

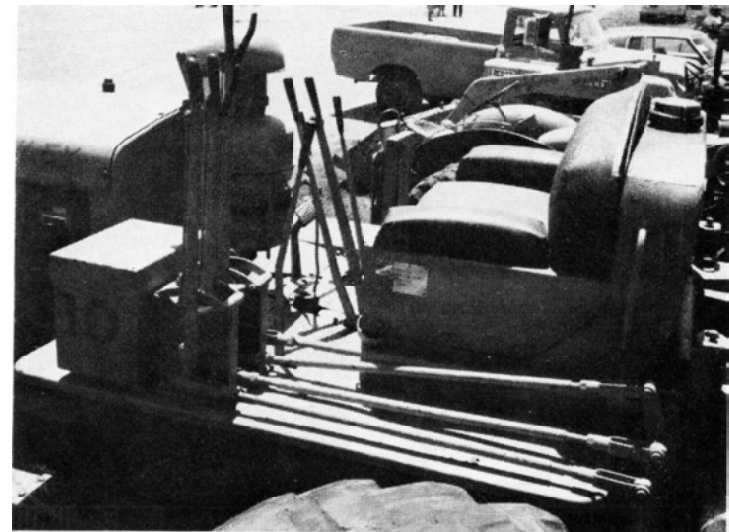


Front corner view. [Bill Cooker photo]



The original D-6 Caterpillar diesel "Donut" as delivered new to RBBB. Note the protective paper covering on the seat and arm rests. [A Dyer Reynolds/Albert Conover photo]

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Detail of controls. [Chuck Shaffer photo]

The Caterpillar D-6 Diesel wheeled tractor, or "Donut" as it came to be known, was purchased new by Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey.

It's maneuverability and large tires ideally suited it for the purpose to which RBBB put it, that of pulling wagons up the runs and along the flats.

The large diameter of the wheels easily negotiated the rails and ties of rail yards in which the tractor operated. Because of its assigned job, the "Donut" was one of the last pieces of equipment to load on the last cut of flats to be loaded.

Following the closing of RBBB as a tent show, the "Donut" was purchased and used by Royal American Shows for nearly a decade.

Finally, in the late 1960's the tractor was donated by RAS to the Circus World Museum where it may be seen presently.

RBB&B Circus Donut Tractor

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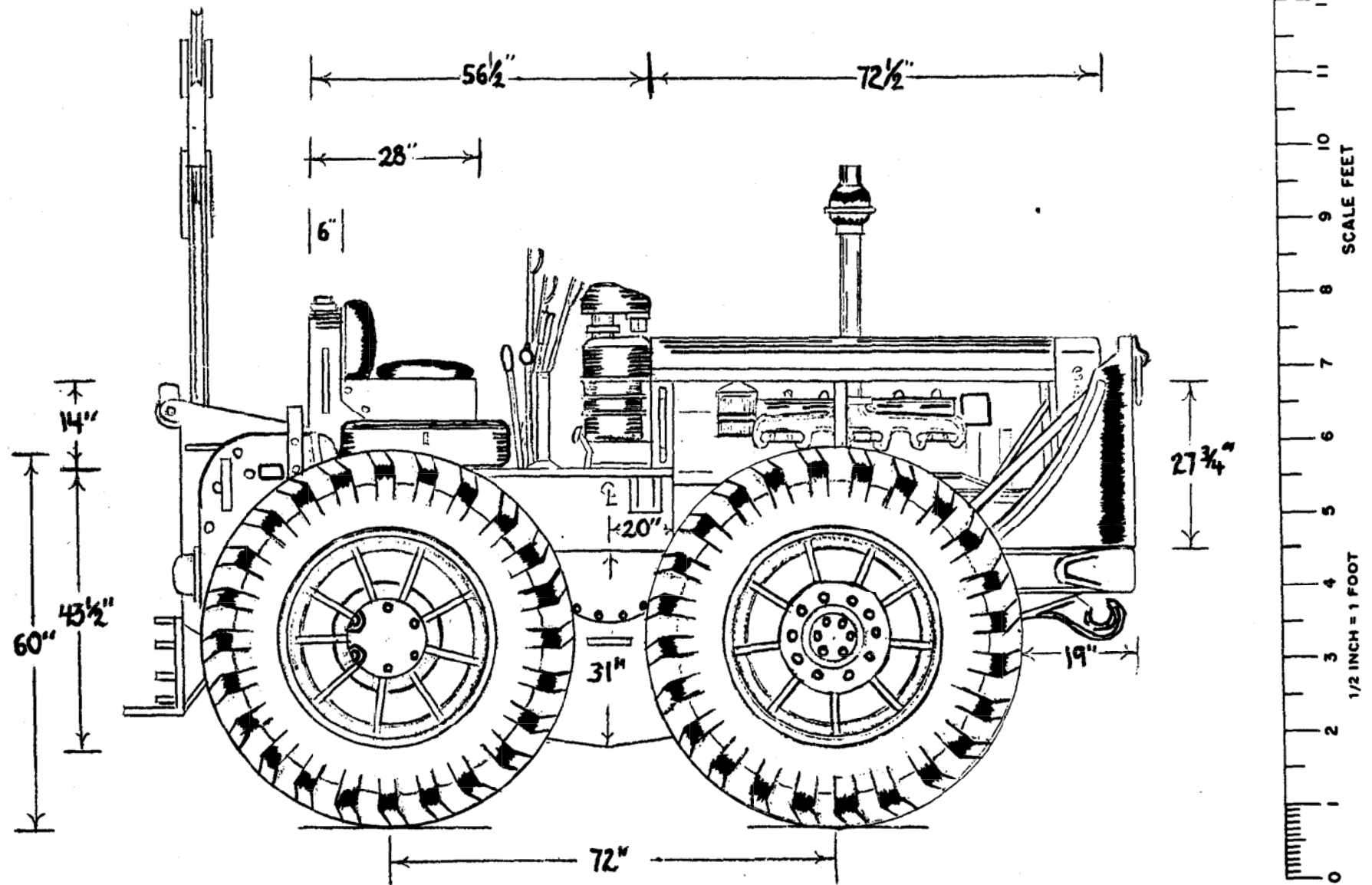
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SIDE VIEW



