

# Stagger Around #2: Starship Enterprise



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The original 11-foot-long model of the starship U.S.S. Enterprise, built for *Star Trek* the TV series in 1964, was donated to the Smithsonian Institution in 1974. It has been restored several times, the last time in the 1990s when the current controversial paint scheme was applied. The "deflector grid" added to the underside of the main saucer section in particular has been the source of considerable debate, since no such pattern was originally applied to the model during filming. The upper surface of the main saucer was not modified in this way. The lefthand side was also not given a detailed paint scheme; the structural supports for the model originally attached through that side, and thus the model was not given painted details since it could not be filmed from the left.

The Enterprise is currently on display in a large glass case in the lower level gift shop of the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C.





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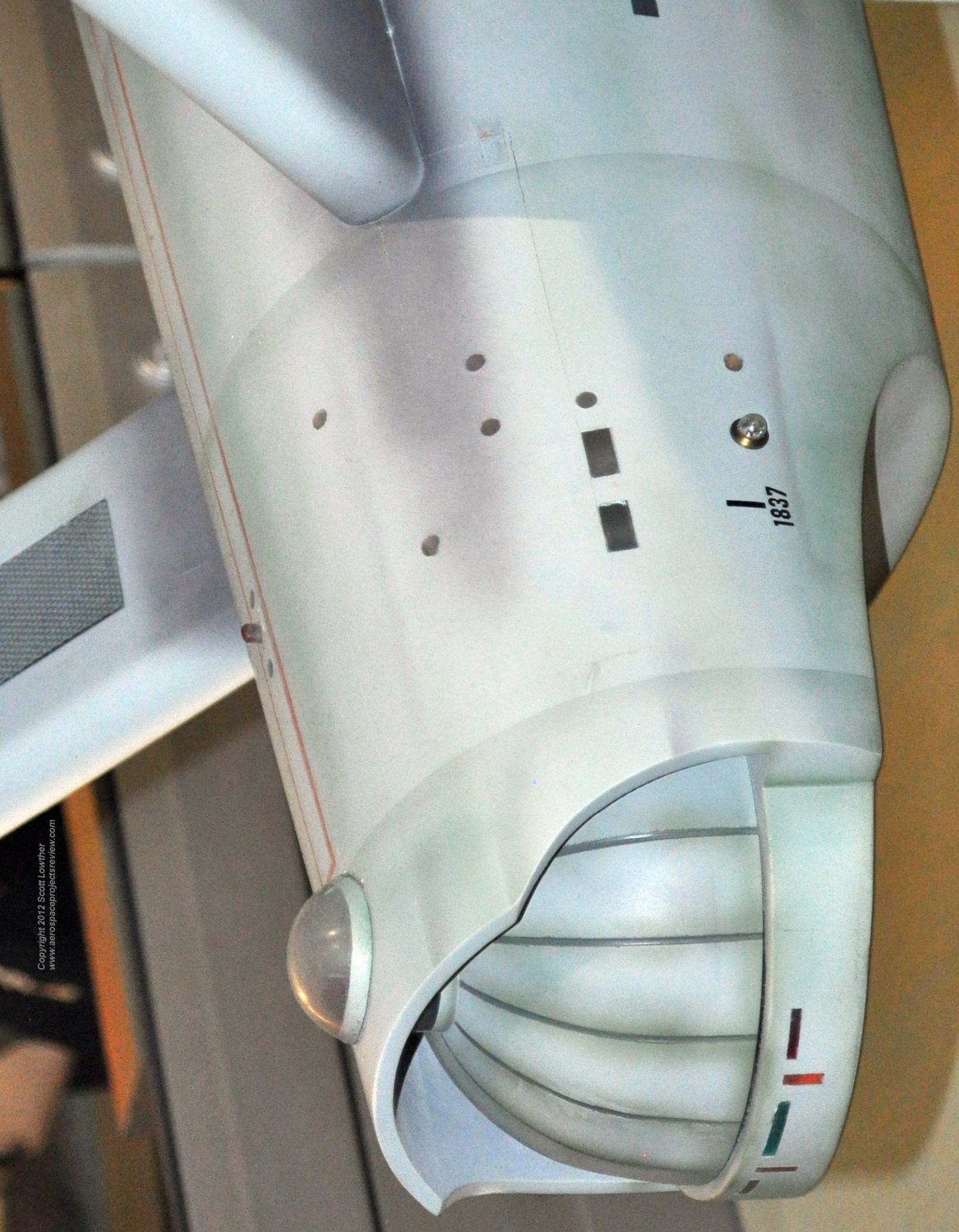


