

This drawing is based on those of these famous cages by my good friend the late Charlie Lockier and information given to me by a great historian the late Richard Conover with much credit to his book titled GIVE 'EM JOHN ROBINSON.

The cage on this plan was designed of the Bysantine architecture and indicating the five domes of St. Mark in Venice. It was also claimed that after the sale of this wagon to Mugivan and Bowers, the listed inventory claimed this was a combination cage and ticket wagon. I would safely say the ticket booths were in the two rear towers of the cage.

I will now give you pointers that may help you in the building of this wagon. It sounds wacky but believe me it works. As marked on page 1, of the 3 try these ideas. (Possibly you may have better ones.)

FIGURE A—corner domes made of ping-pong balls (painted gold).  
B—use small bridal cake or baby shower decorating birds  
C—large center dome is from Christmas decoration balls (painted gold).

D—this eagle can be obtained from the Britain Animal series sold in many hobby shops.

E—all four corner towers can be made from dowels. I used the cones from toilet tissue rolls.

F—along the high border of the cage I used small costume beads set with dress makers pins.

G—the postings on the towers are from doll house furniture such as posts for the four posted beds etc. These come in various designs.

H—scroll painting on each panel. Carvings on the mudboard and leafs on the high corner of the center panel.

All carvings are painted gold, the towers are the basic red. The center panel can be painted or find a suitable picture. Leaf area in blue and mudboard in white and gold.

So there it is, try it, use common sense and imagination and you will come out with a good colorful cage for your show.

