

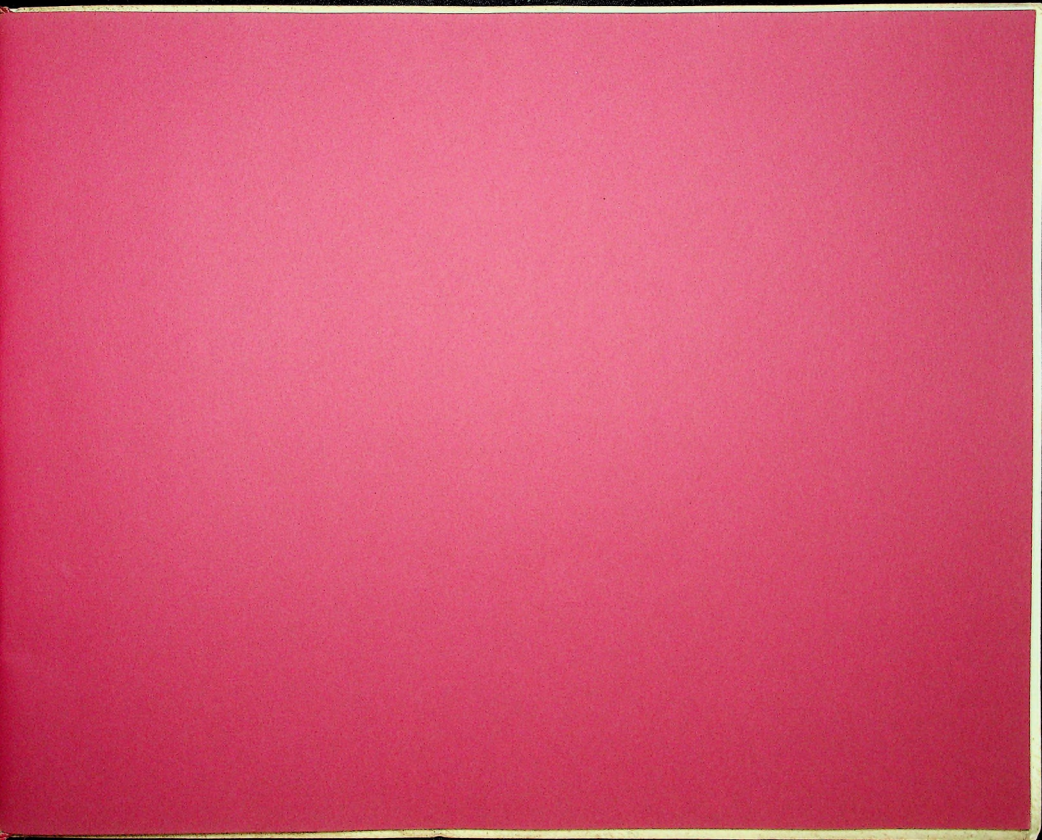


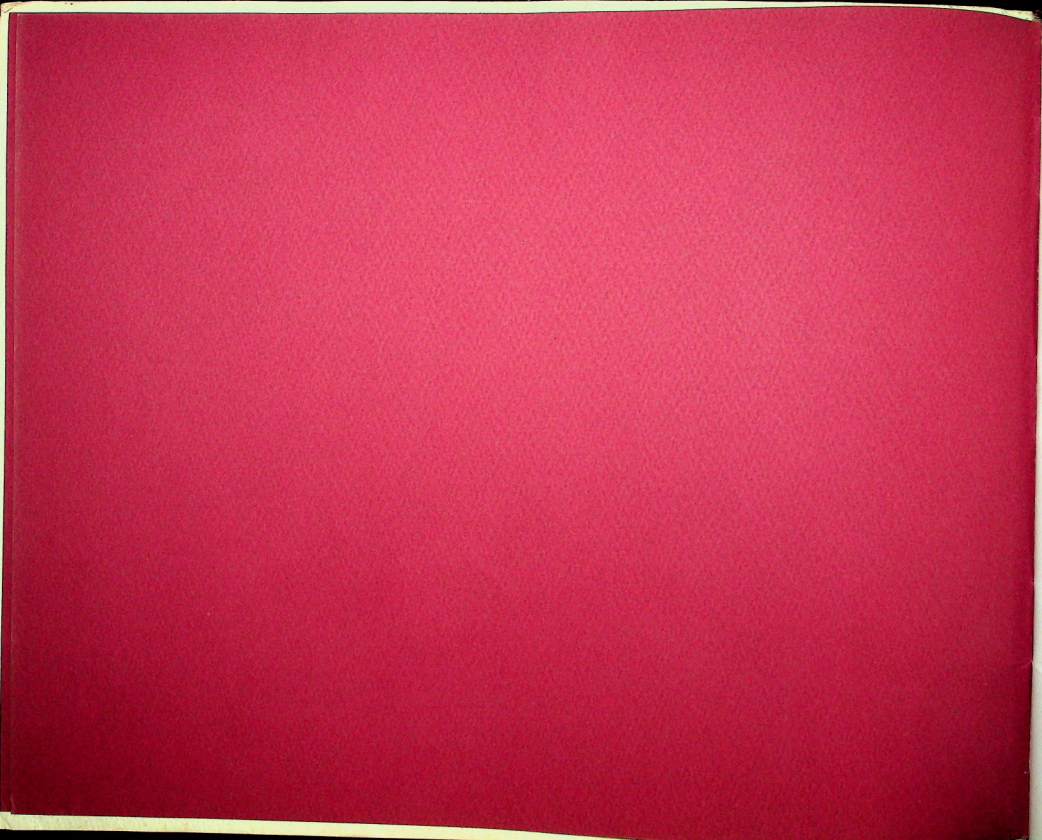
THE

Lincoln V-12

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✦ THE LINCOLN V12-145 ✦



As the door of your Lincoln opens, a subdued richness welcomes you immediately. Upholsteries in which master weavers take pride. Appointments reflecting the jeweler's skill and the craftsmanship of the cabinet-maker. A deep-cushioned comfort that seems molded for relaxation. This tasteful beauty matches the charm and hospitality of your drawing-room.

