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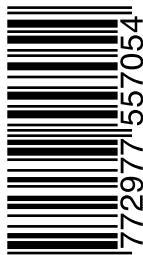
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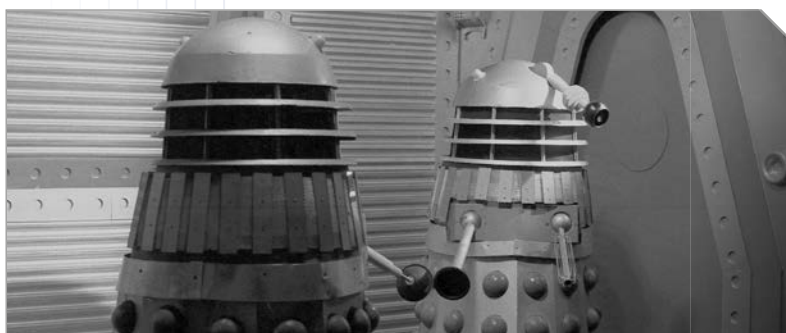
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THE POWER OF THE DALEKS

PART TWO

The Doctor attempts to warn the colonists of the deadly threat posed by the Daleks.

Season 4 Episode 10
First Broadcast:
12 November 1966

Polly gasps in fear as a small alien creature scuttles across the floor of the Daleks' capsule. The Doctor tells Ben to get the torch from Lesterson's laboratory. Ben doesn't notice that he is being watched by Lesterson's assistant, Resno. There is no sign of the creature. The trio wonder if Lesterson has already managed to gain entrance to the capsule and remove one of the three Daleks. "Perhaps he's been experimenting on the Daleks," the Doctor wonders. When Polly argues that the Daleks must be dead, the Doctor replies, "This light is dead now but watch." He switches on a light. "You mean these things just need power?" Ben asks. The Doctor is concerned that the political struggles going on in the colony could complicate his efforts to stop the Daleks. When Ben points out that they only have a single Dalek to worry about, the Doctor declares that one Dalek could easily wipe out the entire colony...



Quinn enters the Doctor's quarters, followed by Bragen. The two men are deeply suspicious of each other. Bragen calls in a guard and orders that the 'Examiner' be found immediately.



Lesterson and Resno enter the laboratory and confront the Doctor, Ben and Polly. The Doctor reminds Lesterson that he is the Earth Examiner and is allowed everywhere. He demands to know what the scientist has done with the third Dalek. Lesterson denies everything. Bragen arrives. The Doctor orders both men to melt the Daleks down. Lesterson refuses.

Left alone, Lesterson opens a door to a darkened room. The third Dalek is inside. "They won't stop me experimenting,"



the scientist says to the silent creature. "There must be some way to bring you back to life, and I'm going to find it."

The Doctor and his two friends are escorted back to their quarters by Bragen. The Doctor tries to convince him of the urgency of their situation. Bragen suggests that the Doctor show some discretion in his investigation of the colony's affairs. He says that the colony is facing disturbances: small acts of sabotage by rebel cliques and secret newspapers being distributed. Bragen says that Governor Hensell will be leaving on a tour of the colony's perimeter soon, but he will try to arrange a meeting.

Ben accuses the Doctor of being a phony. The Doctor seems unconcerned but as he chats away to his friends, he slices open an orange to reveal a small listening device hidden inside it. He smashes it. The Doctor looks at the button that was found in his hand after he was attacked outside. They wonder who summoned the real Earth Examiner to Vulcan. They consider the various people they've met, but none of them seems likely.

"I vote we go back to the TARDIS, I've had enough of this dump," Ben says. "What about the Daleks?" the Doctor asks. "Well, they're dead!" Ben replies. Polly reminds him of the creature they saw on the floor of the capsule. "Yeah, well, I can't explain that," Ben admits. "I can," the Doctor says, his voice grave. "And that's why we have to stay..."

