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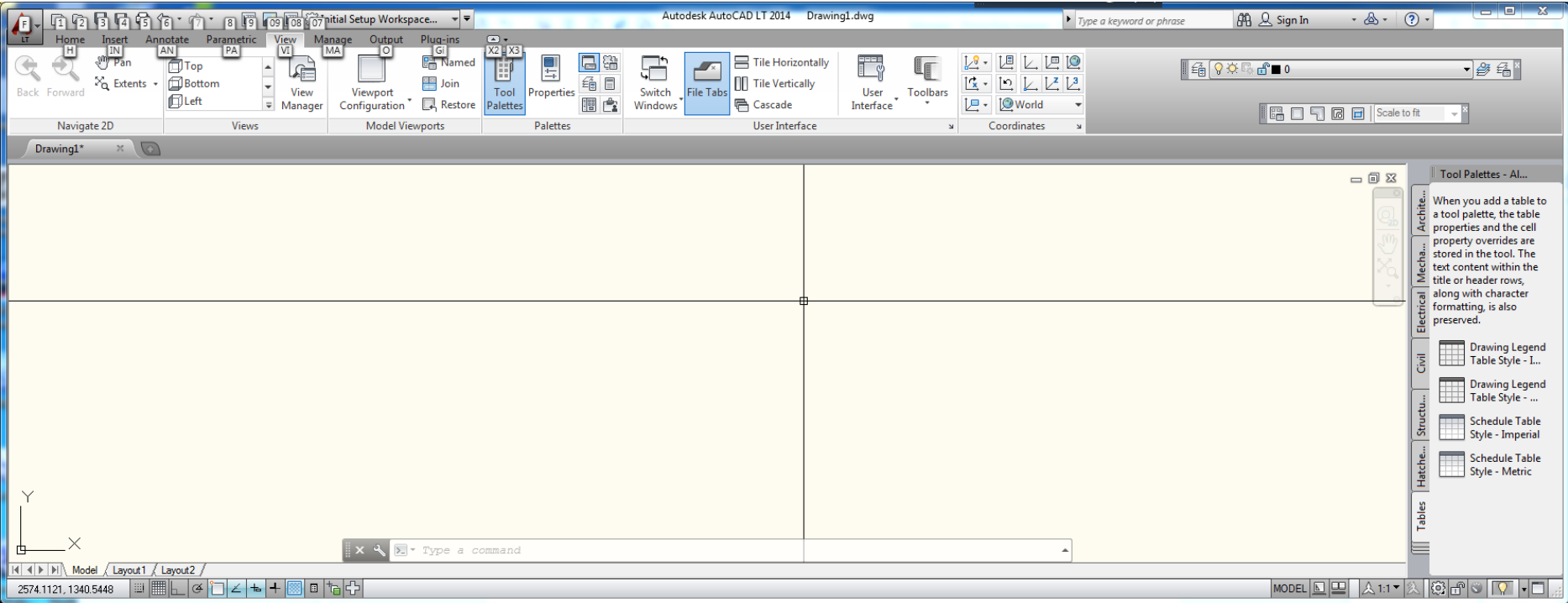Product Version: I. 108.0.0, AutoCAD LT 2014 SP1

The following images shows the AutoCAD LT desktop, just after AutoCAD was opened, with the default and empty drawing, and with the View tab selected. As can be seen, there is no Layout Viewports panel available anywhere. Please, read the captions!

