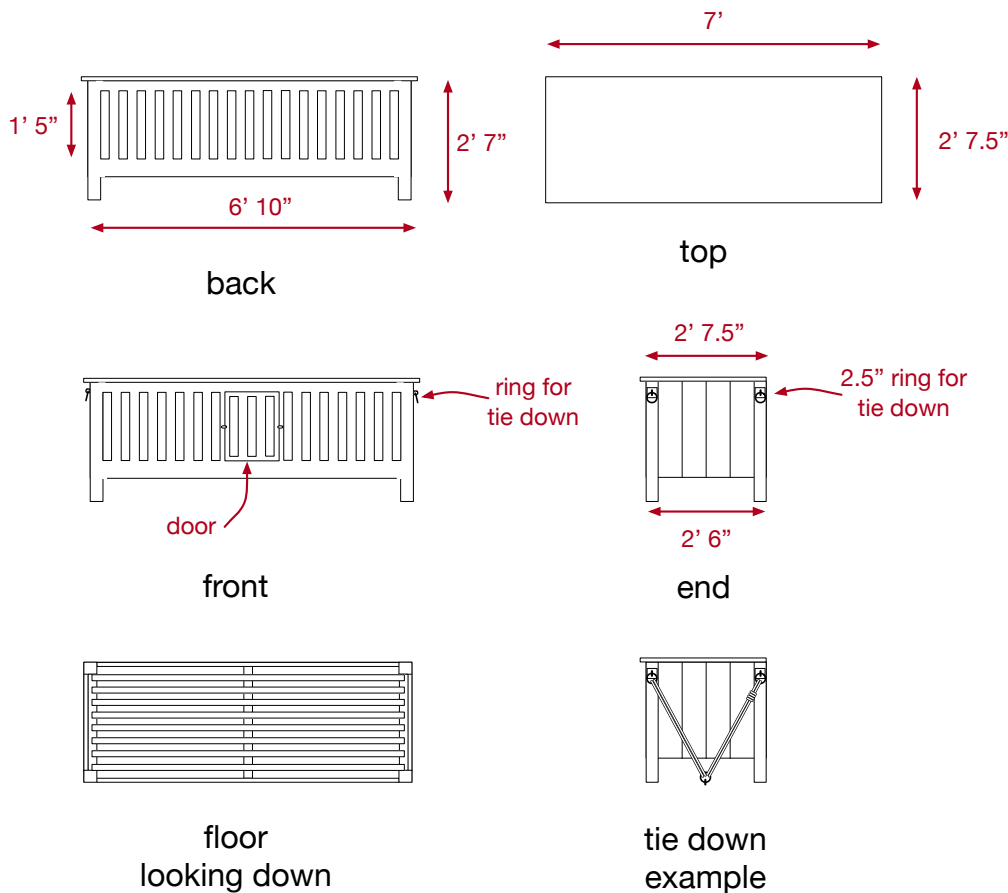


side slats - 2.25" wide - 2" gap  
 floor slats - 2" wide - 1" gap  
 top - 1" thick  
 corner posts - 3" square  
 bottom rail - 4.5" high  
 top rail 2.5" high  
 coop painted white  
 tie down rings - black



The Flying Cloud had a number of coops for chickens and turkeys. A letter from a descendant of one of the passengers on the *Flying Cloud's* first voyage mentioning the coops was published in Lyon. The letter noted that:

*The Flying Cloud carried chicken coops to supply fresh meat for the voyage which were, in fair weather, slung outboard over the gun'ls.*

I have not found any reference that indicates how many coops there were or where the coops were stored. But I would expect them to be stored on deck since the smell would be unpleasant below decks. There must have been multiple coops since, according to Goddard, the *Flying Cloud's* pens held 12 dozen chickens and 4 turkeys at the start of a voyage.

The coop shown here is based on the coop on the *Cutty Sark*.

Lyon: The *Flying Cloud* and her first passengers.  
 Goddard: In the footsteps of the Padres

## FLYING CLOUD - CHICKEN COOP