Lesterson, Resno and Janley begin to experiment on the Dalek. Resno doesn't approve of Janley's part in the colony's



rebel movement. Lesterson tells them to stop bickering. He wants to get the Dalek moving before the Doctor can stop him.

Bragen tells the Doctor that Governor Hensell is unavailable. The Doctor decides to radio the Earth authorities and get them on his side. He slips out, leaving Ben and Polly behind.

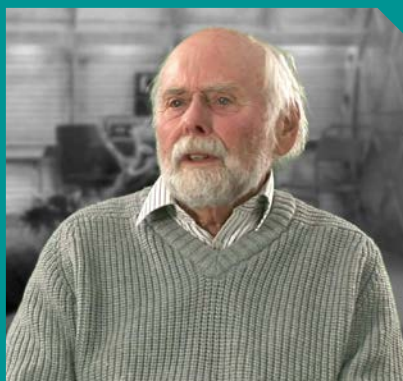
Lesterson begins to charge the Dalek with energy. Its arm and eye-stalk start to move. The Dalek's dome turns and it stares at Resno. The frightened man insists that it is watching them, but Lesterson dismisses his fears...

The Doctor makes his way to the colony's communications centre. He finds an



CHRISTOPHER BARRY

Christopher Barry had co-directed the first Dalek serial and was chosen to help introduce Patrick Troughton as the new star of *Doctor Who* in *The Power of the Daleks*. "I remember we discussed a lot of different approaches that Pat could have taken in rehearsal," he said in 1985. "He ended up doing it totally different from the first ideas and, of course, totally different from [William] Hartnell's portrayal. He couldn't have done an imitation of Hartnell because, as those dreadful Peter Cushing movies had shown, there was just no substitute for the real thing. Patrick was truly wonderful to work with on that first one – and it could have been a very difficult time for the show."



EDWARD KELSEY



Edward Kelsey played Lesterson's doomed assistant Resno. "I remember I liked Christopher Barry a great deal," he said. "It was quite exciting to be in at the birth of a new *Doctor Who*. Patrick Troughton was very concerned

about the impact that he would have upon children and took the role very seriously. He was constantly coming up with fresh ideas for the development of new characterisation." Kelsey described the Daleks as "probably the most original, effective and entirely satisfying villains in fiction. They were so entirely alien and with voices that every small child could imitate."



operator lying unconscious on the floor in the dark. Quinn is also present, watching in the shadows. "Examiner, thank goodness it's you," he says. "I've been trying to talk to you ever since you got here." Bragen and a guard also enter the room. Quinn is holding a pair of pliers which he says he found on the floor. The Doctor notes that the radio transmitter's cables have been cut. The Doctor presents the button he was found clutching. Quinn admits that it belongs to him. Bragen has Quinn arrested.

Resno films the Dalek with a mounted camera. Once again, it turns to look at him. The Dalek's gunstick slowly rises and fires. Resno screams and falls to the floor. Janley checks him and says that he has been knocked unconscious. Lesterson races off



to get help from the hospital. Janley stares at the Dalek and switches off the power.

Ben is convinced that Quinn is the murderer of the real Earth Examiner, but Polly is sure he is innocent. "Look, there are some people you know are alright, you just know by looking at them!" she says. Bragen arrives to escort them to Quinn's inquiry.

Lesterson is giddy with excitement over the Dalek's brief burst of life. He has removed its gunstick. Janley tells him that she has visited Resno and he will soon recover. She says that nobody must find about Resno's accident, it would give the Examiner the perfect excuse to destroy the Dalek. Lesterson agrees. "Let's go and surprise them," he says...

The Doctor, Ben and Polly join the inquiry in Governor Hensell's office. The evidence points to Quinn being the Doctor's attacker, but the Doctor is more interested in the Daleks.

