

Javis – Light Brown Resin Farm Walls

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With the photographs below telling most of the story, this will probably be the shortest review that I have contributed so far. Javis manufacture a wide range of scenic materials, from flocking up to buildings and hills, predominantly for the railway modeller, but much of this is also useful to the wargamer. By the by, it seems, sadly, that their current wargame-specific range of ready to use scenic items is being run down with many items no longer listed in their catalogue -- a new range of unpainted resin models appears to be in the pipeline.

Among their ranges are a number of low walls -- from town house-style to the item being reviewed here -- the "farm walls" which form part of their "premier walling" range. These walls are pre-coloured resin given a minimal amount of flocking to make them instantly usable on the wargame table. The lengths can be sold individually, although my examples came as a set from Arcane Scenery and terrain <http://www.arcanesceneryandmodels.co.uk/> (who, incidentally, operate a super-fast turnaround of orders). Arcane Scenery bundle up three lengths as a single item retailing at £3.75 (which is about \$5.75). Slightly annoyingly, Javis themselves only supply to the trade, which means their availability is dependent on what a particular model shop or trader decided to stock.

Each of these wall pieces has a length of 5.5inches, and stands about an inch high. These are the perfect drop-straight-on-the-table items -- although for a little extra stability and ease of handling I'm intending to mount them on a thin base. The rustic walls are also available in grey stone ó and both would suit a wide range of European and North American battlefields. Others in the range will have varying utility ó such as low town walls in a range of colours.

The photographs shows the walls with Airfix 1/72nd scale ACW figures, some 25mm Minifigs and also some Games Workshop 28mm figures on slotta-bases. As can be clearly seen, they are perfect for the first two, and offer only a low obstacle for the larger figures. They would work with 15mm or 10mm in a fantasy setting where they would represent a substantial wall. Overall, I consider them to be an absolute bargain for the time-challenged wargamer.



