

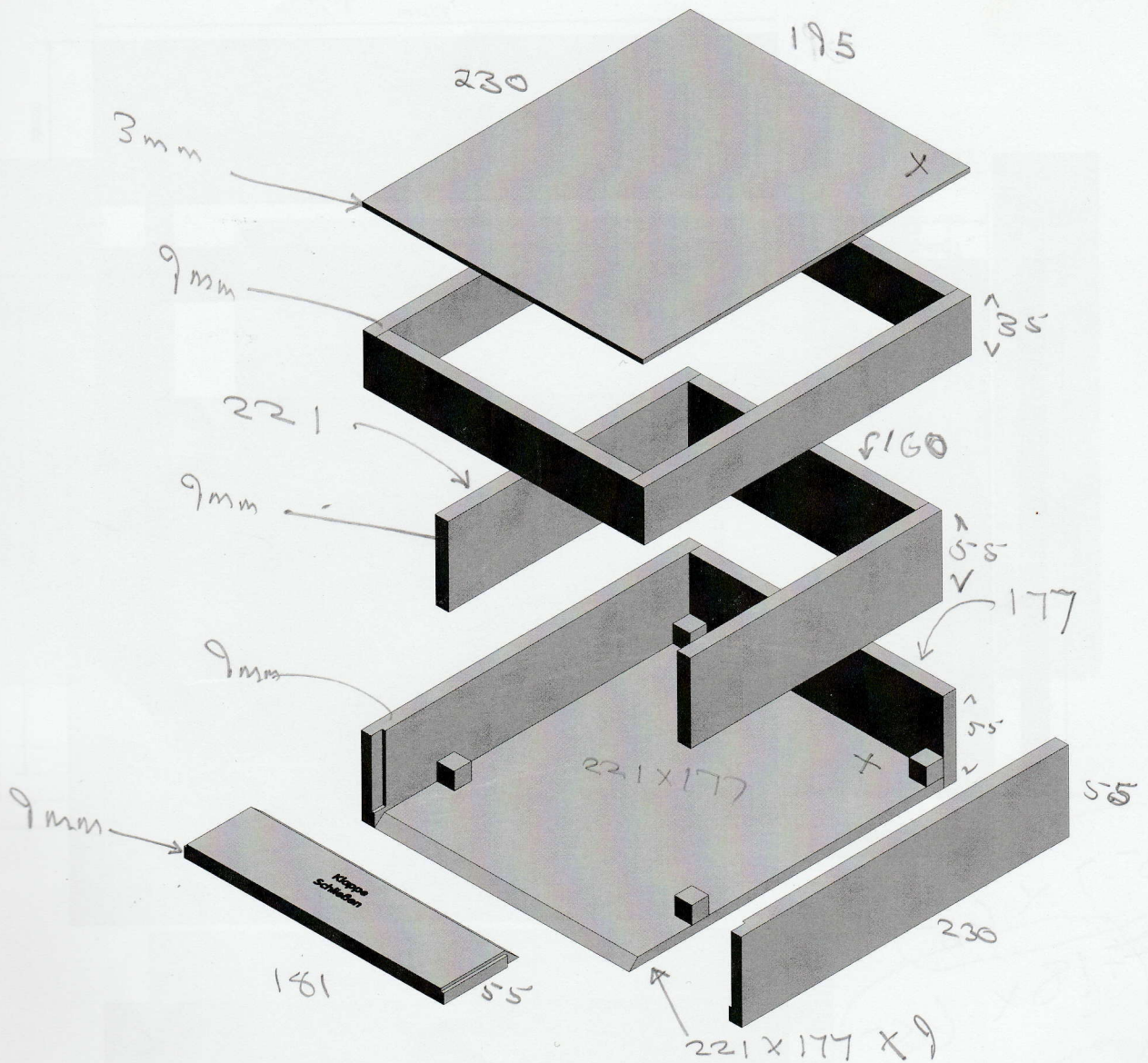


5. Design ideas

This chapter gives some examples of how you can enhance your Enigma-E building kit. You may want to build your own wooden box, add letters to the lamp panel or keyboard, add a serial port, etc. The latest overview of design ideas can always be found on the website.

5.1 Designing your own Enigma box

Once you've built your Enigma-E, you may want to design a proper case for it. Some people will prefer it the way it is: as a single PCB laying flat on the table. Others however, may want to create, say, a wooden case, resembling the original Enigma box. Whichever solution you choose, it will be your design. Just as a rough idea, this paragraph gives you an example of a possible wooden box that you could build. Any other ideas are most welcome and if they prove to be reproducible, we will certainly put them on our website.



This one is easy to reproduce and looks very much like the original Enigma case. It consists of two parts: a bottom part, containing the main PCB and the Steckerbrett, and the lid. On the next pages you'll find the dimensions, in case you want to give it a go.