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THIS MONTH'S PIECE | October

Gago Coutinho's Season Ticket

Season ticket issued by Carris on behalf of Carlos Viegas Gago Coutinho, pasted in a letter from the Ministry of Finance dated 18.08.1891. Its holder was still a young man, wearing a straw hat and a polka dot tie, who had yet to travel the long road that would lead him to the rank of Admiral of the Portuguese Navy.

About the Season Tickets

Season tickets started as annual, becoming half-yearly and finally monthly, as we know them now. At Carris Museum we have a vast collection of tickets offered and filed over for many years.

About the memory contained in tickets

The tickets carry with them not only passengers, but several references of visual and textual nature (...) In the case of collectors (...) they see their tickets as testimonies of history or geography, in fact, considering that, "the ticket is a window through which a past company can be displayed, creating some nostalgia." (Fairchild & Wootton, 1987, p. 7.).

About Gago Coutinho

Gago Coutinho (1869-1959) was a Portuguese navigator, geographer and cartographer who gained notoriety for having made, in the company of Sacadura Cabral, the first aerial crossing of the South Atlantic in the hydroplane Lusitânia.

Quoting a passage from the 1961 Carris' Magazine, Admiral Gago Coutinho "was always a simple man, even after he became famous. He never owned a car and, on dry land, he loved to travel on trams. I, his neighbor for years and years, often travelled in his company on the S. Bento trams that we both took on Largo do Conde Barão, when we went downtown."



¹ Dissertation SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS The collection of Sociedade de Transportes Coletivos do Porto between the last quarter of the 19th century and the first decade of the 21st century, Joana Domingues

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WORKSHOP "EXTRAORDINARY GARBAGE, A MOSAIC TRAM"

After visiting the museum, the children are invited to recreate a landscape with a tram.

Each participant will have a base image (in mosaic) that they should fill in with collages of various pieces of materials, mainly everyday garbage and waste from other workshops.

For Schools and Families. By appointment.
Find out more at museu@carris.pt.

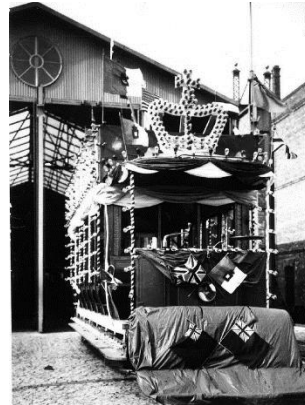


DID YOU KNOW THAT...

In 1905, Queen Alexandra of Denmark, consort of Edward VII, King of England, son of Queen Victoria, visited Portugal. Accompanied by Prince Christian of Denmark, the Queen stayed only 3 days in our country. She visited Lisbon and Sintra, where she had lunch with Queens Amelia and Maria Pia of Savoy.

They disembarked in Lisbon on board of the Victoria and Albert yacht, and were welcomed with cheers by the population and ceremonies promoted by official entities.

As a tribute in her honor, Carris decorated a "salon"-type tram with the "Welcome" letters written with illuminated lamps. These images by Alberto Carlos Lima are rare records of such an ornate vehicle.



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