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GENESIS OF THE DALEKS

PART FIVE

The Doctor must resort to genocide to prevent Davros unleashing his Daleks on the universe.

Season 12 Episode 15

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Davros tells the Doctor that he will answer his questions truthfully or Sarah and Harry will be tortured. Davros turns a dial. The pair suddenly wince in pain. The Doctor knows that if he reveals details of the Daleks' defeats, he will be betraying millions of people in the future. "You will tell me!" Davros cries. The machines intensify the pain. "You will tell me!" Davros yells again. "YOU WILL TELL ME!" The Doctor capitulates, and Sarah and Harry's torture ends. The Doctor speaks for hours, describing how the Daleks' future plans will be overcome. His words are recorded onto a tape reel. Davros calls for an interval and tells Nyder to take Sarah and Harry to the detention area. Nyder takes the tape reel with him.





Sarah and Harry are put into a cell where they meet Gharman. The Kaled scientist is surprised to hear that Davros has not arrested other people who are opposing him. Outside, Kavell approaches the guard and clubs him unconscious.

Once alone, Davros is eager to speak with the Doctor as “men of science.” The Doctor tells Davros that the Daleks’ minds are totally evil. Davros dismisses this, claiming that once the Daleks have become the dominant life form in the

universe, there will at last be peace. The Doctor offers Davros a hypothesis: if he had created a virus so deadly that it would wipe out all life in the universe, would he release it? Davros considers this. “To know that life and death on such a scale was my choice...” he says. Davros becomes excited by the prospect and begins to rant. “That power would set me up above the gods! And through the Daleks I shall have that power!”

The Doctor seizes Davros’ wrist and hovers a finger over a switch on his chair – one that controls Davros’ life-support systems. The Doctor tells Davros to order the destruction of the Daleks’ incubator section. Davros refuses. The Doctor flicks the switch and Davros’ fragile body crumples. The Doctor revives him and warns him that next time the switch will stay pressed. Davros is forced to give the order, but Nyder reappears and knocks the Doctor to the floor. Davros quickly cancels the order. Nyder tells Davros that the resistance in the Kaled bunker is growing against him. Nyder offers to kill the leaders, but Davros declines. He says he has a better way to deal with the rebels. He contacts his Daleks...



Nyder takes the Doctor to the detention cells but is surprised by Harry who is now wearing a guard’s uniform and carrying a machine gun. Nyder shoves the Doctor into Harry and manages to escape. The Doctor warns Gharman and Kavell that Davros is ready for their revolt, but the two men are confident they can win over enough support to stop Davros for good. The Doctor tells Sarah and Harry that they have two objectives: retrieve the Time Ring that was left in the main laboratory and find the tape recording that Davros made.

Gharman and two scientists attempt to capture two guards, but a struggle



Inside the Thal dome, the Daleks are still busy killing its population. They receive a command from Davros to return to the Kaled bunker. They obey.

In the wasteland, Bettan and some Thal soldiers are met by Sevrin. He tells them that the entire Thal dome is burning, and the Daleks are leaving no survivors. Bettan confirms that she will be leading an attack on the Kaled bunker when night falls.



PLAYING DAVROS

Michael Wisher gave *Doctor Who* one of its most unforgettable performances as Davros. The actor had voiced the Daleks in several earlier stories. “I suspect they needed someone who could produce a Dalek-ish type voice at certain moments of hysteria and therefore I was one of the choices for that reason,” he stated. The Davros mask was a difficult hurdle for Wisher: “You’d be surprised how disorientating it is. You lose all trace of time and space. And I suspected this [would be the case], having worked in a mask before. So, I used to rehearse in a wheelchair. And I thought, ‘I know what’s going to happen. I’m going to get this mask on, and I’m not going to be able to see or hear properly, and I won’t be able to play the scene.’ So, I thought, ‘Get used to the idea.’ I got myself a paper bag and just cut out a couple of tiny slits for the eyes so I could just see, hazily, where I was going and what I was doing,” he explained. “The other reason I used this paper bag was, when you rehearse and you say a line, people look at your face. Every aspect of my face influences [the actors and director] but they’re not going to see [it] when the mask is on. All they could actually hear in rehearsals was the voice. They couldn’t see anything at all except the hand. Had I not rehearsed with a paper bag, I’d have been lost.”





breaks out and one of the guards is shot dead. Gharman is angered by the loss of life. He opens a cabinet filled with firearms and orders them passed out to the guards and scientists on their side. Kavell appears and reports that many more people have now taken their side against Davros.

