



GERMAN 88 MM FLAK 18 ANTI-TANK ARTILLERY GUN
(WITH FLAK 36 CRUCIFORM)
NORTH AFRICA, 1942

The German 88mm anti-tank artillery gun became infamous during ww2 for its ability to not only target allied armoured units but also airplanes & warships. This led to the technology and design for the 88mm being worked into the Tiger tank series mighty weaponry. In post war interviews with allied troops, they claimed that the 88mm "FLAK GUN" was an unfair weapon to be deployed in ground warfare. There was 4 major phase variations of the FLAK gun that were issued model numbers 18, 36, 37 and 41. The 18's barrel was constructed from a single piece of steel. As the gun was mainly used for targeting aircraft, particularly bombers this turned out to be a major flaw as the fire rate required to hit and bring down allied aircraft would form cracks along the barrels surface. To counter this problem the German army developed the 36 model with a sectioned barrel to help the longevity of the gun and the speed at which it could be repaired. Due to supply shortages particularly when the war started to turn against the Germans, many combinations of cruciform were used together. For instance the flak 18 gun could be combined with the flak 36's cruciform or vice versa.



Diecast metal materials used in cruciform, gun shield and barrel.



North Afrika Korps editions with 8 highly detailed 1/32 scale figures.



All new Forces of Valor 1/32 scale tanks series now features realistic sectioned-landscape display.



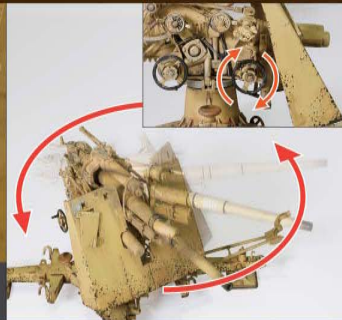
Comes standard with Sd.Ah.202 Bogies with rotatable wheels.



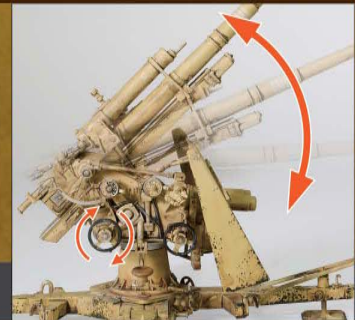
Models can be displayed as battle or transportation formation.



Probably the most authentic weathering effect seen in mass production hobby models.



Flak gun rotates according to steering wheel movements.



Flak gun elevates according to steering wheel movements. (Via bevel gears mechanism)

