Schleicher ASW 28

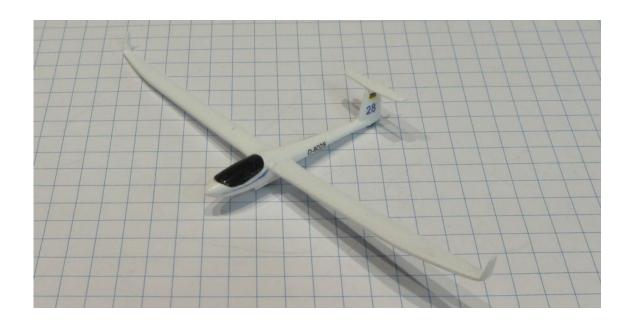
The SAN Jodel D.117 is one of a range of light aeroplanes derived from the original Jodel D.9 designed by Edouard Joly and Jean Delemontez. The first Jodel aeroplane flew in 1946 and the first D.11 series aeroplane in 1950.

The Schleicher ASW 28 is a standard class glider designed to meet the specifications of the FAI Gliding Commission, the sporting body overseeing international air sports. This limits the glider to a wingspan of 15 metres with other restrictions.

Alexander Schleicher GmbH was founded in 1927 and has designed and made gliders continuously ever since (with a short break after World War II). It's ASW series of gliders, designed by Gerhard Waibel, began in 1965 with the ASW 12 Open Class glider of fibre glass construction and developed though a number of high performance gliders to the ASW 28 which first flew in 2000. It is constructed in fibre reinforced composites. A version with wing extensions to 18 metres has been produced as well as a version with a 18 horsepower sustainer motor.

Data: Standard Class glider *Wing span* 15.00m. *Length* 6.59m. *Empty weight* 240kg, *Gross weight* 525kg. *Rate of sink* 0.56 metres/second. *Maximum Speed* 270km/h.

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