Object: County Donegal Railway Model
Layout

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Description

The model shows Donegal town railway station with adjoining outbuildings on a scale 5 mm to the foot and tracks towards the Barnesmore Gap including the Barnesmore Halt building. All landscaping works, buildings and background oil paintings are meticulously and accurate.

It was build during the 1940s and 1950s by George R Hanan as a semi-portable layout. (5.5 mm to 1 foot scale (1:55.4 or 1:55) is used for modelling narrow gauge railways (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/5.5_mm_scale))

Basic data

Material/Technique: Plywood, metal, cardboard, balsa wood,

paper, paint, plaster of Paris, rubber sponge,

sifted sawdust, granulated cork, dyed

loofah, wire, cable

Measurements: 200 cm x 95 cm, 183 cm x 68 cm, 80 cm x 40

cm

Events

Created When

Who George Robert Hanan (1922-2009)

Where

Keywords

- Model building
- Mold
- Railway