Nyder makes it back to Davros and tells him that the rebels have almost taken over the bunker. Again, Davros ignores his pleas to be allowed to fight back. Instead, he tells Nyder to surrender. Nyder is stunned but then realises that Davros has a secret plan to regain the upper hand.

The Doctor finds some explosives and



detonators in a cabinet. "The Time Lord gave me three options," the Doctor says. "There's only one still open: genocide." Harry is startled by the Doctor's words. "I'm going to kill everything in the incubation room," the Doctor adds. "I'm going to destroy the Daleks for ever..."

Nyder is taken into the main laboratory by the triumphant rebels. Gharman accuses Davros of tampering with the Daleks' genetic structure and turning them into ruthless killers. He says that the Dalek mutants must be destroyed. If Davros agrees, the scientists will work under him to rebuild their society. If he refuses, he'll be arrested and the scientists will work under a new democratically elected leader. Davros asks for a few minutes to consider this ultimatum.

The Doctor, Sarah and Harry reach the incubator room. They can hear terrible sounds coming from behind the heavy door. Harry warns Sarah that some of the mutants can move. Sarah peers in through a window in the door and is horrified. The Doctor goes inside to place the explosives.

Davros agrees to Gharman's terms on the condition that a full assembly of the bunker's elite be called in an hour and a vote taken to decide the fate of the Daleks. Gharman accepts. After he and his men leave, Davros turns to Nyder and says that Gharman and his men are cowards with their talk of democracy. "They have lost!" he declares.

Outside in the wastelands, Bettan and



Sevrin hide and watch as the Daleks return to the Kaled bunker.

Harry finishes the wiring that connects the explosives to the detonators. Inside the incubator room, the Doctor positions the explosives. He is surrounded by Dalek mutants inside glass tanks. Harry and Sarah wait nervously for him to exit the room. Suddenly the Doctor staggers through the door, crying out in pain. A Dalek mutant has wrapped itself around his neck and is strangling him...



FOND MEMORIES



Elisabeth Sladen remembered Michael Wisher fondly: "He just had a very impish sense of humour. The first time he got out of the

bottom half of the Davros wheely-Dalek, and he was in a kilt, I nearly fell over. He had knee pads on. But he said, 'No, no, I'm not doing this to make you laugh. The reason I'm in a kilt is because trousers are very uncomfy.' Because you have to wheel yourself around inside the Dalek, and it would rub, and he was uncomfortable, so he wore a kilt [instead]."

DENNIS CHINNERY



Dennis Chinnery (left) in studio rehearsals for *Genesis of the Daleks*.

Dennis Chinnery played Gharman. The actor had previously appeared in the *Doctor Who* story *The Chase* as Albert G. Richardson and would return in *The Twin Dilemma* as Sylvest. "It was a joy working with Tom [Baker]. He just approached everything with this lovely sense of humour," he recalled. "When we were shooting the show [Michael Wisher] would go into the canteen, and he could actually have his lunch with all the make-up on because his lips and his mouth were completely free to take in food. And he used to sit there in the canteen as Davros, and people used to do treble-takes as they passed him!" [laughs]

DALEK INVASIONS

The Daleks have seen Earth as an important target for conquest ever since they began their mission of subjugation and destruction across the universe.

From the Daleks' perspective, their first concerted effort to conquer Earth was launched in the middle of the 22nd century and was a complete success.



The Daleks invaded Earth in the early 21st century.

They did not attempt a full-scale invasion but instead used forms of hidden warfare. It began with Earth being bombarded by meteorites for several weeks. Human scientists believed that the disaster was being caused by a natural cosmic storm, but the Daleks were in fact redirecting the path of the meteorites with a huge device called a Magnetron and aiming them at Earth. The space debris destroyed much of the infrastructure of the most powerful Earth nations.

Soon after, a new and deadly plague swept the world. Millions died in Asia, Africa and South America. The world was split into small, isolated communities. Scientists had no way of knowing that it had been caused by a Dalek germ bomb.