THE LINCOLN V12-145 . . . THE MOTOR CAR OF BALANCED EXCELLENCE



The following pages present for your consideration the body types of the Lincoln V12-145. Here are illustrated and briefly described both custom-built and standard styles . . . open, closed and convertible models covering in their variety the requirements and tastes of all who are interested in the superlative motor car. As the pages of this booklet are turned, one is impressed primarily with this motor car's perfect proportioning. With graceful, flowing lines, with a richness of appointment and equipment, it is a unity of beauty. And it is as a perfected mechanical unity that its performance reveals it. The Lincoln is designed and built with unhurried care to express without qualification the ideals of its makers. Every element of engineering, every fine material selected, every step of workmanship, every test and check of operations . . . in fact, all activities which contribute toward delivering a Lincoln to you have but a single aim . . . to supply you with a motor car as nearly perfect as skill and virtually unlimited resources can make it. Such is the background which has established the Lincoln as the motor car of balanced excellence. Such is the foundation upon which is now being built an even higher Lincoln prestige.

*L*ow and rakish in appearance, this open car reflects the atmosphere of the country club. Available with or without tonneau cowl and folding windshield. Front windshield is stationary. Wind deflectors, operated with revolving regulators, disappear in front doors when not in use. Both compartments are especially roomy. Upholstery of genuine hand-buffed leather. Wide rear seat has center folding and side arm rests. Tonneau light and cigar lighter contained in a mahogany panel with glove cabinets at sides. Two spare wheels in fender wells.

THE LINCOLN

PHAETON

FOUR-PASSENGER



Favorite car for long distance touring. Accommodates seven in comfort. Windshield is stationary. Wind deflectors lower into front doors when not in use. Wide doors allow easy access. Front seat is adjustable. Plenty of room in rear seat for three without crowding. Two comfortable auxiliary seats can be folded into front wall of tonneau. Upholstery genuine hand-buffed leather. Trim top with mahogany finish bows may be folded with ease and enclosed compactly in a boot. Two spare wheels carried in front fender wells. Folding trunk rack at rear.

THE LINCOLN

TOURING

SEVEN-PASSENGER

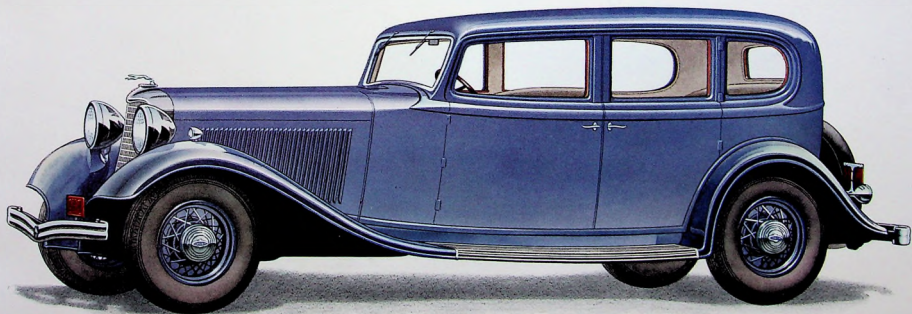


Most popular Lincoln for average-family use. Carries five in luxurious comfort. Front seat adjustable. Seat backs shaped to permit complete relaxation. Wide deeply-cushioned rear seat is fitted with chair-type side arm rests and folding center arm rest. Two auxiliary opera seats for extra passengers fold flush into the wall of the front seat back. Every convenience is provided for the comfort of the passengers, including smoking and vanity sets, assist loops, foot rest, flexible robe cord, roomy pockets. Inside visors covered with the upholstery material.

THE LINCOLN

SEDAN

FIVE-PASSENGER

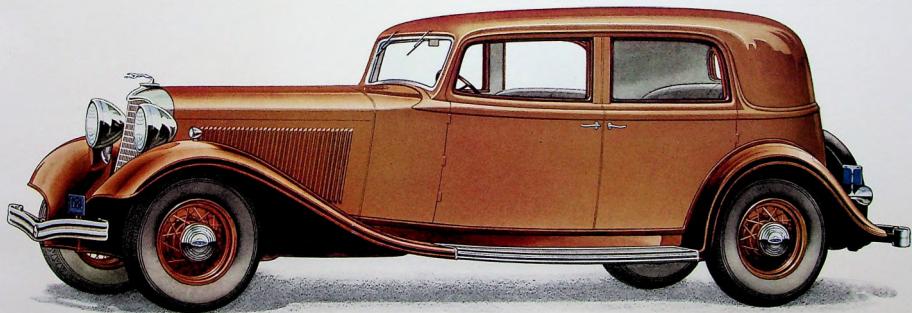


A distinguished individualized motor car. Especially preferred in metropolitan centers because of the snug privacy afforded rear-seat occupants. This smart-appearing town sedan is offered also in the three-window type. Front seat is adjustable. Plenty of shoulder room in seat backs. Wide, deeply-cushioned rear seat is unusually restful with chair-type side arm rests and center folding arm rest. Interior appointments are of distinctive design. Complete equipment, in excellent taste, includes smoking and vanity sets, assist loops, robe rail with hand grips, two hassocks.

