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The replica frequently seen was built in 1892 for the Columbian Exposition.

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It was generally similar in design, being of the so-called Samson class, but not so successful.

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Condition: Very Good in Very Good DJ. Colorful stories of the old steam engines of yesteryear fill these pages — from the steam carriage operated on the streets of Paris in 1769 to the mighty locomotives that thundered across the American West in the latter half of the 19th century.

Iron Horses American Locomotives 1829 1900 by Edwin P Alexander

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It was designed to produce 50 horsepower but did not prove practical. A little engine of about 1 horsepower was brought from New York and mounted on a small car frame, being geared to one axle. A pictorial story of the development of the American locomotive from the first engine to run on rails in 1829 down to the turn of the century 1900.

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