

Battlezone Scenics

Skull Monument Skull Topped Column, by Terrain Warehouse UK

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Battlezone Scenics is one of several resin terrain ranges produced by **Terrain Workhouse** (www.terrainwarehouse.co.uk). This particular item, the Skull Monument, is a Skull Topped Column suitable for 25mm figures - it would probably look somewhat oversized for 15mm figures) and retails for £4. Like many of the Battlezone Scenics range, it is also available as a pre-painted version, in which case it is available for £8.



Standing a mighty 6 inches tall, this is an impressively sized item. On a rough base stand four huge weathered rectangular blocks which are stacked on top of each other, and the whole is topped off with a giant skull - and it's really up to you as to whether it is a carving or an actual Giant's skull! The column is weathered, like sandstone left exposed for too long to a savage wind or torrential rain. The casting is pretty good - there are a few bubble marks on the surface but these don't really detract from the overall effect - the skull on my example has a small amount of flash but nothing a sharp bladed craft knife couldn't cope with. The skull has a reasonable amount of detail to it. It's not as crisp as the skulls and spikey bits on Games Workshop scenery, but that's a different medium - injection moulded hard plastic - and also a different price.

This is an item which could have many uses - a single column would be impressive as a way marker or an objective. It could form the totem for a barbarian tribe, attended by the tribe's shaman or a sect of evil druids. It's certainly the kind of thing you might find at The Mountains of Madness. Alternatively half a dozen would make an impressive set of columns in a ruined temple - a relic of a forgotten civilisation (an idea done very well in the original Conan films -

where huge relics of ancient times litter the wilder landscapes of Hyboria).

For £4 I think it's very good value and Terrain Warehouse have other great items similarly priced to sell in their catalogue - well worth a look.



“Yes, I think perhaps we should report this to the Witchfinder General”