THE LINCOLN

TOWN SEDAN

TWO-WINDOW

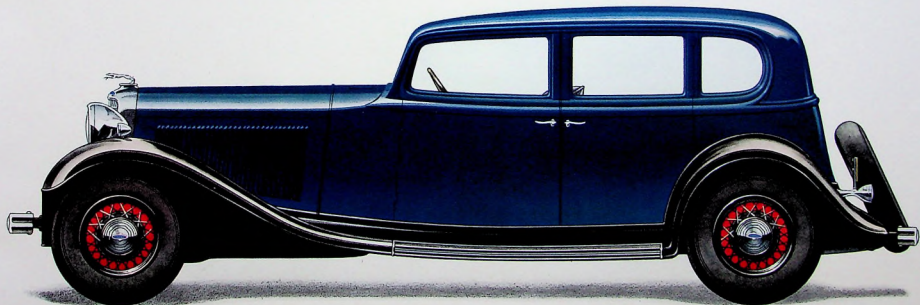


A luxurious individualized motor car, a usual choice of the ultra-discriminating. Available also in two-window type. Its distinguished air, commodious interior and comfortable seating arrangement fit it for either formal or informal uses. Richly upholstered and appointed. Soft arm rests at each side of the rear seat and center folding arm rest. Included in the smartly designed equipment are smoking set and vanity, assist loops, robe rail, two hassocks. Deep pockets are recessed in rear doors. Inside visors covered with the same material used for upholstery.

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TOWN SEDAN

THREE-WINDOW

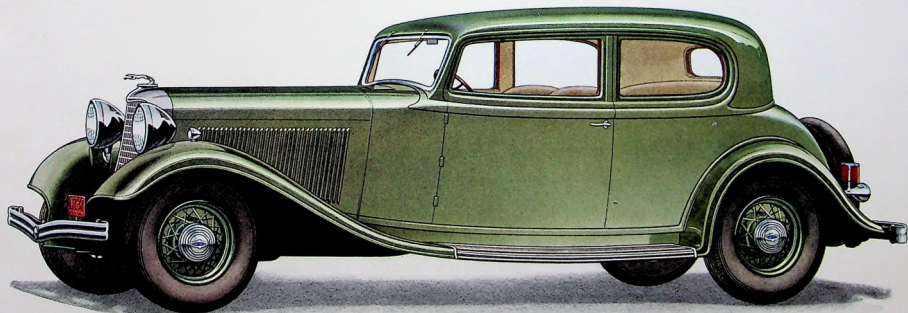


*C*lose-coupled—but spacious—coupe for five, often the favorite of owner-drivers. It is especially popular with mothers of small children. Individual front seats are adjustable. Unusually wide doors, which allow passengers to enter and leave the rear compartment without disturbing front seat occupants. Full rear seat with chair-type arm rest on either side and folding arm rest in middle. Fittings include smoking set, vanity, assist loops. The rear deck compartment is roomy, providing ample space for carrying of luggage, golf clubs or other articles.

THE LINCOLN

COUPE

FIVE-PASSENGER

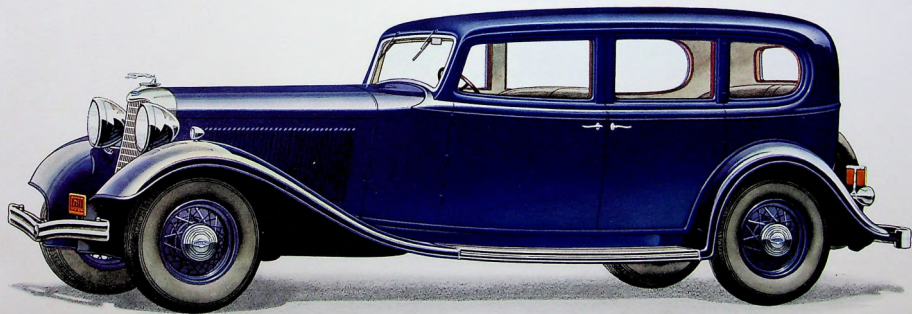


Luxurious comfort for seven. . . A very frequent choice for all-around service for the large sized family. Seats are wide, deeply cushioned, inviting restful riding. Arm rests are of the chair-type. Generous auxiliary seats face forward and accommodate extra passengers. Interior fittings are rich, in perfect taste. Smoking set, vanity case, robe rail with hand grips, assist loops and foot rest are included in the complete equipment. Roomy pockets are recessed in the rear doors. Two adjustable inside visors are covered with material matching the upholstery.

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SEDAN

SEVEN-PASSENGER

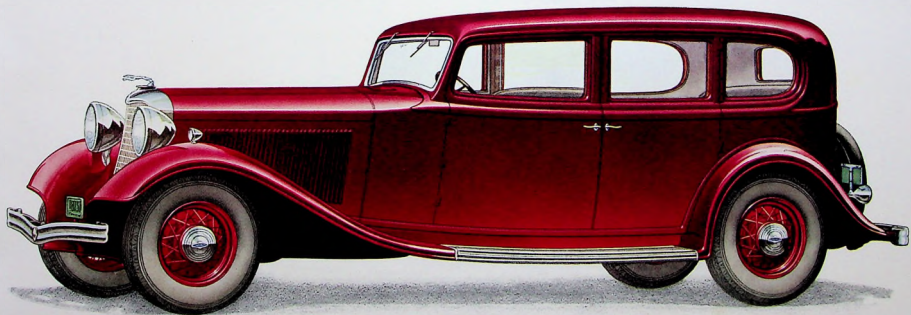


The distinguished chauffeur-driven motor car. Preferred for formal use. Passenger compartment is luxuriously furnished in perfect taste. Every detail is designed to make this body type unusually commodious and comfortable. Rear seat equipped with arm rests. Forward-facing auxiliary seats may be folded into recess in division wall and partly concealed. Drop type division glass. Distinctive appointments including smoking set and vanity, concealed telephone, assist loops, foot rest. Chauffeur's compartment unusually comfortable. Reading light above driver's seat.

