

The Cole Bros. No. 61 Side Show Wagon. The article, plans and photos are by Albert Conover of Xenia, Ohio, with the measurement assistance of Tom Spettel, of Kettering, Ohio. Albert recalls that all the measurements were made in Peru, Ind. when Ollie Miller had the wagon. The wagon has since been dismantled and taken to Baraboo along with others also secured from Mr. Miller.

While No. 61 was carried on this Cole Bros. Wagon in 1939 thru present days, it at one time carried No. 75. The wagon was equipped with side racks to carry poles and was an open top wagon.

The wagon was painted red with white letters outlined in black. From indications at time this information was obtained, the letters were shaded in light blue. The undergear was probably yellow as Jes Adkins always liked yellow undergear.

This is about all the information available on this wagon but if any of you members has more we will be pleased to print it.

Our second construction item this month is photos of some of the Ringling cats and other mechanized equipment, plus a list of all "cats" used on the Ringling show during the 1955 season. This information comes to us by William Cooker of Harrisburg, Pa.



Cole Bros. Side Show Wagon No. 61, seen at winter quarters, Rochester, Indiana. The exact year of this photo is not known, but from indications, quarters were very active at the time. Photo is from the William Koford Collection.

**Cole Bros. Circus
Side Show Wagon No. 61 or 75**

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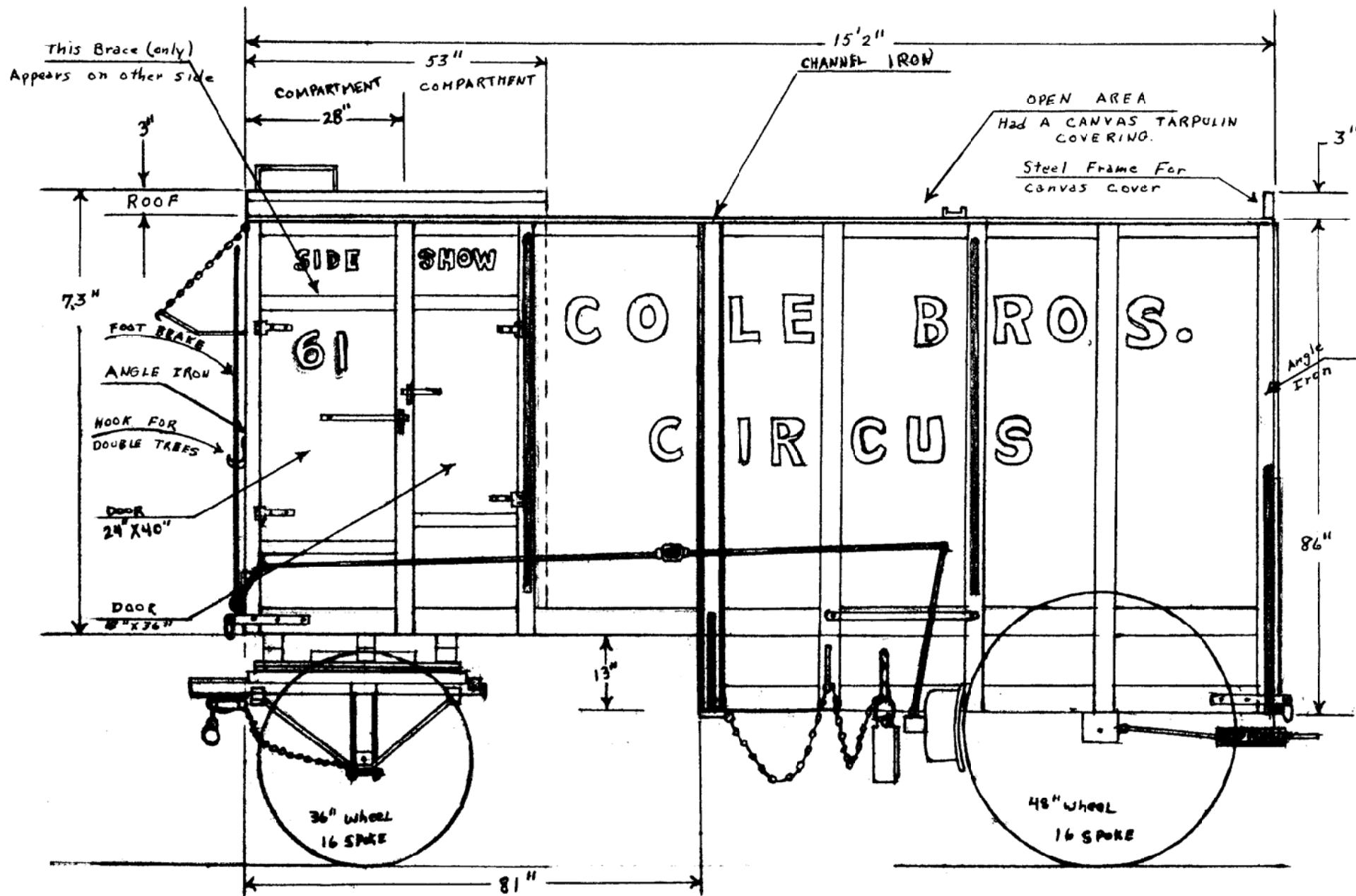
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John W. Lower

