



Carriage, Baby

Date
c. 1955

Primary Maker
Silver Cross

Medium
Metal; Vinyl; Plastic; Fabric; Paint; Rubber; Leather

Description

Pram (a) with original carriage compartment cover (b) and handmade canopy cover (c). (a) Baby carriage or pram. Painted white metal rectangular compartment with chrome metal details, painted blue linear details on exterior, and lined with white vinyl on interior. Compartment has adjustable foot rest and backrest. Collapsible canopy has chrome metal fittings and is heavy navy blue fabric on the exterior, white vinyl on the interior, and has a brown and beige embroidered dotted trim around front perimeter. Chrome metal handle with white handle made of wrapped white vinyl(?) tape. Painted white metal undercarriage with four tan rubber tires on chrome metal wheels; wheels are beneath white painted metal fenders with chrome metal details; wheel lock lever at the back of the proper right rear wheel. Front exterior side of the pram compartment has a silver maker's mark with a sticker beneath. Maker's marks on the tires and on the wheel hub. (b) Original carriage compartment cover. Fits over the top of the front portion of the baby compartment. Rectangular cover with three short sides and one longer side. Top side is heavy navy blue fabric and underside is white vinyl (same materials as pram's canopy). Two metal snapping fixtures on the left and right sides with engraved maker's marks on the exterior. Two corners have a brown elastic strap with a chrome metal fixture attached; maker's marks on the metal fixture. (c) Handmade canopy cover. Collapsible and removable. Chrome and black metal framework with fabric covering; exterior is navy blue and white patterned fabric, underside is kelly green fabric, and perimeter has white fringe. Front and back each have an off-white cord attached at center; the end of each cord has a metal fitting with a brown leather tab attached. Appears to mount on the pram (a) on the metal knob's post on the pram's canopy cover (located on the exterior center of the pram's left and right sides).

Dimensions

Height x Width x Length (a - with canopy up): 43 x 25 x 49 in. (109.2 x 63.5 x 124.5 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b): 24.125 x 22 x 1.5 in. (61.3 x 55.9 x 3.8 cm) Length x Width x Depth (c - collapsed): 23.5 x 24.5 x 2.5 in. (59.7 x 62.2 x 6.4 cm)