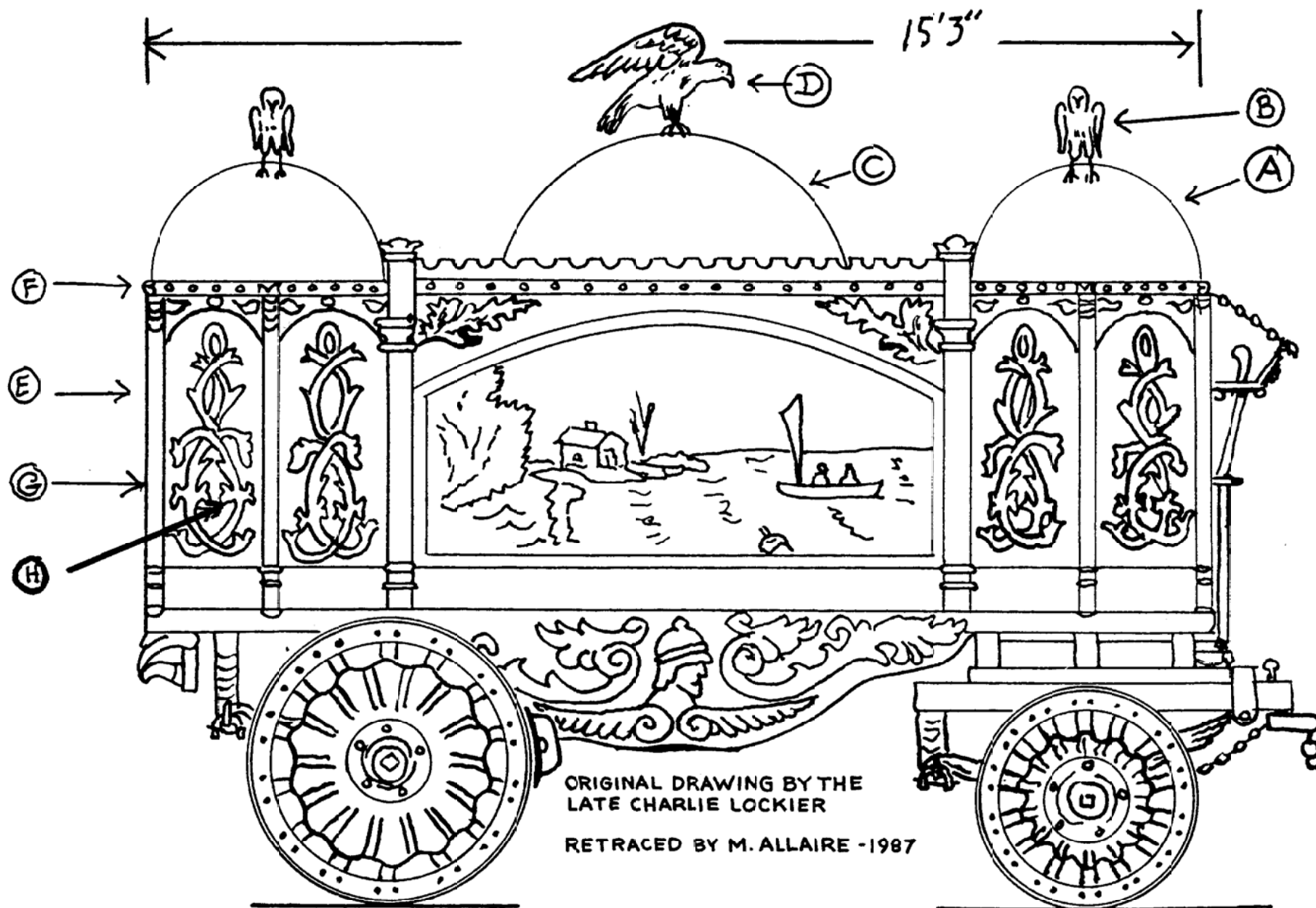
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