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LIMOUSINE

SEVEN-PASSENGER

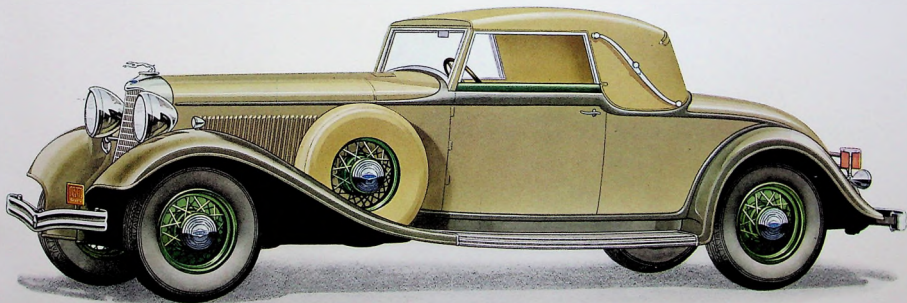


A dashing roadster which can be quickly converted into a snug collapsible coupe. The top folds low and fits compactly into a recess back of the front seat. Door glasses fit tightly to exclude inclement weather. The seat is comfortably wide, with its back designed in the form of individual bucket type seats. Rear deck lid in two sections, with rear part giving adequate back support, and forward part adequately covering the knees of rumble seat riders. Golf club compartment reached by curbside door. Two spares carried in fender wells. Folding trunk rack in rear.

THE CONVERTIBLE

ROADSTER

BY LE BARON

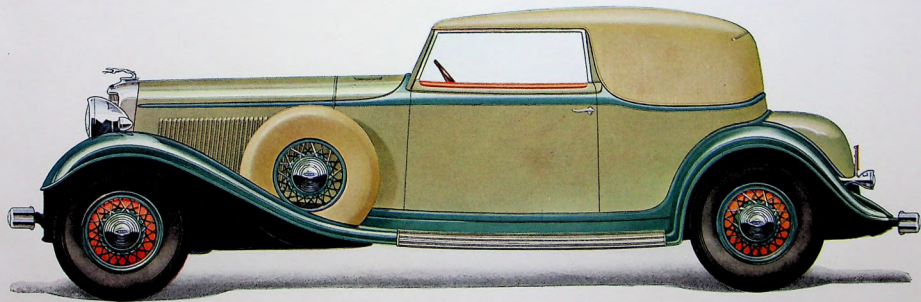


A smart five-passenger collapsible coupe revealing lines much in vogue on the continent. Quickly convertible from a snugly enclosed victoria into a dashing open phaeton. When folded, the top rests on a level with the body and is covered with a boot. Front seats are of the bucket type, adjustable and extremely comfortable. Unusually wide doors permit easy access to close-coupled, but amply spacious, rear seat fitted with a folding center arm rest. Two spare wheels carried in fender wells. Rear compartment especially designed as a large metal traveling chest for luggage.

THE CONVERTIBLE

VICTORIA

BY BRUNN



Traditionally a formal car for town use. Distinguished by unusual comfort for seven. Driver's compartment is convertible into an open-drive by lowering the front door windows and folding back the roof into recess panel over partition window. Rear compartment richly furnished. Seat cushion and back independently adjustable. Forward-facing auxiliary seats fold flush into division wall. Smoking set, vanity case, center arm rest, and foot rest of padded sponge rubber are included in the rich equipment. Two spare wheels are carried in front fender wells.

THE BROUGHAM

BY...

BRUNN

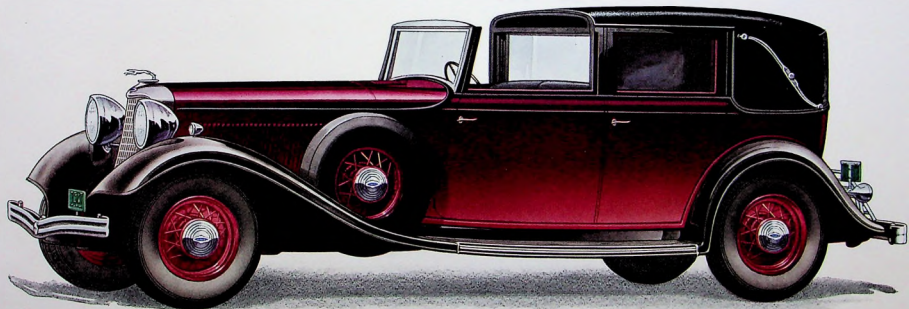


A formal town car. As exclusive as desired when completely closed. Passenger compartment may be opened for fair weather driving by lowering the rear quarter landau leather top. Interior is furnished luxuriously. Rear seat cushion and back are independently adjustable for maximum riding comfort of the passengers. Folding center arm rest. Two opera-type seats concealed in back wall of front compartment. Telephone, smoking and vanity sets. Two spare wheels in fender wells. A removable canopy is supplied for front compartment. Folding trunk rack.

THE CABRIOLET

BY...

BRUNN

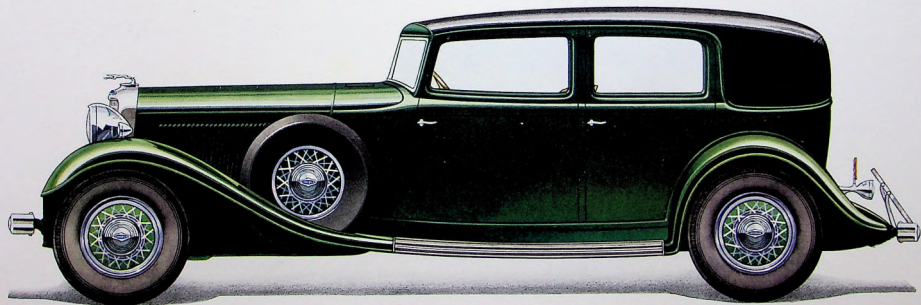


Luxurious two-purpose coach highly desirable for discriminating metropolitan owners. Partition window disappears completely when lowered, providing either a formal chauffeur-driven town car or informal owner-driven sedan. Luxuriously finished, with folding center arm rest, telephone, robe rail with hand grip, vanity set, cigar lighter, and 8-day clock. Package compartment in right side of division wall, auxiliary seat at left, both concealed. Front seat is adjustable. Ash receiver at base of windshields. Telephone amplifier beneath left cowl panel.