Layout viewports can also be created as a workaround, using MVIEW, for example following this procedure:
1. Create, or define a closed rectangular or polygonal area in the layout.
2. MVIEW
3. Choose Polygonal
4. Pick the boundary of the viewport in the layout, for example using the closed perimeter of what was created in 1.
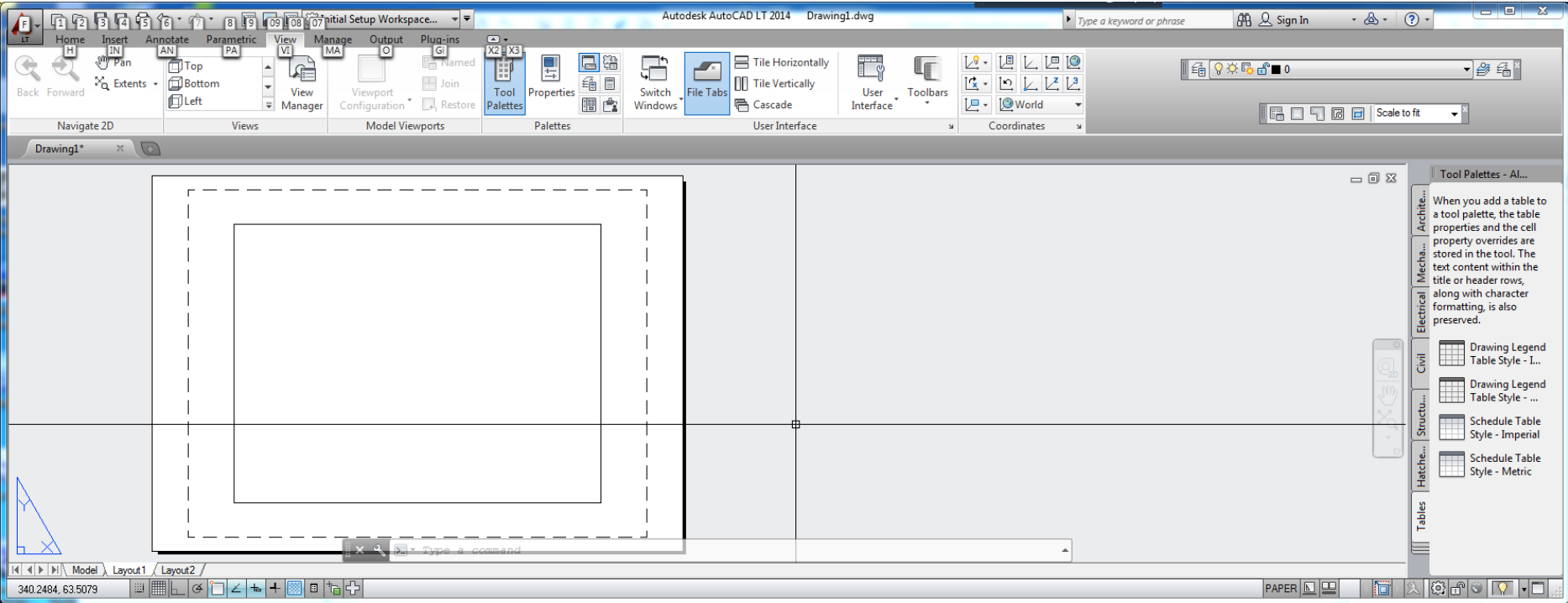5. Press ENTER. Ready

However, the object(s) created in 1 cannot be deleted, without deleting also the viewport, it seems. Highlighting the viewport and deleting it, will delete the viewport, but not the original object(s). Using the Home → Erase button and selecting everything within a selection window will delete both the viewport and the original object(s).