The Daleks orbited the Earth, hidden from

radar detection, waiting until the planet was weak and all-but leaderless. Six months after the meteorite attack, the Dalek saucers landed. Some cities were occupied by Daleks, but many were simply burned to the ground by their firepower. Humans that resisted were either killed or captured and transported to mining areas. The Daleks' numbers on Earth were comparatively few. They augmented their occupying force by capturing humans and surgically altering their minds. These 'Robomen' acted as the Daleks' enforcers. They were left with no emotional state or individual will of their own. They received their orders via bulky helmets. However, the surgical process was not successful in the long term. Each Roboman eventually rejected the Dalek programming and went insane, ultimately taking his own life.

The Daleks' plan for Earth was to drill down to the planet's centre and destroy its core. They would then replace it with a device that would enable them to pilot the Earth like a spacecraft. The Doctor and his companions Ian, Susan and Barbara aided humanity in a revolution that led to the Daleks' defeat.



The Daleks have subjugated London.

Years passed, and the Daleks gained a working knowledge of time-travel. They returned to Earth towards the end of the 20th century after a series of devastating wars had reduced humanity to living in caves. Humans were once again put to work in mines, digging out the valuable minerals needed for the Daleks' weapons and spacecraft. Earth became a giant factory in the service of the Dalek Empire, and their domination lasted over 200 years. This time they replaced the unreliable Robomen with Ogrons, savage alien warriors that lacked intelligence but made up for it with their brute strength and total obedience.

The Daleks had once again successfully invaded Earth, but had changed their own history in the process. This left them vulnerable in an unforeseen manner. A key event in time that had triggered the multiple wars was identified by a

group of human resistance fighters. Using the Daleks' time-travel devices, they travelled back to the 20th century and attempted to alter their own history. With the help of the Doctor and Jo Grant, they succeeded. It is still unclear if this Dalek occupation of Earth in the 22nd century continues to exist in a separate timeline or was completely erased by the actions of the Doctor and the resistance fighters.

As the Daleks developed their time-travel abilities, the histories of Earth and Skaro grew ever more entwined. The Daleks became cautious about causing any major disruption in the timeline of humanity's homeworld, aware that it might alter their own history. When two Dalek factions tried to claim the legendary Hand of Omega in 1963, neither side made any attempt at a large-scale invasion and instead worked in secret.



The Daleks use Ogrons as their foot soldiers.

A change in attitude came in the aftermath of the Time War with Gallifrey. The history of Skaro had been rewritten so many times in the course of the war that it could no longer be threatened by any damage to Earth. After spending centuries rebuilding their numbers, the Dalek Emperor ordered the invasion of Earth in the year 200,100. It was swiftly thwarted by the arrival of Rose Tyler, a young human woman who had absorbed the power of the Time Vortex. Transformed into a godlike being known as the Bad Wolf, she dispersed the atoms of the entire Dalek fleet.

Another invasion took place in the early 21st century. The Genesis Ark was pulled out of the void between dimensions by the Cult of Skaro, an elite group of Daleks who had been given the



Daleks on patrol in 22nd-century London.

power of imagination. The Genesis Ark was a piece of Time Lord technology with a dimensionally transcendental interior. It contained thousands of Daleks. They were released at Canary Wharf, London, to battle an invasion force of Cybermen from a parallel universe. The Daleks would have likely destroyed the Cybermen and gone on to conquer Earth, but the Tenth Doctor found a way to pull the Daleks and Cybermen back into the void.

The Daleks invaded Earth again in 2009. Earth itself was stolen from its orbit and transported, along with 26 other planets, to a location where it became part of a massive transmitter. Davros had created the Reality Bomb, a device that could erase all matter in the universe. The Daleks swarmed over Earth, destroying military targets such as UNIT's flying headquarters, the Valiant. After the Daleks' defeat, the Doctor and his friends were able to 'tow' the Earth back to its correct position with the TARDIS.

