



Special Edition! ATSF Bx-36 with "Buy War Bonds"



Sunshine Models continues its series of steel side rebuilds of the Santa Fe's USRA double sheathed boxcars with a special edition kit of the 10' 4" IH Bx-36 with "Buy War Bonds" decals and Champ's recently upgraded straight map set.

The Santa Fe had the largest number of steel side rebuilds of USRA double sheathed boxcars. Some 2608 rebuilds were on the roster in 1948 in five classes of cars--Bx-28, 31, 32, 33 and 36. The Santa Fe rebuilds lasted for many years after their construction at Topeka in the late '30s and early '40s. Some Bx-36s can be found in company service even today.

Like all the railroads, the ATSF was both challenged and graced by the overwhelming surge in traffic in conjunction with World War II. And like other railroads they were asked to support the war effort in any way possible. In 1942 the Santa Fe chose to use

the Bx-36 as the vehicle for the "Buy War Bonds" advertisement. The cars were sent to Argentine, Kansas as available and the new lettering was added without repainting the cars. Originally, 200 cars were selected, but soon another 200 were added. The end of the war intervened before all were done and a total of 368 cars received the special lettering. It is ironic that the cars selected for this logo were products of the United States Railroad Administration, USRA, some 25 years before. The "Buy War Bonds" lettering was ordered removed during repaintings after hostilities ended. However, the cars remained with the special lettering into the mid 1950s.

Sunshine Models kits have cast urethane body parts, commercially available detailing parts and specific decals. Prototypical trucks are available separately. ATSF map and "Buy War Bonds" decals were developed through the help of the Santa Fe Modelers Organization and Jay Miller to assure accuracy.

Please ship the following kits:

- ___ Kit #9.6 ATSF Bx-36 40 ton car with full width end and late straight map decals only, \$25
- ___ Kit #9.7 ATSF Bx-36 with "Buy War Bonds" decals and late straight map decals, \$25
- ___ Part TM 1 Cape Line Andrews all metal trucks, \$6
- ___ Part TP 22 Plastic, sprung, non-magnetic wheels, red side frame Andrews trucks, \$3.50

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