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I will present a way to look at the simple (left) Bol loops constructed by Nagy starting from a factorization of a simple group by using a concise combinatorial description of their left division tables. For the example of the left Bol loop of order 24 a special enumeration of the cosets of S_3 in S_4 is made, the i^{th} element of the j^{th} coset being denoted by i^j . The left division table of the loop may then be specified by a column vector \underline{u} of permutations, $\underline{u} = [e, (2345), (24)(35), (2543)]^T$ and a 4×4 circulant matrix $C(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta)$ whose entries are lists of integers of length 6.. The table is based on a 4×4 block matrix each of whose blocks is 6×6 . The form of each block is a modified version of the left division table of S_3 . (Received August 13, 2008)