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Limited Run SN Original Wood End Boxcars 2129 and 2329 Series



Prototype Photo -- SN No. 2333, Sacramento CA, 1958, Ken Jenkins Photo, Courtesy of Garth Groff.

In 1919-20, the Sacramento Northern received a block of 25 double sheathed fishbelly boxcars which duplicated the Western Pacific's extensive order of cars during the same time frame. These were wood side and wood end cars with a massive steel side channel and end sill. The cars had a sizable lumber door on the "A" end. The metal sheathing on the wood roof was clamped on the edges, giving the cars a bit of trim along the upper sill.

Unlike the WP, the SN never rebuilt its original cars with steel ends but left them with their wood sheathed ends. The only accommodation to the modern era was removal of the roof edge clamps, which disappeared when the metal roof covering was replaced during roof repair.

The original SN cars were placed in the 2129-2153 series. They served the road until 1948 when the WP sold some of its rebuilt cars to the SN. The SN "retired" its wood end cars only to

bring them out of retirement within months. The cars then became the 2329 series. They served alongside the rebuilt steel cars in the 2301 series until the late 1960s.

The cars were originally equipped with arch bar trucks. These remained adequate for service on the SN local lines. To fit them for interchange service, some of the cars were equipped with Andrews trucks. The cars served out their life using both styles.

Sunshine Models offers the wood end 2129/2329 series SN boxcars as a *Limited Run* issue.

The Sunshine kits are vacuum cast in gray urethane. Kits include all detailing parts (except trucks and couplers) and proprietary Sacramento Northern decals. Full instructions and a four page Prototype Data Sheet are included. The correct trucks are available separately.

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- ___ Kit #59.9 Sacramento Northern 2129/2329 series unrebuilt wood sheathed, wood end, fishbelly underframe boxcar, \$32
- ___ Trucks #TP 51 Plastic Andrews non-sprung, black side frame trucks with non-magnetic metal wheelsets, \$5
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