

Mexborough & Swinton wire trailer (unregistered)



BRIEF HISTORY

Home made by the Mexborough & Swinton Traction Company for the maintenance of its trolleybus system, this trailer incorporates the rear axle of a Leyland Lion motorbus chassis. It was loaded with reels of wire and towed (presumably) by a tower wagon.

It was sold by M&S to Doncaster Corporation when the M&S trolleybuses finished in 1961. The Doncaster trolleys ended in December 1963 and the trailer was sold again, this time to the Teesside Railless Traction Board.

It is not normally on view.