

MIKE ASHEY PRODUCTIONS

**1/350 SCALE
USS PENNSYLVANIA BB-38**

MODEL BUILT BY : MIKE ASHEY

KIT DESCRIPTION AND BUILDING NOTES

This model depicts the battleship USS Pennsylvania, BB-38 as she appeared in 1943.

The model is scratchbuilt using the hull and 14 inch guns from the Trumpeter 1/350 scale USS Arizona (Pennsylvania & Arizona were sister ships) The twin 5 inch guns and the 20mm guns are from the Tamiya 1/350 scale USS Missouri. The 40mm guns are from Yankee ModelWorks detail sets. The small parts and fittings came from various 1/350 scale models. The deck and superstructure parts are scratchbuilt and some deck fittings are turned brass. The photoetch parts such as railings, ladders, hatches, radars, catapults and the aircraft crane came from a Gold Medal Models detail sets. For reference material Classic Warships loaned Mike Ashey Productions its extensive collection of Pennsylvania photos. In addition, a set of ship drawing from the Floating Drydock were used for shaping the superstructure parts. The model was painted using Testors model master enamel paints.



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