

Basic Detail Report



Wagon

Date

1979-1983

Primary Maker

Woodlyn Coach Company

Medium

Wood; Paint; Metal; Glass; Leather; Plastics; Rubber

Description

Reconstruction of a Studebaker Company heavy freight wagon, painted in H.J. Heinz Company livery: very tall and deep cargo box, exterior painted bright red; running gear painted white, with black and red decorative striping; 40-inch diameter front wheels, with swivel-mount axle and doubletree hitch; 55-inch rear wheels, with leaf spring hung axle; dummy "brake" blocks (actual brake is a hydraulic automotive (Delco?) style disc-brake system); body grab rails and fittings chrome plated; bed is topped by an assemblage of "dummy" crates, labelled to resemble "old-time" Heinz products, concealing a storage compartment below, accessed through the tailgate, and lined with indoor-outdoor carpeting; driver's platform features leather-covered seat pad, footboard assembly with modern brake pedal; two coach lamps wired for battery operation; overall decoration features c. 1990s Heinz Corporation brand and trade marks; wagon-maker's nameplate located on tailgate.

Dimensions

103.5 x 85 x 175 in. (262.9 x 215.9 x 444.5 cm)