

BRASS CAR SIDES

Passenger Car Parts for the Streamliners

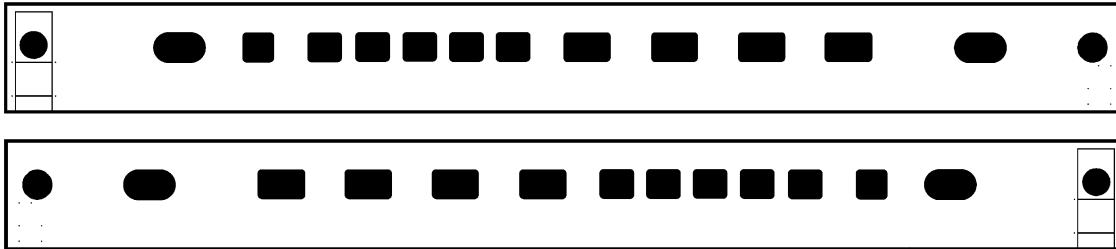
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Announcement of New Products

Brass Car Sides has just released N-scale photoetched brass car sides for the "Falls" series Touralux-Coach that operated on the Milwaukee Road's 1947 *Olympian Hiawatha*. The HO version will be produced in early 2010 if sufficient reservations from direct-mail customers are received. Please see the description below for details.



#173-566 Milwaukee Road 5770-75 "Falls" Touralux-Coach N-scale sides	\$24.75
#173-66 Milwaukee Road 5770-75 "Falls" Touralux-Coach HO-scale sides PENDING	\$33.75

The inaugural consist of the streamlined *Olympian Hiawatha* included the distinctive Touralux-Coach, which contained eight sections and 32 coach seats. The Milwaukee built the six cars of this type in its shops and numbered and named them 5770 Sioux Falls, 5771 Chippewa Falls, 5772 Granite Falls, 5773 Crystal Falls, 5774 Metaline Falls, and 5775 Cannon Falls. The cars were withdrawn from regular assignment to this train in 1948 and were used for extra service until 1951-52 when cars 5770, 5771, and 5773 were rebuilt to "Mountain" 14-section Touralux sleeper and the remaining three cars were converted to 550-series chair cars.

The N-scale sides complement the sides for other cars we have produced for the Milwaukee's post-war streamliners. They are designed to be used with the American Limited Models 8000-series core kits. The HO-scale sides will be designed to convert the Walthers *Hiawatha* 52-seat coaches into this hybrid prototype. Customers may also reserve one or more of the Walthers coaches to be purchased with the HO sides at a special combination discount price.

Please make reservations with Brass Car Sides by e-mail to dchenry@gac.edu or by mail to 715 S. 7th St., St. Peter, MN 56082. Customers with reservations will be notified when the HO sides reach the market or if the minimum number needed is not reached. Updates will be posted on our website at www.brasscarsides.com. Our catalog and bulletin may be downloaded, or obtained for a two-stamp SSAE.

