

Lizardmen Warriors by Caesar
£6.99 (about \$10)
Review by Jonathan Aird



This is a very fine set of fantasy figures from one of the most well respected manufacturers in this scale ó 1/72nd ó and material ó semi-soft plastic. There are 35 figures in 11 poses, making each figure about 20p (roughly \$0.30) which is pretty reasonable value ó the cheapest metal historical figures in the same scale are at least twice the price. The 11 poses give a good variety of troop types and are simply nothing short of a triumph. I only hope the attached photographs do them justice. The lizardmen vary in size with a couple of figure poses suggesting larger higher status warriors or leaders. My favourite of all is a crouching lizardman, sword out to the right and with his left hand splayed out to ward off or distract an opponent. It truly radiates saurian menace. Another particularly nice figure is the far less openly aggressive looking warrior with a blowpipe ó it's an elegant pose which conjures up images of primeval swamps and hidden death in miasmatic jungles.





I like these figures a lot, for their perfect and imaginative poses and for the crispness of the product and the fine detail in the sculpting. I'm going to use them for a Hordes Of The Things (HOTT) army ó this being yet another õone box army,ö but they could also be used for Warhammer-type games or in many role playing game settings. Very useful and highly recommended.

My suggestion for a HOTT Lizardman warband army using just one box would be as follows:

Hero General ó one at 4AP
Shooters ó 2 at 2AP each
Spear ó 2 at 2AP each
Blades ó 2 at 2AP each
Warband ó 4 at 2AP each

Other options might be to paint up a figure to represent either a wizard or clerical element, and maybe to get hold of a single larger lizardman in 28mm scale to act as a behemoth element. Another possibility would be to have some small dinosaurs or crocodiles (there are some in the Airfix Tarzan set, now made by HaT as Jungle Adventure) which could be a beasts element.