Lesterson enters the room, unannounced and uninvited. "Governor, I've just completed an experiment which could revolutionise the whole colony!" he exclaims. The Doctor stares at the man in horror. "Lesterson, what have you done? *What have you done?!*"

Janley is at the doorway. She steps aside and allows the Dalek to enter the room. It glides in and circles around. It stops when it sees the Doctor. He slowly begins to back away from it, but it follows him. Ben and Polly can see that it has recognised the Doctor. Lesterson proudly states



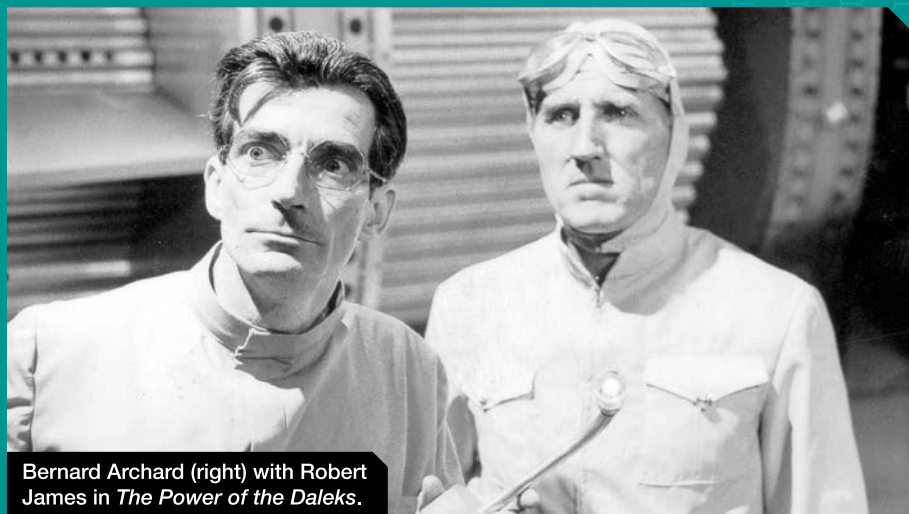
that the Dalek responds to orders. He makes it turn around and move a chair. Lesterson declares that the Daleks could end all of the colony's problems. "Yes, it will end the colony's problems, because it will end the colony!" the Doctor replies.

The Dalek says, "I am your servant." Lesterson is thrilled to hear it speak. The Doctor tries to make everyone understand how deadly the Dalek truly is, but the creature keeps stating, "I am your servant," again and again, getting louder each time, drowning the Doctor out...



BERNARD ARCHARD

Bernard Archard played Bragen. "Pat Troughton was a very, very good actor and had no difficulty in settling into his new role as the Doctor. He was an actor I admired greatly," he recalled in a 1993 interview. "Of course, the Daleks were an essential part of the story. One treated them as other characters – I suppose they were popular because of the ingenuity of design. At lunch breaks there would be anguished cries from the actors playing the Daleks as they had to be released from their machines, and they were always in danger of being left behind and finding themselves at the end of the queue in the canteen." Archard returned to *Doctor Who* in 1975 as the sinister Marcus Scarman in *Pyramids of Mars*.



Bernard Archard (right) with Robert James in *The Power of the Daleks*.

DALEK DUPLICITY

"A Dalek is honest," the Ninth Doctor was once heard to comment, "It does what it was born to do for the survival of its species." While it is true that one of the Daleks' chief goals is to survive, they will lie and cheat to achieve that aim.

Even in that specific situation, the Dalek imprisoned by billionaire Henry van Statten neatly manipulated Rose Tyler's compassionate nature and tricked her into giving it the temporal energy it needed to heal itself and escape. A Dalek is *usually* honest – but not always.