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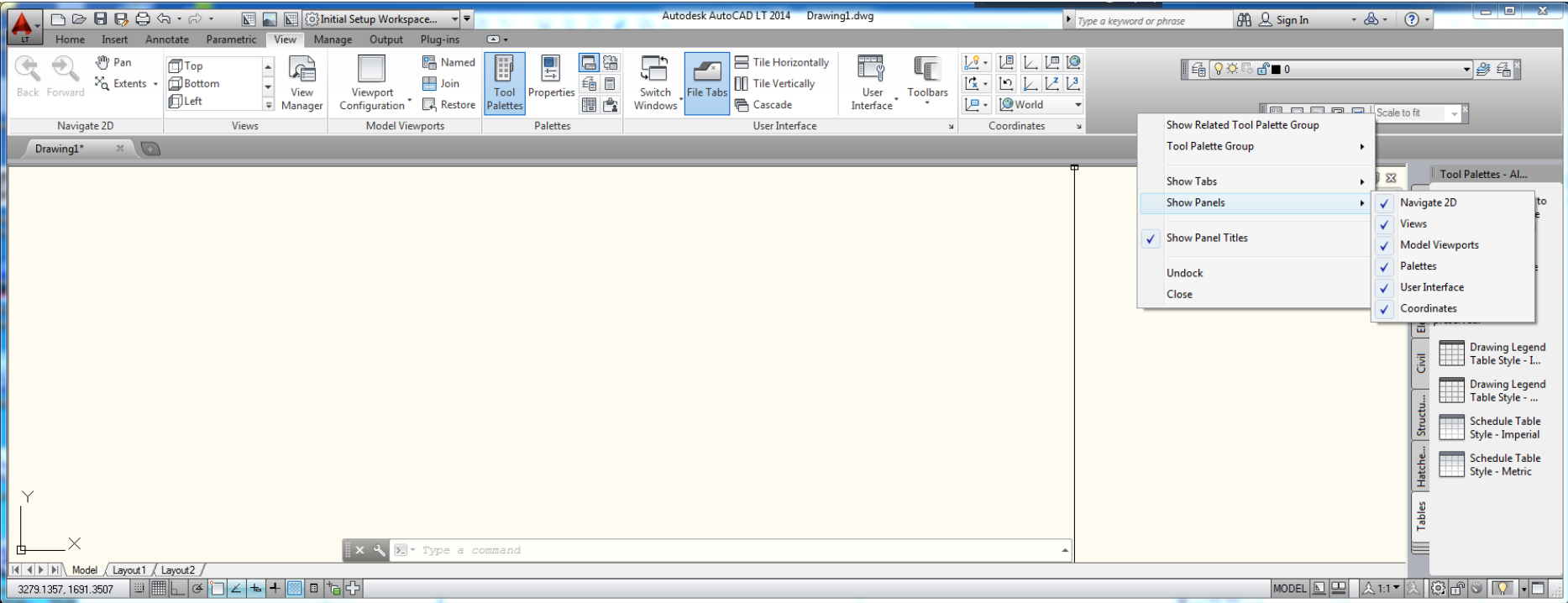Product Version: I. 108.0.0, AutoCAD LT 2014 SP1

AutoCAD with View tab selected. "Empty" drawing, and focus in Model Space. Model Viewports panel is enabled. There is no Layout Viewports panel.
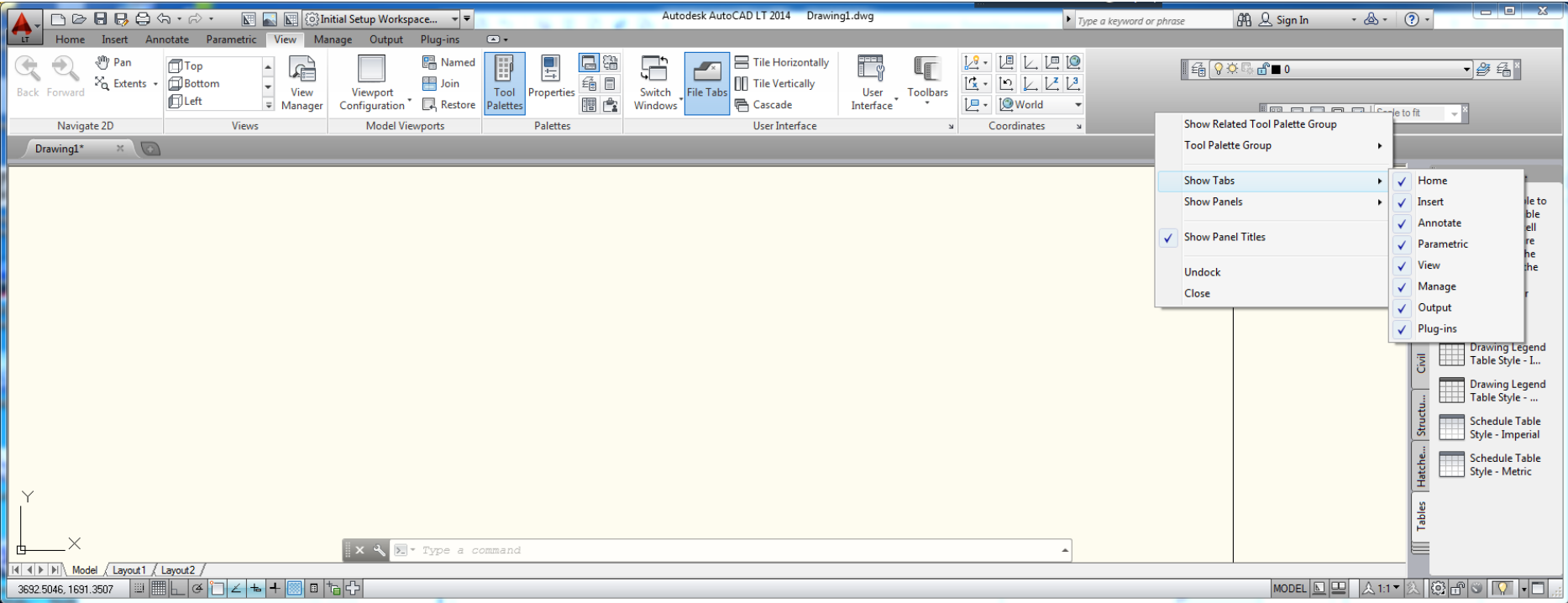
The same as above, but with focus on Layout1. Model Viewports panel is disabled. No Layout Viewports panel.

