

PART THREE: ALL NATION, FORMER WALTHERS AND ZIMMER FREIGHT CAR KITS

Series 5400 – 7700

All Nation bought the Walthers freight car kit line in 1990. With some exceptions, the former Walthers kits are not listed here. AN closed in the mid-2000's. Some AN and Walthers freight car kits can still be found on E-bay, O scale meets and train shows.

THE 5400 SERIES OF KITS ARE FROM WALTHERS, USING WALTHERS CATALOG NUMBERS FOR THEM WHICH ENDED AT 5429. ALL NATION REISSUED KIT Nos. 5427, 5428 AND 5429 WITH DIFFERENT SIDES AND ADDED KIT 5430. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL NATION KIT No. 3587, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY WALTHERS KIT No. 5418.

<u>Kit Number</u>	<u>40'</u>	<u>40t</u>	<u>wood body</u>	<u>Name or Road</u>	<u>Report Mark</u>
3587+				"Edelwiess Brew"	URT 18301



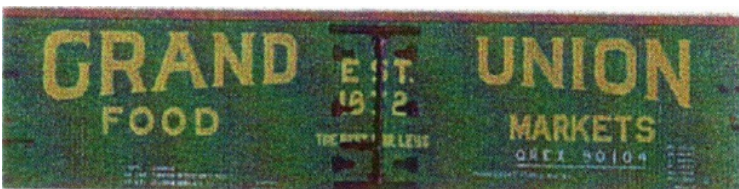
KIT#3587

+This was Walthers kit number 5418, issued as All Nation kit number 3587 in 1990.

5414				American Refrigerator Transit	ART 22736
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5417				"Grand Union"	QREX 80104
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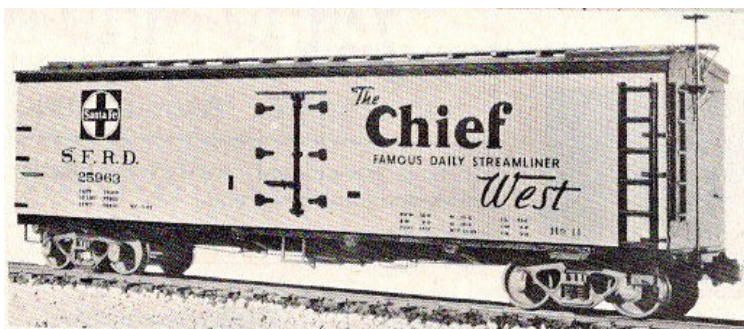


KIT#5417

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Santa Fe 'Chief'

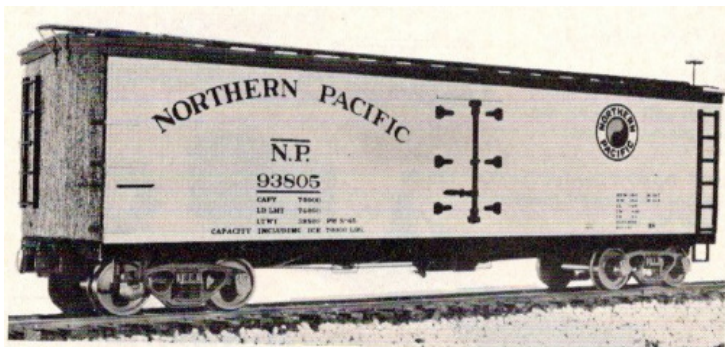
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Northern Pacific

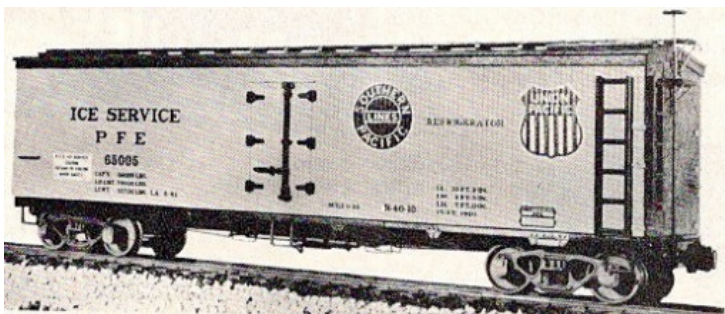
NP 93805



5423

Pacific Fruit Express Ice Service

PFE 65005



5425

North Western Ref. Line

NWX 4206

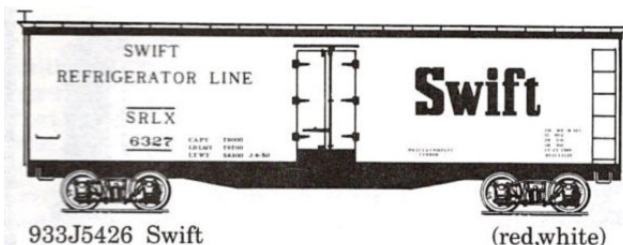


KIT#5425

5426 (Red sides, ends, white lettering)

Swift Refrigerator Line

SRLX 6327



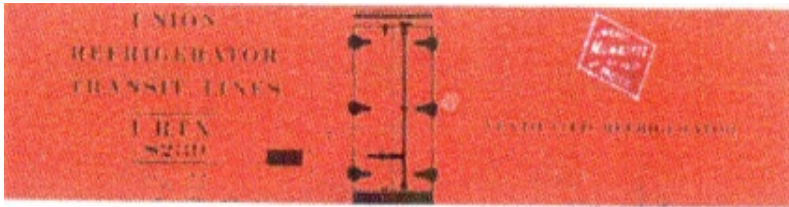
933J5426 Swift
stock by 1990).

(red,white)

(Uncertain if All Nation had this kit. May have been out of

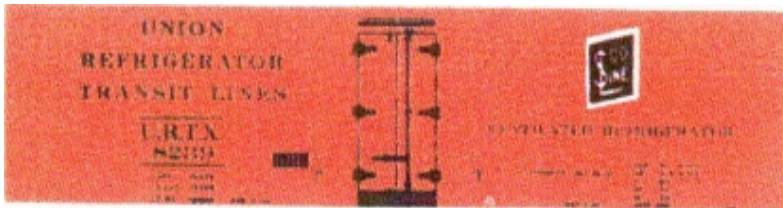
5427 a	Lackawanna	DL&W 7002
5428 b	Fruit Growers Express	FGEX 37417
5429 c	Western Fruit Express	WFEX 49384

