

HO ROADSIDE RESTAURANT

Important! Please Read This First!

A. Before starting assembly of your model, READ THE DIRECTIONS THROUGH and familiarize yourself with the parts and their location by comparing them with the drawings. All parts are numbered to correspond to the circled numbers on the drawing.

B. Your ATLAS model has been molded in authentic colors and will assemble into a very attractive model without the need for painting. However, should you wish to paint some of the details, a professional job will result if you do so BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY. Some of the tiny parts can best be painted before detaching them from the runner bars. This way you'll have something to hold on to and avoid getting paint all over your fingers while keeping the painted surface unmarred. We recommend the fast drying flat finishes made especially for styrene plastics.

C. Apply decals after any painting you may wish to do and before assembling. It is easiest to do all your decal work at one time.

D. CHECK THE FIT OF MATING PARTS and trim away any flash with a sharp knife. Usually this will be necessary only where the part has been detached from the runner bars. Be careful not to trim away any detail that belongs. You will avoid the risk of damaging the small parts if, rather than pulling them off the runner bars, you use your knife to remove them.

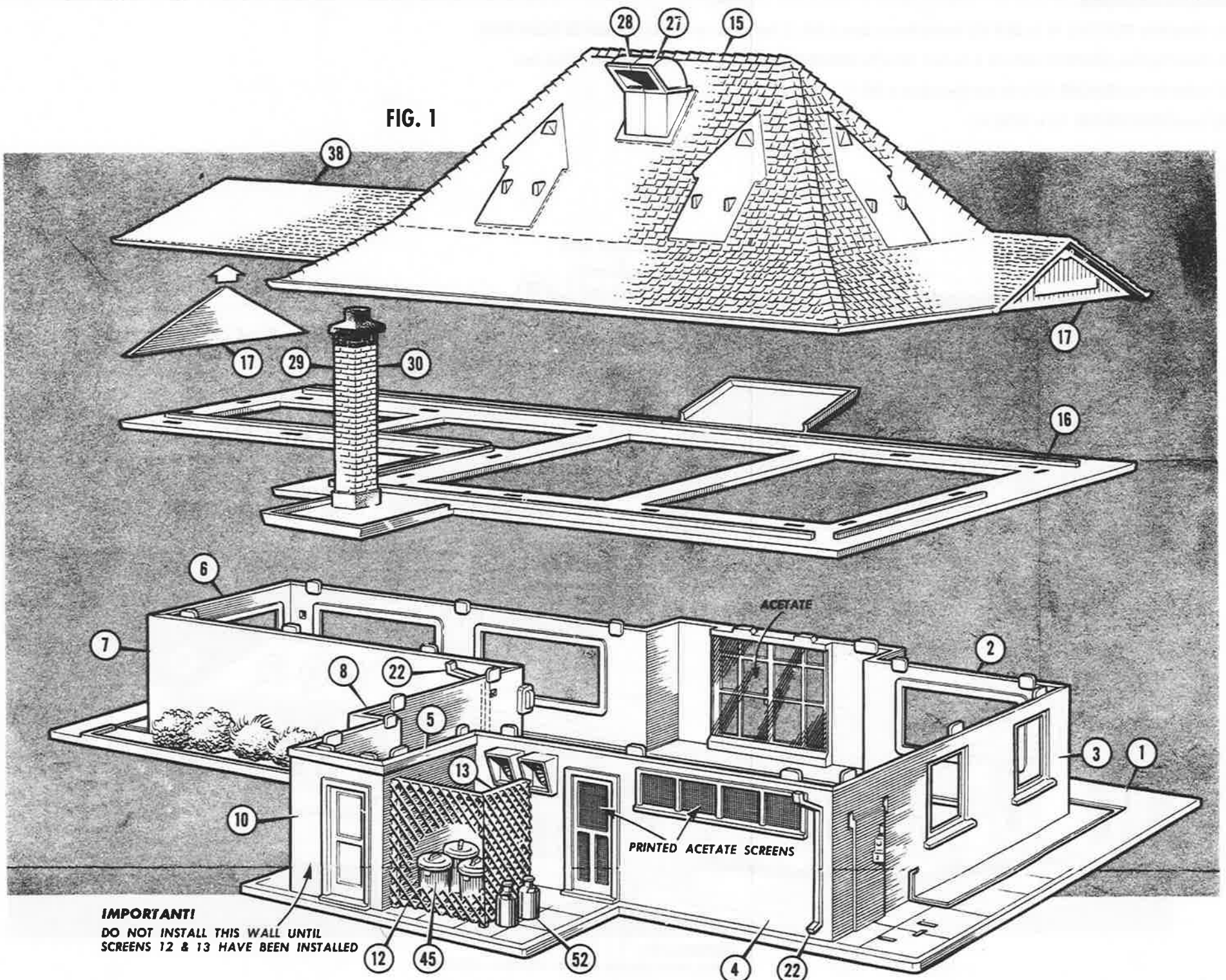
E. AVOID MARRING THE OUTER SURFACES OF YOUR MODEL by applying cement sparingly and only to inside surfaces. Most of the time you'll be able to do this after snapping together several of the mating parts. Use a toothpick in tight spots.