THE BERLINE

TWO-WINDOW

BY JUDKINS

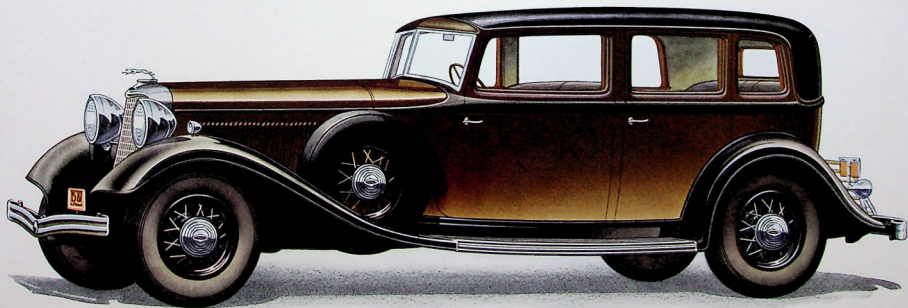


Companion car of the Two-window Berline, but providing in addition an extra vision for rear seat occupants. Interior compartment is unusually roomy and luxurious. Large pockets give ample space for carrying maps, road books and small articles. Vanity equipment includes full size, sterling silver, ladies' hand mirror. Package compartment with flush door on right front wall of rear compartment. Auxiliary seat at left can be folded and completely concealed. Wireless cigar lighter and ash receivers in the arm rests are among interesting features.

THE BERLINE

THREE-WINDOW

BY JUDKINS



*A*n entirely new body type with an appearance of lowness and fleetness not usually associated with a seven-passenger car. May be used either as a chauffeur-driven limousine or an owner-driven sedan. Possesses many of the desired features of the Berline, with same, completely disappearing, partition glass. Wide, deeply-cushioned rear seat. Two comfortable, full-size auxiliary seats. This body type is luxuriously furnished. Rich appointments include telephone, smoking and vanity sets. The front seat is adjustable. Ash tray at base of windshields.

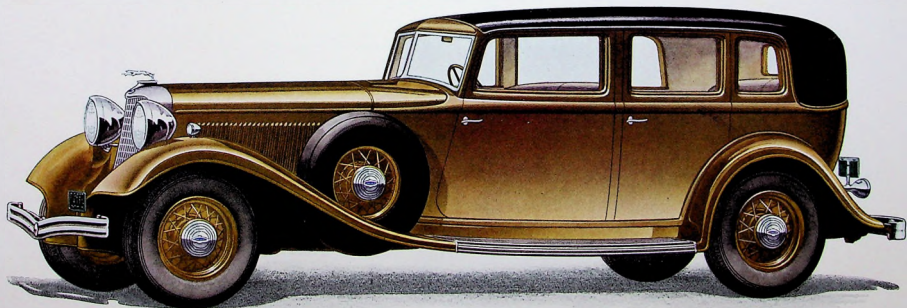
THE SEDAN-LIMOUSINE



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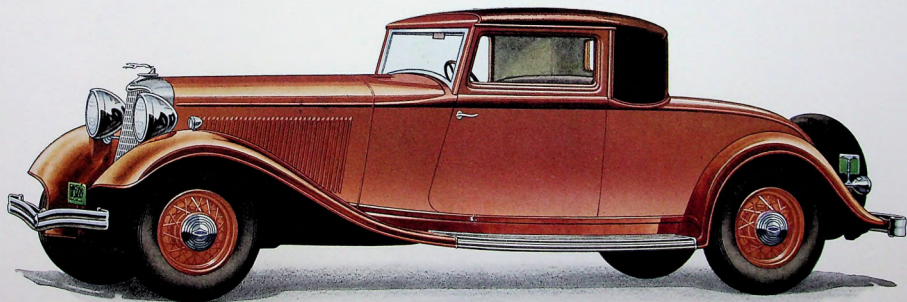


A distinctly personal car affording the maximum of comfort for the owner-driver. Offered either with rumble seat or with the entire rear deck available for carrying luggage. Three can ride in complete comfort on the wide, high-backed seat. Permanent arm rest on left door for convenience of driver. Package compartment back of seat, fitted with snap lock and key, is automatically lighted when lid is opened. Curbside door opens into compartment for golf bags and other articles. Ash tray above instrument board. Running board lamps operate automatically.

THE COUPE

BY...

JUDKINS

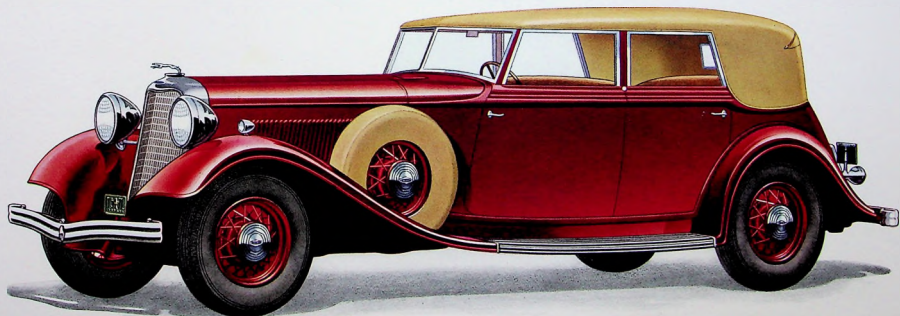


Luxurious, closed-car comfort combined with the flashing grace of a smart open car. Can be transformed into formal chauffeur-driven car with closed rear compartment, or a sedan for informal family use, or a dashing phaeton. The low top may be compactly folded, flush with the belt line. The snug interior seats five comfortably. Large doors afford generous room for easy entrance and exit. Appointments include full-leather upholstery, smoking set, and hassocks. Two spare wheels are carried in front fender wells. Folding trunk rack at rear.