“a”= Kit 5427 re-issued as Union Ref. Transit, Milw. Road herald URTX 8239^



KIT#5427

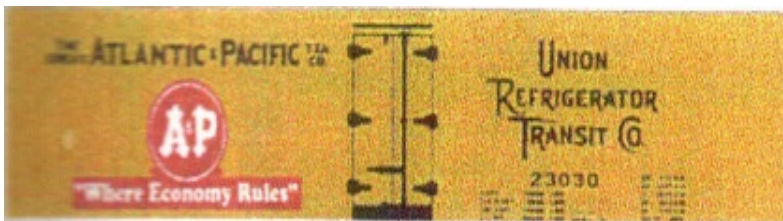
“b”= Kit 5428 re-issued as Union Ref. Transit, Soo Line herald URTX 8239^



KIT#5428

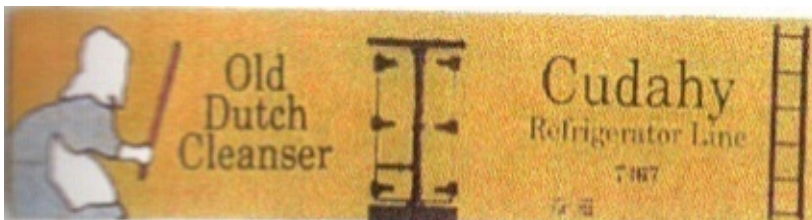
(^ = The same report mark and number appears on photos of both kit's sides).

“c”= Kit 5429 re-issued as “The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.” URTCo. 23030



KIT#5429

5430 “Old Dutch Cleanser” Cudahy Ref. Line 7467



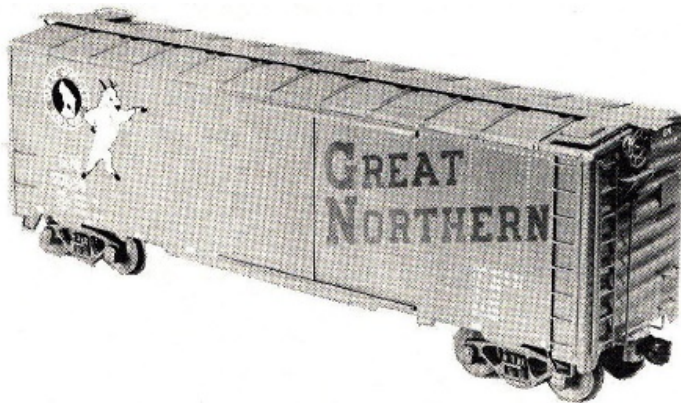
KIT#5430

Note: Names shown with “quotes” are billboard-side cars of the 1920's.

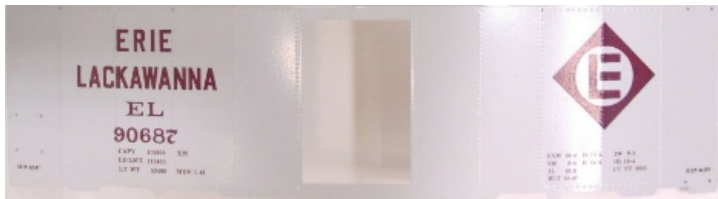
6200 SERIES ALL NATION 40' 50 TON SINGLE DOOR BOX CARS

<u>Kit Number</u>	<u>Reporting Mark</u>	<u>Basic Color</u>	<u>Road Name</u>
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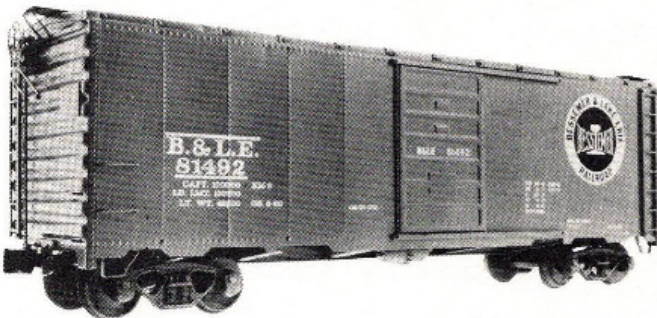
6200	GN 27056	Glacier Green "Rocky the Goat"	Great Northern
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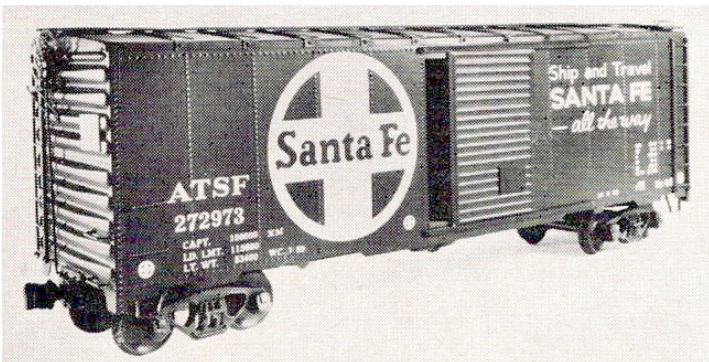
6201	EL 90678	M of W Gray Maroon Lettering	Erie - Lackawanna
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6202 B	B&LE 81492	IC Orange	Bessemer & Lake Erie
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6203	ATSF 272973	Freight Car Red Big herald "Santa Fe All The Way"
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6204

PHD 1033

Blue, with red and white

Port Huron & Detroit



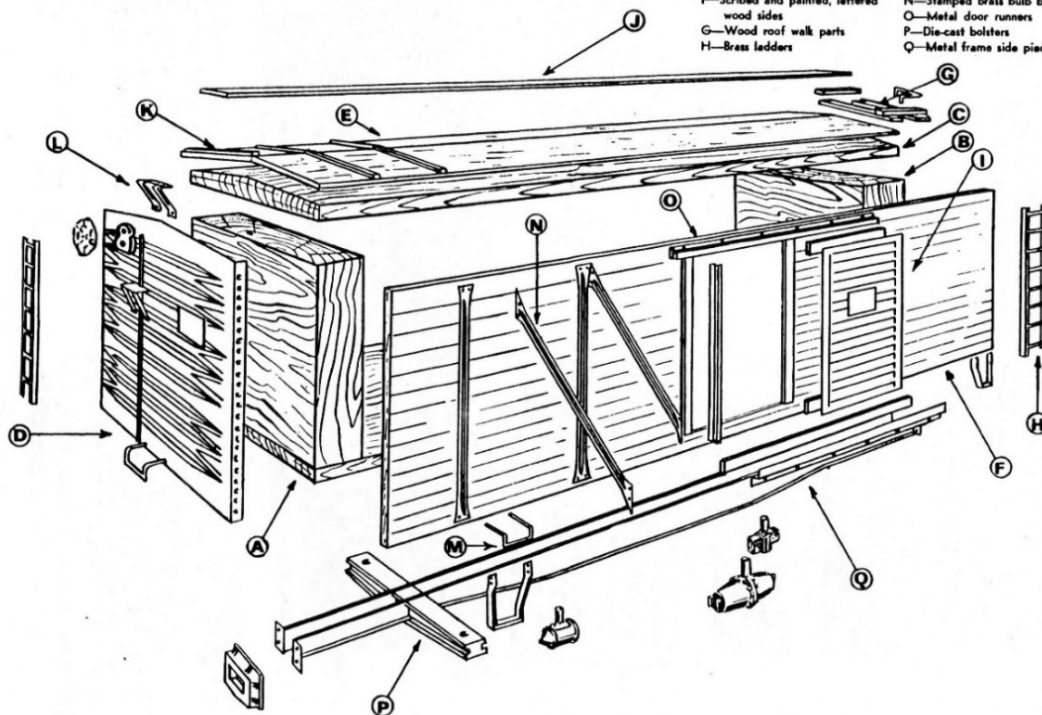
6500 SERIES 40' 40 TON SINGLE SHEATHED BOX CARS

