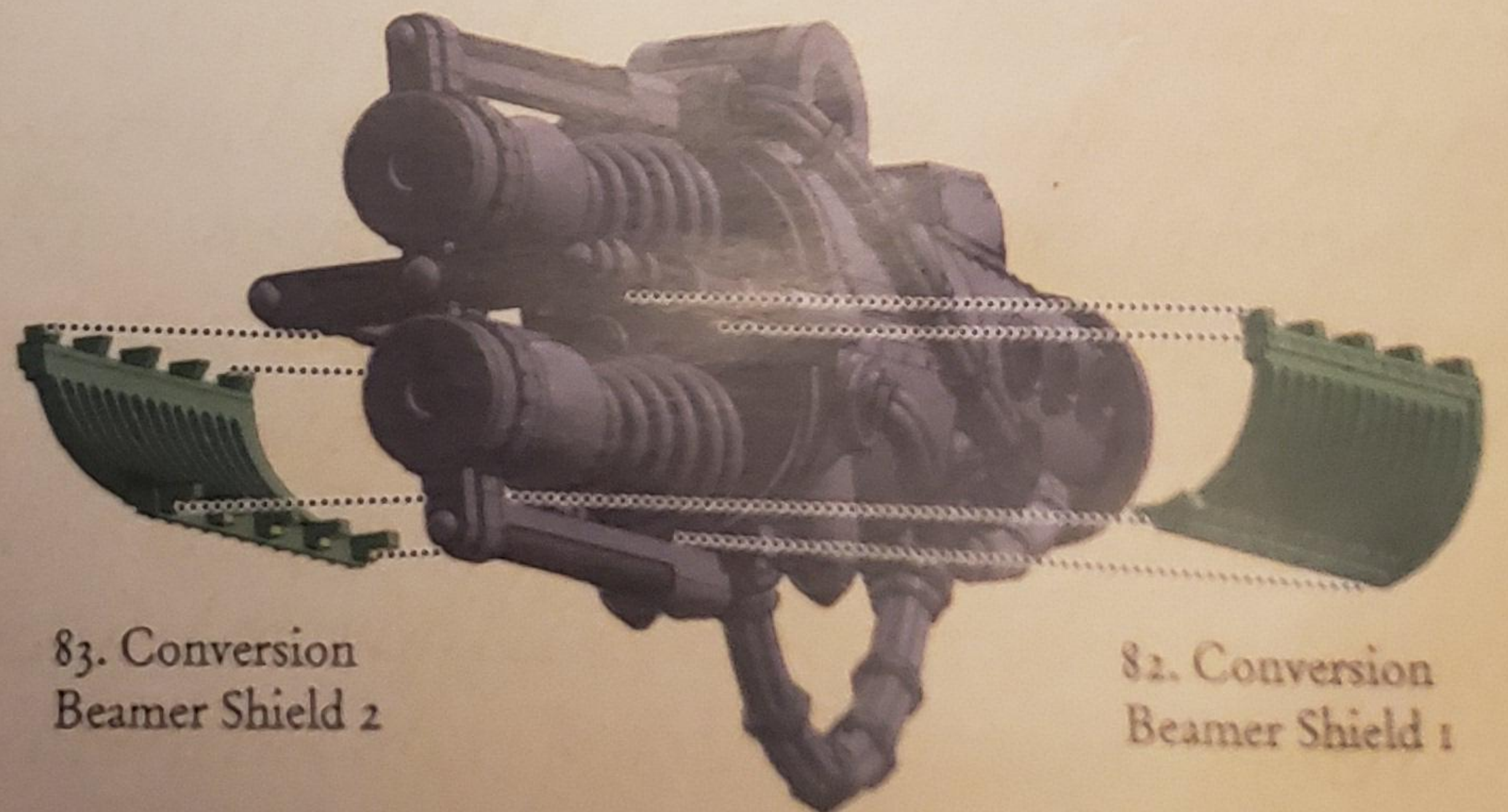
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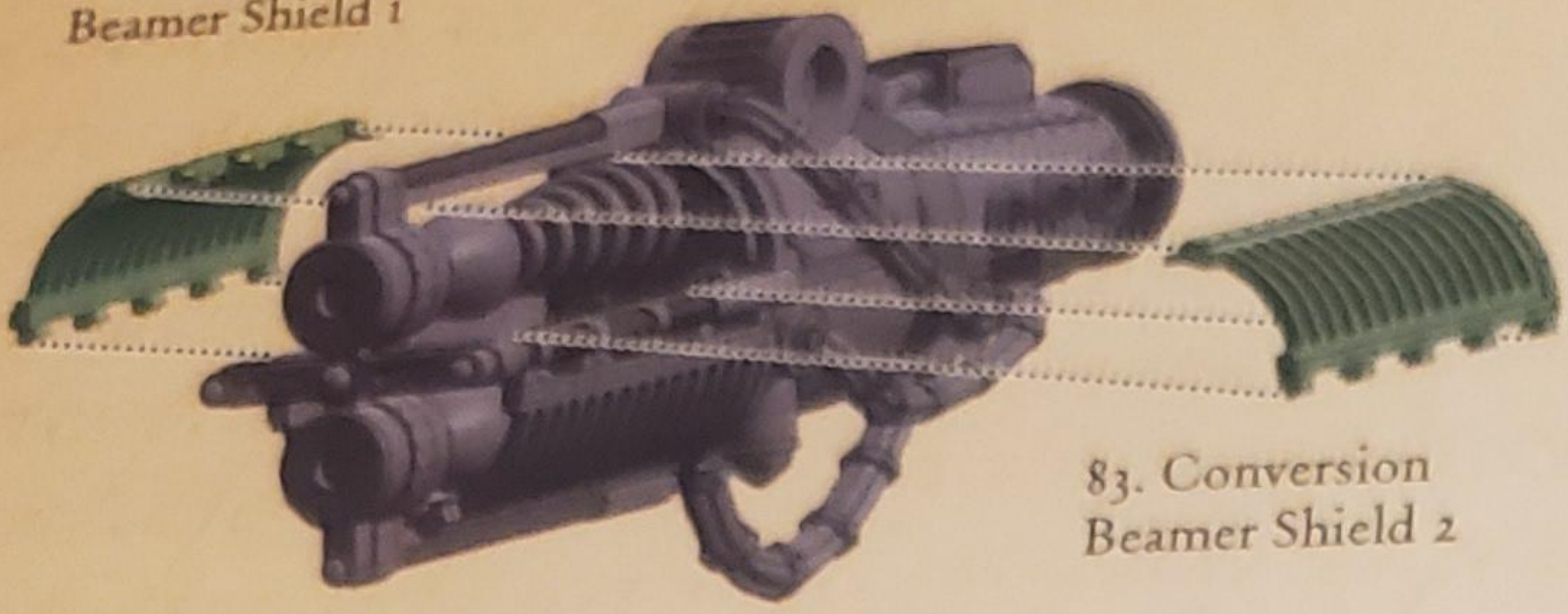
Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly



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Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly

82. Conversion Beamer Shield 1



83. Conversion Beamer Shield 2

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Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly

66. Conversion Beam Cannon Energy Collection Dish

65. Conversion Beam Cannon Emitter



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66. Conversion Beam Cannon Energy Collection Dish



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Left Arm Assembly



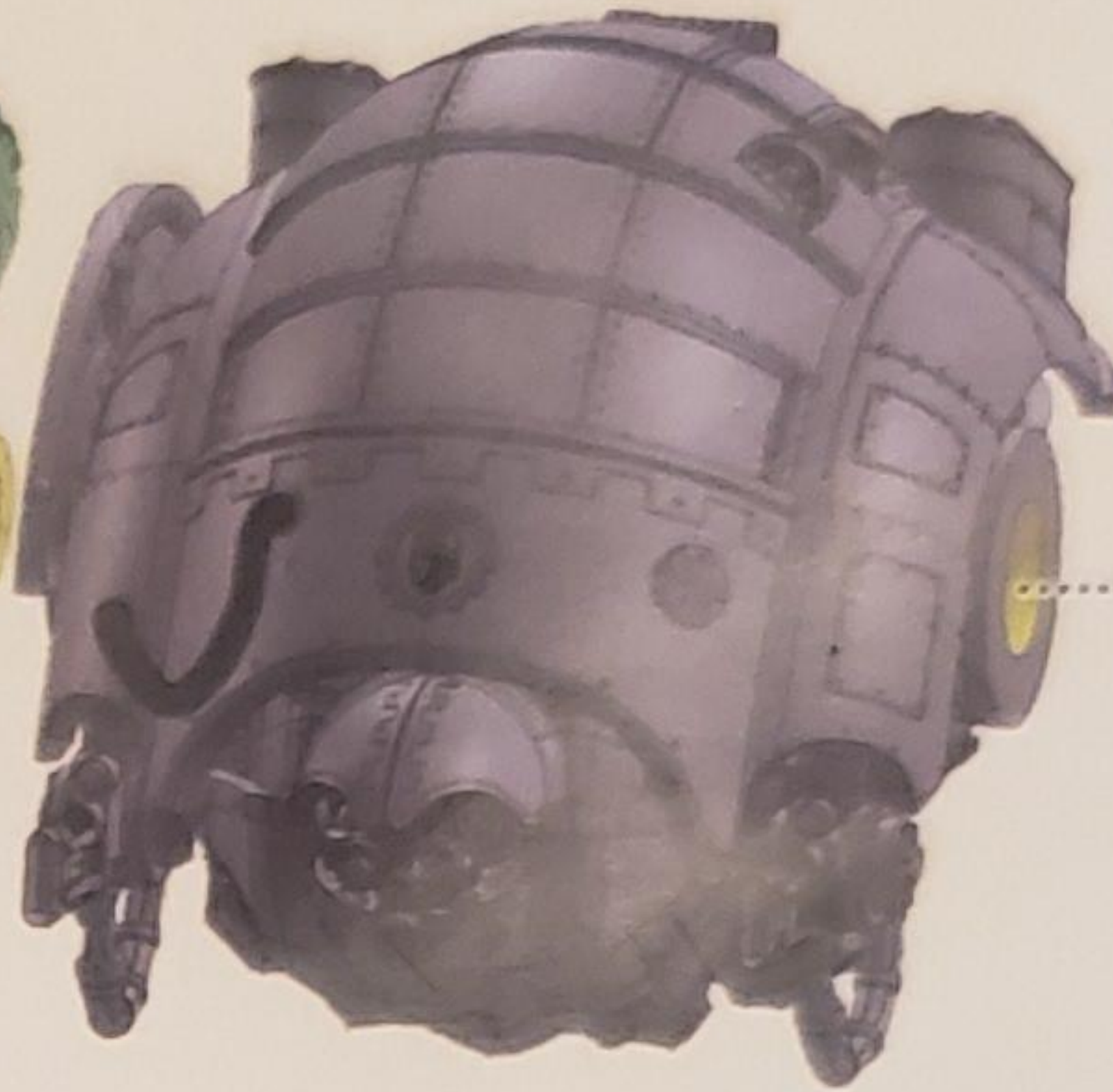
55. Primary Weapon Linkage Pin

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Right Arm Assembly

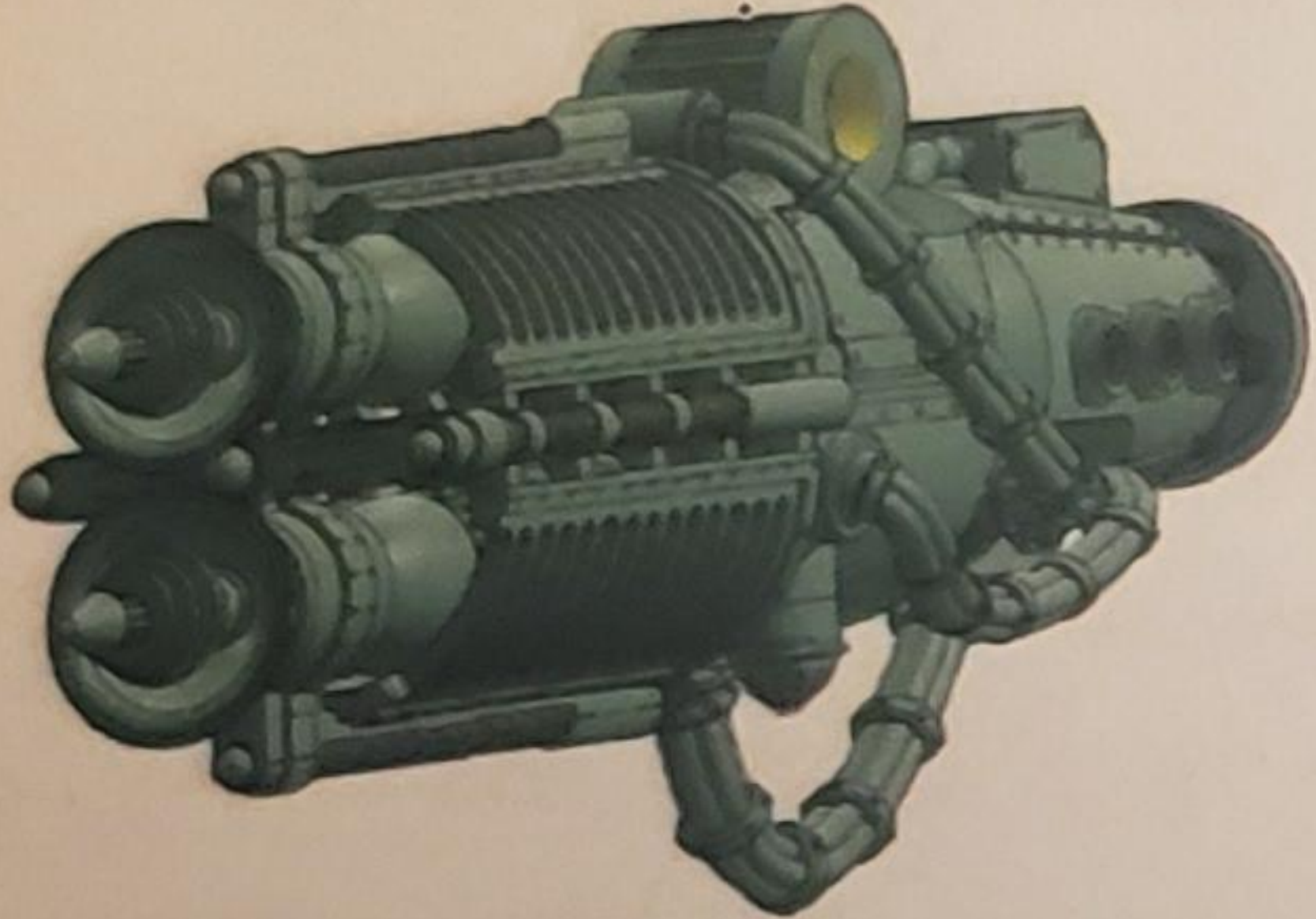


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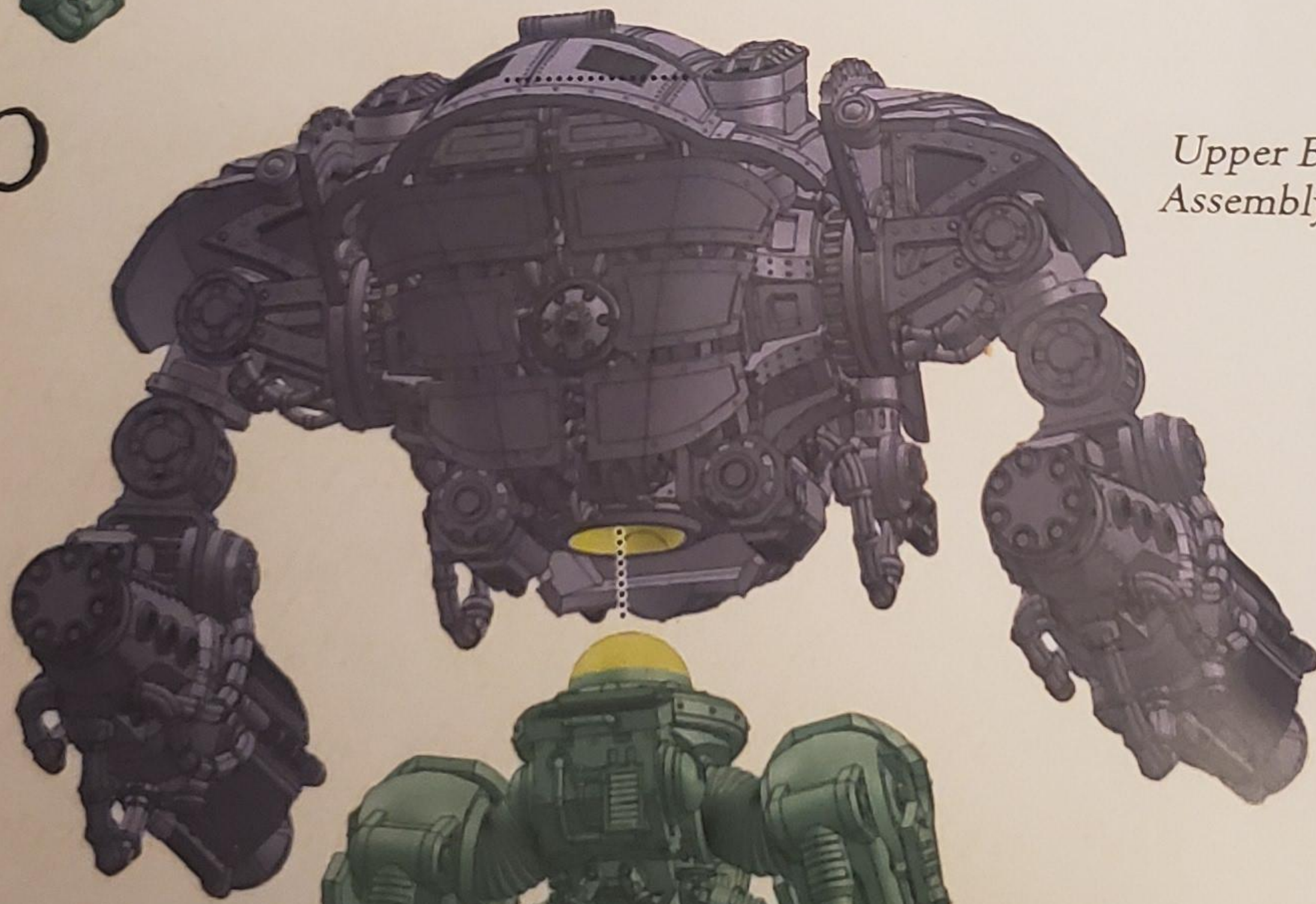
Left Arm Assembly

