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Subject: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 02:38:33 GMT  
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Client requested just one part to be made for a dollhouse he was making based on Jules Verne's Nautilus submarine from "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" - a classic that I well remember reading and watching as a movie. I quickly became engrossed in the project myself and ended up making the circular viewing windows, diving exit port, and helmets for the characters. Client did all the painting.

Fascinating project, that I'm sure you'll agree turned out quite amazing.

If anyone is curious about any aspect of this, the client has agreed to field questions... I'll point him this way and he can answer them himself.

- Glenn

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### File Attachments

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- 1) [Nautilus - Bay window installed and painted 1.JPG](#), downloaded 551 times
  - 2) [Nautilus - Bay window installed and painted.JPG](#), downloaded 547 times
  - 3) [Nautilus - Diving ring painted and installed.JPG](#), downloaded 538 times
  - 4) [Nautilus - Fitting Helm 1.JPG](#), downloaded 540 times
  - 5) [Nautilus - Completed Nautilus port side.JPG](#), downloaded 545 times
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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [mygadgetlife](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 11:14:49 GMT  
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Just... Wow!

(Not convinced, though, by the stove in the lower deck )

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [Youknowwho4eva](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 13:44:45 GMT  
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No turtle shell guitar? Wonderful work!

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [lensman](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 14:08:33 GMT  
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mygadgetlife wrote on Fri, 28 December 2012 11:14Just... Wow!

(Not convinced, though, by the stove in the lower deck )

Oh, come on, Nemo was well ahead of his time!

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [psalmu](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 19:48:21 GMT  
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Awesome.

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [Tauschitz](#) on Sat, 29 Dec 2012 20:09:06 GMT  
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Builder of the Nautilus here. Yes, the kitchen was something of a problem in terms of furnishing lol - there was either the choice of c. late 1800s, which was clearly not going to work as it was too old fashioned (the one in the film is rather modern, but not fully), or there was the choice of more modern. I chose the 1950s look partly tongue-in-cheek as a nod to the 1954 release date of the film, partially because the color was innocuous, and partly because this is not the final decoration for the kitchen. In fact, I will now spend the next two years or so adding additional levels of detail (furniture, equipment objects d'art etc.). I think that the next thing for the kitchen will be a wooden hutch table (or small aluminum if I can find one), cast iron pots and pans, and lobsters. Then I'll

see how that looks and go from there.

Glad you like it!

Alexander

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [Tauschitz](#) on Sat, 29 Dec 2012 20:10:55 GMT  
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Youknowwho4eva wrote on Fri, 28 December 2012 13:44No turtle shell guitar? Wonderful work!

That may come, but it will be part of future decoration. I have a number of dollhouse artists that I have befriended in the process, so I may just be able to get one slightly down the road

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [natalia](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2013 20:37:08 GMT  
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Wow this is amazing! Congratulations!

Glenn I emailed you a few more questions as we'd love to feature it on the blog!

Best,  
Natalia

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse  
Posted by [lensman](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2013 21:40:55 GMT  
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@Natalia, I didn't get your emails... also the actual builder of the Nautilus has posted in this thread if you'd like to contact him - @Tauschitz

Glenn

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse

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Posted by [natalia](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2013 21:52:15 GMT

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Oops I misspelled your email address - sending it again!

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Subject: Re: Various parts for Nautilus submarine dollhouse

Posted by [natalia](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2013 20:04:18 GMT

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Looks like Wired's Chris Anderson is a fan of the Nautilus too:

<https://plus.google.com/u/0/+ChrisAnderson/posts/i2h8N86gkh1>

Blog post is here

<http://www.shapeways.com/blog/archives/1911-Community-Journal-2.html>

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