

2. Ernie Little's Hogshead Tobacco Car



When I think about railroad cars I always seek those that are different. While researching freight cars on my way to the Master Builder-Cars certificate I encountered the Southern Railway Hogshead Tobacco Car. Definitely something different in appearance and in terms of railroad cars LARGE! I found an Ambroid model of the car and was able to use the plans to scratchbuild the car by duplicating the provided wooden parts in styrene. The HO scale model secured a Merit Award and was my final scratchbuilt car for the AP certificate. A fun and challenging build for me. It was also the highest score I received on my car builds. *Ernie Little, MMR*

