Basic Detail Report

Automobile

Date

c. 1965

Primary Maker

Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Medium

Metal; Aluminum; Chrome metal; Wood; Paint; Rubber; Vinyl; Foam padding; Glass; Electrical wiring; Electrical tape; Plastic

Description

Electric car (a) with ignition key (b), two battery access panel keys (c-d), and two battery frames (e-f). (a) Electric car. Rounded square body. Two-door car with metal body, metal hardtop, wood floorboard, and chrome metal details. Bottom half of car is blue and top half is white. Black metal fender and bumper. Front of car has two colorless glass headlight lenses and two orange glass (plastic?) turn indicator lenses. Front of car has rectangular panel with lock at top center; above this is maker plate. Plastic windshield has black rubber gasket and single driver-side windshield wiper. Driver and passenger windows are plastic and slide open using knob inside; in front and above each window is applied metal channel. One rear window on each side and one back window, all are plastic and have black rubber gasket. One chrome metal handle on each door; handles have lock but key is missing. Rear of car has two red glass (plastic?) brake light lenses and central gray/clear reverse light. Four black rubber tires with white central band and chrome metal hubcap. Interior has rearview mirror. Dashboard has, from left to right: two toggle switches, black handle control (reverse operation?), light indicator, speedometer, key lock, and "Chargicator." Gold sparkle vinyl steering wheel with chrome metal turn indicator mechanism. One black rubber brake pedal and one black rubber gas pedal. Two navy blue vinyl seats with gear shift lever in between. Inside driver-side door frame is maker plate. On the proper left side of the driver seat's platform are three three-prong electrical sockets; the far right socket has blue tape above with handwritten text in ink. Car has been restored. (b) Ignition key on original key chain. Gray/silver metal key with five-lobed head. Key has maker text on both sides. Hole at top of head has key ring that connects to original circular gold metal key chain; key chain has engraved text on one side and the other side is undecorated. (c) Key to battery access panel on front of car. Gold metal key with circular head with hole at top center. Engraved maker text on each side of head; one side has image of castle below the text. Through key’s head hole is a gray metal ring with gray duct tape wrapped around the top of the ring; there is a second key (d) also attached to this ring. (d) Key to battery access panel on front of car. Gold metal key with circular head with hole at top center. Engraved maker text on each side of head; one side has image of castle below the text. Through key’s head hole is a gray metal ring with gray duct tape wrapped around the top of the ring; there is a second key (c) also attached to this ring. (e) Battery frame. Rectangular aluminum frame, open in the center. Welded at each

corner. Each short side has welded square bracket at center with hole at center. Used to hold the batteries in place. (f) Battery frame. Rectangular aluminum frame, open in the center. Welded at each corner. Each short side has welded square bracket at center with hole at center. Used to hold the batteries in place.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (a): 61.5 x 59.125 x 115.5 in. (156.2 x 150.2 x 293.4 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b - key with key chain): 3.375 x 1.375 x 0.75 in. (8.6 x 3.5 x 1.9 cm) Length x Width x Depth (b- key only): 1.813 x 0.938 x 0.125 in. (4.6 x 2.4 x 0.3 cm) Height x Width x Depth (c-d – with key chain): 2.875 x 1.25 x 0.5 in. (7.3 x 3.2 x 1.3 cm) Length x Width x Depth (c – key only): 1.75 x 0.813 x 0.125 in. (4.4 x 2.1 x 0.3 cm) Length x Width x Depth (d – key only): 1.75 x 0.813 x 0.125 in. (4.4 x 2.1 x 0.3 cm) Length x Width x Depth (e): 41.188 x 6.875 x 1.125 in. (104.6 x 17.5 x 2.9 cm) Length x Width x Depth (f): 41 x 6.938 x 1.125 in. (104.1 x 17.6 x 2.9 cm)