ALL-NATION'S

OUTSIDE BRACED BOX CAR

ALL-NATION'S OUTSIDE BRACED BOX CAR LEGEND

- A—Wood floor
- B—Wood end blocks
- C—Wood inner roof
- D—Metal ends
- E—Wood roof pieces
- F—Scribed and painted, lettered wood sides
- G—Wood roof walk parts
- H—Brass ladders
- I—Metal doors
- J—Plastic roof walk
- K—Wood roof ribs
- L—Brass roof walk braces
- M—Formed brass grab irons
- N—Stamped brass bulb braces
- O—Metal door runners
- P—Die-cast bolsters
- Q—Metal frame side pieces



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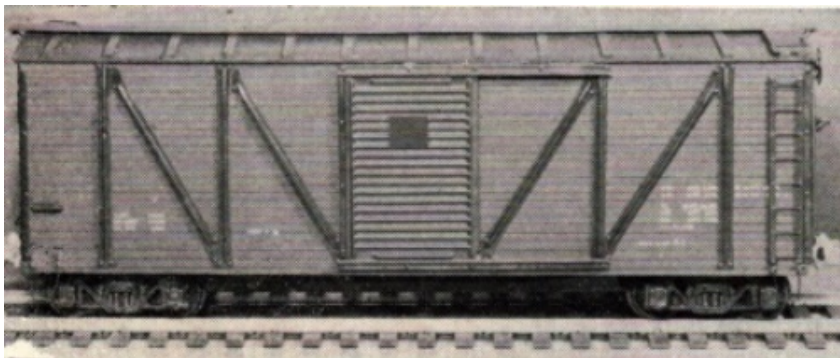
Basic Color

Road Name

6500

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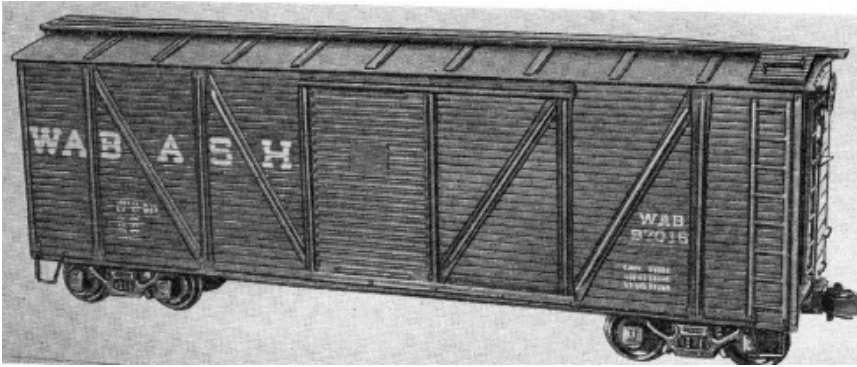
Freight car red



