

"European Arch with Base"

Review by Shawn W. Gehling, Beta Tester Badge #1

Kit name: "European Arch with Base" Kit # BM-004

Kit Manufacturer: MoDio (Thailand) contact April at apirthan@hotmail.com for purchase inquiries.

Scale: 1/35th , about \$11.41 US Dollars



When I opened the box and unwrapped the bubble wrapping, I found it contained 2 pieces of plaster which is finely molded with great detail and requires little or no sanding/clean up. I was impressed with the fine detail and also found that the "arch section had two clean breaks.



Part 1 is the base (groundwork) and consists of a hard packed roadway and a damaged brick sidewalk (Or maybe the whole road was brick once? Only your imagination can decide.) closest to the half circle stone steps leading up to Part 2 the arched stone entrance. This can be pretty much any area of Southern Europe and can display a small vehicle and or figures.

Part 2 (as stated above) was received "cleanly" broken in two places, which is no problem at all and can (I intend to add more battle damage anyways) be repaired with "Elmers" white glue the same way part 2 (the arched stone entrance) will be attached to part 1 (the roadway) base. (I spoke with April and gave her a suggestion on shipping which barring any mishandling by the

postal service should get yours to you without any damage). They are also going to see about using a stronger plaster, but I'm sure it will arrive safely.

Repair to the damaged parts and clean up took about 10 minutes. The battle damage that I plan to make to it might take a bit longer, but it's easy to work with and looks great. I can't wait to get some paint on this beauty.



Pz 38 tank model on base (for scale)

This is one of many bases that Num (Narongkorn Wongwaen) has made, all of which are beautiful. He has Small, Medium (which this is) and Large bases. Num is an outstanding modeler in his own right and has marketed a bunch of really cool bases that will enhance or display many different models. The detail is outstanding and very crisp. On a scale of 1-5 I give it a 5.



Base painted from catalog