THE CONVERTIBLE

SEDAN

BY DIETRICH

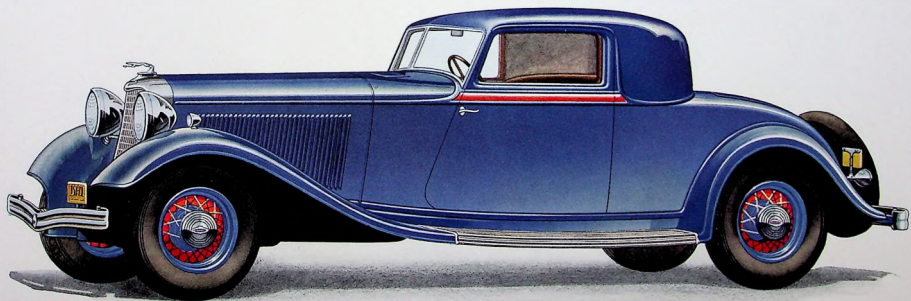


A sleek two-passenger car with advanced air-flow lines. Two styles of this coupe are available, one with rumble seat, the other with rear compartment fitted for the carrying of luggage. The passenger compartment is spacious. Seat, with high, shoulder-fitting back, is adjustable. Arm rests are fitted to both doors. A roomy package compartment back of the seat, equipped with a snap lock and key, is automatically lighted when opened. A door on the curbside opens into a large compartment designed to carry bulky articles. Rear window glass may be lowered.

THE COUPE

BY...

DIETRICH



A dignified, conservative car which carries seven in luxurious comfort. Wide doors, unusual spaciousness, deeply-cushioned seats, full headroom, characterize this well-known expression of the limousine. Auxiliary seats are individual armchairs facing forward. Interior fittings rich and conservative, enhancing this fine car's distinctive beauty. Smoking set and vanity case, telephone, assist loops, foot rest. Drop type partition. Driver's compartment in fine grain leather. All doors lock from inside. Roof sides and rear quarter panels finished in Landau leather.

THE LIMOUSINE

BY...

WILLOUGHBY



The fine lady's personal coach. A most formal and correct car for fashionable use. As distinctive a car as may be seen on the boulevards — an echo of the carriage days. Preserving the carriage brougham atmosphere, a dove-gray doeskin is used for the interior trim. Panels are hand inlaid with silver and match the mouldings. Richly, conservatively furnished. Vanity case and smoking set, telephone, assist loops, and hassocks add to the delightfulness of the interior. Two spare wheels are carried in front fender wells. Trunk rack located at rear.

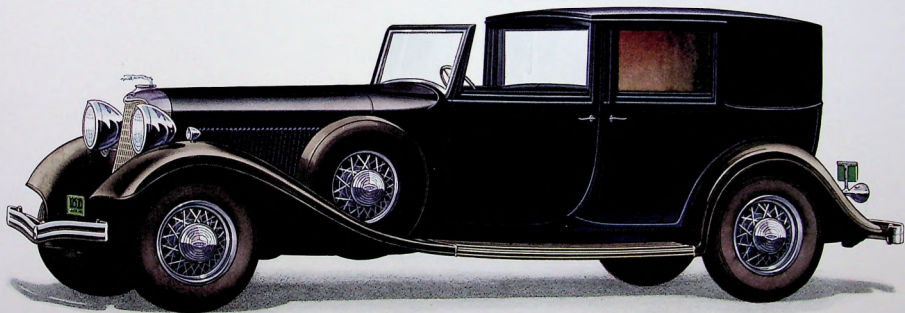
THE PANEL BROUGHAM



BY ...



WILLOUGHBY



FEATURES OF THE LINCOLN V12 - 145



When you take the wheel of your Lincoln you have the satisfaction of knowing that it is ready for immediate use. All bodies have safety glass throughout, as well as adjustable front seats and two inside visors. Also included as standard equipment are five or six steel-spoke wheels and tires, according to body type; automatic shock absorbers, twin stop and backing lights; bumpers, rear-view mirror; two windshield wipers; electric clock; 110-mile speedometer; and electric cigar lighter on dash. Many additional appointments are included with certain body types. Extra equipment illustrated may be procured at moderate additional cost.

Your Lincoln is ready to meet any demand you place upon it the day it is delivered. The Lincoln is a precision-built motor car which needs no breaking in.



Comfort, superb riding qualities and safety at all speeds under all road conditions are due in part to the torque tube drive as applied to the building of the Lincoln.



The Lincoln radiator is equipped with shutters which open and close automatically. When the water reaches a temperature of 165 degrees, the shutters automatically open. When the temperature of the water falls to 145 degrees the shutters automatically close. This insures an even motor temperature at all times and results in better motor performance.

The shock absorbers used on Lincoln cars automatically adjust themselves according to road conditions and to meet day-to-day changes in temperature, thus providing maximum riding comfort under all conditions.



The Lincoln transmission is equipped with synchronizing mechanism to make gear shifting easy, quiet and precise. The helical type gears in the transmission make it unusually quiet in second speed. The double disc type clutch is soft and smooth in its action.



Long springs, a low center of gravity and balanced distribution of weight make the Lincoln riding qualities exceptional at all speeds over any roads.

Braking surfaces on the Lincoln are unusually large, assuring effective braking action and long life. A vacuum booster is of particular interest to women drivers as only a gentle pressure is needed.



The 12-cylinder Lincoln engine in the 145-inch wheelbase chassis, develops 150 horse power with remarkable smoothness. This is partly due to a small cylinder bore and an overlapping of power impulses.



The Lincoln engine is cushioned at four points in rubber to further insure smoothness of operation. The camshaft drive chain, which also drives the generator and pump, is automatically adjustable contributing to quiet engine operation.



The dual down-draft carburetor is equipped with a special silencer combined with an air cleaner. The design of this carburetor permits the introduction of the maximum volume of correct fuel mixture into the firing chamber.



The unusually strong Lincoln chassis has been redesigned for greater strength by the use of an X-type frame member which contributes to its rigidity.



The Lincoln steering mechanism is composed of drop forged parts, larger than necessary in order to insure maximum safety at this important point. A shock dampener at the forward end of the left front spring contributes to steering stability at both low and high speeds.



The Lincoln tread of 60 inches permits the use of wider bodies and a lower seating arrangement which adds greatly to the sense of riding security.