Conversion Beam Cannon Assembly

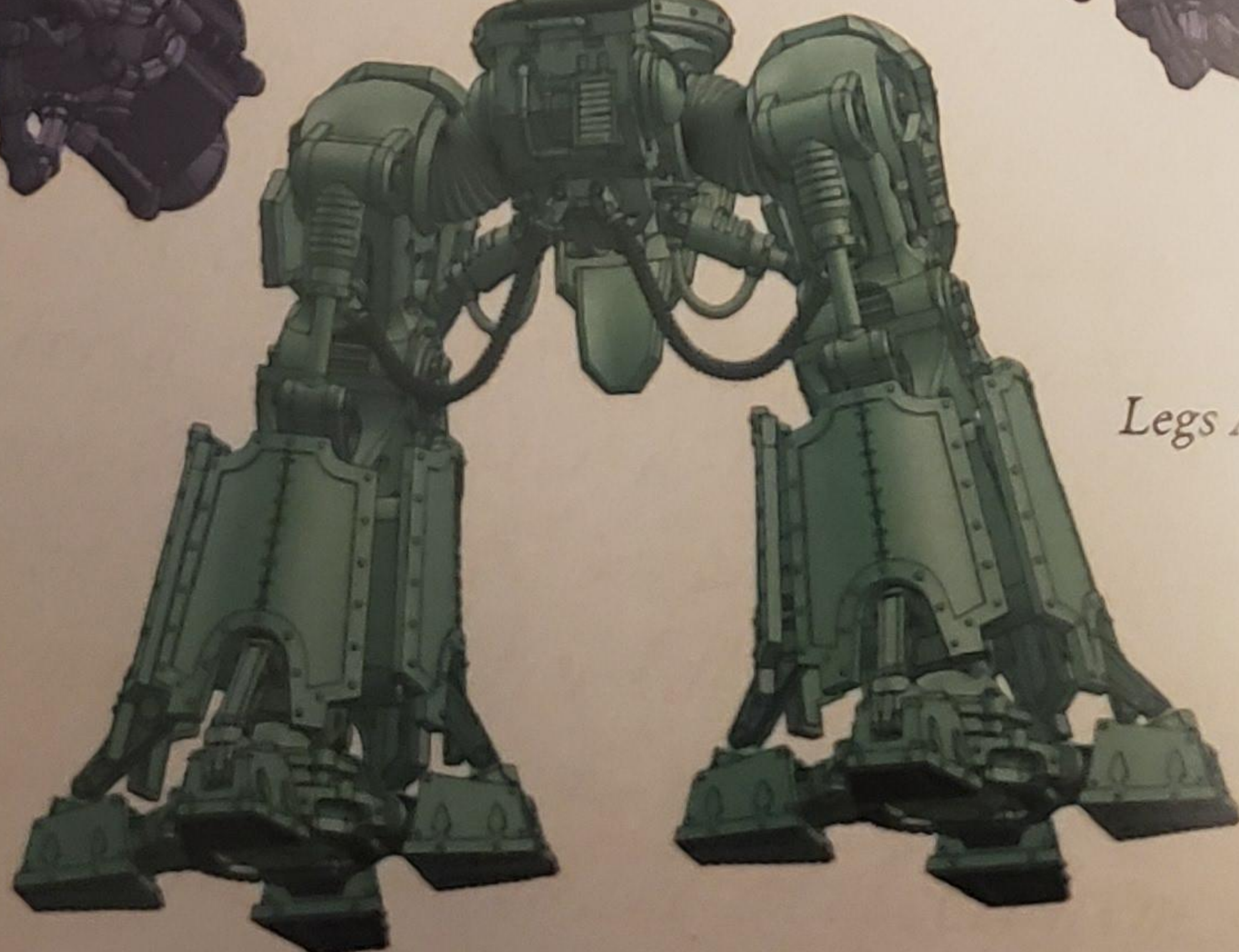


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Upper Body Assembly



Legs Assembly



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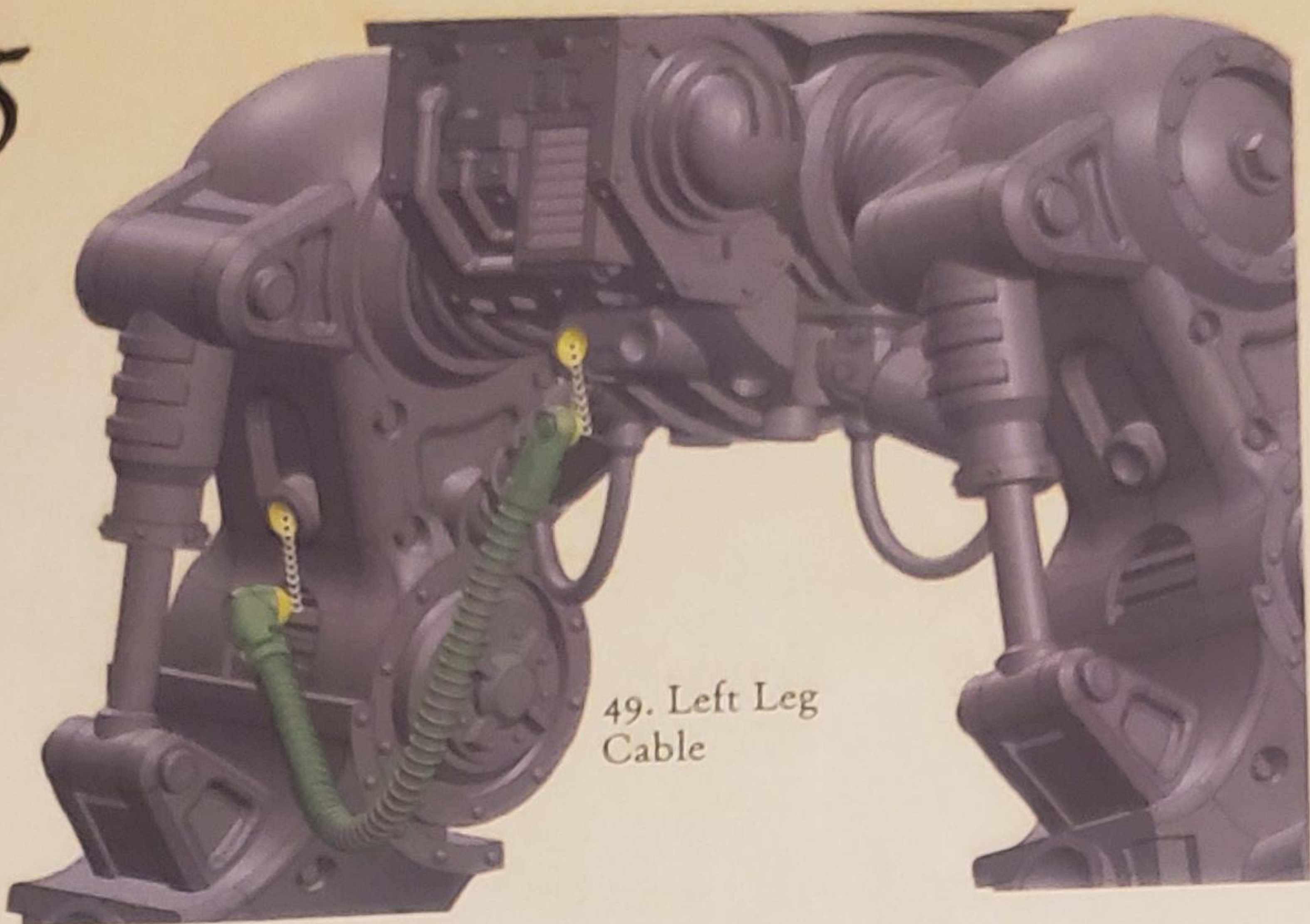
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! Repeat this stage with part 48. Right Leg Cable. If the leg is in a walking pose, you may need to heat the Leg Cables and bend them into position.

