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## The Curtiss JN-4 'Jenny' is shipping



Curtiss Jenny - 1:48 scale, ref 05119 One of Aurora's rarest airplane kits

The Aurora Jenny has not seen the light of day since the early 1960s. It was never reissued after its initial run.

Glencoe Models has had this classic tool for some time now. It came to us rusted and pitted and over the years we have stoned, polished, sometimes welded, and inscribed the surface of this tool. But it is worth it. It is a wonderful kit to build, with excellent fit and detail.

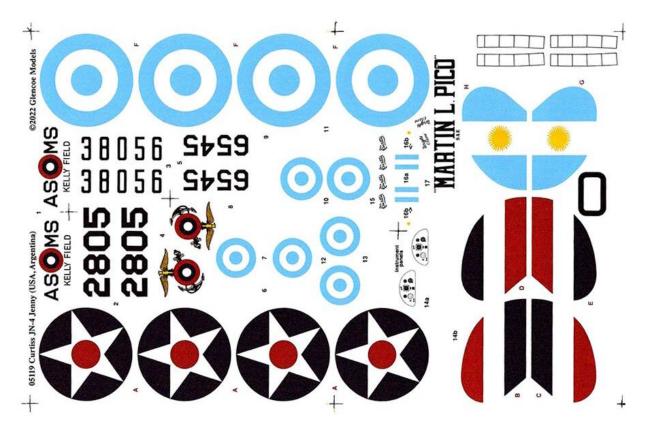
One of the nicer things Aurora always did with its airplane kits was to include an attractive base and accessory figures. This kit comes with a pilot, two ground crew, plus an attractive base. What a great diorama can be made from this.

"When I opened the kit and saw the Jenny and the trademark Aurora black parts, I almost cried with joy. Memories flowed back to me when I was a youngster and bought this Jenny kit (in bright yellow) for a school project on barnstormers. You did a super job on the molding - not one bit of flash and you got rid of the horrible embossed markings. The choice of plastic color for the subject was right on. And the decals ! OMG! Seven options ! Thank you for including the Aurora original Kelly Field markings. The Argentine selection is incredible. Thanks so much for reissuing this long lost but wanted model. "

Mike from N.J.

## **SEVEN DECAL OPTIONS !**

All that aside – wait till you see the artwork and decal options. The classic USAAC at Kelly Field, TX, is probably the most popular (and adorns the cover art) plus another USAAC and U.S. Marine. But we didn't stop there. We researched the Jenny and, with the help of several aviation historians, discovered four incredible and gorgeous Argentine markings. The colorful Argentine option in our Grumman Duck has always been popular.



"The decals were great. The decals that you include in your kits are the best there are. The colors are in perfect alignment. They do not silver on a gloss surface. They slide off the backing and into position easily"

Joe from SC

The Jenny is one of America's iconic airplanes. It was America's first mass produced airplane and is known by everyone from movies, air shows, even postage stamps.



## But we haven't stopped there!

Following this Jenny will be the **Barnstorming Jenny** (05126). The amazing and eye catching livery for two of Earl Daugherty's famous Jennies will sell this kit, Plus two options for Lilian Boyer, one of the most famous woman barnstormers, are included. There is a restored Daugherty Jenny still flying at the Golden Age Air Museum in Pennsylvania.

After the First World War there were hundreds of pilots and cheap surplus Jennies, so she became the main steed for these new heroes. They flew all over the land to small towns and county fairs - this was the first time most Americans had ever seen an airplane. They were the rock stars of the 1920s. The barnstormers were amazing men *and* women. Many of them became leaders in aviation in the Americas, from Charles Lindbergh to heads of the most famous airline companies.

Nick Argento – CEO Glencoe Models