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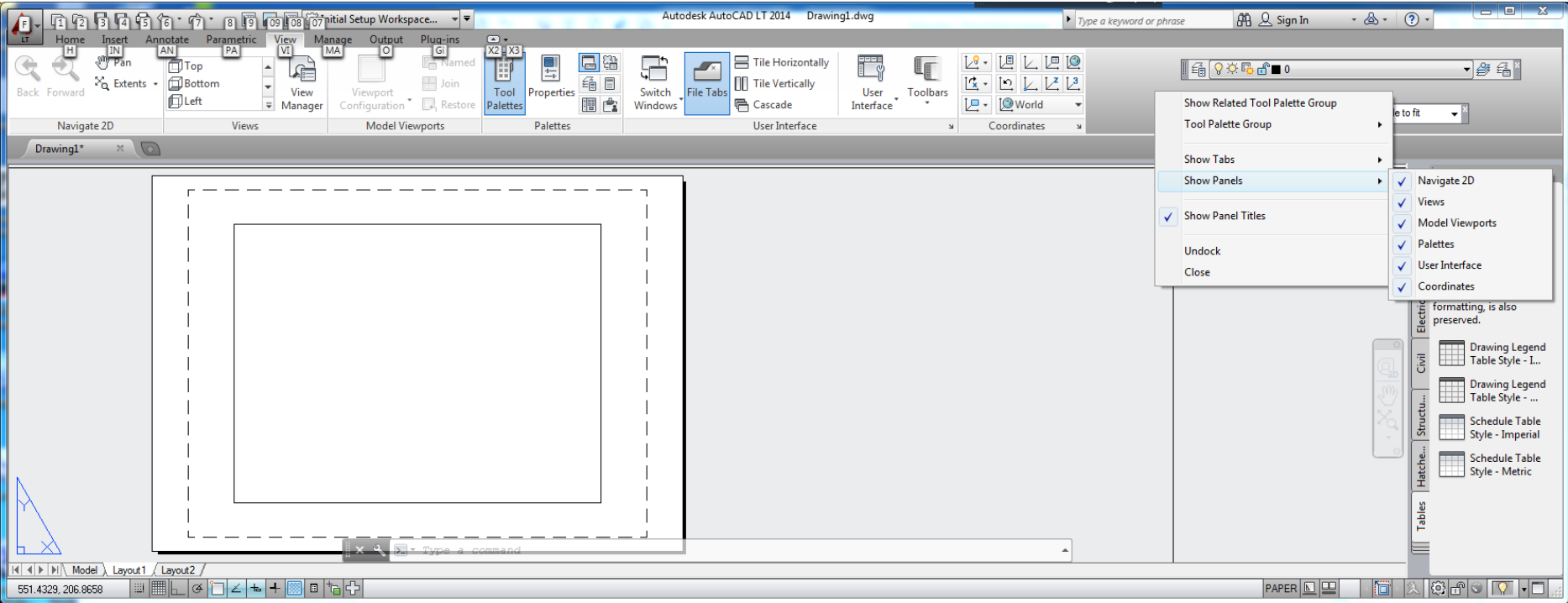Product Version: I. 108.0.0, AutoCAD LT 2014 SP1

Focus on Model Space. Right clicked ribbon and highligting Show Panels. All six panels already displayed are there, but no Layout Viewports panel available.

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Focus on Model Space. Right clicked ribbon and highligting Show Tabs. All eight tabs already displayed are there.

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Focus on Layout1 (paper space). Model Viewports panel disabled. Right clicked ribbon and highligting Show Panels. All six panels already displayed are there, but no Layout Viewports panel available.