

POLICE TRANSPORT UNITED STATES STYLE A Police Bondage Tricycle.

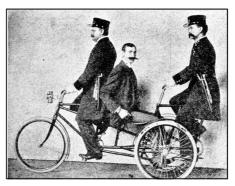
This remarkable conveyance was built in 1898 by the Davis Sewing Machine Co, of Dayton, Ohio. The intention was that arrested persons could be swiftly conveyed back to the police station under restraint. It was actually called "The Police Patrol Tricycle".

It can be just discerned in the picture that the unfortunate gentleman in custody is secured to the tricycle at wrist and ankle by manacles and leg irons.

The policeman at the rear has his own set of pedals so he can contribute to propulsion.

I don't think it went into production.

Thanks to Tony Lisk for the image



COVER PICTURE PC HARRY STAPLES



Here we have a cropped part of the cover picture. Can anyone identify the Force badge on Harry Staples cap. The Editor would welcome any information on this officer