

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER BOARDS - SIDE OF HEADLIGHT

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These graphics represent the number boards on the side of the headlight. These boards were almost always white lettering on red, green or black background. Normal size of the letters were 3.5 inches tall. The number board opening was generally about 6" X 12". From what photo evidence I have, the numbers for these boards were either roman, block or block style stencils. The side number boards did not always match the front metal number plate in style. For example, if the front number plate was roman style, the side boards may have been block or just the opposite, front plate block style and side boards roman. Photos are your best evidence as these boards changed over time and from shop to shop. The above graphics are not to model railroad scale, but can be resized to any scale up or down as long as the dimensions are maintained. I will do these numbers in Model scale of N, HO, S, & O.