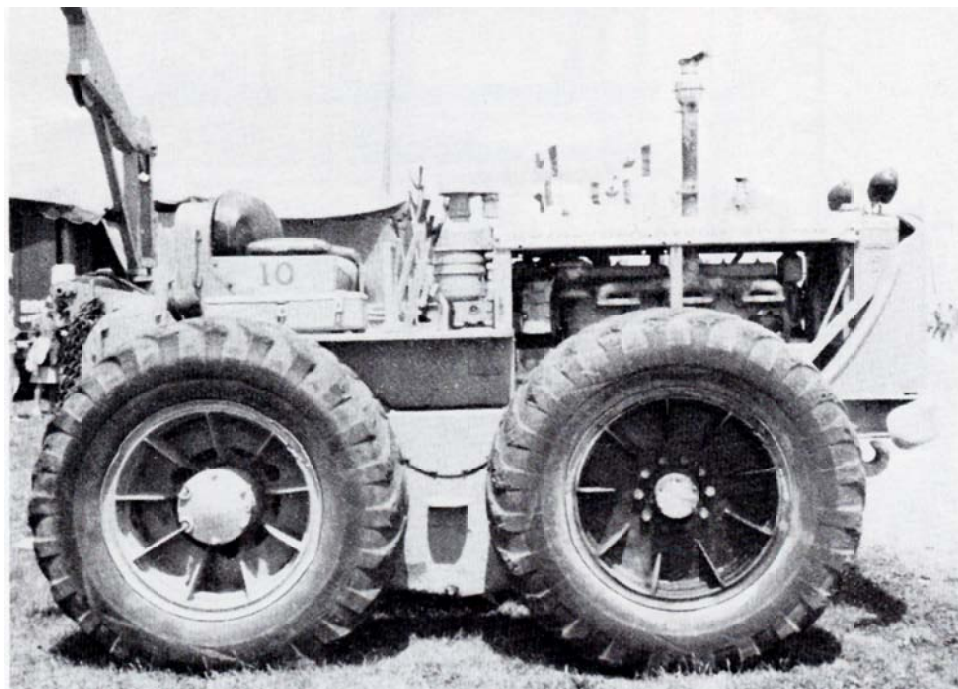
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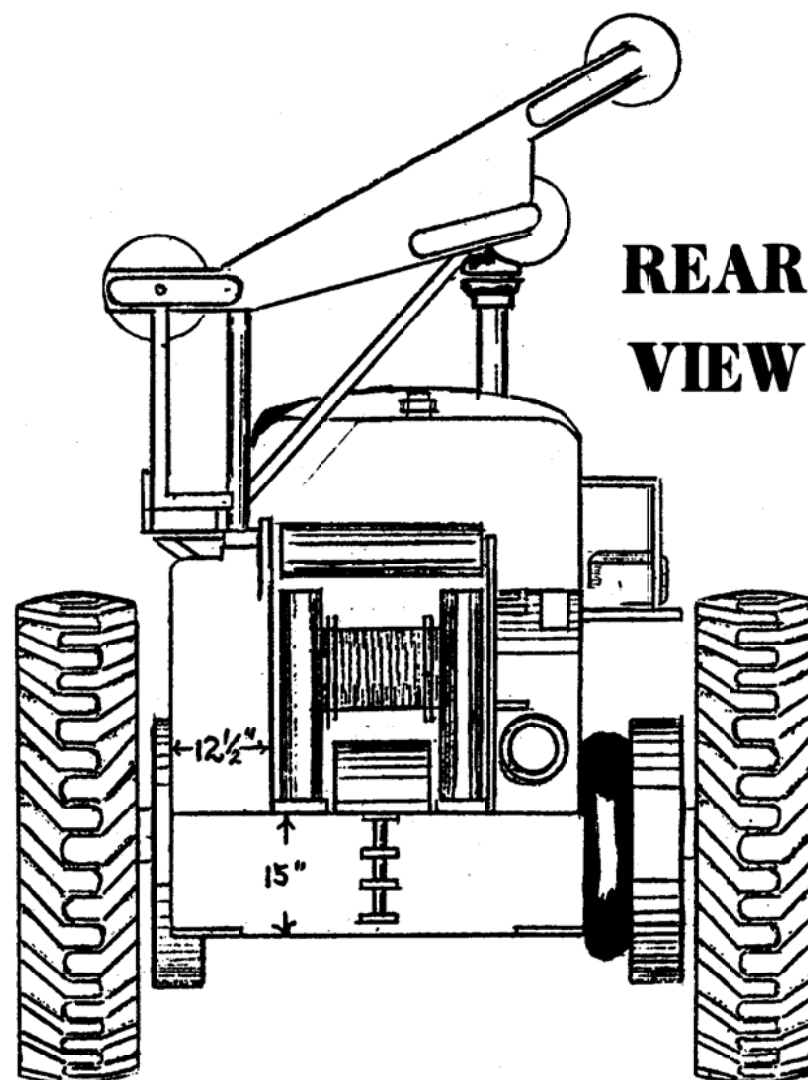
