

# Basic Detail Report

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## Toy Circus

### Medium

Basswood, printed paper, steel

### Description

A rectangular box, mounted on four rotating wheels, serving as both storage box and circus wagon. A printed paper panel is glued to the sliding box side, proclaiming "CRANDALL'S HAPPY FAMILY" above a scene including lions, tigers, hyenas, wolves, bears, and monkeys. The

outer panel slides out to reveal an inner frame fitted with cage "bars," which also slides out, revealing twenty five flat basswood figures printed in black. Lions, tigers, a rhinoceros, wolves, a baboon, and a circus performer. Many of the figures are jointed, with moveable arms and legs. Several of the animals have thin leather tails. Fancifully cut banners proclaim the circus offerings. Grooves cut into the top and sides of the wagon allows the user to arrange the figures and banners in a variety of poses.

### Dimensions

9.75 × 5.5 × 17 in. (24.8 × 14 × 43.2 cm)