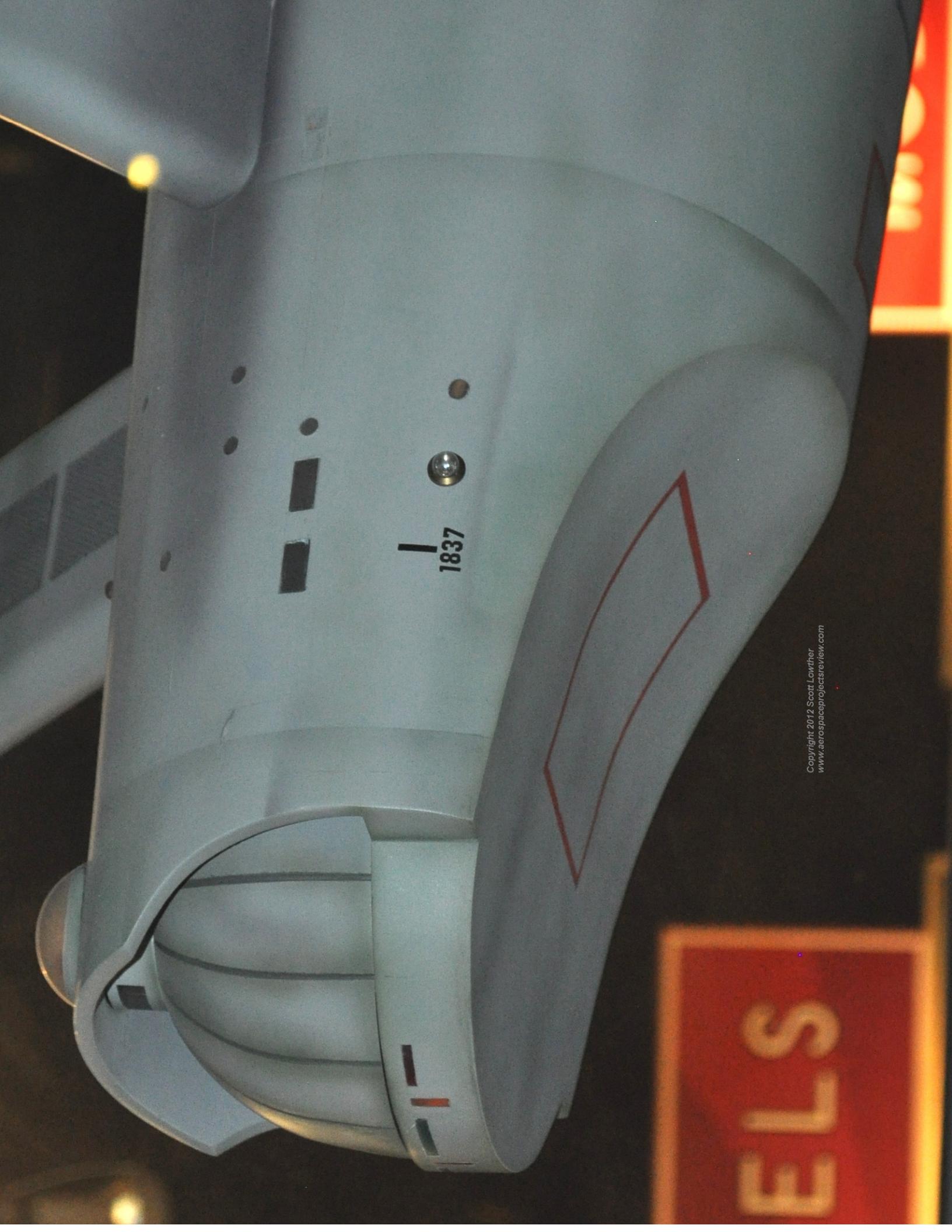


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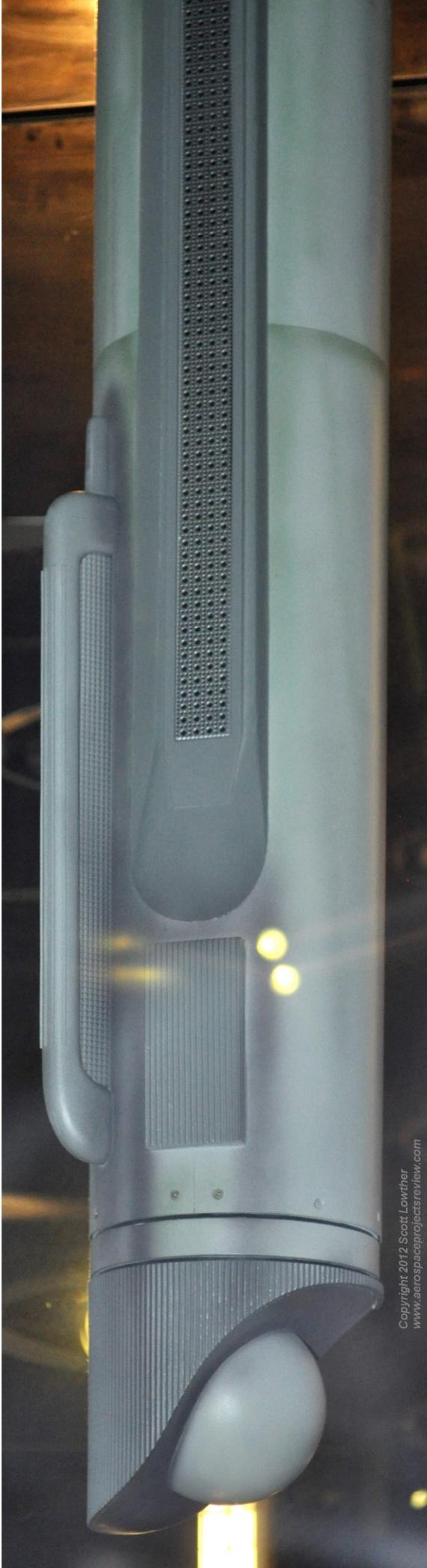
