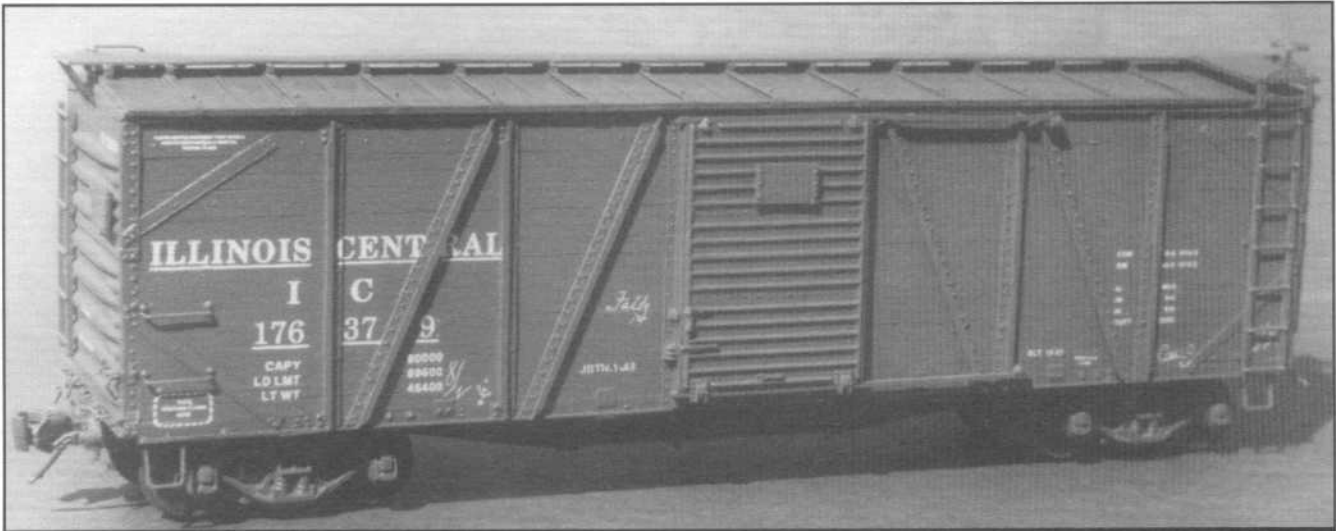




IC 176000 Series, CB&Q XM-28 Single Sheathed Boxcars



The Illinois Central purchased single sheathed cars in 1927 that employed a fishbelly underframe, 1000 cars in the 176000 series. They also had a side sill with an outward facing angle at the bottom. This allowed the side sill to be shallower than normal, exposing more of the fishbelly underframe.

The cars used current components: steel 3/5 Dreadnaught ends and Youngstown corrugated steel doors, along with the ubiquitous Hutchins roof. The cars had vertical brake staffs with a geared take-up reel at the base. Trucks were of a closely spaced four spring package, cast side frame design.

In the post World War II era, the cars were renumbered to the 16000-16975 series. In 1948, there were 961 cars in revenue service and 920 in 1956. There were 289 cars in 1965.

In 1928, the "Q" constructed 500 single sheathed boxcars at Galesburg, its XM-28 series, numbers 25000-25499. These had

an 8' 6" IH with a cubic capacity of 2926. The cars employed an unusual combination of six diagonal and vertical posts for a side truss, along with a fishbelly underframe.

They used the highly effective Hutchins roof. The ends were steel with 4/4 Dreadnaught stampings, but retained the old fashioned wood doors with vertical sheathing. A vertical, non-powered hand brake was used. The cars used Andrews trucks until cast side frames trucks replaced them late in their life. In 1948, there were 486 cars in revenue service and 471 in 1956. There were 83 cars in 1965.

These kits use vacuum formed gray urethane castings. Proprietary decals are included. All parts except trucks and couplers are supplied. Etched stainless steel Carmer cut levers come with the IC kit. A four page Prototype Data Sheet and four page instructions with plentiful photographs are included.

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- ___ Kit #57.2 IC 176000-999 series single sheathed boxcar with fishbelly underframe, steel Carmer cut lever and white decals, \$31
- ___ Kit #57.3 CB&Q XM-28 single sheathed boxcar with fishbelly underframe and "Everywhere West" slogan decals, \$31
- ___ Trucks #TP 40 Black plastic A.R.A. five spring trucks with non-magnetic metal wheelsets, \$5.00

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