6501 B Wabash 97016

Tuscan Red

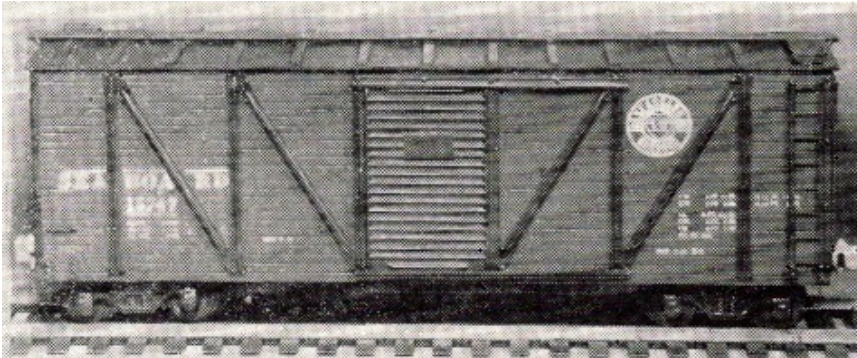
Wabash



6502 Seaboard 15747

Tuscan Red

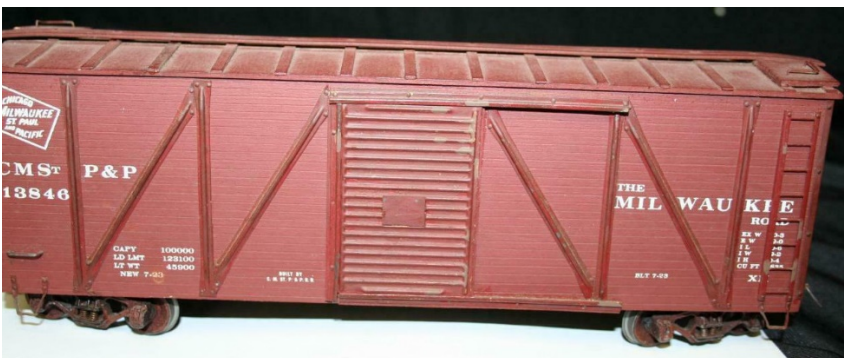
Seaboard



6503 B C M St.P &P 718946

Tuscan Red

Milwaukee Road



6504 B B&M 70656

Tuscan Red

Boston & Maine



6505 B SL-SF (# Not Shown)

Tuscan Red

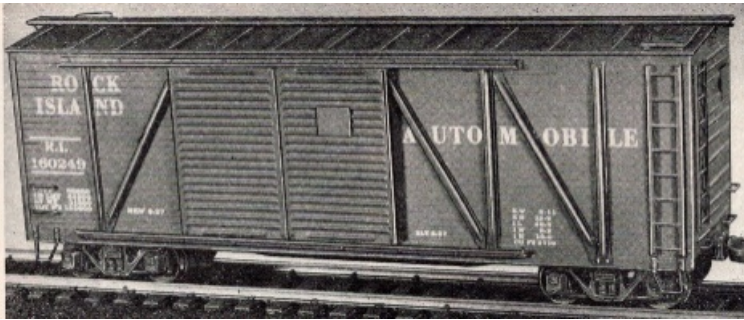
Frisco

6510 B RI 160294

Double-Door

Tuscan Red

Rock Island



6600 SERIES 40' 50 TON SINGLE DOOR STEEL BOX CARS, BLAW-KNOX RUNNING BOARD

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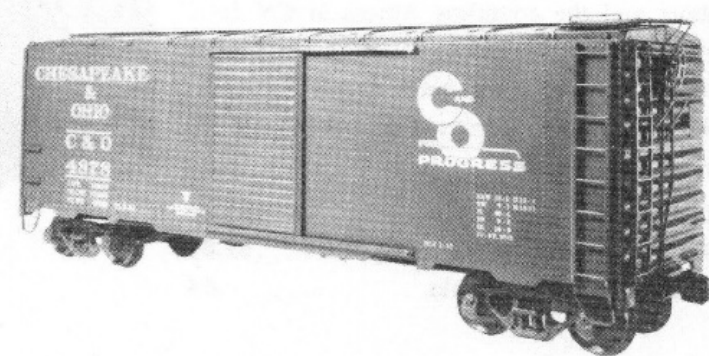
Basic Color

Road, Name or Feature

6600 B C&O 4878 (Reissue, paint changed)

Floquil Tuscan Red

"C&O for Progress"



6601 SOU 25268

Floquil Box Car Red

"Southern Serves the South"



6602 N&W 212249

Floquil Tuscan Red

Big N&W herald



6603 C N 528190

Floquil Box Car Red

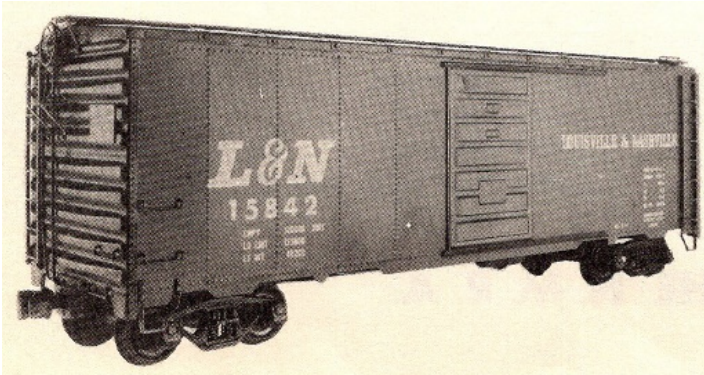
Big, 'Wet Noodle' "CN"



6604 L&N 15842

(Sold with matching blue paint)

Yellow Lettering



6605 B CP 58771

Floquil Box Car Red

Canadian Pacific



6606 GN 11450

Tuscan Red

Large, White Herald



6607 UP 198938 Scale Coat Box Car Red, "Ship and Travel the Automated Rail Way"



6608 ACY 3435 Scale Coat Reefer Yellow

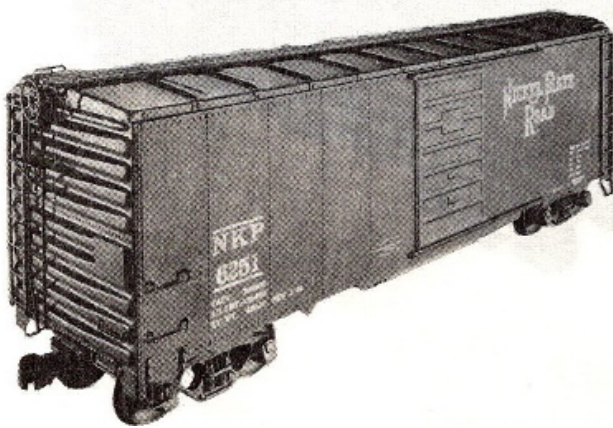
Akron, Canton & Youngstown



6609 NKP 6251

Floquil FL Tuscan Red

Nickle Plate Road



6610 C G 7086

"Nancy Hanks" and "Man o' War" Central of Georgia



6611 SL-SF (# Not Shown)

"FRISCO Fast Freight"

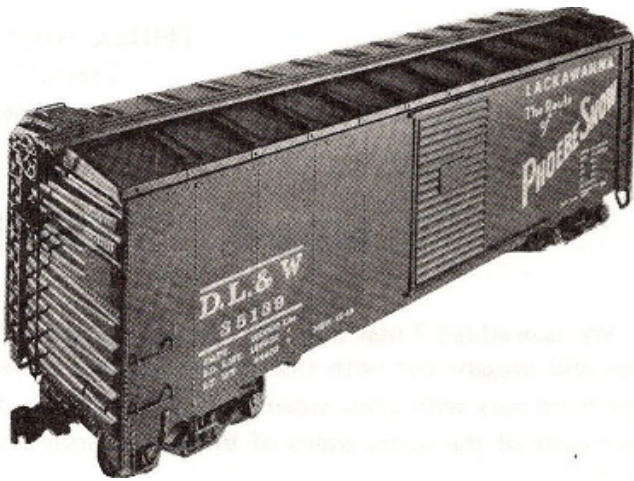
6612 L V (# Not Shown)

Lehigh Valley

6613 DL&W 35139

"Route of Phoebe Snow"

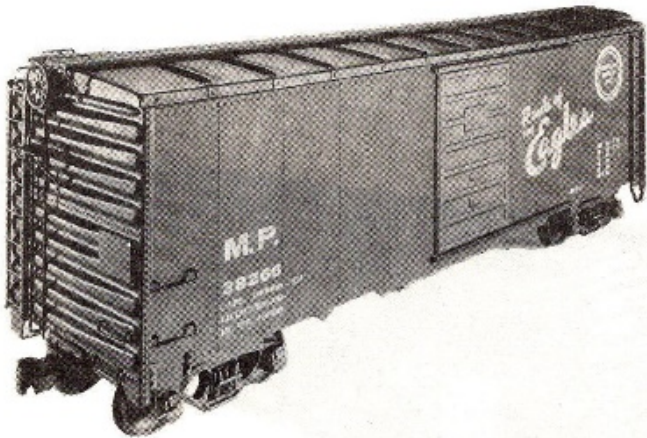
Lackawanna



6614 B MP 38266

"Route of the Eagles"

