Adding parquet flooring to MM Stone wall/corner pieces - to scale!

Posted by Wereweasel - 2006/11/21 22:25

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There were some excellent MM conversions posted that displayed the possibilites of using existing MM pieces by covering them with a wooden floor.

Well, recently I visited one of the local stores that carry this type of stuff and located some parquet floor covering for miniature/model houses.

That being said, I found some but could tell the scale was off - (too big) so I left it for the time being, hoping to find something closer in scale.

I just realised that since I only have to cover the floor sections of the 2x2 corner and 2x2 wall pieces I can offset the cuts so the intersections are in the exact same location as the other MBS floor pieces.
In fact, if I'm fortunate I might be able to match up/rotate the smaller sections against the walls to cut the waste to a minimum.

I hope I'm expaining this clearly enough. Anyway I'm back up to the store tomorrow.

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Posted by Wereweasel - 2006/11/22 19:06

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Well it's better than I had hoped for.

For whatever reason, when I returned I found that the flooring is actually in perfect (1 inch) scale already.

The only thing I need to do now is to apply a bit of stain to match the MBS colour scheme better.

In case anyone is interested, it is called...

"Classics" by Handley, Premuim Wood Floorings...

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Posted by DaggerdaleDM - 2006/11/23 09:27

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Is this what you are talking about? This would be really fun to try.

http://store.dollhousecollectables.com/hardwood.html

I can't wait to see the pics.

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Posted by Wereweasel - 2006/11/23 23:46

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Yes, those are the ones!

When I get good stain results I will post them.

As for pictures I hope to be able to get some taken over Christmas (...find relative with digicam).

If I do, I'll get some pics with these modified pieces as well.

BTW, thanks IO for the idea of covering the MM pieces with wood -as always, it was truly inspired.

Steve.

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Posted by Istyer - 2007/03/20 09:33

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This sounds really interesting. Did you ever find a good stain? Any pics?

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Posted by Wereweasel - 2007/03/21 00:38

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Istyer,

Admittedly, I have deferred using the flooring until I decide exactly how to effectively modify and combine my sizable MBA and Armorcast collections with the MB Sets that I now have.

I want these to blend together as well as possible, and the flooring is a major consideration.

As a result, no samples or related pics.

Sorry.

BTW,

Having (and seeing) the actual flooring, I have no doubts these would look great -if modified.

Steve.

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