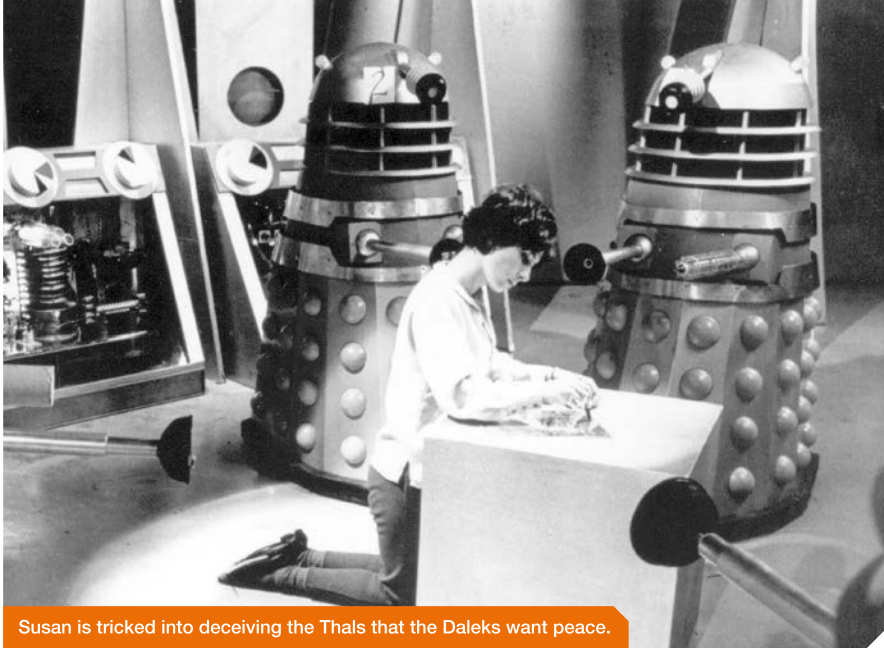
The Doctor's first encounter with the Daleks on Skaro showed him that they were no strangers to subterfuge. The Daleks pretended to offer the Thals food and water, and the opportunity to live with them in harmony. It was a pretence that nearly resulted in the Daleks completely exterminating their ancient enemies.

Daleks have a reasonable grasp of basic human psychology. Greed is not an emotion that Daleks possess, but they understand its power and how it can be used to manipulate other lifeforms. In the year 4000 the Daleks formed an alliance with Mavic Chen, the Guardian of Earth's Solar System. Chen and tyrants of several other galactic power bases intended to seize control of all life in the known universe. The Daleks worked with them, claiming that they were willing to share power. They had no such intention.

Covert Dalek agents have often been used in their plans. The Daleks created a robotic duplicate of the First Doctor in order to trick his companions during a chase across time and space. The Daleks also used robot doubles of soldiers during an operation on Earth in 1984. This same



Rose is tricked into giving her temporal energy to a Dalek.



Susan is tricked into deceiving the Thals that the Daleks want peace.

plan involved an attempt to replace the Fifth Doctor and his companions with duplicates and use them to assassinate the Time Lord High Council.

The Daleks have also transformed people into their puppet spies on many occasions. They appear completely human but can project Dalek-style eye-stalks from their foreheads and gun-sticks from their hands.

There have been three examples of Daleks acting as spies themselves. This is a remarkable feat as it demands that they overcome their core programming and pose as servants. In London, during World War II, the Daleks pretended to be 'Ironsides': army robots that were apparently the creation of Professor Bracewell (who was in fact a humanoid robot built by the Daleks). They worked for the British army for over a month before the need for their charade ended. In 2020, Prime Minister Jo Patterson was

convinced to use robots called 'Security Drones' as law enforcers in the United Kingdom. They were in fact clones of an ancient Reconnaissance Scout Dalek that had landed on Earth in the ninth century. They exterminated Patterson and rampaged across London in a killing spree on New Year's Day, 2021.

On an Earth colony on the planet Vulcan in the far future, three dormant Daleks were discovered inside a space capsule. They resisted their natural urge to kill the humans who found them and instead pretended to be obedient service robots. This pretence allowed them to gain access to the colony's resources and use them to create a Dalek production line.

In all of these situations, the Daleks encountered the Doctor. The Time Lord repeatedly attempted to make the humans aware of the terrible danger the Daleks posed, with no success. It is

significant to note that, even when faced with their most hated enemy, the Daleks were able to restrain their natural instinct to kill the Doctor and instead played the part of subordinates. They repeated the phrases "I am your servant" and "I am your soldier" endlessly.

