CLIMAX - MICH. CAL. #4



In 1900 the El Dorado Lumber Company was formed to take over the American River Land & Lumber Company! One of the first things El Dorado Lumber did was to build the cable way across the American River in 1901 that connects the Pino Grande mill with the facilities at Camino California. Lumber was logged, and rough milled at the Pino Grande site before it was loaded on lumber cars for the trip across the river, and on to Camino. For the next 6 years the company prospered but the economic panic of 1907 forced its closure for the next four years.

In 1911 the El Dorado Lumber Company was sold, and reorganized as the Michigan - California Lumber Company in 1918. Michigan California Lumber Company Climax number 4 was built in 1902. Its weight was 67,000 lbs. Cylinders were 12 x 14 and had 31" drivers. The boiler pressure was 160 lbs.

This very powerful Climax was used to pull loads up the 7% grade from south cable to the first summit until it was replaced in 1913! The engine was then taken apart, and taken across on the cable, and was used for switching in the camps, and also for the track laying crews in the woods. In the early 1930's it was retired however it was reconditioned, and used again in the late 1930's for a short time. Both the Heisler and the Climax were cut up for scrap in 1942 for the war effort!

The unlettered straight stack version that is offered of this Climax is a generic version of the same size engine as it would have come stock from the Climax factory!

SPECIFICATIONS		
Scale	1:20.3	
Gauge	45 mm	
Mini. radius	48 in. (1.2 M)	
Dimensions	18.5 x 4.13 x 6.63 in.	
Construction	Brass & stainless steel	
Electric Version		
Power	0~24V DC	
Features	Steel gears drive system	
	Full valve gear details	
	Full cab details	
Live Steam Version		
Power	Live steam, butane fired	
Boiler	Copper, butane, single flue	
Valve	Piston valve	
Valve gear	Simulated Stevenson valve	
Features	Safety valve	
	Pressure gauge	
	Water level gauge	
	Throttle	
	Adjustable Lubricator	

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AC77-631 Climax Unlettered, Live Steam



AC78-632 Climax Mlch. Cal #4, Electric

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ORDER INFORMATION		
Electric Version		
Sku	Description	
AC78-631	Climax - Straight Stack, Electric	
AC78-632	Climax - Mich. Cal. #4, Electric	
Live Steam Version		
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AC77-631	Climax - Straight Stack, Live Steam	
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