

Lionel 385E and 1835E Steam Locomotives

Making its debut in Lionel's 1934 catalog, the 1835E embodied the "accumulation of 33 years of skill, craftsmanship, and experience", but for a more affordable price than its predecessor, the 385E. Essentially black except for a single piece of nickel trim on either side of the engine, the 1835E borrowed its tender from the 385E until a year later when the 2-4-2 locomotive adopted its own 1835W tender. While the 385E with its chugger and bright metal trim cost \$28.50, the 1835E "similar to No 385E but without chugger and with black enamelled trimmings" was considerably less at \$25.00.

Advertised in Lionel's 1934 catalog as one of the "largest and most powerful locomotives built", the 385 and 1835Es were much less expensive than their larger counterparts, the 400E and 392E. The 1835E included a patented hinged boiler front, which concealed a working headlight bulb, and colored signal lights and number plates, which were all illuminated by the same lamp. This 2-4-2 locomotive offered all of the same details as the 385E, but with black rather than plated piping, and at a price that could appeal to any model-railroading enthusiast. The 1835E's simple body and modest paint scheme allow the quality and history of this locomotive to speak for itself.



No. 369W Standard Gauge Distant Control Freight Train

Red - No. 517 Std. Gauge Illuminated Caboose
11-30027 \$119.95

Black with Nickel - No. 511 Series Std. Gauge Flat Car w/Wood Load
11-30047 \$79.95