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DALEK MUTANT CONTROL CENTRE



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23B REAR WALL

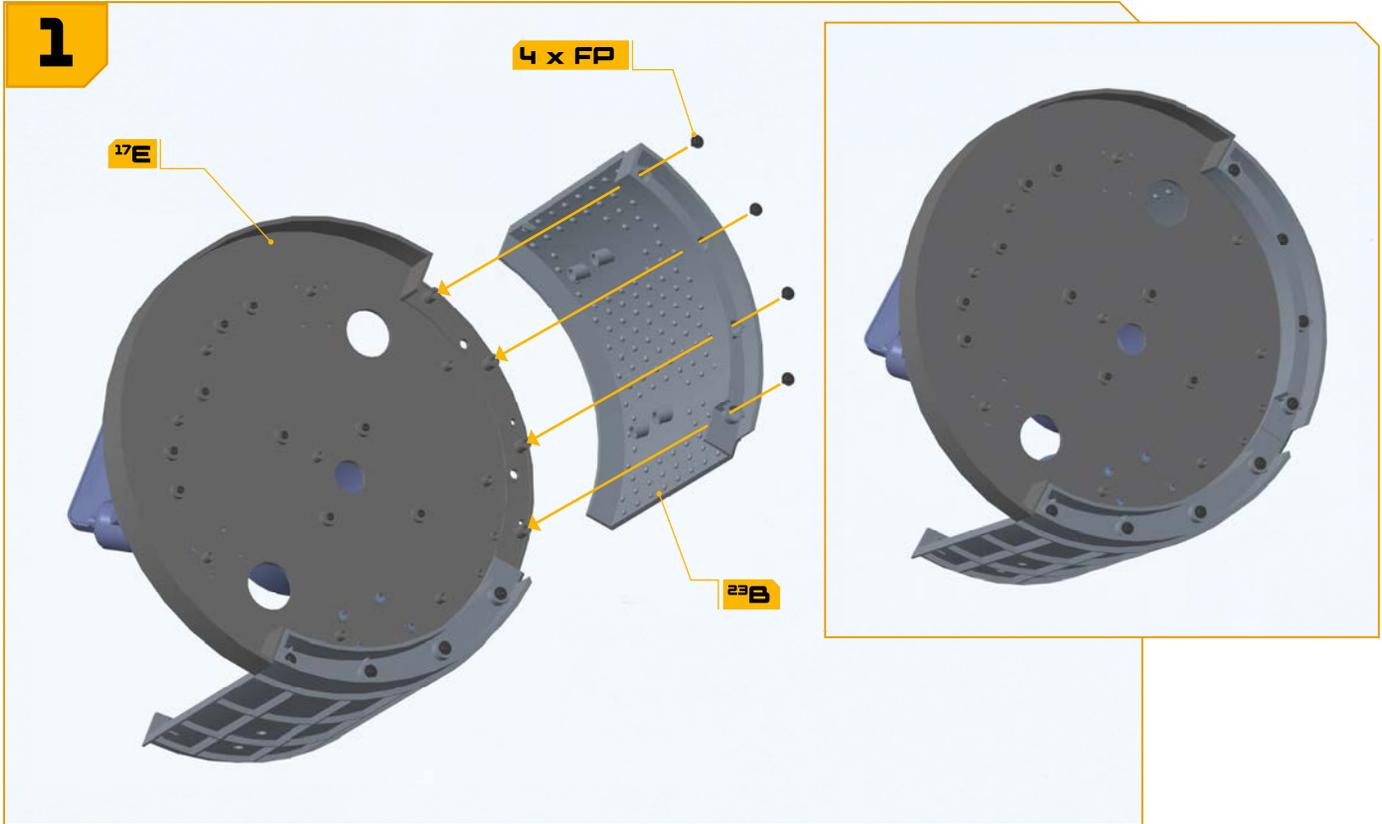
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AP FIVE 2.3 X 4MM PB SCREWS (1 SPARE)

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FP ELEVEN 2.6 X 4MM PWB SCREWS (1 SPARE)

