**LR 05-A** (1954) **(AEC) London Bus**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:198 (not cast on base)  length: 52mm  width: 20mm  height: 28mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: LESNEY ENGLAND  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  no window glazing |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **number plate** | **window top** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | **green** | **green** E | 7.5x18 unpainted metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille, BUY "MATCHBOX" SERIES labels | with recess | square top |  | #5 |  | AUS |  | 01 | 1954 |
| 0020 | red | red E | 7.5x18 unpainted metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille, BUY "MATCHBOX" SERIES labels | with recess | square top | (ll), rr | #5 |  |  | 01 | 02 | 1954 |
| 0030 | red | red E | 7.5x18 unpainted metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille, BUY "MATCHBOX" SERIES labels | with recess | **angled** top | rr | #5 |  |  | 02 | 03 | 1955 |
| 0040 | red | red E | 7.5x18 unpainted metal (no #) | flat head crimped | gold grille, BUY "MATCHBOX" SERIES labels | **no** recess | **angled** top | rr | #5 |  |  | 03 | 04 | 1955 |

**UK codes:**

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| **05A** |  |  |  |

**NOTE:**

**Red bodies are prone to fading to orange.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front axle crimping side** | **rear axle crimping side** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| lr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rl | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |

**ODDITIES:**

| **code** | **description** |
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| oa | body color faded to orange |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI MX 102 (AEC) London Bus**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | A | plain end flaps, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1954 |
| 02 | B1 | plain end flaps, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps | same box also used for LR 05-B |  | 1955 |