Missouri Pacific



6615 LS&I (# not shown)

Floquil Tuscan Red

Lake Superior & Ishpeming

6616 SCL 824421

Freight Car Red

Seaboard Coast Line

6617 GTW (# Not Shown)

Freight Car Red

Grand Trunk Western

6618 B IC 120681

Scale Coat IC Orange

Illinois Central



6619 PC (# Not Shown)

Floquil Jade Green

Penn Central

6620 BN (# Not Shown)

Scale Coat BN Green

Burlington Northern

6621 B ERIE (#Not Shown)

Floquil Box Car Red

White diamond herald

6622	WABASH 6180	Floquil Box Car Red	"Follow the Flag"
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6623	D&RGW (# Not Shown)	Scale Coat White	"Cookie Box" Denver & Rio Grande Western
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6624 B	N & W 42065	Floquil Gloss Black	White lettering Norfolk & Western
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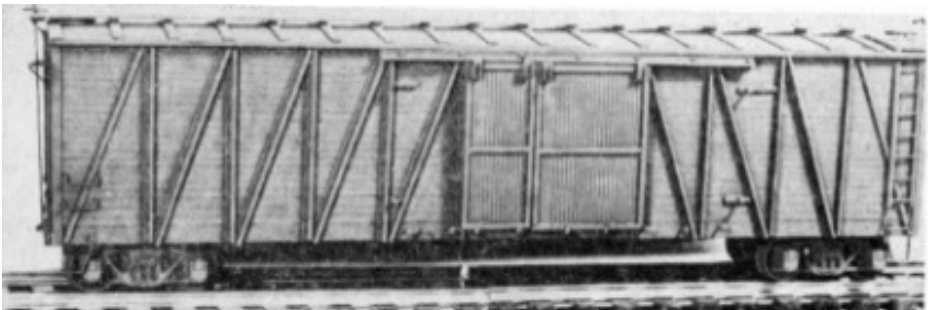


6625	C P 268806	Scale Coat Daylight Red	Canadian Pacific
6626	C P 269601	Scale Coat Daylight Red	Canadian Pacific
6627	C P 269999	Scale Coat Daylight Red	Canadian Pacific

7000 SERIES ALL NATION KITS

The All Nation 7000 series kits were more advanced, some modeling wood cars from the 1920's.

<u>Kit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
7000 #	50' Outside "Z" Braced door-and-half box Car, wood ends No Paint or Decals

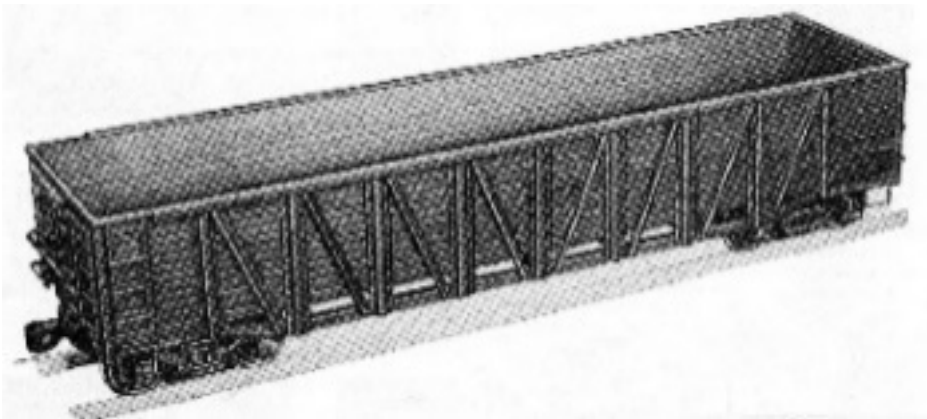


= This kit number was later assigned to the cast aluminum body C&O offset side two-bay hopper kit after box car kit 7000 was sold out and discontinued.

7000 # Two Bay offset side 50t round top ends C&O hopper, cast metal parts, less trucks.
No Paint or Decals.



7100 40' 6" Solid Bottom Composite Gondola No Paint or Decals ACL prototype



7300 40' Wood body Stock Car with Metal Ends No Paint or Decals



Former Scale Craft / Thomas 8m Gallon Tank Car Kits

7700 Riveted, single dome tank-car, less trucks.



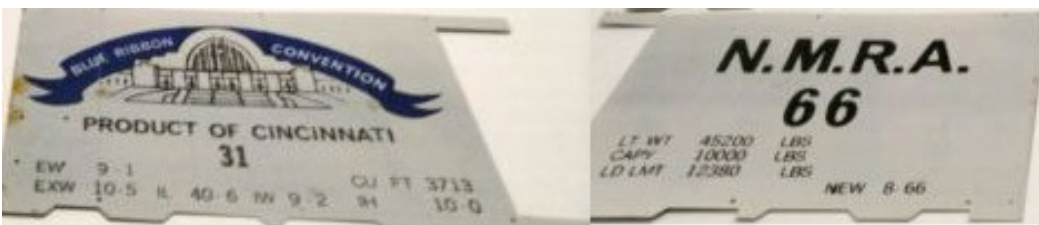
7701 Welded, single dome tank-car, less trucks.



SPECIAL ISSUES

All Nation produced some special issue kits of their 3600/6600 series box cars as NMRA Annual Convention Cars.

This is the NMRA issue for 1966. The sides in this photo had been cut and flipped left for right. This view tries to put them in the correct arrangement for a car side, although car data is reverse of AAR practice.



This special issue was for the USA Bi-Centennial:



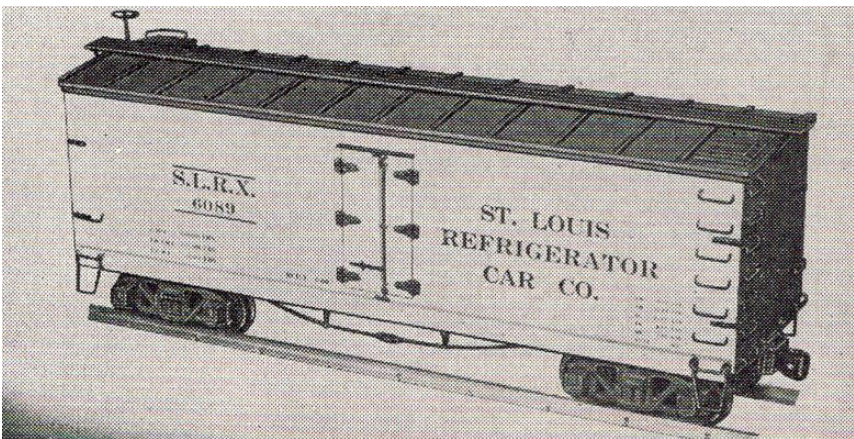
On May 9, 1980, All Nation made a special run of 100 kits having all brass metal parts from the 3600/6600 series box cars. No catalog number was issued.