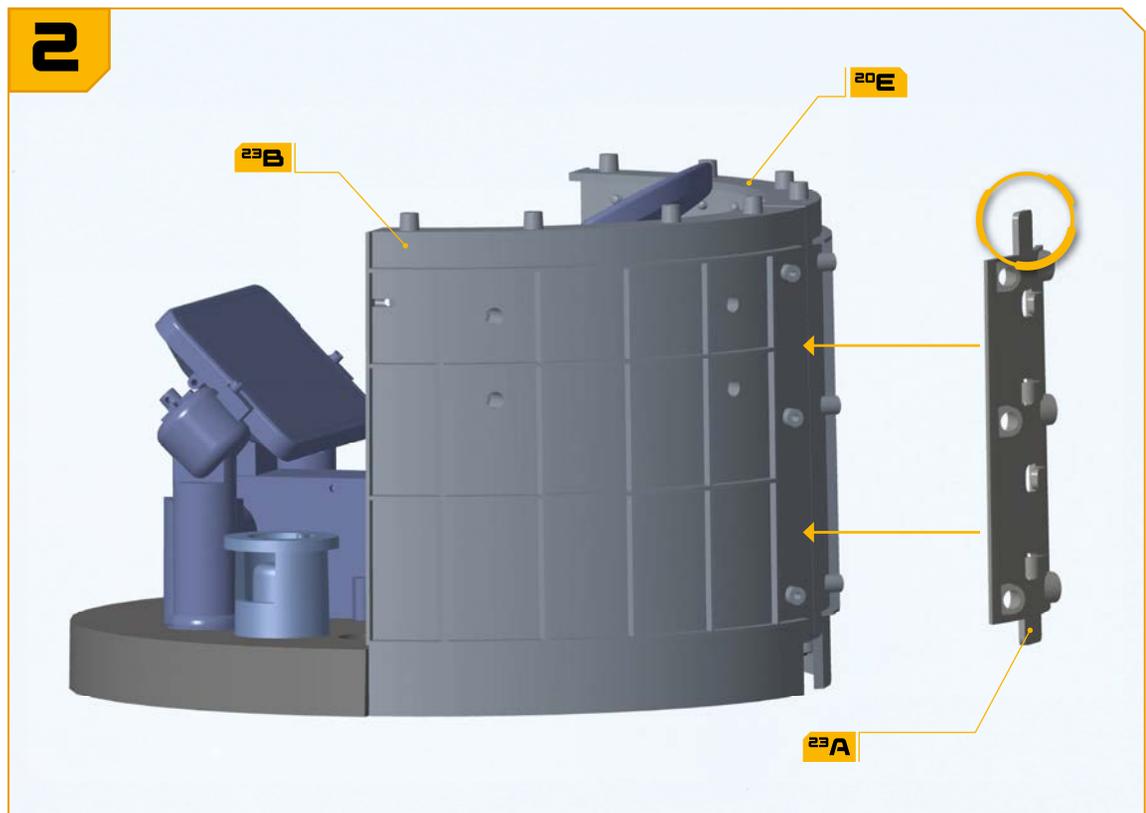
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Take the assembly from the previous issue and hold it on its side so that you can access the underside of part **17E**. Fit the wall **23B** so that the rim of the wall fits in a recess in part **17E**; four raised screw sockets on part **17E** fit into holes in the rim of part **23B**. Fix together with four **FP** (flange head) screws.

