

Basic Detail Report

Title Bicycle

Date 1890-1893

Primary Maker The Hartford Cycle Company

Medium Cold-drawn steel, nickel, rubber, and leather

Description Hartford Safety Pattern A bicycle. Black steel frame with nickel-plated wheel hubs, rims and spokes, pedals, foot rests, and lantern mount.

Maker's plate mounted on front post. Bicycle has black hard rubber tires (probably not originals) and handlebar grips. Original fenders are missing, but these could have been removed if the bicycle was used for racing. Single lever front brake assembly is missing.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x height x width): 73 x 42 x 29in. (185.4 x 106.7 x 73.7cm)