The Dalek Emperor established a Dalek operation in a house in 1866 in Canterbury, creating an elaborate plan to deceive the Second Doctor. The Doctor believed he was being forced into helping the Daleks isolate the 'Human Factor': a quality that gives human beings their free will, compassion and individuality. While this was true, the Doctor was also inadvertently helping them isolate the 'Dalek Factor': the element that demands total obedience and a hatred for all other lifeforms. This was the Emperor's true goal. Once the Doctor succeeded, the Emperor was to transform him with the Dalek Factor and use him to spread it throughout the history of humanity.

In the 26th century the Terran and Draconian Empires had spread across the galaxy. The Daleks' forces were meagre in comparison and so they remained hidden. Their plan was to trick the two empires into going to war using an illusion-casting device created by the Master. This scheme was exposed by the Third Doctor.

It would be easy to view the Daleks as little more than brutal war machines, but this evaluation is too simplistic. They are as cunning as they are ruthless. The Daleks' ability to deceive is one of their deadliest weapons.



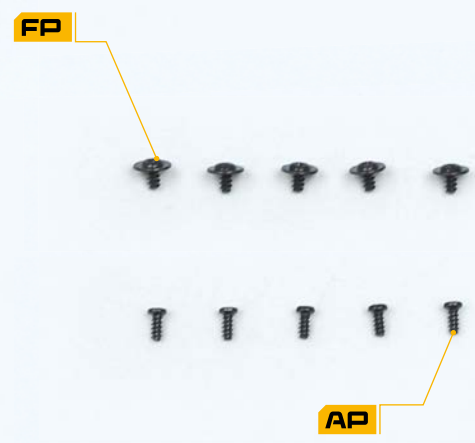
The Daleks forge an alliance with other galactic powers.



The Daleks pretended to be servants in World War II.