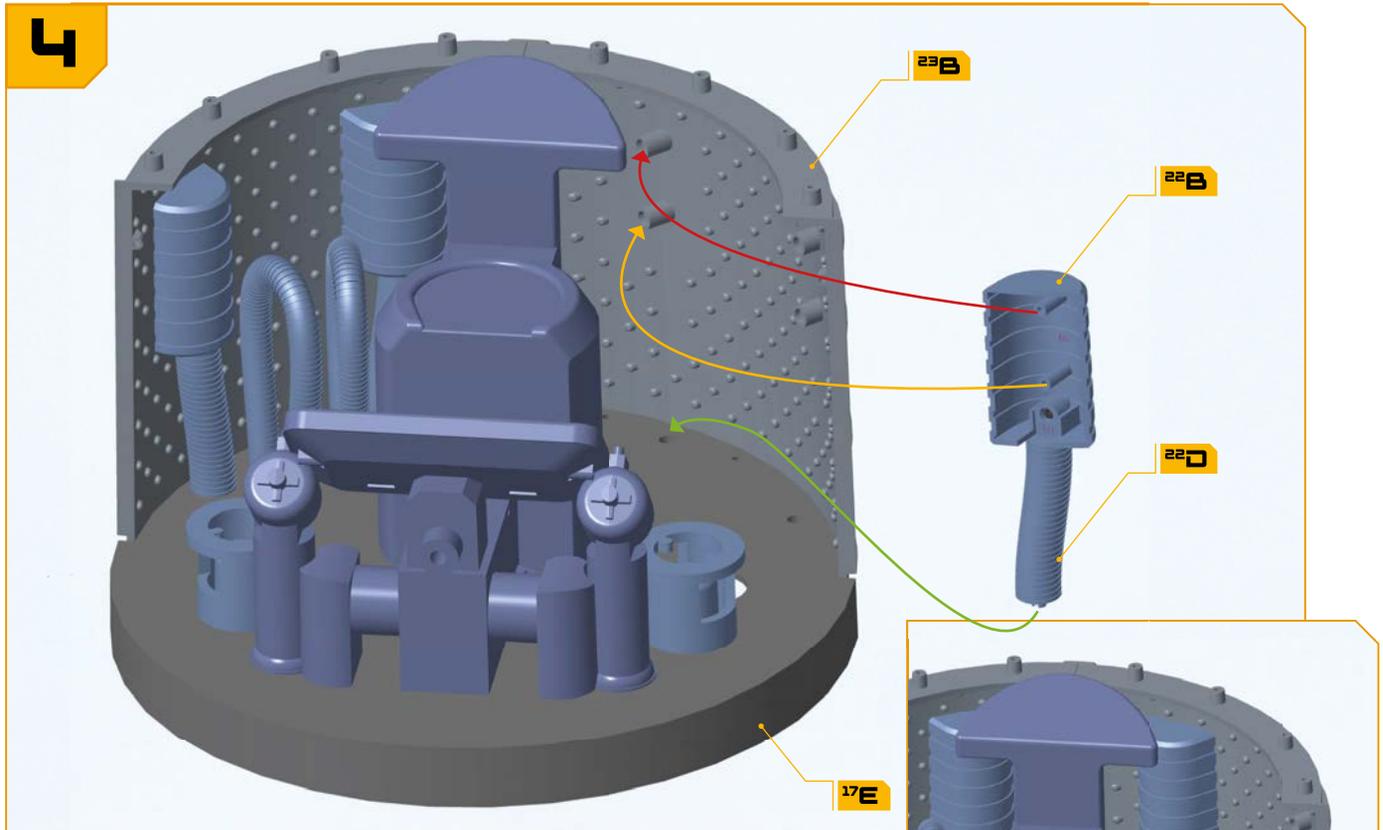
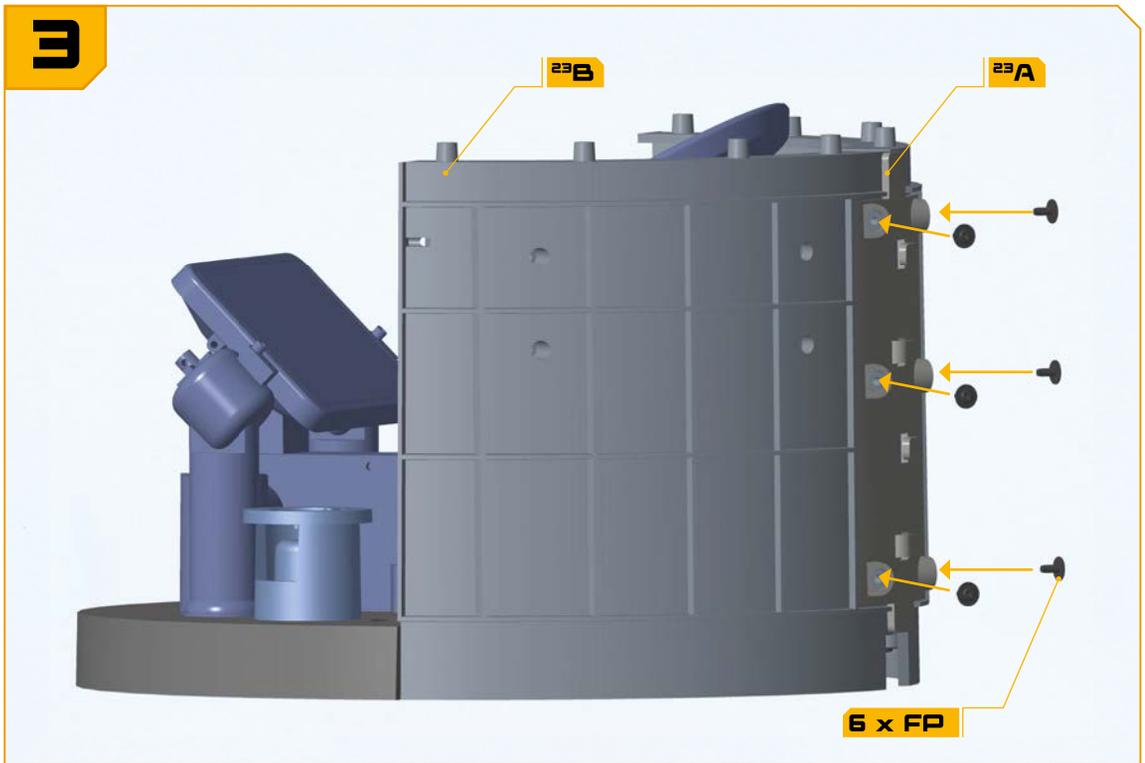
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Turn the assembly right side up and check how the connecting panel **23A** fits across the two rear wall panels **20E** and **23B**. Note the orientation of part **23A**, with the longer tab at the top (circled). The screw sockets in part **23A** fit over raised screw sockets in parts **23B** and **20E**.