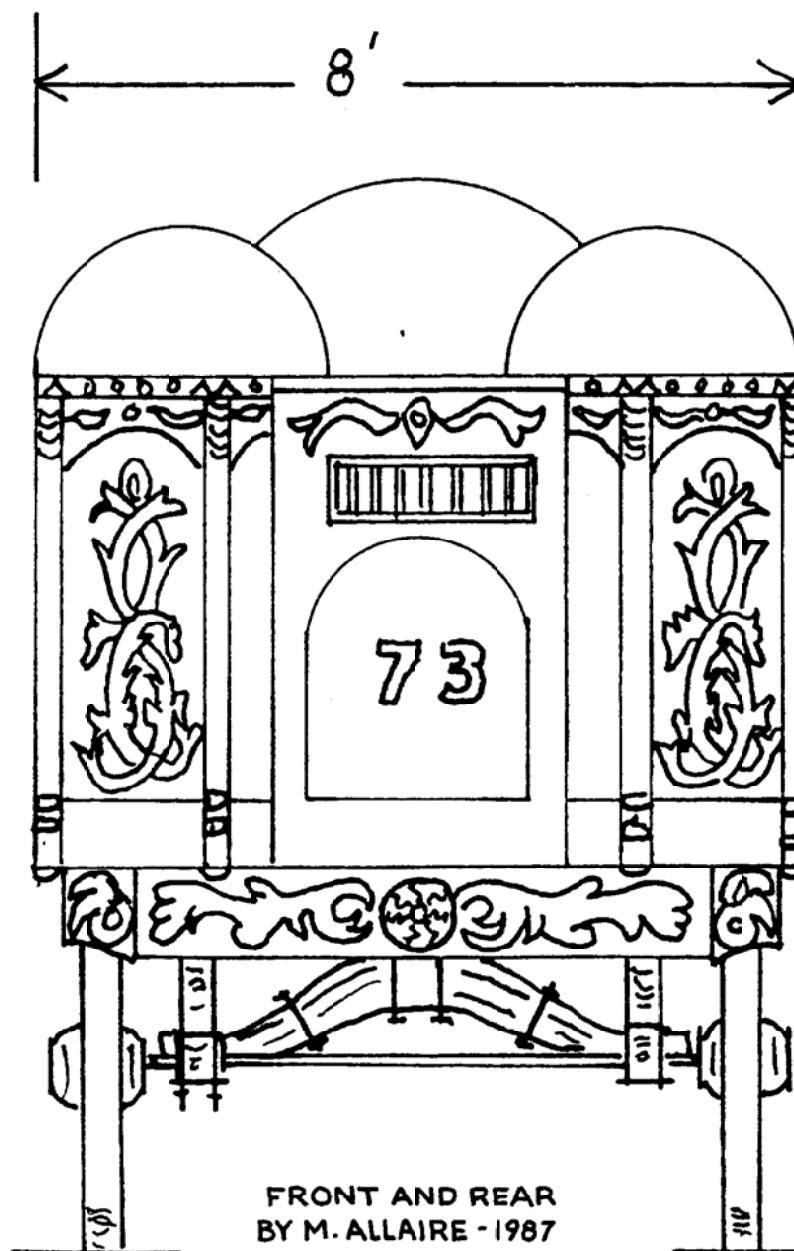
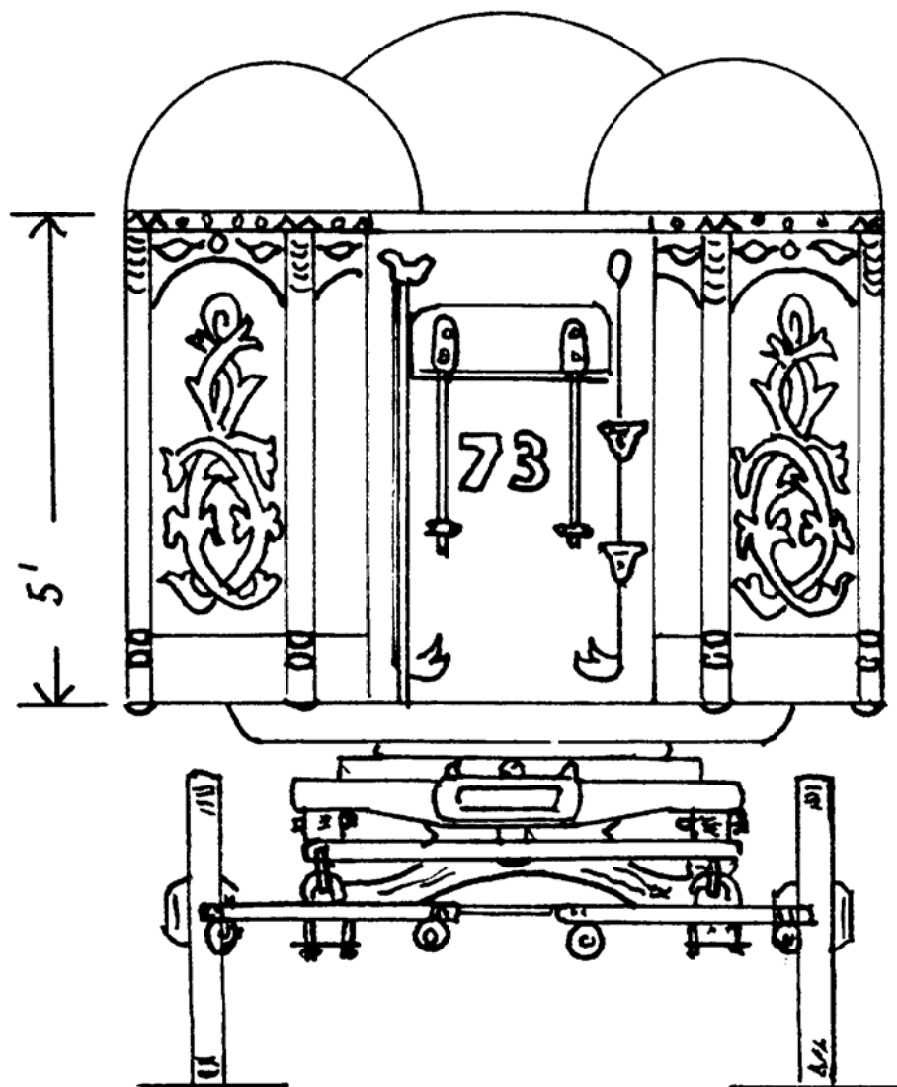
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