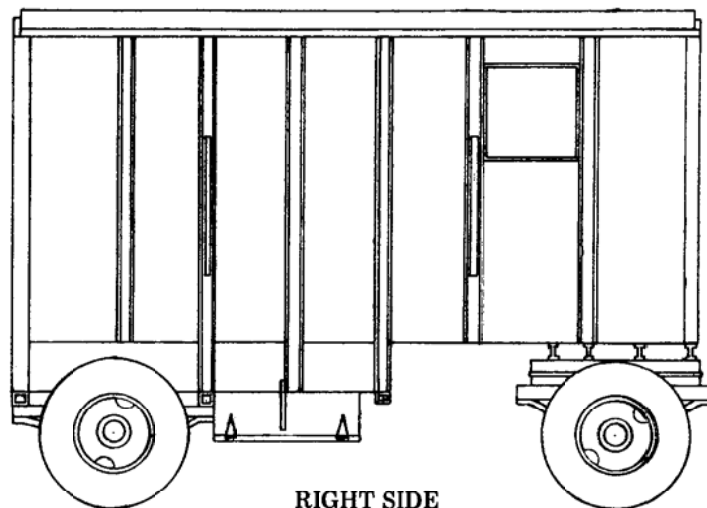
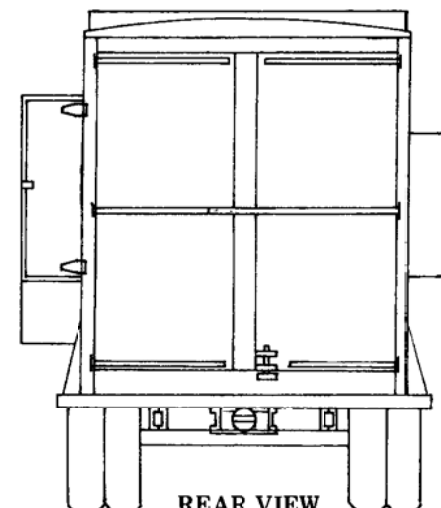


Wagon #12 was of metal construction and was built new in the early 1950's. This was the Elephant Dept. wagon and it carried all of the various supplies needed by this department, such as pitch forks, tubs, buckets, trunks, etc. Usually there was a fly canvas attached to the wagon side to provide shade for the elephant handlers who must remain close to their charges. Many of these men appeared in the specs and actually changed into their wardrobe in this wagon.

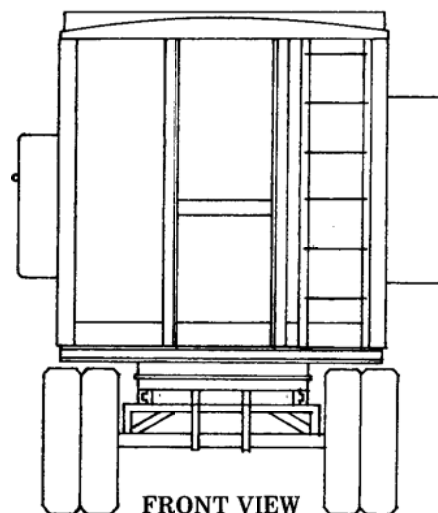
The wagon is now located at the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wisconsin.



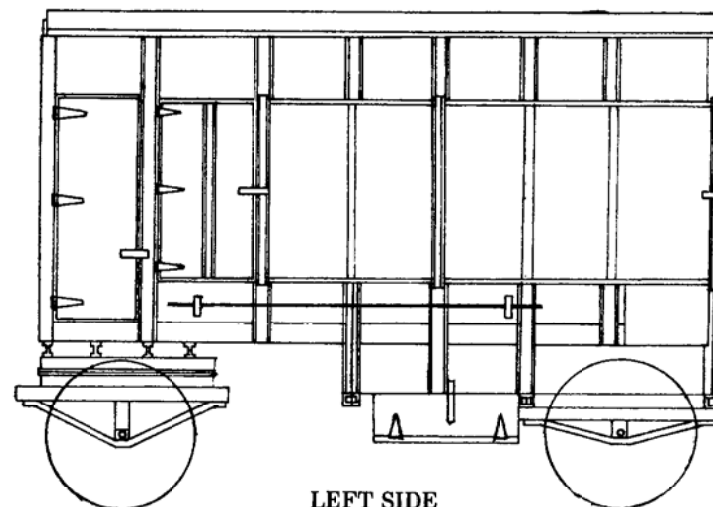
RIGHT SIDE



REAR VIEW



FRONT VIEW



LEFT SIDE

Dimensions

14' 0" Long

6' 9" Wide

6' 6" High, front side

7' 6" High, rear side

Painted Ringling Red with a silver interior; however, it was also painted iron oxide color inside several years.

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Elephant Traps Wagon No. 12

DATE: 1950s

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'

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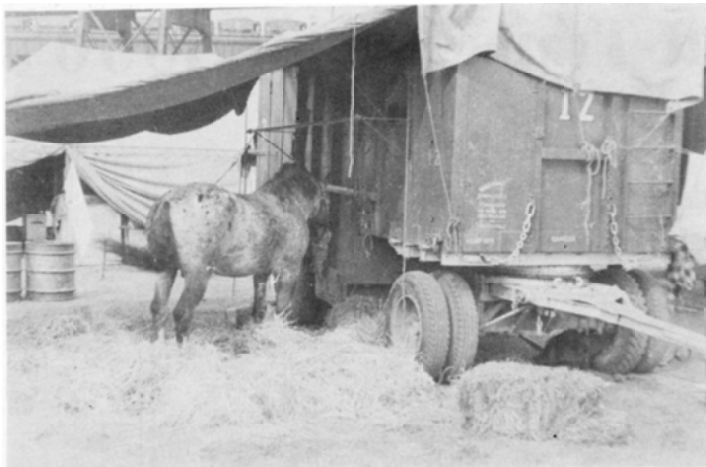
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Circus Model Builders

Drawn By
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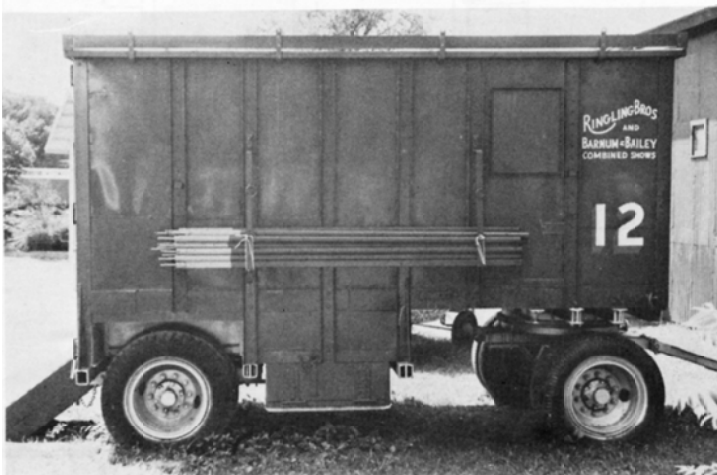
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In use on the lot with Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey.
[Caldwell Collection].



The left side and rear of the wagon showing storage boxes and
the rear doors. [Lucky Allen Photo].



The Elephant traps wagon of the 50's, now restored and on
display at the Circus World Museum, Baraboo Wisconsin.
[Caldwell Collection].



Another rear view, showing the right side as well. [Lucky
Allen Photo].

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