F. Many money saving production short cuts were discarded in the manufacture of this kit in order to provide the modeler with an AUTHENTIC SCALE MODEL. Consequently, some of the SMALLER PARTS ARE QUITE DELICATE AND MAY BREAK IF HANDLED CARELESSLY. We could have avoided this possibility by molding the small parts oversize, of course, at the expense of a considerable loss of realism. However, should you damage one of the parts you need not worry for it can easily be repaired by applying a bit of cement and setting it aside to dry. The money you paid for this kit should be an investment in fun, so take your time and get your money's worth.



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY of your Roadside Restaurant, paint the main entrance door framing aluminum on **FRONTWALL 2** and apply the blue brick decals at each side of the door.
2. Paint the pay phone black on **LEFTWALL 3**.
3. Paint the exhaust fans aluminum on **KITCHEN WALL 4**.
4. Cut the "glass" for the main entrance from the acetate sheet and install as shown in **FIG. 1**. Use your cement sparingly.
5. Next, cut the downstairs windows from the printed acetate sheet and install them, along with their molded sashes, in the wall openings as follows:
 - SASH 9 in COUNTER ROOM WALL 6.**
 - SAHES 11 in LEFTWALL 3.**
 - SASHES 14 in FRONTWALL 2.**
- Be sure to install the acetate windows **PRINTED SIDE INWARD**.
6. Install the acetate screens behind the openings in **KITCHEN WALL 4**, **PRINTED SIDE FACING OUTWARD**.