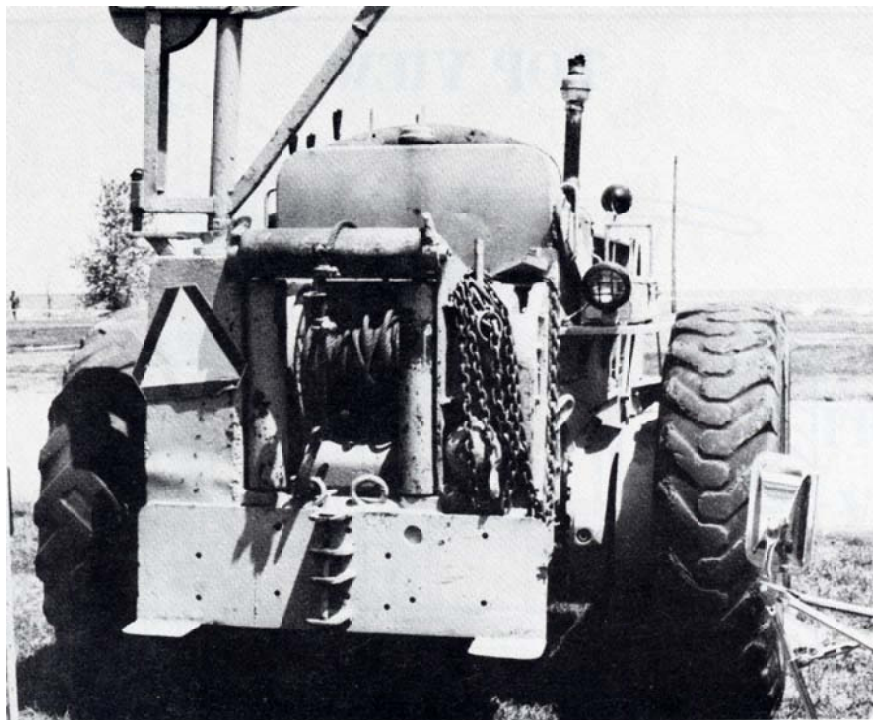
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Right side and rear views. [Bill Cooker photos]