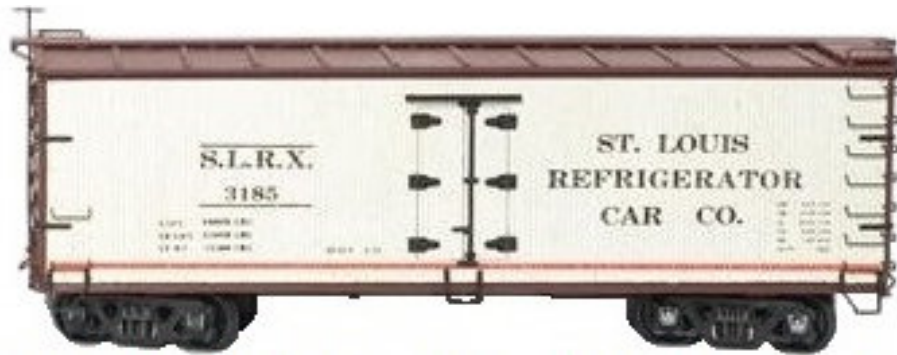
ZIMMER SCALE MODELS KITS – MADE FOR ALL NATION

Zimmer made ‘craftsman’ type kits. While more complicated, they well modeled their specific prototypes. These kits featured silk-screened sides, correct roofs and underframes. Like other All Nation kits, the builder had to paint the roofs ends and underbodies.

Kit Number	Report Mark and Number	Feature	Basic Color	Name
7350 SLRX 6089	36’ Wood body insulated box, truss rods, White sides,			St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co.

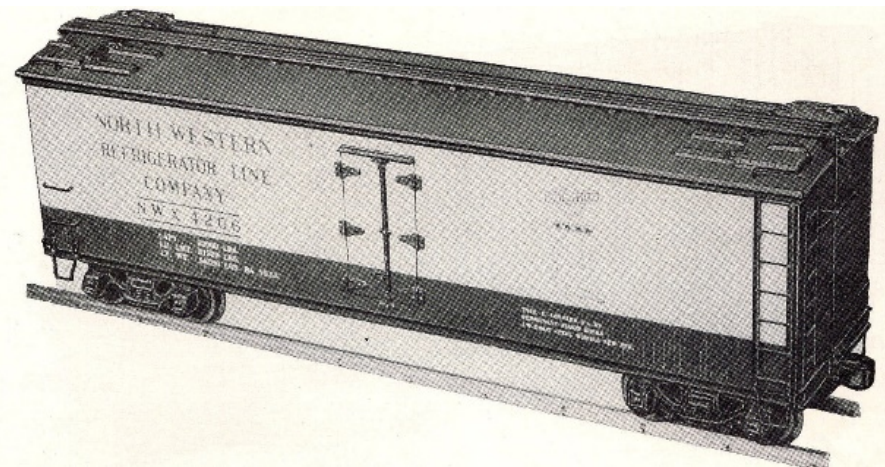


7360 SLRX 3185 36' Wood body insulated box, center sill, White, Red stripe,
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co.

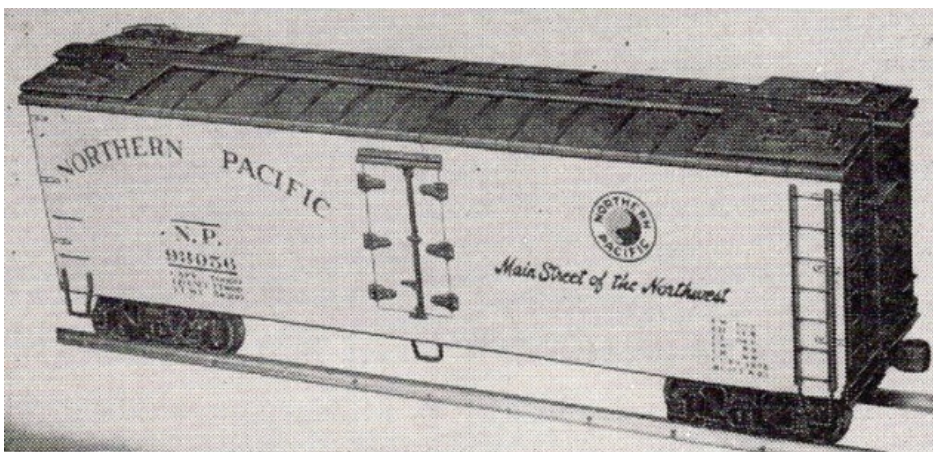


7370 SLRX (# Not Shown) 40' Wood body insulated box, center sill, White Red stripe,
St. Louis Refrigerator Car Co.

7380 NWX 4206 40' Wood body reefer, center sill. Yellow and Green,
Northwestern Refrigerator Line.



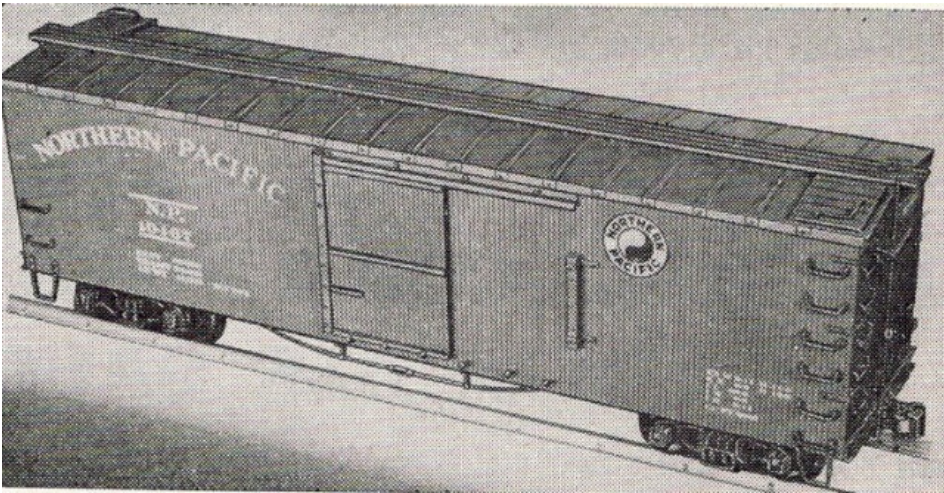
7390 NP 93056 40' Wood body round-roof reefer. Reefer Yellow Northern Pacific



