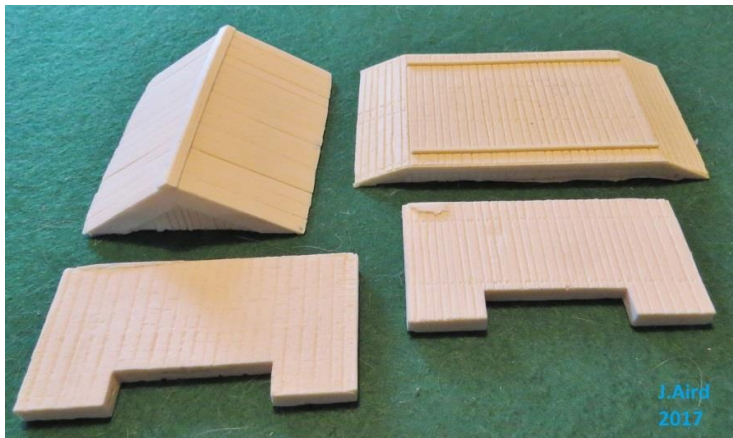


# Stone Mountain 25mm American Covered Bridge

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This little model representing a classic American covered bridge has to be one of my favourite things from the Stone Mountain Miniatures (<http://www.wargamingminiatures.com/>) scenery range. It is scaled for 25mm, but would work fine with 20mm-28mm figures. It comes as a kit of parts -- the base, walls and roof being separate pieces -- but is simplicity itself to assemble. It is a substantial 140mm long by 75mm wide and 85mm tall.



The deck planking and overlapping wood on the walls is nicely represented and it's the kind of model that can be assembled and painted in pretty short order. Being a staple of the American countryside, it has a lot of obvious uses from the American War of Independence through the

American Civil War. It would suit big battles as a river crossing but would also look splendid in a skirmish game. In fact, it reminded me that there is a plate in Osprey Weapon 42 "Winchester Repeater Rifle" (review here : <http://lonewarriorsswa.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Weapon-42.pdf>) that shows a large Confederate force crossing a river by means of a covered bridge and being held at bay by a much smaller Union force with Winchesters: this vignette would make for an excellent solo game as both sides have only limited options.



This Covered Bridge would also be perfect for a pulp-era game: imagine bootleggers running their wares over one of these -- and falling into a law enforcement ambush. And it is just the thing for the New England-based adventurer who is trying to flee a C'thulhan horror which is pursuing him through the bleak countryside out around Dunwich or towards the ancient cursed town of Innsmouth. Will the bridge hold the weight of a Shoggoth? Only the dice know!

At \$13.95, it's a very reasonable price -- that works out at about £11.50 with weakened post-Brexit vote UK Pound, and about 13Euros for those on the continent.