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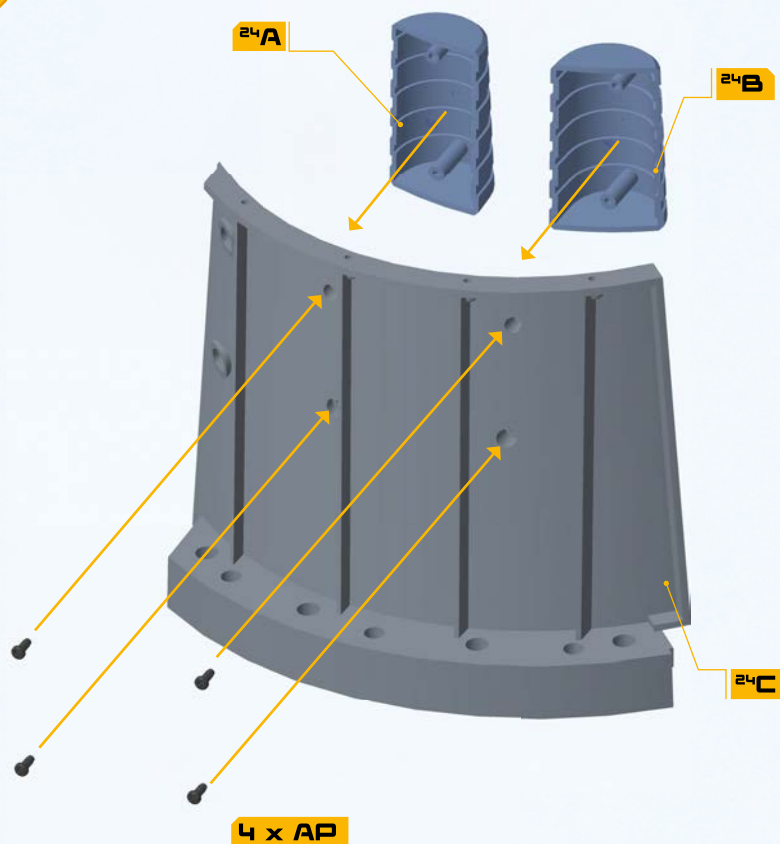
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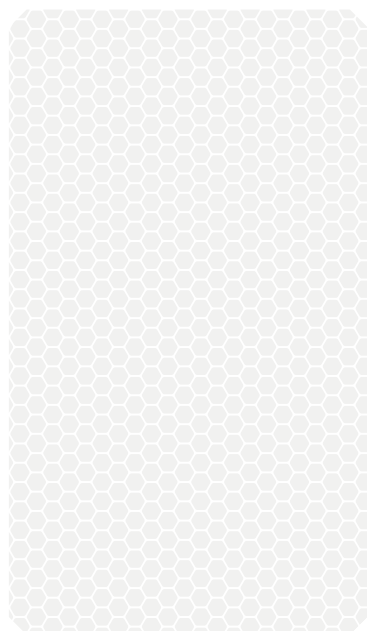
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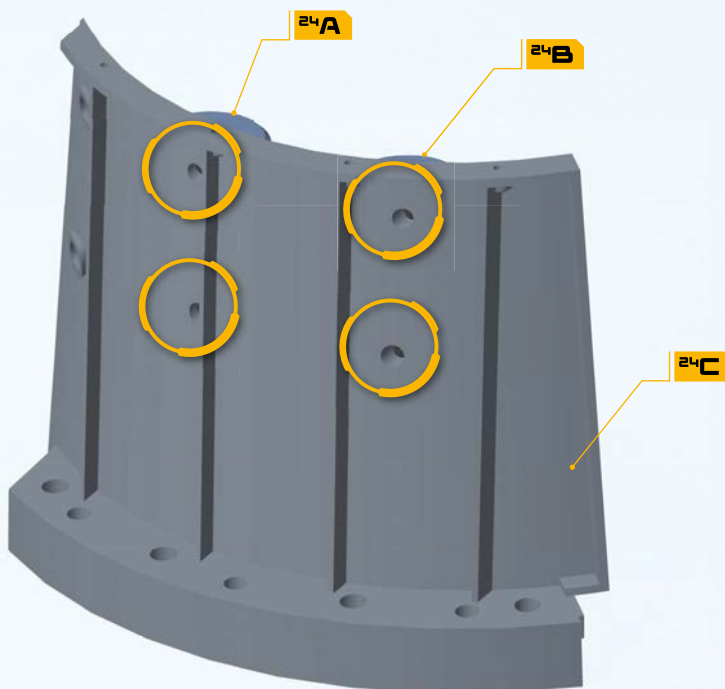
Take the upper part of the rear wall **24C**. Position the containers **24A** and **24B** on the inside of the wall so that the raised screw sockets in the containers align with screw holes in the wall. Fix the containers in place with four **AP** screws.