The precision for which Lincoln is famous is controlled by Johansson gages. These remarkable measuring devices are recognized and accepted as standards of accuracy by the United States Bureau of Standards and other international standards authorities. Johansson gages are so accurately made that any variation between two of the same size lies in the range of millionths of an inch.



Every Lincoln car is road tested. During this test, all parts of the chassis are adjusted for best performance. Careful inspection is also made of the body and the functioning of its accessories.



After assembly, but before being assembled into the chassis, all Lincoln units such as transmission, rear axle, ball bearings, speedometer, generator, etc., are tested in the Lincoln quiet room. With the use of a "stethoscope" unwanted sounds may be detected while these parts are running under power.



Lincoln bodies, designed for the most critical and discriminating clientele, are the creations of Lincoln engineers in cooperation with leading coach builders. The custom work of these internationally known craftsmen is always available to Lincoln purchasers.



A lever on the steering column within easy reach of the driver permits full-range adjustment of the brake booster mechanism. This allows quick variation of braking effectiveness in the event of sudden rain or other slippery pavement conditions.



The 110-mile dial-type speedometer is mounted on the dash in front of the steering wheel and directly within vision at all times. The dial is arranged for the first time like a clock, the "0" point being at "12 o'clock."

CONDENSED SPECIFICATIONS — LINCOLN V12 - 145

Engine

12-cylinder V-type with 65 degree V angle.

Bore and Stroke— $3\frac{1}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Piston Displacement—448 cubic inches.

S. A. E. Rated Horse-power—50.7 (h.p. for License Rating).

Brake Horse-power—150.

Suspension—Four-point mounted on rubber.

Crankshaft—Weight 93 lbs.

No. of Main Bearings—7.

Pistons—Aluminum. Weight $14\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. Sets held within limit of $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

No. of Piston Rings—4. Two compression, two oil-control.

Camshaft Drive—Silent chain with automatic adjustment for wear.

Camshaft—Roller-lifter type.

No. of Camshaft Bearings—8.

Valves—Diameter of opening, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches (both inlet and exhaust).

Exhaust Pipe—Carried forward of and below engine.

Carburetion System

Carburetor—Dual, down-draft type, equipped with air-cleaner and silencer.

Fuel Pump—Diaphragm type driven from engine camshaft.

Clutch

Double-disc type requiring light pedal pressure. Fully enclosed.

Ignition System

Battery distributor type with unit mounted at rear of engine in vertical position.

Steering System

Steering Gear—Worm and roller type, fully reversible.

Turning Radius—27 feet.

Transmission

No. Forward Speeds—3.

Second Speed Gear—Helical silent type.

Silent Synchronizing unit between second and high speed gears which facilitates shifting.

Free-wheeling Unit

Mounted at rear of transmission.

Free-wheeling in all forward speeds.

Control—From dash within easy reach of driver.

Rear Axle

Type—Full-floating.

Brakes

Type—Two-shoe with vacuum booster.

Springs

Type—Semi-elliptic.

Front—Length 42 inches.

Rear—Length 62 inches.

Wheels and Tires

Wheels—Welded steel-spoke, one piece, demountable, diameter 18 inches.

Tires—Size $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 18 inches (7.50 x 18).

