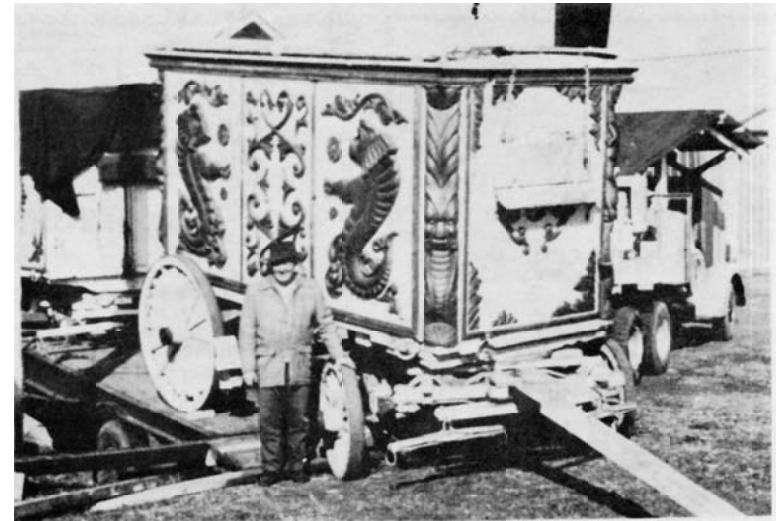


The wagon shown in these plans was used on the Sparks Circus, Kings Show and George Christy Shows before being used in the Pageant portion of the Chicago Railroad Fair of 1949 through 1951. The wagon then passed to a private owner.

This wagon was no doubt used as a property or baggage wagon and it is said that at one time was a ticket wagon. It no doubt appeared in many parades and specs in its time.

The wagon is 13 by 6 by 8 and is equipped with 36 in. wheels in front and 48 in. wheels in the rear. These wheels are sixteen spoke wheels and have sunburst panels between each spoke. The top of these panels nearest the rim are carved with a small rosette design. At the present time the entire wheel is painted white, but no doubt, at one time they were painted with regular sunburst designs. The wagon has heavy carvings on the side panels and on the corners. The corner posts are set in the corners at an angle, the roof moulding forming a roof over the top. About two-thirds down on the



CMB Bob Senhouser, past owner of the Sea Serpent or Dolphin wagon, shown the loading of the wagon on one of its many trips.

corner posts there is a carving of a man's face, with his cheeks puffed out and with a huge mustache below his generous nose. These four faces represent the Four Winds. The side panels are carved with some kind of fictitious sea animal resembling a dolphin. At one time the center panel had a large initial instead of the present carvings. The entire wagon is painted white and all carvings and mouldings are gold. The sky board is 12 in. high and has no carvings on it. The roof is cambered to the edges and is covered with zinc. The foot board is the chain supported type. The brake is operated by a brake wheel, there are two loading rings in front and one large one in the rear, located in the center. The doors at the back are of the double type and are kept closed with a removable bar. Both front and rear axles are supported on springs, each assembly having three springs, two parallel with the wagon and done crossways. The wagon has a dragshoe hanging from the bottom on a chain.

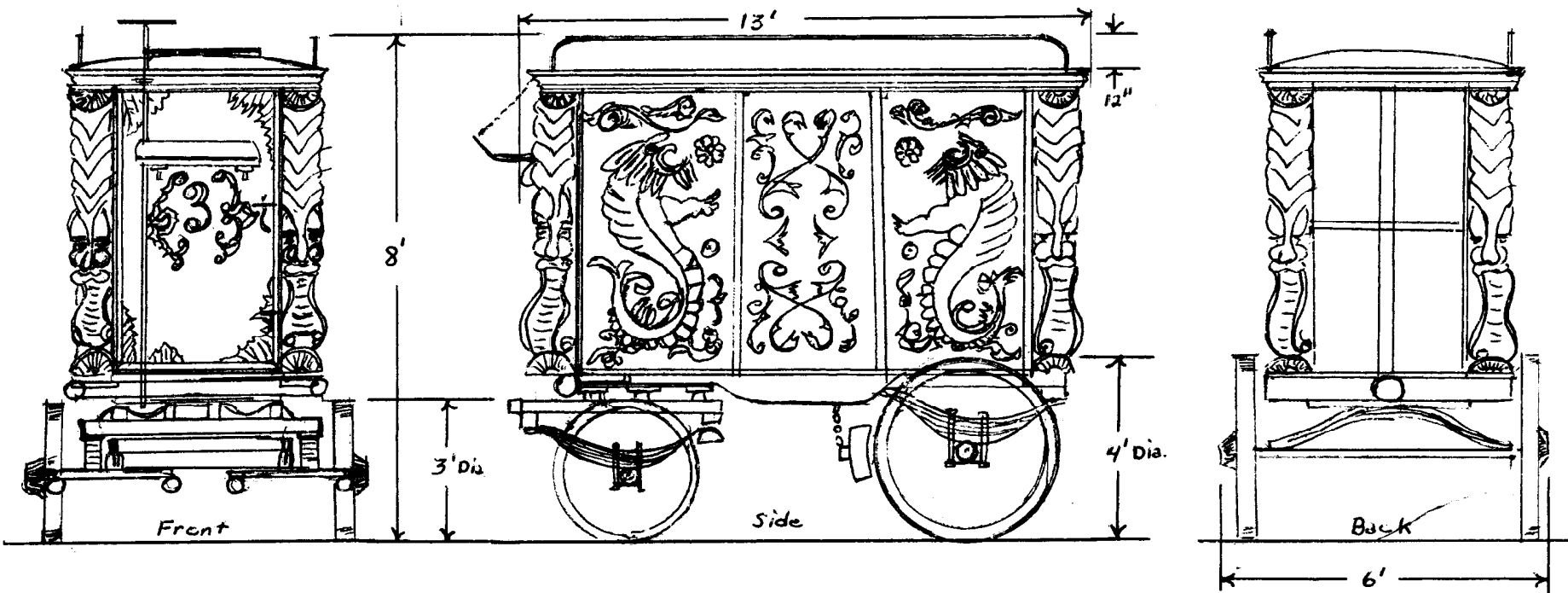
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