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THIS MONTH'S PIECE | January

Office desk

American-style walnut, s-curve roll top desk with "false" drawers. Built in the CARRIS' workshops in 1936.

It was offered to Mr. Sidney Ingham, Director of Commercial Services, on 2.12.1969, and by him offered to Museu da Carris in 1982.

There are also working machines, such as calculators, typewriters, stamping machines, telephones and safes.



Administrative Area

Indispensable to the functioning of the Company, the Administrative Area, whose environment is recreated here, contains pieces of furniture and office equipment from the first half of the 20th century. In particular, typewriter desks, grandfather clocks and time clocks, wooden file cabinets and desks.



Image 1 - View of the Center 1 section of Museu da Carris dedicated to the Administrative Area.

Image 2 - Office desk of the Director of Commercial Services, dated 1936, dimensions: 1.53x0.85x1.28 m.

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Online Activity for Children

Between April and May, during the first lockdown, Museu da Carris has developed and shared on its new YouTube channel a set of videos either presenting a historical Museum's piece - the Piece of the Week - or aimed at children - the Activity of the Month.

In this Newsletter we share the Activity of the Month | Bus, a video about CARRIS buses that teaches in a didactic way the essential information on the evolution of buses and also some "good practices" to adopt when using public transports.

At the end, you can download the drawing of the bus plan, from this page of the website, and follow the instructions on the video. An educational workshop that you can do with your family, for example on the weekend #athome.

To access Video > [BUS](#)



DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The Switch Key is an iron piece in the shape of a can opener or cane, intended for changing switches, which are the moving parts of the rails that allow the tram to change tracks.

Well, in the present brakemen's day-to-day life, the need to "change the switch" manually is rare. However, it may be possible that this procedure is followed in some city streets or in certain circumstances.