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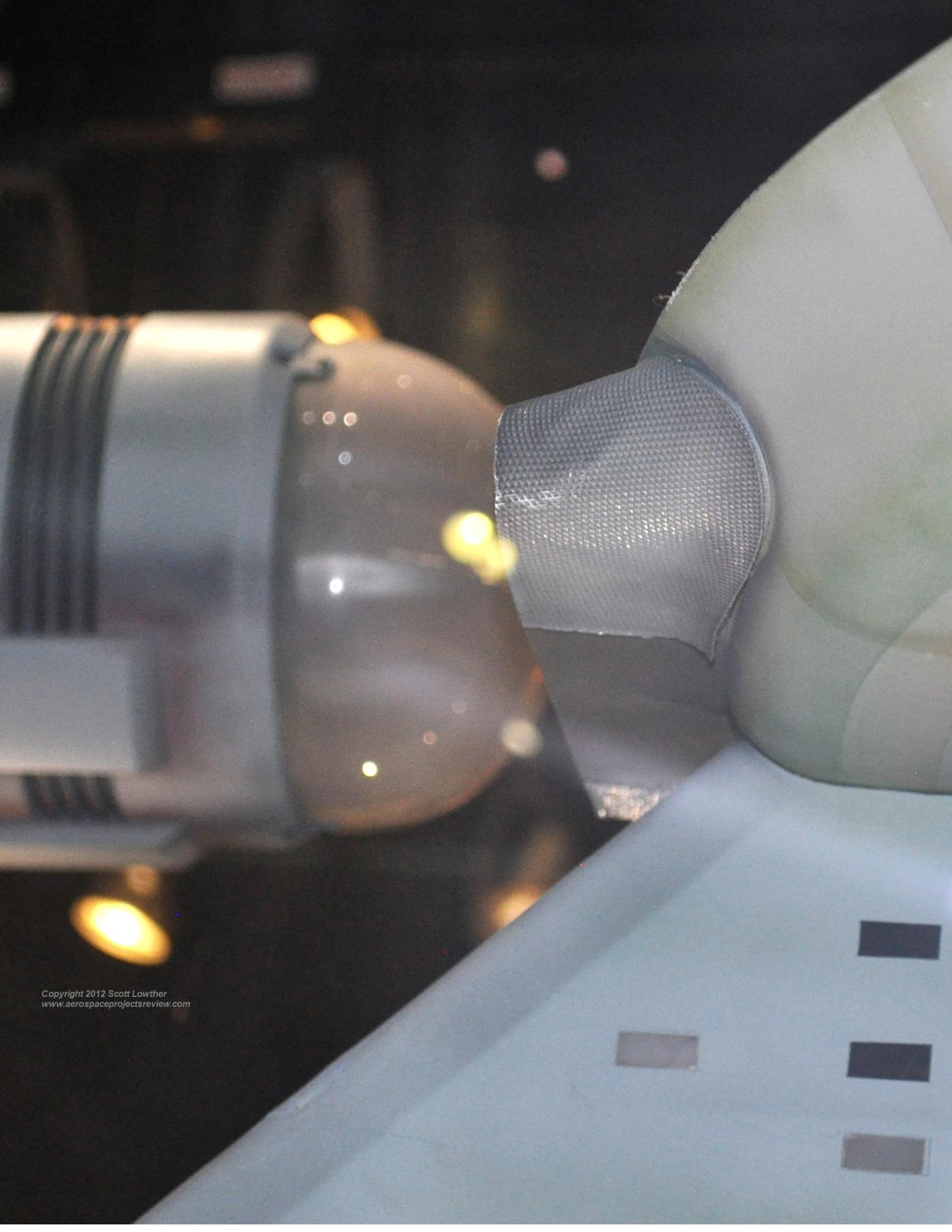
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