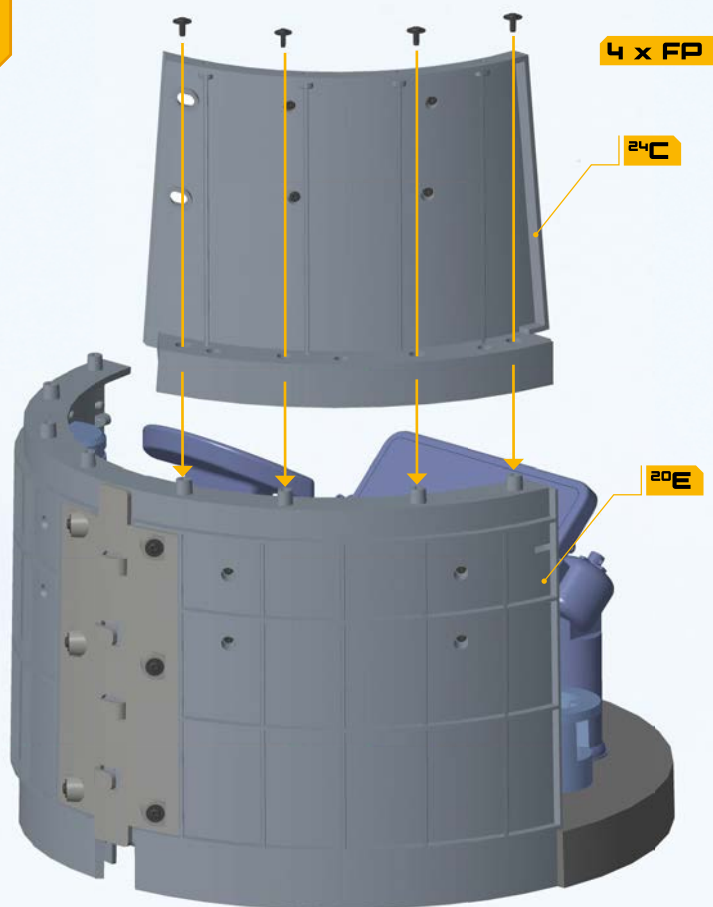
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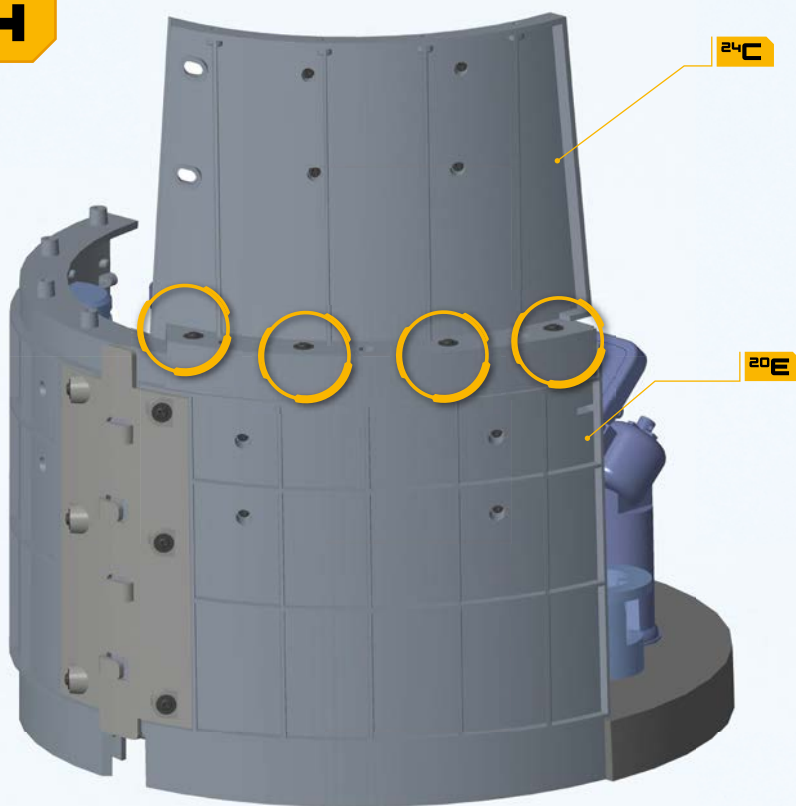
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Fix the upper part of the wall **24C** to the assembly from issue 23: the lip along the lower edge of part **24C** fits in a recess along the top of the rear wall **20E** and four raised screw sockets along the top of part **20E** align with screw holes in part **24C**. Fix in place with four **FP** (flange head) screws.

