**LR 17-C** (1960) **AUSTIN METROPOLITAN TAXI**

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| © year on base: none  scale: 1:72 (not cast on base)  length: 60mm  width: 26mm  height: 24mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: none  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MADE IN ENGLAND BY LESNEY  number on base: 77 (pre-production) / 17  cast license plate: none | metal base  metal interior is part of base  metal driver  no window glazing  plastic wheels |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **driver** | **wheels** | **axles** | **deco** | **round block on base inside** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Stannard #** | **Jones #** | **date** |
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| 0010 | dk. maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, **grille surround**, front & rear bumpers & **roof sign** | **no** | x | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1960 |
| 0020 | **dk.** maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | **no** | x | #17 |  |  | 01 | 01 | 1960 |
| 0030 | maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | **no** | x | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1960 |
| 0040 | maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes | x | #17 |  |  | 02 | 02 | 1960 |
| 0050 | **dull** maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes | (x) | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1960 |
| 0060 | maroon | gray E | brown | **9**x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes |  | #17 |  |  | 03 | 03 | 1960 |
| 0070 | **dk.** maroon | gray E | brown | 9.5x20 **silver** | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes | x | #17 |  |  | 04 | 04 | 1961 |
| 0080 | **dk.** maroon | **pale** gray E | brown | 9.5x20 gray | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes |  | #17 |  |  |  | 05 | 1961 |
| 0090 | **dk.** maroon | **pale** gray E | brown | 9.5x20 **silver** | dome head rounded | silver grille, front & rear bumpers | yes |  | #17 |  |  | 05 | 06 | 1961 |
| 0100 | **very dk.** maroon | **pale** gray E | brown | 9.5x20 **silver** | dome head rounded | silver grille & front bumper | yes | x | #17 |  |  |  |  | 1962 |

**UK codes:**

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| **17C** |  |  |  |

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: none**

**BOX TYPES:**

| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
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| 01 | B5 | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, with NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1960 |
| 02 | C | black number in white circle, white lowercase model name, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1961 |
| 03 | D1 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering with serifs, without NEW MODEL, Pembroke Abbey logo on one inner end flap |  |  | 1962 |
| 04 | D2 | one blue & one black side, end flap lettering without serifs, without NEW MODEL, ***inner end flaps unknown*** |  |  | 1963 |