

FASCINATING FIND

BUGGY



100 years ago this double seat buggy was a typical mode of transport for the lucky ones.

It is fitted with padded seats, with the rear passengers facing backwards.

Although the wheels and body are mainly timber, steel is used for the axles, springs, steering turnbuckle, fittings and tyres. Two wooden rails attach to the horse's harness. A hand or foot operated steel lever presses the wooden brake shoes to the rear wheels.

Unfortunately we have no information about the history of this buggy.

Our large collection of horsedrawn carts, sulkies and buggies are on display in the stamper shed, at the Gold Mining and Historical Museum.