Yellow & Brown with Nickel Trim - No. 514 Std. Gauge Box Car
11-30045 \$99.95

Silver w/Nickel Trim - No. 515 Std. Gauge Oil Car
11-30025 \$99.95

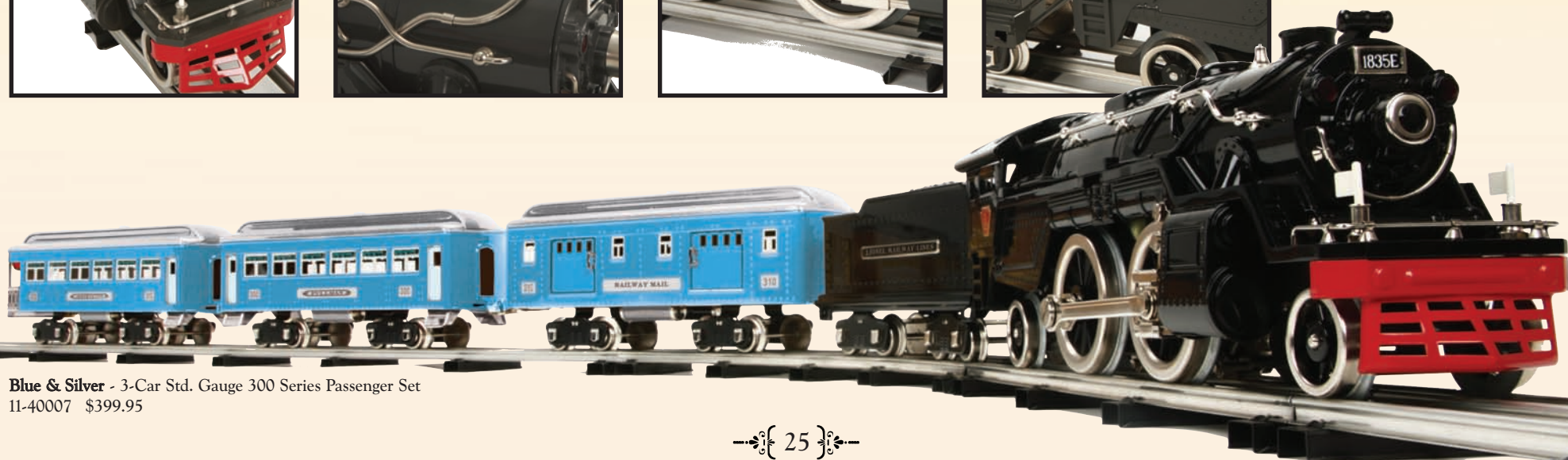
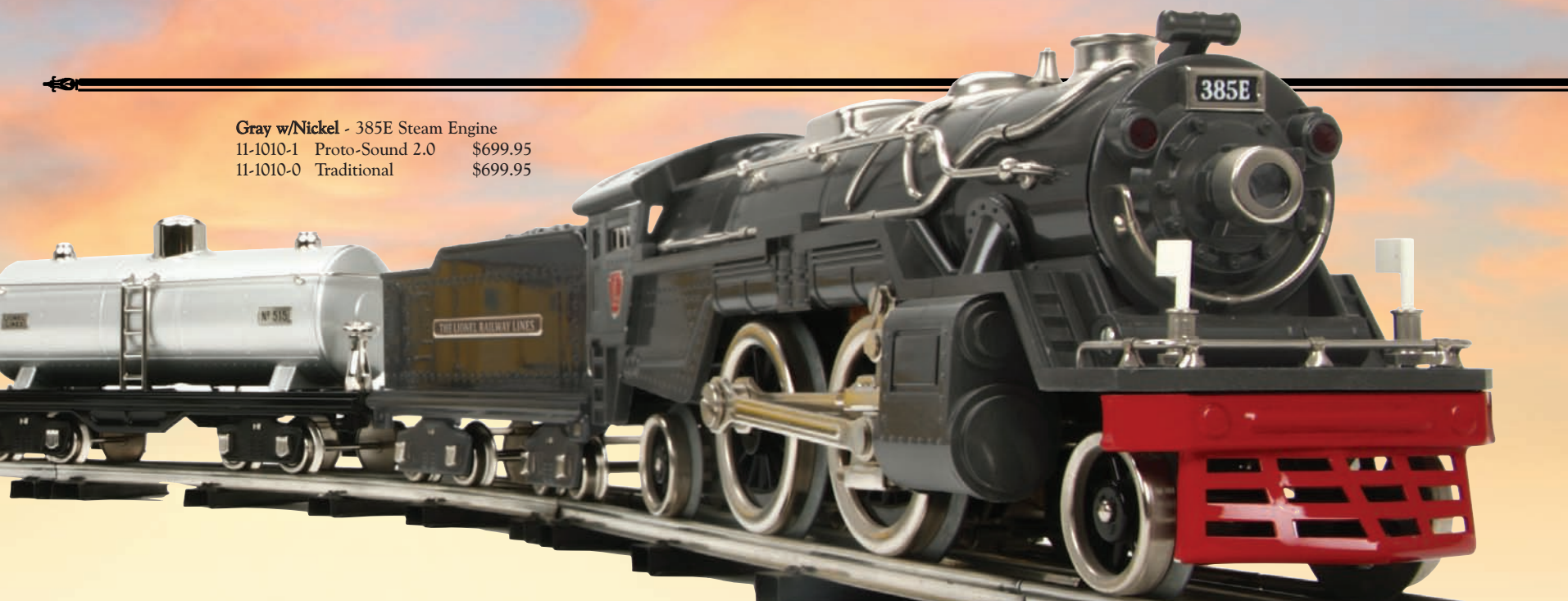


Blue & Dark Blue - 3-Car Std. Gauge 300 Series Passenger Set
11-40006 \$399.95

Black w/Nickel - 1835E Steam Engine
11-1012-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95
11-1012-0 Traditional \$699.95

No. 366W Standard Gauge Distant Control Passenger Train
Originally Cataloged from 1934-1939

Gray w/Nickel - 385E Steam Engine
 11-1010-1 Proto-Sound 2.0 \$699.95
 11-1010-0 Traditional \$699.95



Blue & Silver - 3-Car Std. Gauge 300 Series Passenger Set
 11-40007 \$399.95