

# Basic Detail Report

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## Truck, Fire

### Date

1919

### Primary Maker

American LaFrance Company

### Medium

various metal and metal plating, paint, wood, glass, rubber, plastics, fabrics

### Description

1919 American La France 'combination' fire apparatus: bright red color, with black and gold striping, including applied leaf decoration and lettering; short hose bed, with 1-1/2 layers of fire hose; no onboard pump; chemical tank located beneath driver's seat, connects to "booster" hose reel mounted above bed, otherwise, the unit operated with hydrant pressure only; wooden ladder and pike pole mounted on right side; solid rubber tires on wood-spoked rims; chain-drive rear propulsion; fully-open driver's seat, with tufted leather upholstery; wooden-rimmed steering wheel; searchlight and hand-cranked siren; solid front axle; 2 large headlamps; four-panel fold-up hood; four cylinder gasoline engine, with 2 spark plugs per cylinder; accessories include 2 hand lanterns, 2 axes, 2 large nozzles, pry bar, etc. Accessories stored in the rear running board compartment: -fabric cover for truck, canvas battery-box cover -plastic box containing: valve grinding brace marked " Frank Mossberg Co.", (2) large wrenches for wheel spindles /caps, large "socket" type wrench, small "pin" spanner wrench, chromed "reducer" fitting w/ cap, number of various "extra" parts including (2) engine valves, chain section, unidentified gear, many nuts and bolts and other miscellaneous parts

### Dimensions

103 x 78.5 x 217 in. (261.6 x 199.4 x 551.2 cm)