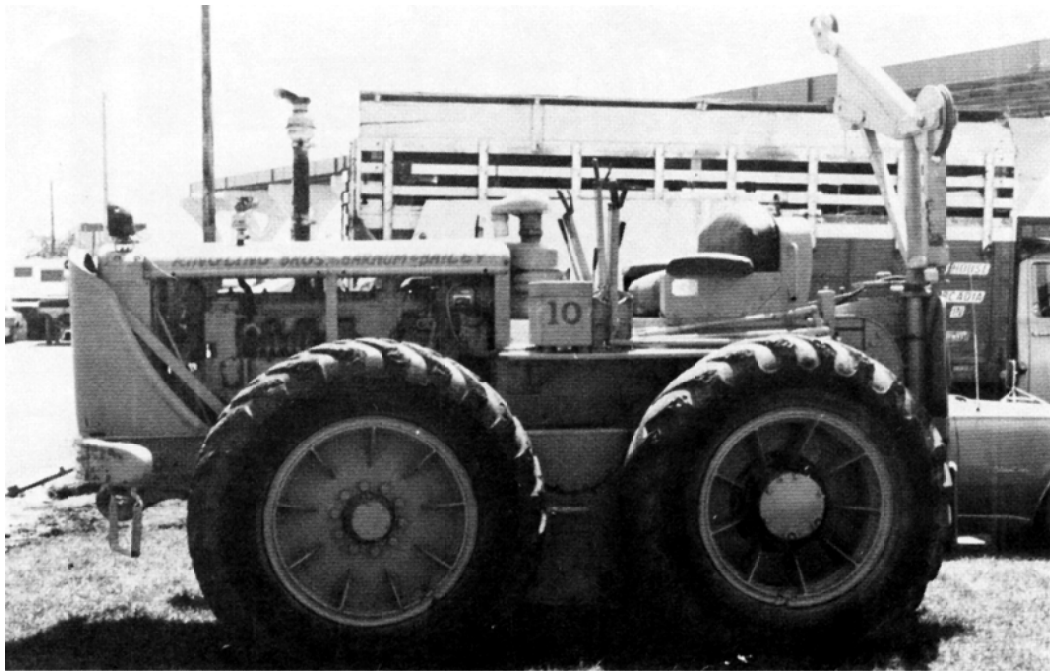
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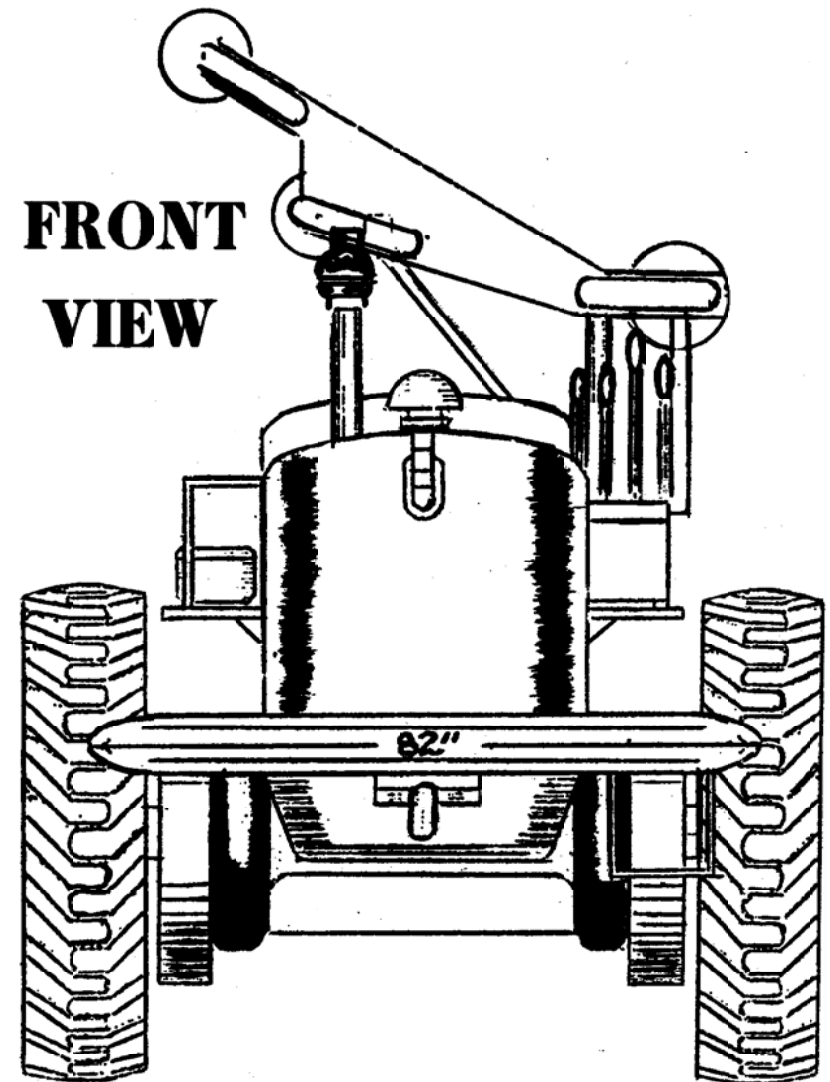
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Left side and front views. [Bill Cooker photos]