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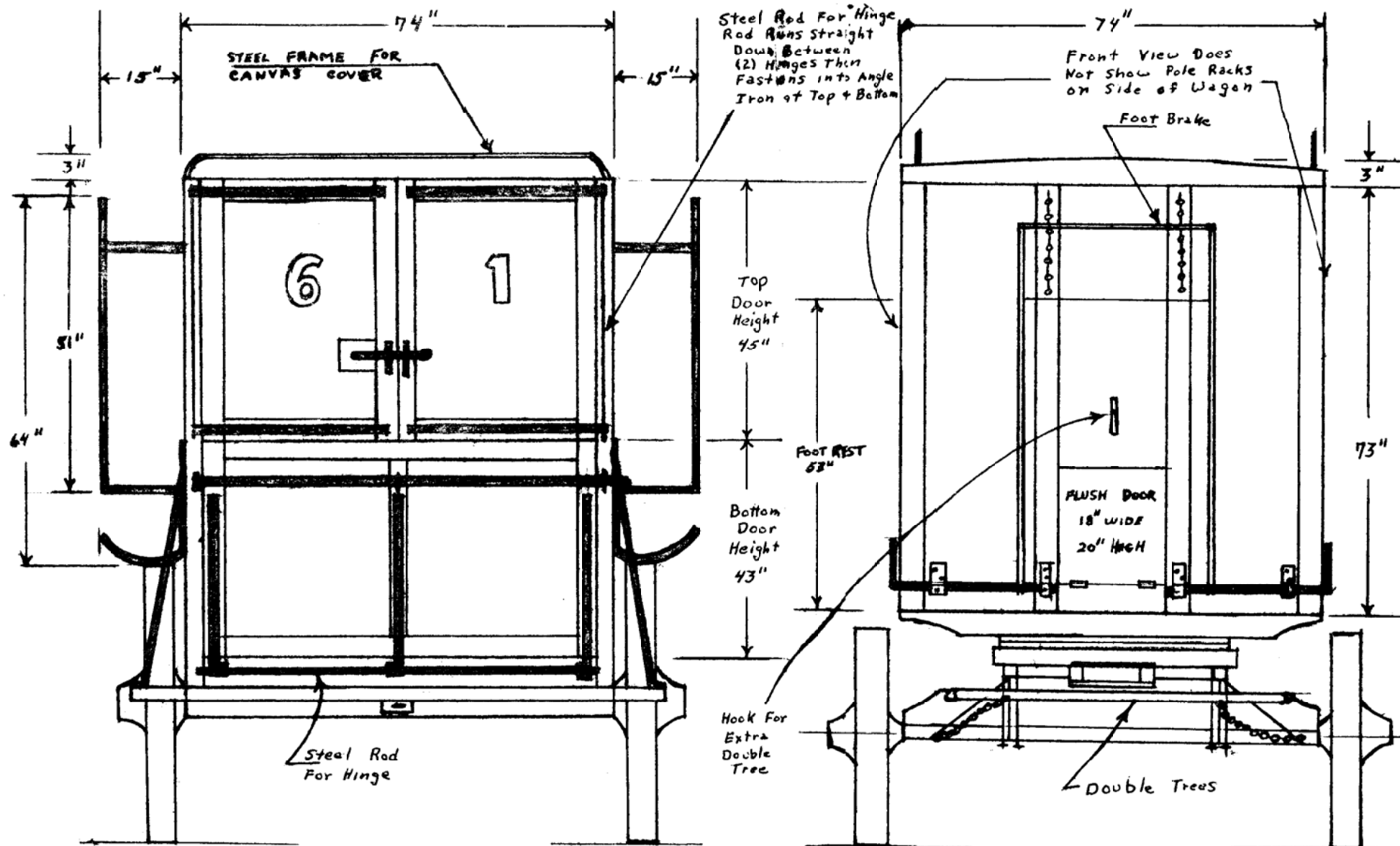
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