

Basic Detail Report

Title G. Fox & Co. semi-truck

Date 1953

Primary Maker G. Fox and Co.

Medium pressed steel; rubber; ink; paint

Description A G. Fox & Co. semi-truck with ten wheels, rear doors, side decals, and a moveable cab. Truck is blue with dark blue and white decals on both sides of the trailer. The decals are in the shape of the state of Connecticut with the G. Fox building in the center and the text "G. FOX & CO./ HARTFORD/ SERVING CONNECTICUT SINCE 1847." Three smaller, text-only decals are on the front of the trailer and both sides of the cab with the text "G. FOX & CO./ HARTFORD." The cab has three open windows, including the windshield. The bottom of the cab is also open. The back end of the cab is attached to the trailer. The cab may have once been detachable from the trailer, but the two pieces are now screwed together. The cab has six tires. The trailer has four large tires and two smaller tires that are stored at the base of the trailer and brought down when the trailer is removed from the cab. The bottom of the trailer has a solid base, unlike the cab. The rear doors of the trailer open to the sides with silver, metal handles. The inside of the trailer is empty.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall length x height x width): 21 3/4 × 8 3/8 × 5 3/4in. (55.2 × 21.3 × 14.6cm) Component (length x height x width of cab): 9

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$1/4 \times 5 3/4 \times 5 1/4$ in. (23.5 \times 14.6 \times 13.3cm) Component (length x height x

width of trailer): $15 3/4 \times 8 3/8 \times 5 3/4$ in. (40 \times 21.3 \times 14.6cm) Component

(diameter of wheels): $2 1/2$ in. (6.4cm)