

Tamiya Heinkel He219 A-7 UHU (1/48)



TAM61057

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Price

Sales price R699,00

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Description

Sometimes one of the most effective night fighters for the Luftwaffe, the Heinkel He219 'Uhu' (eagle owl) was borned by political misjudgments and mismanagement. Started as a private venture study of the firm, the He219 incorporated a number of advanced features such as pressurized crew compartment, cockpit positioned at the extreme nose for excellent visibility, land gear of tricycle configuration, etc. The He219 was also the world's first operational aircraft to be equipped with ejector seats.

Powered by two Daimler-Benz DB603 engines, this aircraft with a long and slender fuselage displayed its combat-worthiness against allied bombers in nocturnal operations during the final period of the conflict. Several versions were produced starting with the He219A-0 in 1942, and among them, the He219A-7 was the final and the most sophisticated version. It is equipped with larger, improved super-charger intakes for its DB603G engines. Coupled with a FuG220 radar, two dorsal 30mm cannons dubbed "Schräge Musik" plus two each 20 or 30mm cannons in the wing-roots and the ventral tray enhanced A-7's capability as a high altitude night-fighter.

Although the total number of production was only 288 until the end of the war, the Heinkel He219 Uhu gained noteworthy results against allied airforces and was supposed to be the best among the Luftwaffe's reciprocating engine night-fighters.

SUGGESTED PAINT COLOURS:

RS4 - Gray Violet (LUFTWAFFE)

RS5 - Light Blue (LUFTWAFFE)

RS48 - Gunship Gray

R10 - Gun Metal

R11 - Chrome Silver

R12 - Gold Leaf

R14 - Semi-Gloss Black

R5 - Green

R7 - Red

R51 - Flat Black

R15 - Flat Flesh

R56 - Flat Aluminium

R2 - Flat White

R22 - RLM Gray

R24 - Dark Gray

R54 - Yellow Green

R50 - Field Blue

R56 - Metallic Gray

R7 - Flat Red

Reviews

There are yet no reviews for this product.