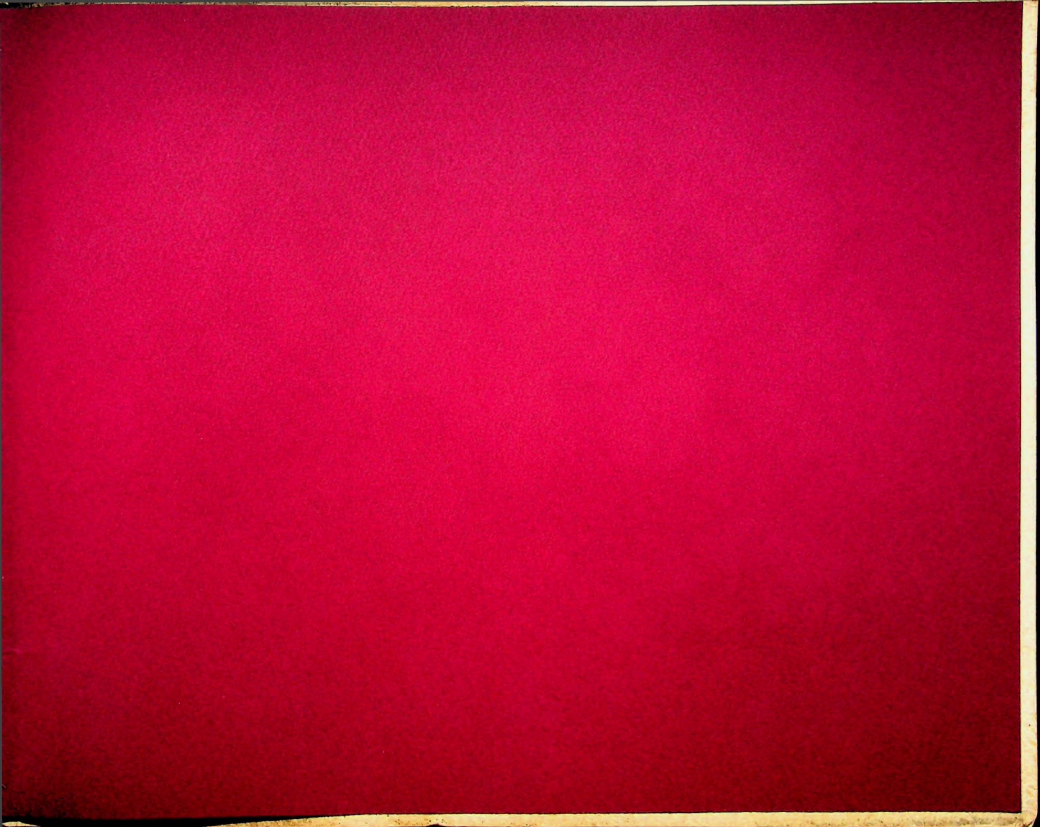
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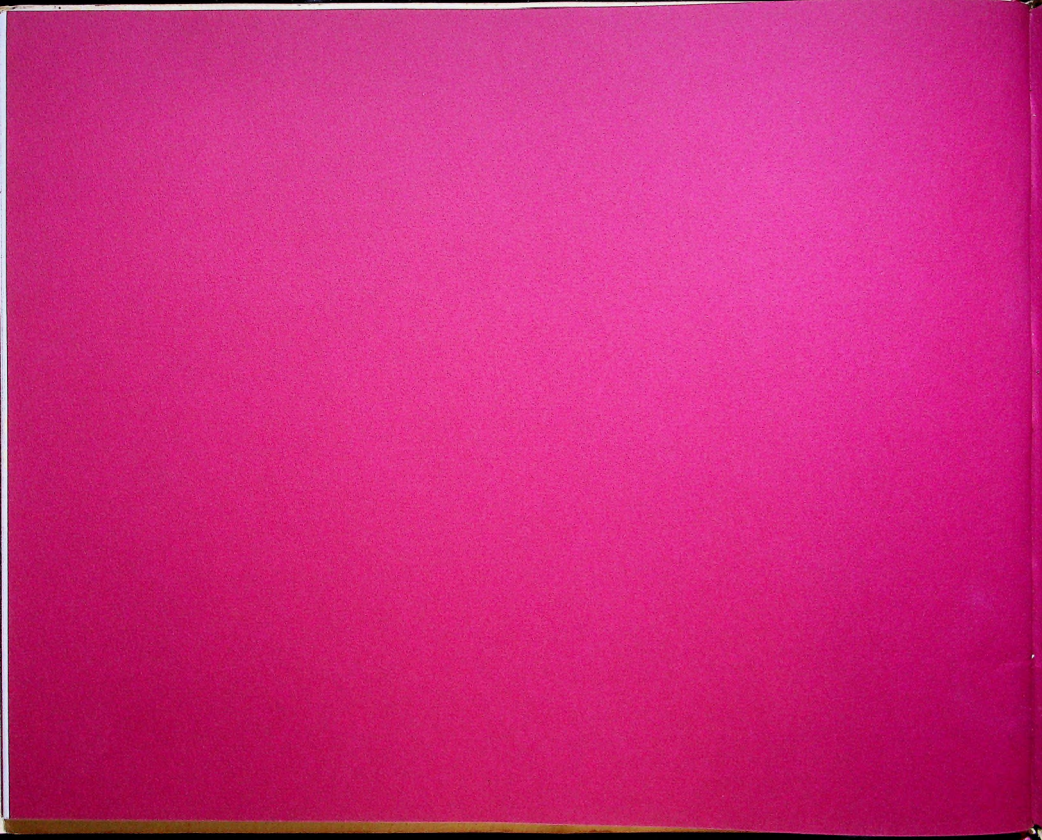
Hydraulic shock absorbers—Double-acting type, automatically adjusted for road and weather conditions.

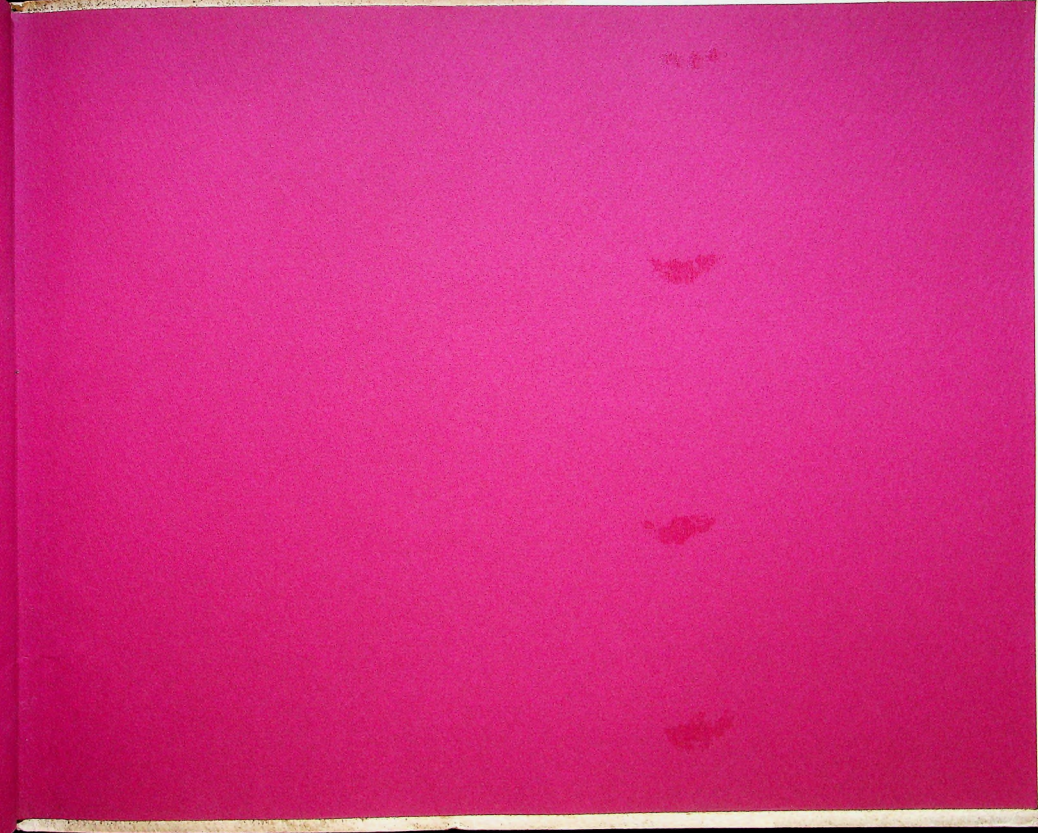
Radiator shutters—Thermostatically controlled.

Windshield wiper operated at constant speed regardless of engine load due to vacuum booster in fuel pump.

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