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS - CONT'D

7. Install **FRONTWALL 2 & LEFTWALL 3** on **BASE 1** then run a bead of cement along the inside horizontal and vertical corners.
8. Install **KITCHEN WALL 4 & UTILITY WALL 5** then apply cement to the inside corners.
9. Install **COUNTER ROOM WALLS 6 & 7**. Cement as above.
10. Install and cement **UTILITY ROOM WALL 8**. **IMPORTANT! DO NOT INSTALL REAR UTILITY WALL 10** until completion of next step.
11. Cement **REFUSE SCREENS 12 & 13** together their mitred edges then install on **BASE 1** as shown in **FIG. 1**.
12. Install **REAR UTILITY WALL 10**, apply cement and then check all the corner mitres for proper alignment.
13. Install **EAVES FRAME 16**, making certain that all upper wall tabs are fully seated, then apply a generous bead of cement from underneath by reaching up through the large openings in the base. If the **EAVES FRAME** shows any tendency to pull away from the walls, lay a book or two on the assembly and put it aside to dry for about an hour.
14. At the locations shown in **FIG. 1** install one **END GABLE 17** in **MAIN ROOF 15** and the other at one end of **COUNTER ROOM ROOF 38**.
15. Run a bead of cement along the outward facing sides of the five long ribs on **EAVES FRAME 16** and then carefully install **ROOF 15** and **COUNTER ROOM ROOF 38**. If necessary, hold the roofs down with a few rubber bands until the cement dries.
16. Before assembling the **PHONE BOOTH**, trim away the small, circular bump on the lower side of the flange at the top of **PHONE BOOTH SIDES 18 & 19**. SEE **FIG. 3**.
17. Cement **PHONE BOOTH SIDES 18 & 19** to **FRONT 20**. The corners **MUST** overlap as shown in **FIG. 3**.
18. Install **PHONE BOOTH ROOF 21** with its flush bottom flange facing rearward. Align all corners carefully and allow the assembly to dry **THOROUGHLY** before proceeding. When dry, paint the booth aluminum.
19. Cut and fold the phone booth "glass" as directed on the acetate sheet, then slide the "glass" into the booth.
20. Apply the "TELEPHONE" decal as shown in **FIG. 2**.
21. Install the **PHONE BOOTH** by first inserting the three bottom tabs into their respective slots in **BASE 1**, then push the two upper tabs into the slots in **LEFTWALL 3**. Secure the booth in place by applying cement to the tabs from the underside of the base and the inner side of the wall.
22. Install two **DOWNSPOUTS 22** on the front of the building as shown in **FIG. 2** and the remaining two **DOWNSPOUTS** at the rear as shown in **FIG. 1**. Apply cement to their tabs from the inside.
23. Install **PLANTER WALLS 23 & 24**, then apply cement from the rear. Next, install **PLANTER WALLS 25 & 26**.
24. Cement together **VENTILATOR HALVES 27 & 28** and then install on roof as shown in **FIG. 1**.
25. Install an acetate window and a **SASH 33** in the **MAIN GABLE WALL 31** and in each of the five small **GABLES 32**.
26. Assemble **GABLE WALL 31** to **GABLE ROOF 34**, cementing from the inside, then cement the assembly to the roof.
27. Assemble each small **GABLE 32** to a small **GABLE ROOF 35**, cementing from the inside, then cement the assemblies to the roof.
28. Cement together **CHIMNEY HALVES 29 & 30**. When dry, paint the upper three bricks courses black and the flashing at the bottom aluminum. Install the **CHIMNEY** as shown in **FIG. 1**, cementing from the bottom.
29. Apply decals to both sides of **SIGNBOARD 36**.
30. Cement two **PEDESTALS 37** to **SIGNBOARD 36**. When dry, cement the assembly to the **MAIN GABLE ROOF 34** as shown in **FIG. 2**.
31. Install five square **FINS 40** on **SPIRE BASE 39**. The fins should be installed with their center flange facing up. Only the uppermost fin need be secure with cement.
32. Cement **SPIRE 41** to **SPIRE BASE 39**. When dry, cement the assembly to the ridge of the main roof, making certain it is centered. **NOTE!** The **WEATHERVANE 42** is quite fragile and should not be installed until the entire building has been completed.
33. Cement three **PEDESTALS 44** to **SIGN 43**, locating them as shown in **FIG. 2**, then cement the assembly to **COUNTER ROOM ROOF**.
34. Cement the three, **GARBAGE CANS 45**, to the base, behind the **REFUSE SCREENS 12 & 13**. A pair of tweezers will help here.
35. Cement the two **MILKCANS 52** to the base where shown in **FIG. 1**.
36. Cement **WEATHERVANE 42** to **SPIRE 41**.