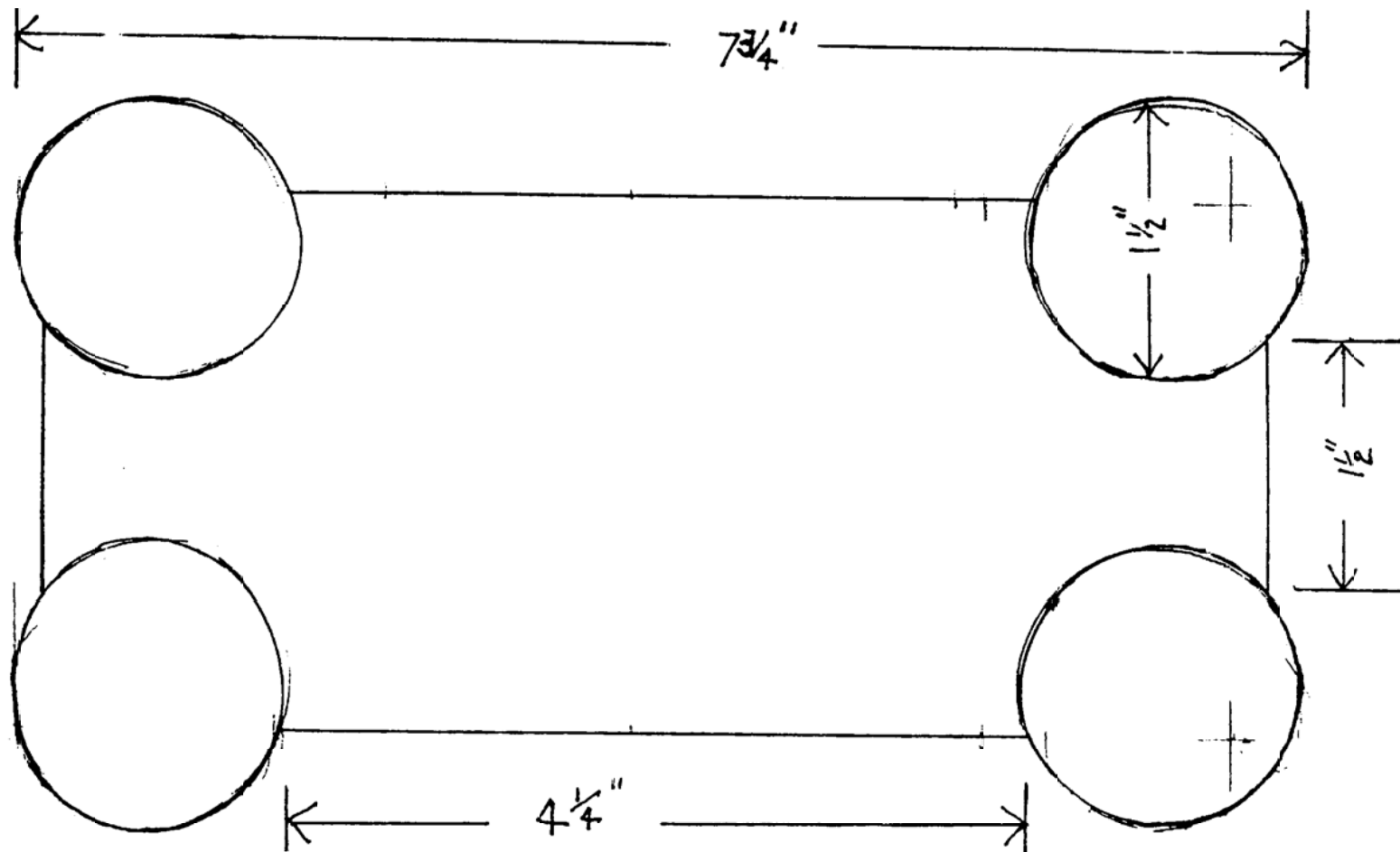
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