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| | <p>Object: 2-wheeled hand-drawn spreader wagon with attached rotary spreader</p> <p>Museum: Deutsches Straßenmuseum Im Zeughaus 76726 Germersheim 07274-500500 Info@deutsches-strassenmuseum.de</p> <p>Collection: C-Flügel (Straßenverkehr, Straßenunterhaltung)</p> <p>Inventory number: DSM/2007/0016</p> |
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Description

The historic two-wheeled gritting cart, which was pulled by hand and has an attached rotary centrifuge for ejecting grit, represents an important artifact from times gone by. These devices were versatile and were used both for spreading salt and for spreading seed.

****Functionality and areas of application****

The spreader wagon has an opening with a flap that is operated by a lever to spread the material in a targeted manner. After ejection, the flap closes automatically with the aid of a spring, enabling efficient and precise distribution of the material. Around the turn of the millennium, this device was mainly used for road maintenance. The hand-pulled spreader proved to be extremely useful and effective, especially for spreading rock salt or ice melt. Thanks to its low-maintenance design, it offered an efficient solution for covering larger areas.

****Significance and relevance****

The significance of this historic spreader wagon lies not only in its practical use, but also in its symbolism of the technology and working methods of bygone eras. As part of the agricultural and road-building equipment, the spreader wagon made a significant contribution to the preservation and maintenance of paths and areas. Its construction and functionality reflect the craftsmanship and engineering skills of past generations.

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Metal and rubber

Measurements:

150 x 100 x 100cm

Events

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| Created | When | 20. century |
| | Who | |
| | Where | |

Keywords

- Appliance
- Handbetrieb
- Scattering
- Snow removal