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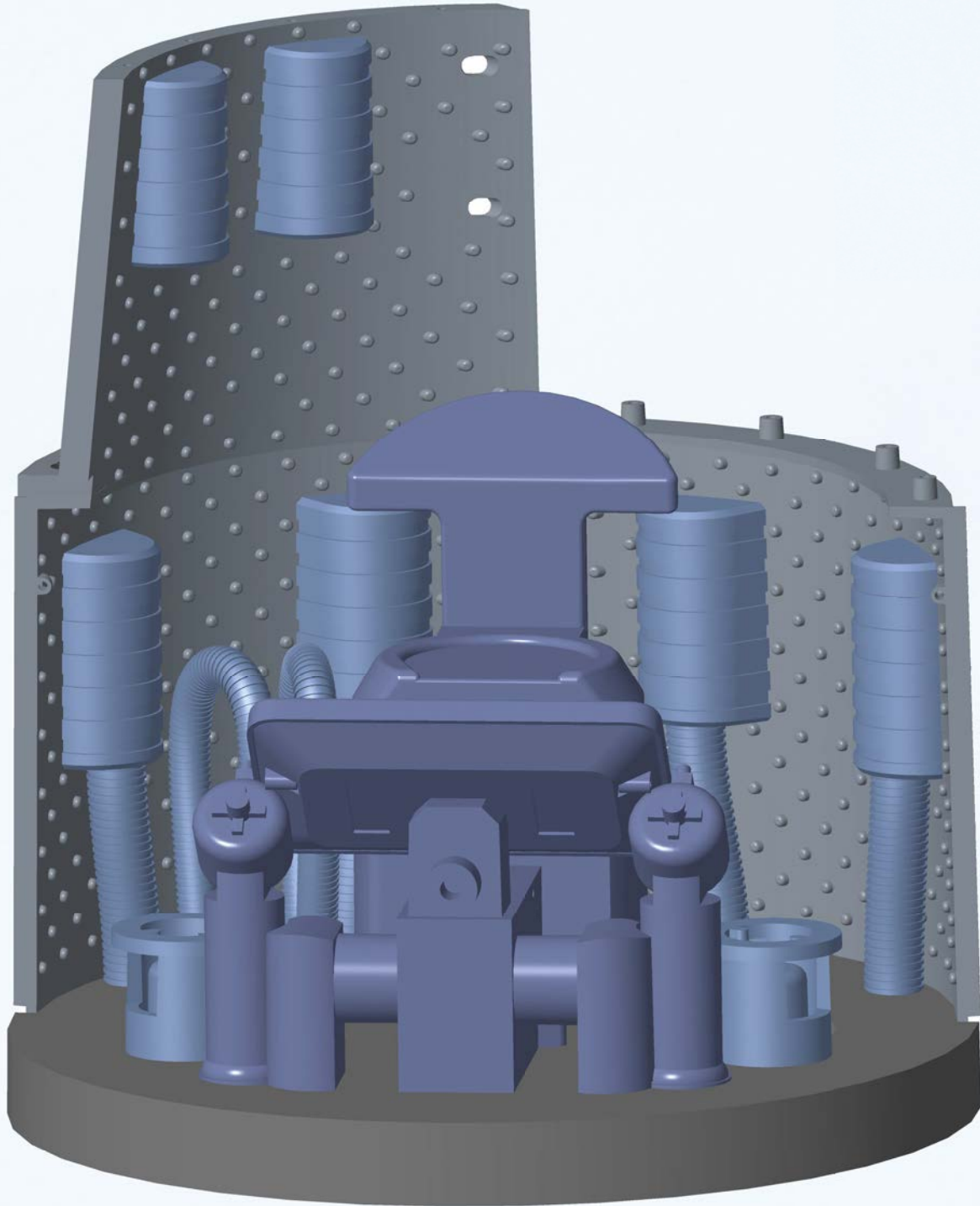
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This shows the upper wall fixed in place. The four **FP** screws have been circled.

COMPLETED WORK

#24-COMPLETED WORK

Two containers have been fixed to an upper wall panel and the panel has been fixed to the control room assembly.



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BUILD PART 25

Continuing around the mid section, the next issue will supply you with two more bucket pieces and another neck wall part, along with the fixing screws.



ANATOMY OF A DALEK



Davros created a new race of Imperial Daleks, loyal to him.

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Dalek invasion in *Remembrance of the Daleks* – Part 4

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