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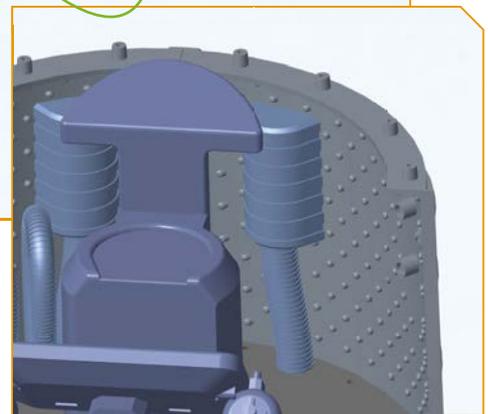
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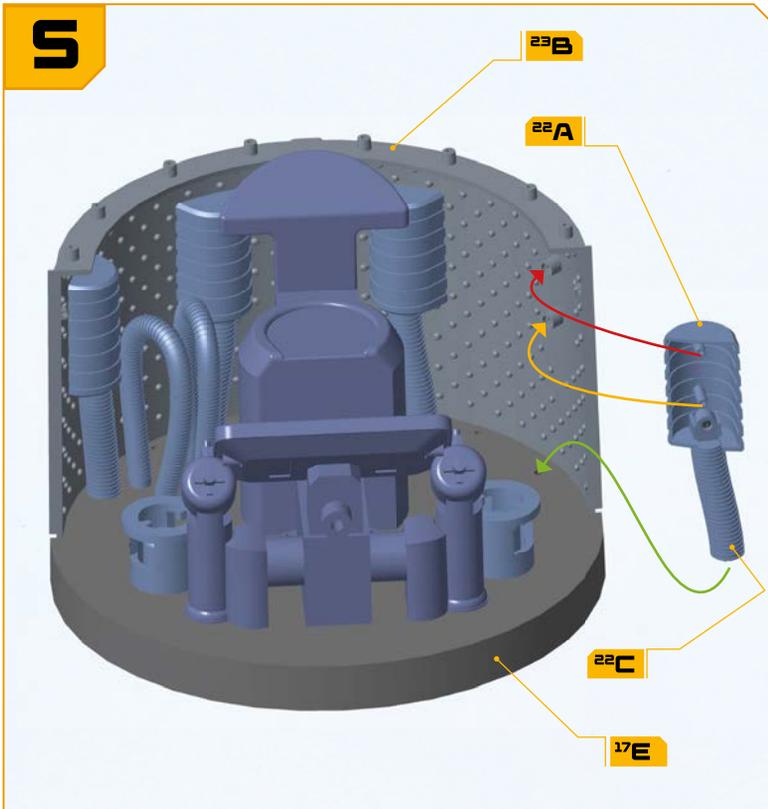
Fix the connecting panel **23A** in place with six FP (flange head) screws.