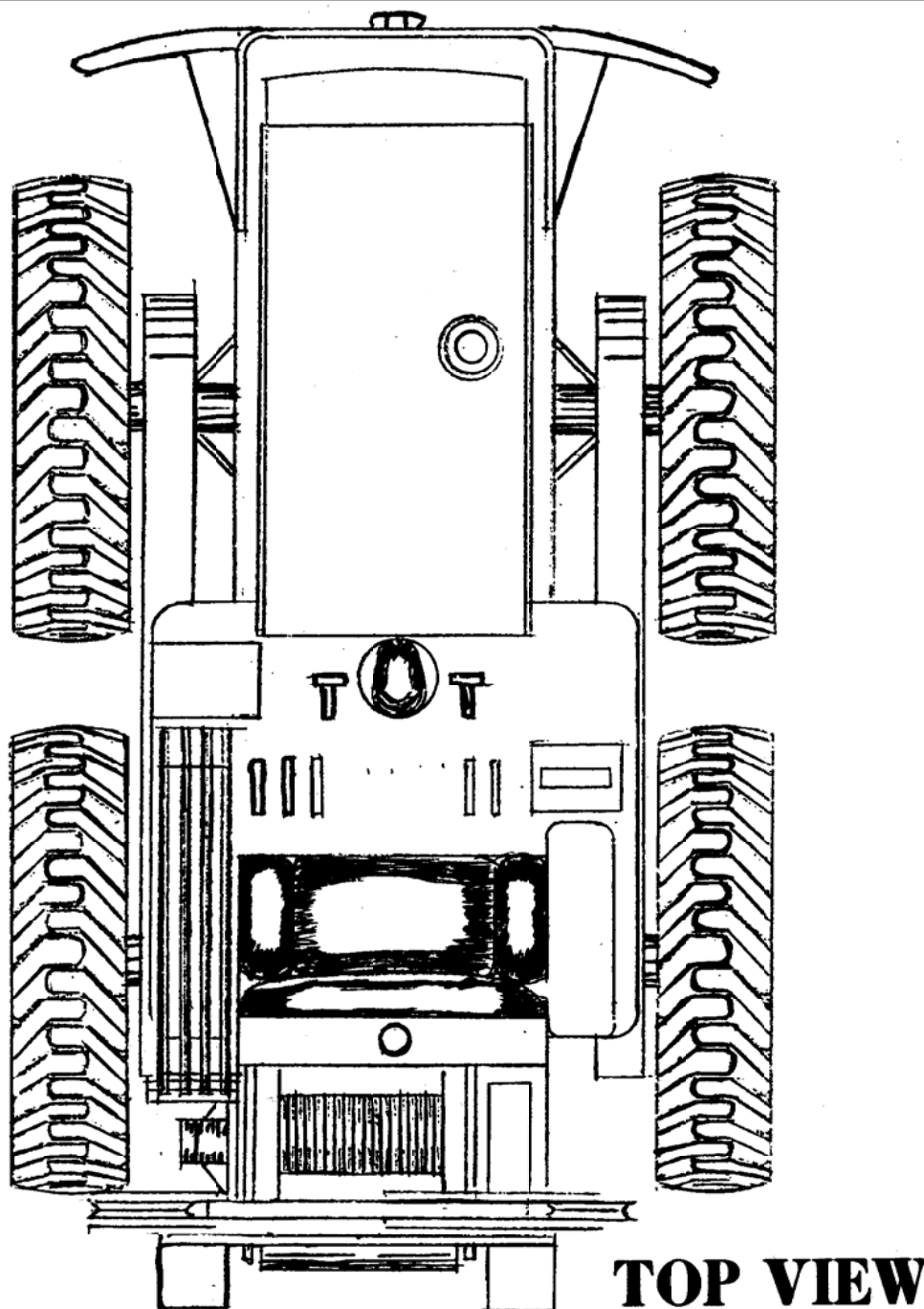
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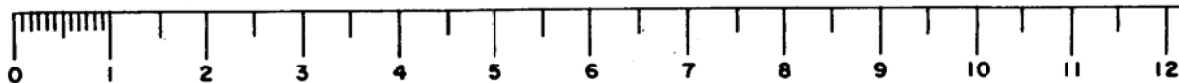
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TOP VIEW



1/2 INCH = 1 FOOT

SCALE FEET



Rear corner view. [Bill Cooker photo]

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