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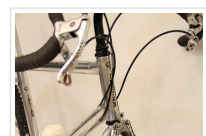
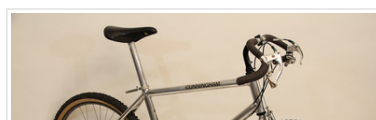
1986 Charlie Cunningham Indian #CBC

Charlie Cunningham built this Indian mountain bike for himself around 1986 as a "mid-length" model, with shorter than normal stays. It was an unusual frame setup in that it got a tall 7" headtube with the intention from the start that the bike would be used with drop handlebars, thus minimizing the height of the stem. Being a personal bike for someone that is a finesse rider, the frame was built with a lightweight tube set normally found on the Cunningham Team race bikes. It is likely the only bike Charlie ever set up for himself with WTB/Specialized RM-2 drop bars, as he preferred bars with a lot less flare. The bike shows a lot of personal details and special modifications, about 50 in total. This bike appeared in some promotional material, and was used by Charlie on a fair amount for extended rides, including a trip to Baja. More recently this bike participated in the [36th Pearl Pass Tour](#).

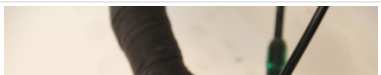
More information about Charlie Cunningham bicycles can be found on the [Charlie Cunningham Photo Archive](#) page.

The Build

Year: 1986
S/N: #CBC
Frame: Cunningham Indian
Fork: Cunningham Type II, 110 Spacing
Stem: Cunningham LD
Headset: Modified Edco Competition
Bottom Bracket: Cartridge Bearing Grease Guard
Handlebar: Modified WTB / Specialized RM-2
Shifters: Modified Suntour Power Shifters
Front Derailleur: Shimano M700
Rear Derailleur: Shimano 600 SIS
Brake Levers: Modified Shimano 600
Front Brake: Cunningham Rollercam
Rear Brake: Cunningham Rollercam
Crankset: Specialized Touring
Chainrings: Specialized Sugino 28-36-44
Pedals: Suntour XC Compe
Hubs: Wilderness Trail Bikes Grease Guard
Rims: Specialized GX23
Tires: Specialized Hardpack 2.2
Wheel QR: Cunningham Slow-Release
Seatpost: Cunningham Fixed Angle
Saddle: Specialized Lambda
Seatpost QR: Cunningham
Bar Tape: Velox
Chain: Suntour Gold
Cogs: Modified Suntour Winner Pro Freewheel
Bottle Cage: Specialized



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CUNNINGHAM

MODEL:

RACER (tuxton)

PRICE: \$1100

CRUISE: Back alignment at 19:00

SEDS: 10, 21, 22, 23 inch

WEIGHT: 26.1 lb

HEAD AREA: 12 inches

SEAT AREA: 12 inches

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MODEL:

LITTLE PEOPLES BIKE

PRICE: \$1200

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