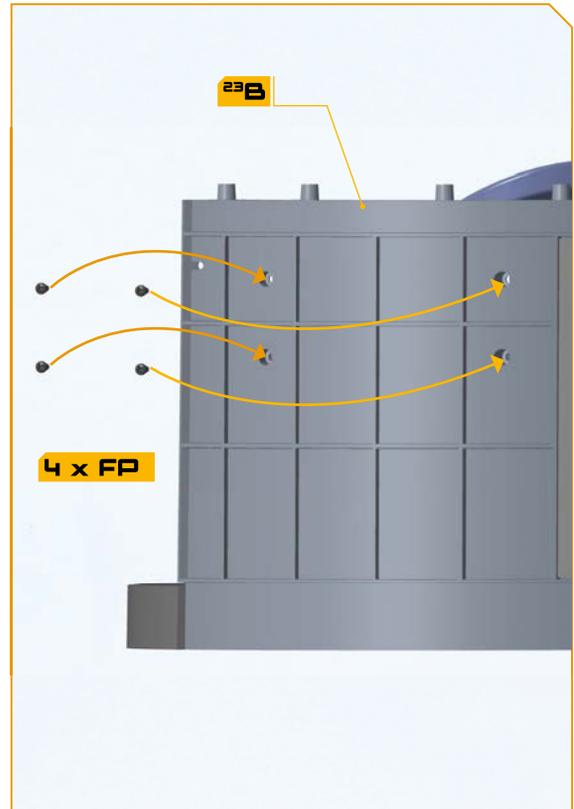
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Take the container and pipework assembly **22B/22D** (marked B) and check the fit on the back wall **23B**. A peg on the bottom of part **22D** fits in a hole in the base **17E** and raised screw sockets in part **22B** fit into screw holes in part **23B** (arrows).



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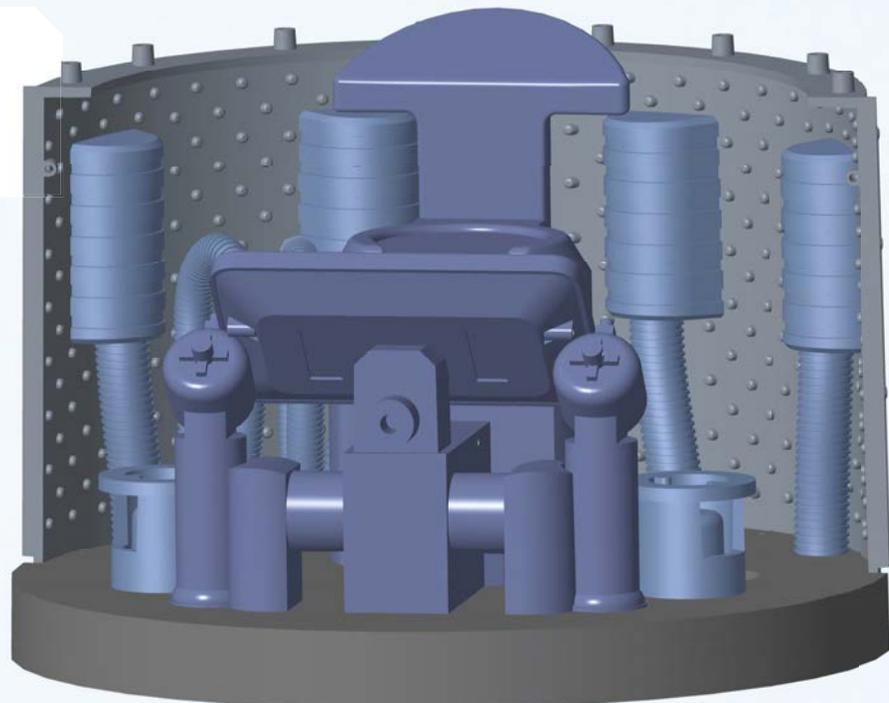
Similarly, fit the container/pipework assembly **22A/22C** (marked A) on the back wall as indicated, with the peg on the base of part **22C** in the hole in part **17E**.

**#023-06**

Turn the assembly round so that you can access the screw holes in the back of the wall **23B**. Fix the containers in place with a total of four **FP** screws.

COMPLETED WORK**#23-COMPLETED WORK**

A second wall panel has been fitted to the assembly and containers/pipework have been fixed in place.



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BUILD PART 24

To continue the neck area, you will receive two bucket pieces, the next neck wall section and the necessary fixing screws.

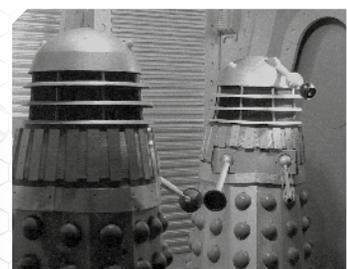


THE TIME VORTEX



The Daleks use deception to undermine their enemies.

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