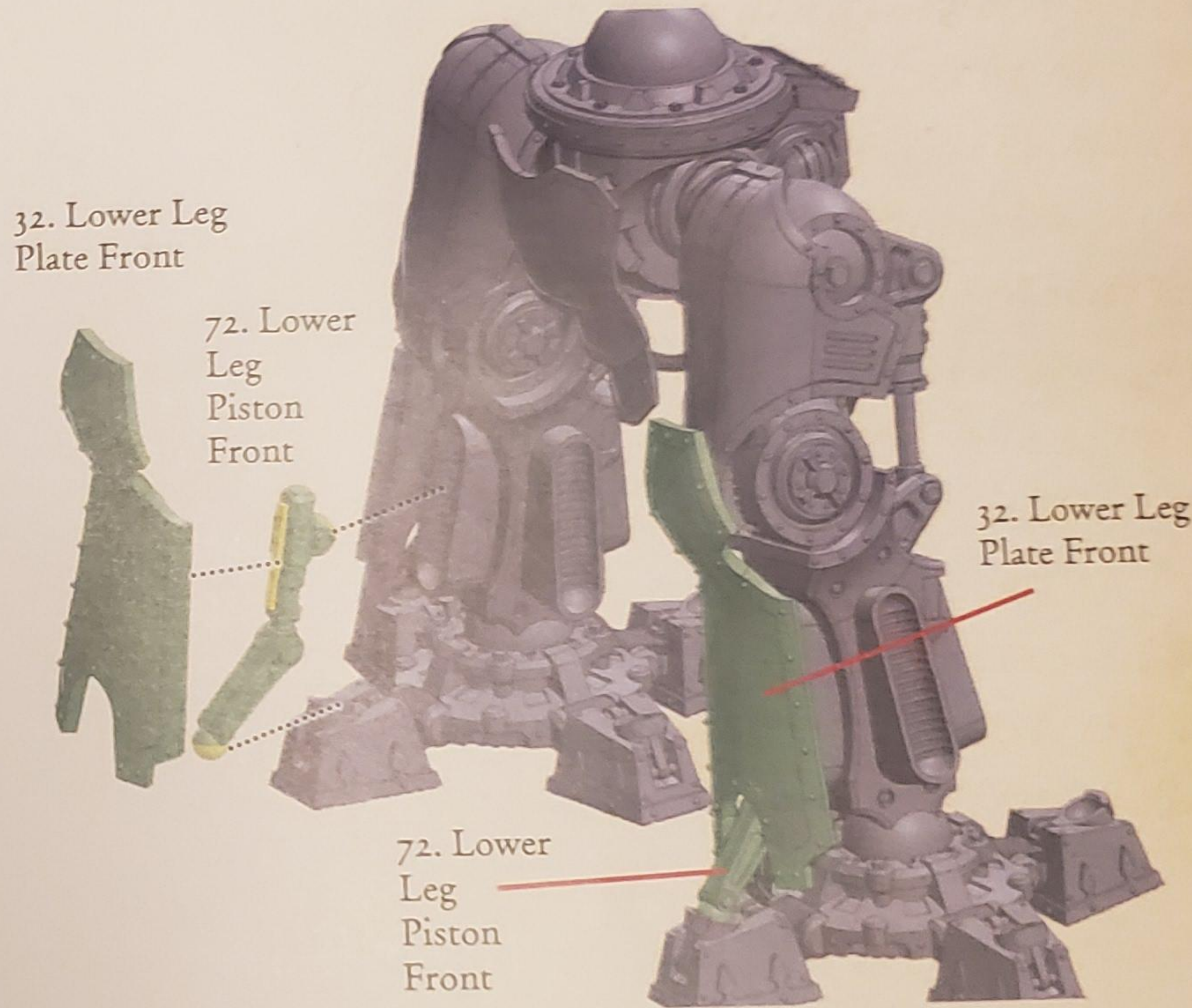
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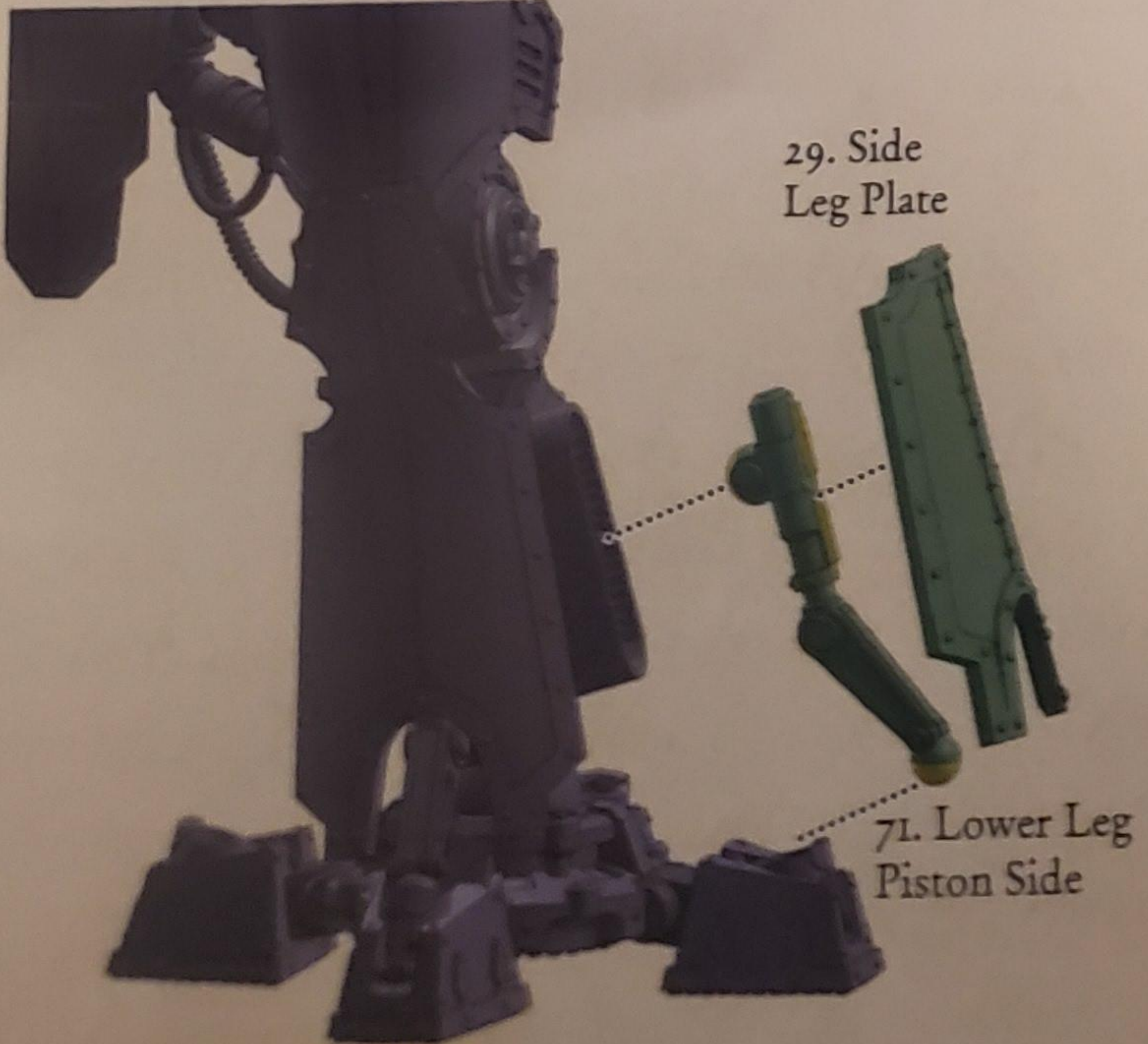
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! Repeat this stage with Right Leg.