**LR 56-A** (1958) **(AEC) LONDON TROLLEYBUS**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:137 (not cast on base)  length: 67mm  width: 18mm  height: 35mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 56  cast license plate: none | metal base  no interior  no window glazing  metal poles on roof |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **poles** | **roof interior** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 unp. metal (**no #**) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth |  | #56 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1958 |
| 0020 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 unp. metal (**no #**) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0030 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 unp. metal (#56) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth | lll | #56 |  |  |  | 02 | 1958 |
| 0040 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 unp. metal (#56) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth | (lll) | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0050 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 gray **plastic** | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0060 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 gray **plastic** | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **black** | smooth |  | #56 |  |  | 02 | 09 | 1958 |
| 0070 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 unp. **metal** (**no #**) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth |  | #56 |  |  | 03 | 06 | 1958 |
| 0080 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 unp. **metal** (**no #**) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  | 07 | 1958 |
| 0090 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 unp. **metal** (#56) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth | (lll), rrr | #56 |  |  |  | 03 | 1958 |
| 0100 | **lt.** red | matt black E | 7.5x18 unp. **metal** (#56) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **lt.** red | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  | 04 | 1958 |
| 0110 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 unp. **metal** (#56) | dome head crimped | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth | lll | #56 |  |  |  | 05 | 1958 |
| 0120 | red | matt black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth | lll | #56 |  |  | 04 | 08 | 1958 |
| 0130 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1958 |
| 0140 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head **crimped** | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth | (lll) | #56 |  |  |  | 10 | 1958 |
| 0150 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth |  | #56 |  |  |  | 11 | 1959 |
| 0160 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | smooth | x | #56 |  |  | 05 | 12 | 1959 |
| 0170 | red | **flat** black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | **light cross hatched** | (x) | #56 |  |  |  | 13 | 1959 |
| 0180 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 gray plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | **light cross hatched** | x | #56 |  |  |  | 14 | 1959 |
| 0190 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **silver** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | **smooth** |  | #56 |  |  |  | 15 | 1960 |
| 0200 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **silver** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | light cross hatched | x | #56 |  |  | 06 | 16 | 1960 |
| 0210 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **black** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | **smooth** |  | #56 |  |  |  | 17 | 1962 |
| 0220 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **black** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | light cross hatched | x | #56 |  |  | 07 | 18 | 1962 |
| 0230 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **black** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | red | **heavy** cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  | 19 | 1962 |
| 0240 | **dk.** red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 **black** plastic | dome head rounded | DRINK PEARDRAX decals | **dk.** red | light cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  | 20 | 1962 |
| 0250 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 black plastic | dome head rounded | **PLAYERS PLEASE** decals (from LR 05-B) | red | light cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0260 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 black plastic | dome head rounded | **PLAYERS PLEASE** decals (from LR 05-B) | red | **heavy** cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |
| 0270 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 black plastic | dome head rounded | **BP VISCO-STATIC** decals (from LR 05-C) | red | light cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  | 21 | 1962 |
| 0280 | red | gloss black E | 7.5x18 black plastic | dome head rounded | **BP VISCO-STATIC** decals (from LR 05-C) | red | **heavy** cross hatched |  | #56 |  |  |  | 22 | 1962 |

**UK codes:**

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| **56A** |  |  |  |

**NOTE:**

**White decal background is prone to fading to yellow.**

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **front axle crimping side** | **middle axle crimping side** | **rear axle crimping side** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| lll | crimped on left side | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| llr | crimped on left side | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| lrl | crimped on left side | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| lrr | crimped on left side | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| rll | crimped on right side | crimped on left side | crimped on left side |
| rlr | crimped on right side | crimped on left side | crimped on right side |
| rrl | crimped on right side | crimped on right side | crimped on left side |
| rrr | crimped on right side | crimped on right side | crimped on right side |
| x | rounded axle | rounded axle | rounded axle |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | B3 | model facing left, black number in white circle, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 02 | B3 | model facing right, black number in white circle, no model name, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1958 |
| 03 | B4 | black number in white circle, black lowercase model name in white panel, without NEW MODEL, plain inner end flaps |  |  | 1959 |
| 04 | B5 | side view shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1960 |
| 05 | B5 | view from above shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1960 |
| 06 | C | side view shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1961 |
| 07 | C | view from above shown, black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1961 |
| 08 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1962 |
| 09 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1963/64 |