7400 NP 40007, 40678 40' Wood sheathed. Round Roof box car, truss rods,

Tuscan Red

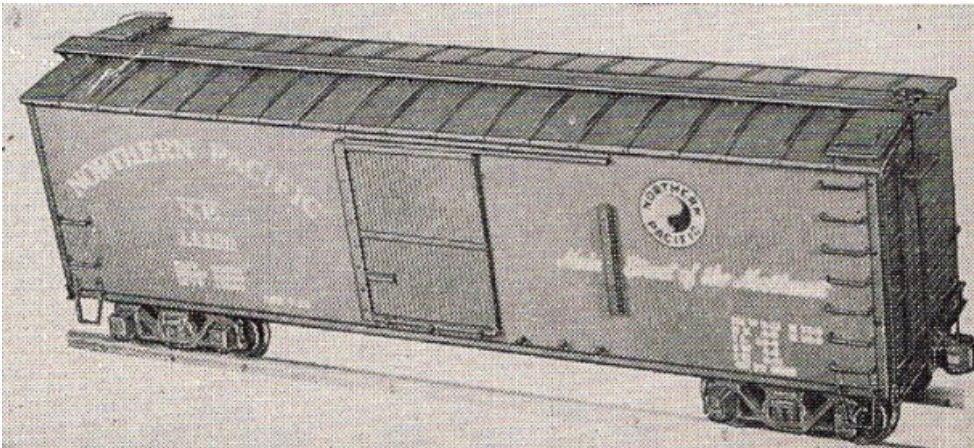
Northern Pacific



7410 NP 14386, 14672 40' Wood sheathed Round Roof box car, center sill, metal ends,

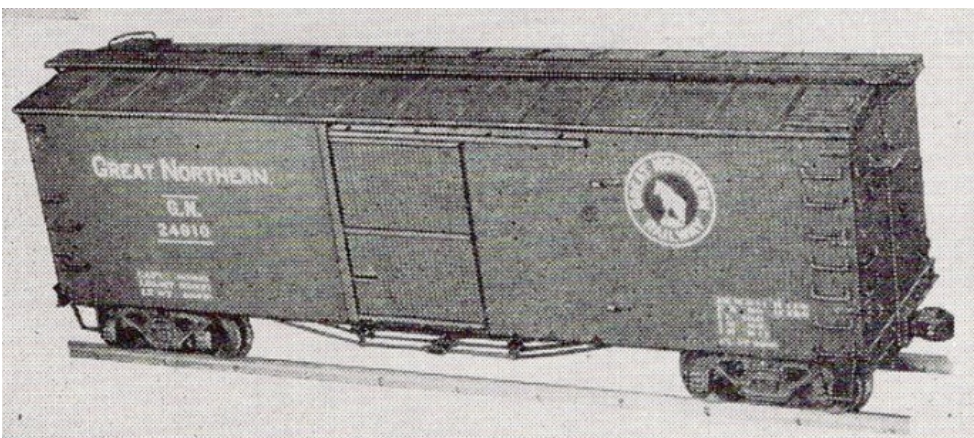
Tuscan Red

Northern Pacific



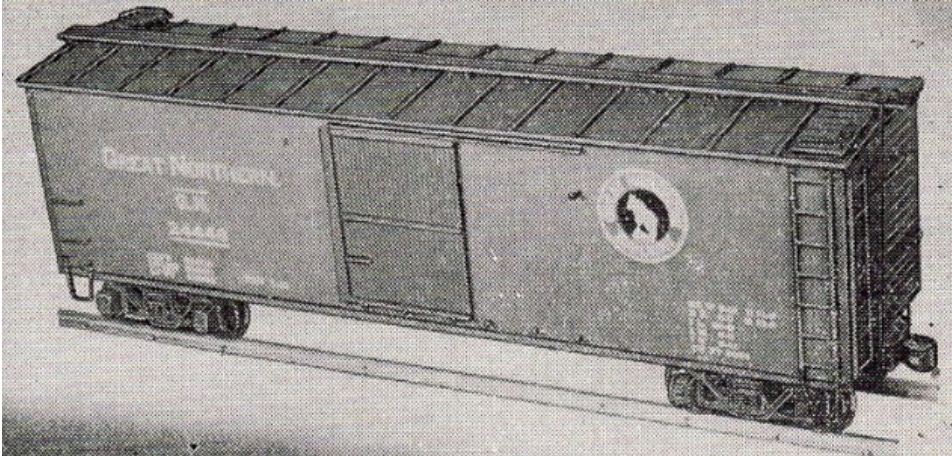
7420 GN 24910, 24975 40' Wood body box car, truss and center sill.

Tuscan Red, Great Northern



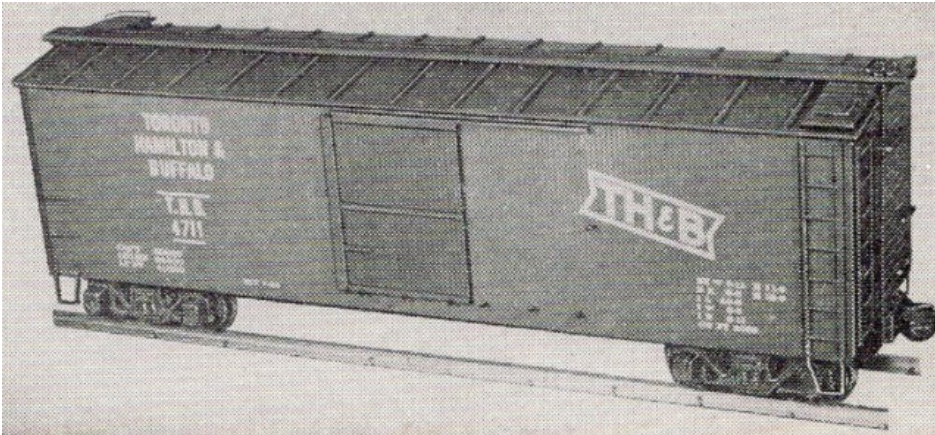
7430 GN 24448, 24586 40' wood sheathed, metal ends box, center sill.

Tuscan Red, Great Northern

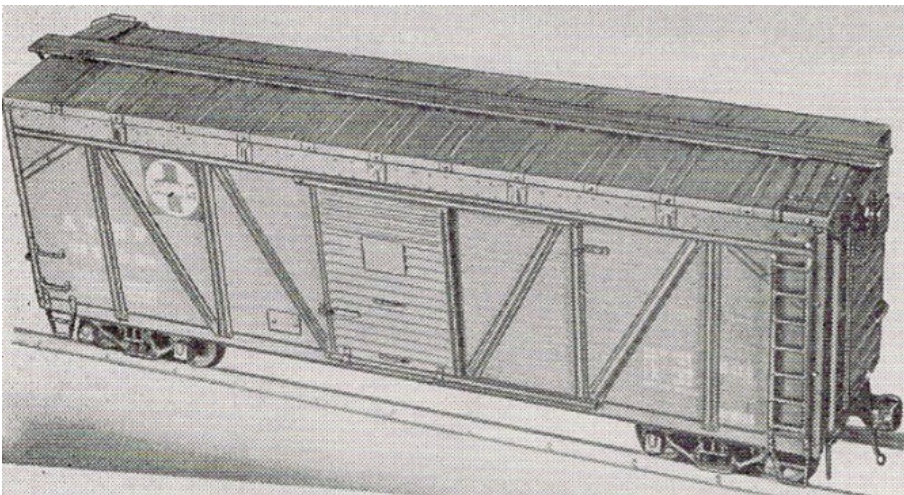


7440 TH&B 4711 40' double-sheathed metal ends box car

Tuscan Red. Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo.