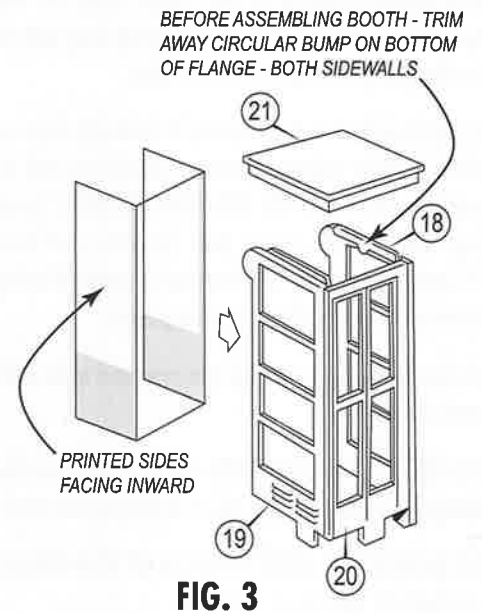


FIG. 3

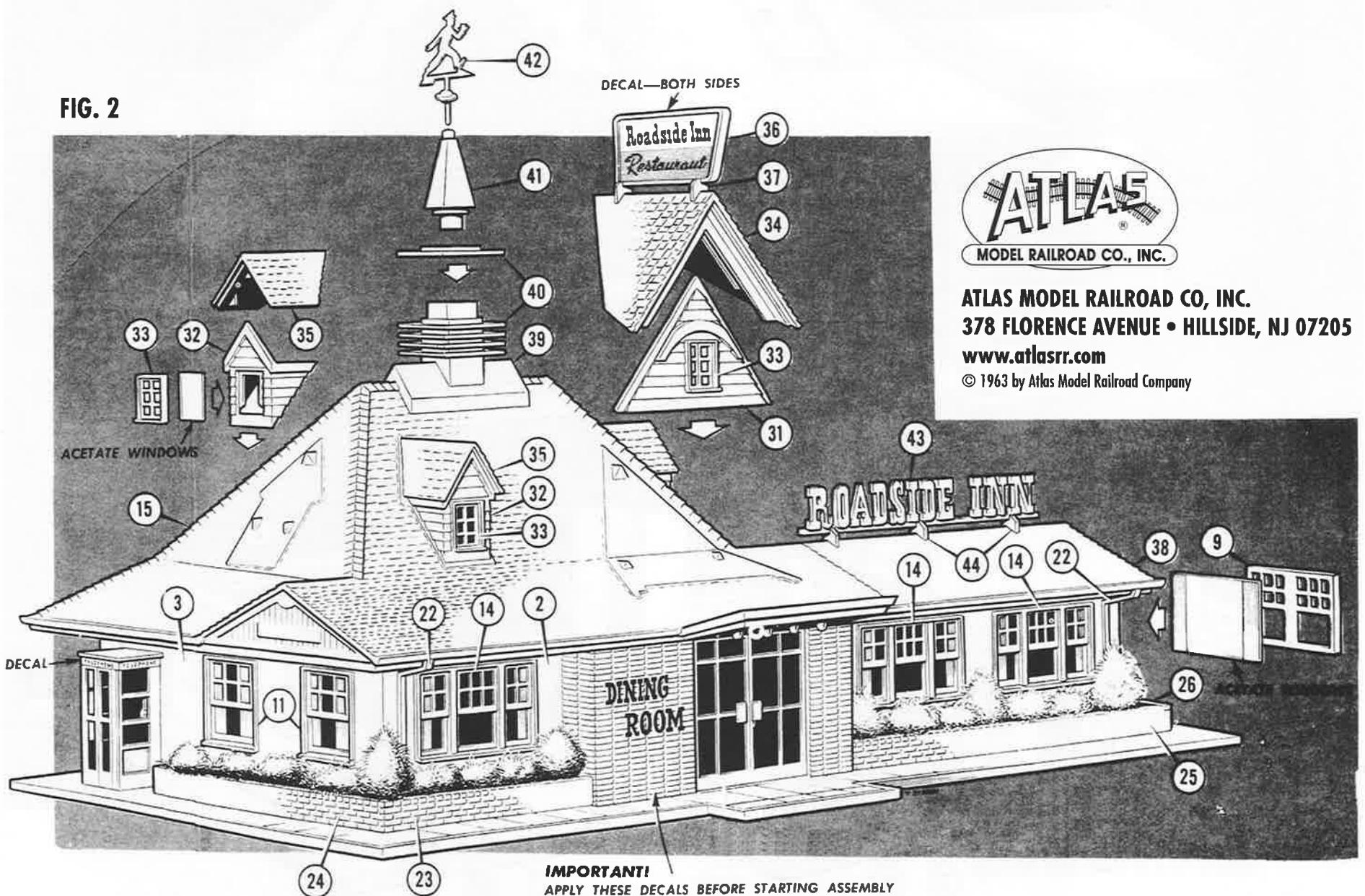


FIG. 2



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 APPLY THESE DECALS BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY