

model by showing how the airplane appears with the wheels folded away or in extended position. It is possible to show the model in both air and land position by having one wheel folded and one wheel extended.

Use an old lamp-stand (wooden table lamp), an automobile engine valve or make a pedestal somewhat like the shape as shown in Figure 10A. Be sure that you

make the base large enough so it will give a very rigid non-swaying support to your model, so that it can't be easily tipped or blown over. When the pedestal is all shaped sand the wood down to a very smooth finish; then use the best wood stains to bring out the beauty of the wood. When the pedestal is all stained, shellac with white shellac, sanding down the dry shellac

finish, then finally covering the pedestal with a varnish coat. It is best to glue a felt pad to the base so it will deaden all vibrations and rattling. Also, it is suggested that you have your jeweler engrave a silver or shiny brass nameplate for the pedestal... this will add a very distinctive touch to the appearance of the whole exhibit.

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