

Yellowstone National Park – Objects Available

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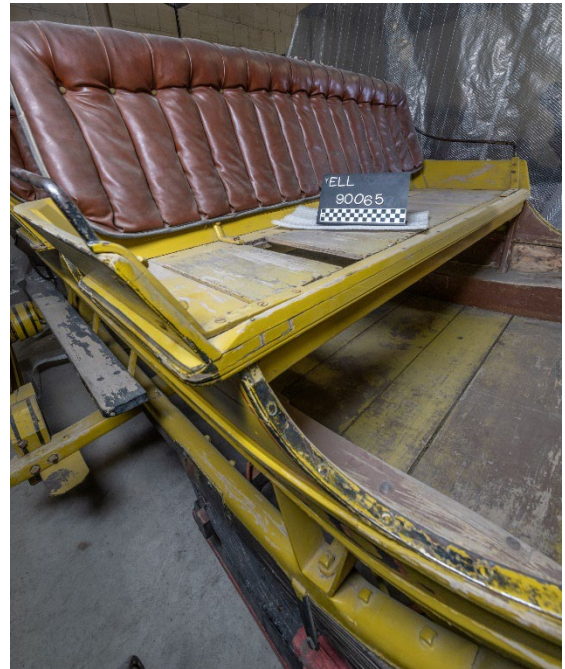
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YELL 90053, Stagecoach

Ca. 1890/1910; accessioned 1991

One 6-horse, 23-passenger stagecoach, Abbott Downing Co., Yellowstone Park Transportation Company #1003 with 3 forward-facing seats and leather thoroughbraces. The paint is the original yellow color. This vehicle is a “Frankenstein” and incomplete. The undercarriage is from YELL 106388 (also listed for potential deaccession). It was used for outdoor display at the Canyon Hotel in the 1950s. The inside wood floor is weathered, and the undercarriage is worn.

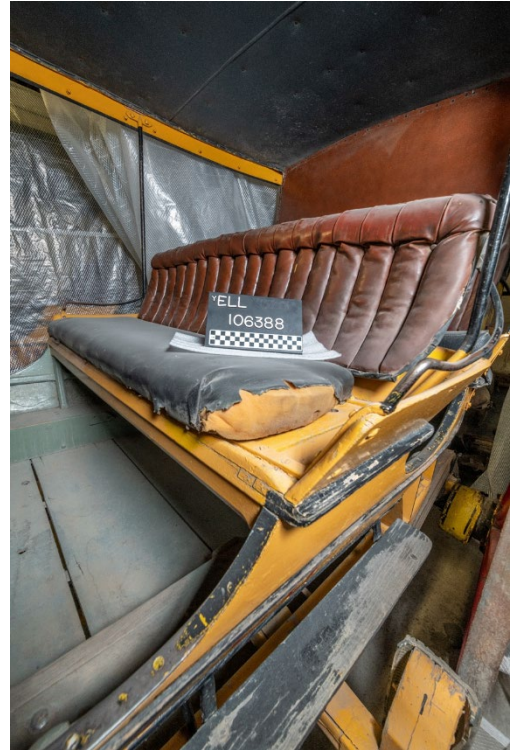


YELL 90065, Stagecoach

Ca. 1890/1910; accessioned 1939

One 4-horse, 23-passenger Downing Co. stagecoach with three interior-facing seats and leather thoroughbraces, and one elevated seat attached at the rear. Parts of this coach were continuously repaired and replaced. The seat cushions, roof seats, and numerous segments of the body and hardware fittings are not original. While wood and metal pieces are consistent with materials originally used, replacement seat backs and seat cushions were made with pleated brown plastic and black vinyl instead of leather, which would have been used originally.

This coach is missing a board in one of the seats, there are breaks in the wood at the front of the vehicle, and the roof's paint is discolored/damaged. These details can be seen in the attached images. The original seats on the roof didn't survive. According to the catalog record description, this vehicle may contain, "only about 20% of its original material overall," with so many pieces missing, "broken floorboards," and, "several different paint schemes in evidence."



YELL 106388, Stagecoach

Ca. 1890/1910; accessioned 1991

One 6-horse, 23-passenger Abbott & Downing stagecoach with three forward-facing seats and thoroughbraces. This vehicle is a “Frankenstein” of contemporary and historic materials. The upholstery was replaced with vinyl and foam, and repairs were made throughout with plywood and fiberglass. Both iron tires are missing from the forward wheels, the tongue is broken, and the paint is flaking. At least one seat covering is torn up, exposing the inner padding, as seen in the image provided.