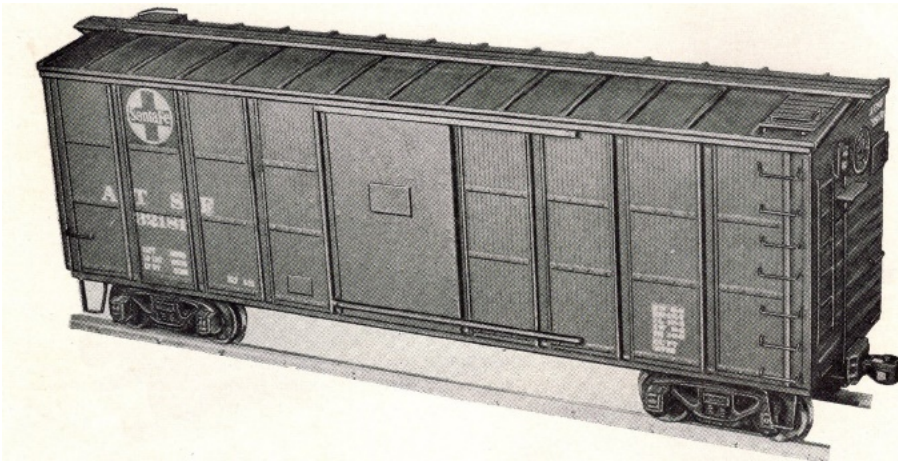


7450 ATSF (# unclear) 40' single-sheathed, raised roof box, metal ends, roof. No paint, w/decals. Santa Fe.



7460 ATSF 32181 40' sectional paneled box car. No paint, w/ decals

Santa Fe



7470 ATSF (# Not Shown) 40' section paneled auto car 12' door. No paint w/ decals

Santa Fe.

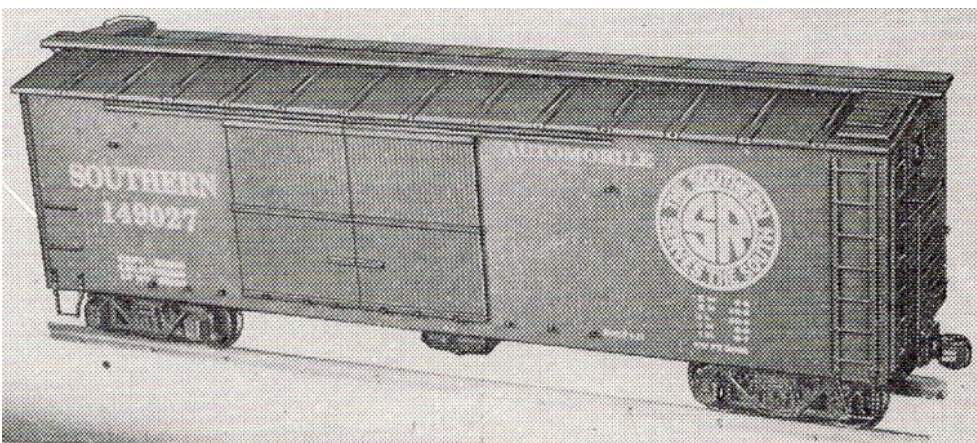
7480 D&RGW 65517 40' double-sheathed, 12' door, metal ends auto car, Tuscan Red

D&RGW



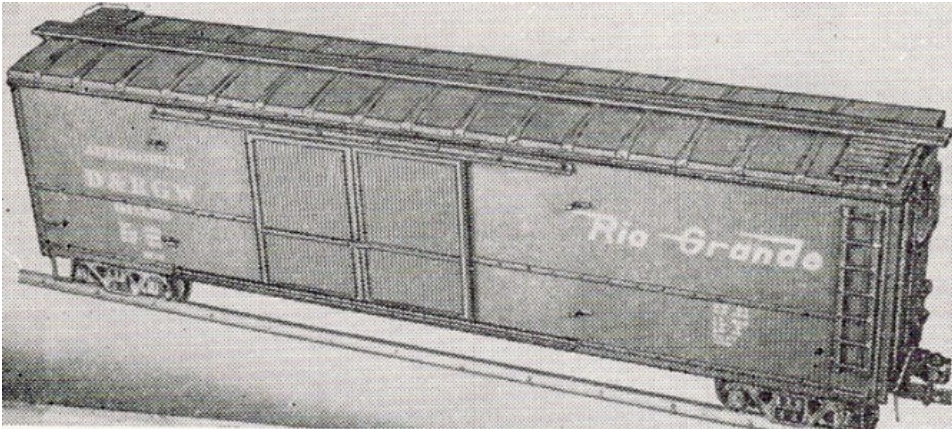
7490 Southern 149027 40' double-sheathed, 12' door, metal end auto car, Tuscan Red

SOUTHERN



7510 D&RGW (# unclear) 50' double-sheathed, 10' door, metal ends auto car. Tuscan Red

D&RGW

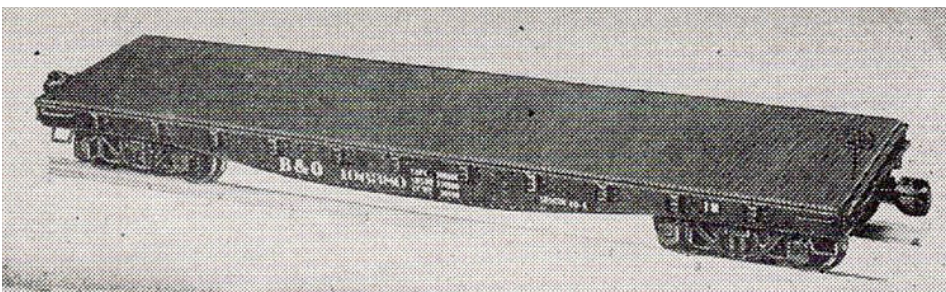


7520 D&RGW 61530 50' double-sheathed, 12' door, metal ends auto car. Tuscan Red

D&RGW



7600 41' fish-belly side flat car, diecast sides. No Paint or decals. Shown as B&O 106340



END OF ALL NATION, WALTHERS AND ZIMMER KITS, PART THREE

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