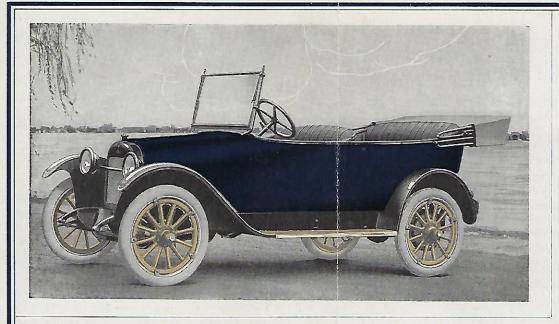
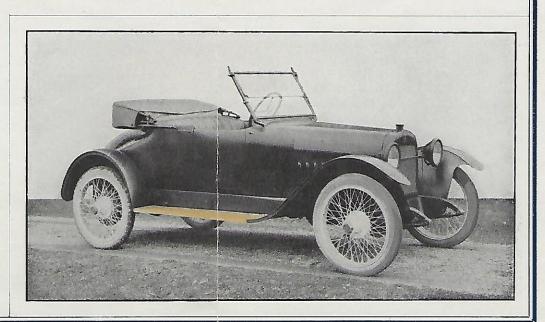
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Harroun Touring Car



Harroun Military Roadster



## Promise Is Good But

N January, 1917, the first Harroun Motor Car began its circuit of the national automobile shows.

At New York, Detroit, Chicago and all along the line, this car was the center of expert interest.

Engineers admired its many original details of design. The public was impressed with its handsome, flowing lines and comfortable appointments. Distributors the nation over competed for Harroun sales contracts.

That was the period of Harroun promise.

And now promise has been fulfilled.

In place of it we have Harroun performance.

The compact little valve-in-the-head motor in which Ray Harroun had incorporated the results of his native genius and his years of experience as a racing champion and an engineer is a conspicuous part of this performance.

A year ago the first Harroun motor amazed motordom by scoring, in carefully observed test, a maximum of more than 43 horse-power—a feat new to the annals of engineering in motors of anything like its displacement.

That feat was *promise*. Fulfillment has come with the *performance* of that motor in the service of Harroun owners.

On the streets of the cities—through the mud and over the rough roads of the rural districts—

over the top of the Rockies and the Sierras—this buoyant excess of Harroun power is being demonstrated every day, enabling these Harroun cars to glide swiftly into their speed; to dart out of traffic ahead of their rivals; to climb grades and negotiate hard pulling in a way that has excited the envy of all observers.

The first Harroun car was equipped with a spring suspension making an entirely new use of the cantilever principle. Engineers agreed—and tests bore them out—that the Harroun rear springs would absorb more road shocks than any other existing type.

Again the answer is performance.

Hundreds of thousands of miles have now been covered by these comfortable, easy-riding Harroun cars and there exists not a single case of a broken Harroun rear spring. Axles, frames and other parts have also done exactly what their engineer promised. The Harroun car has stood up.

Performance has also added new laurels to the Harroun's crown in the field of economy. The car that wastes gasoline is a car of the past. Expense, personal satisfaction, patriotism—all these demand a car that will yield you a maximum of miles to the gallon of fuel and oil.

The Harroun has solved this problem as no other car has ever done.

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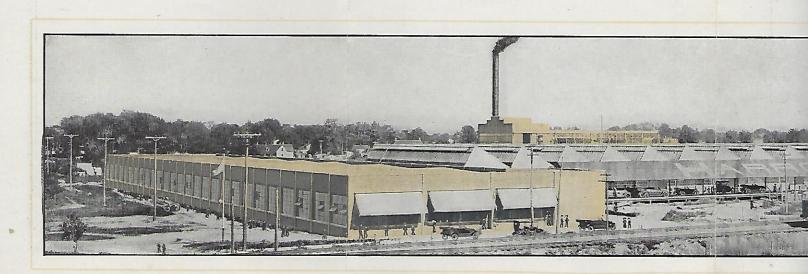
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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Motor—Four cylinders,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ; valves-in-head; horse-power, 16.9, S. A. E. rating; 43.1 horse-power at 2400 R. P. M., by dynamometer test.

Cooling-Impelled thermo-syphon with honeycomb radiator.

Ignition—By Atwater-Kent distributor from Willard storage battery, automatically supplied by Remy generator.

Starting and Lighting System—Two-unit; generator drives from front end of cam shaft; starting motor operates through teeth on flywheel; battery under front seat; electric head lights with dimmers; electric tail light and dash light; loud, electric alarm signal.

Lubrication—Force feed and splash; separate direct lead to each main bearing; radiating cooler through which all oil passes in process of circulation, keeps it at even temperature, greatly prolonging its lubricating qualities.

Clutch—Cone, running in oil; faced with asbestos fabric—a sure method of securing easy gear shifting and of relieving driving mechanism of all sudden strains.

Gasoline Tank—At rear; connecting with Stewart vacuum feed to carburetor; capacity, 10 gallons—approximately 250 miles running radius.

Windshield—Tilted; adjustable to ventilation and rain vision; upper glass overlaps on outside.

Body—Of welded pressed steel panels on frame work of forged steel and wood; ample room for five passengers; widest rear seat on market; soft yielding upholstery; tonneau carpeted; front compartment floor covered with linoleum.

Control—Left steer, center levers; large 17-inch "Velvet-Touch" steering wheel—rigidly transmitting all turning force but flexibly absorbing all road shocks and vibration; turning radius 27 feet; right-hand steer optional on cars for export.

**Transmission**—Unit with motor type; three speeds forward and reverse; ratio, 4 to 1 on high; 12.3 to 1 on low; gear box directly under shifting lever.

Brakes—Service operated by pedal to external contracting bands; emergency by lever to internal expanding shoes.

Dash Equipment—Instrument board containing 100,000 mile speedometer, electrical switchboard, dash lamp, and carburetor adjustment.

Front Axle-Substantial I-beam; Timken wheel bearings.

Rear Axle—Floating; wheels carried on pressed steel housings; axle shafts detachable through hubs; roller bearings on differential.

Frame—Extremely wide (6-inch) vertical section sidebar.

Springs -Front, semi-elliptic; rear, full cantilever.

Fenders—True oval, not semi-crowned; substantially mounted. Running boards pressed steel, covered with linoleum.

Tires -30 x 31/2 inches; non-skid type rears.

Rims—Demountable; extra rim on carrier solidly attached to rear of body.

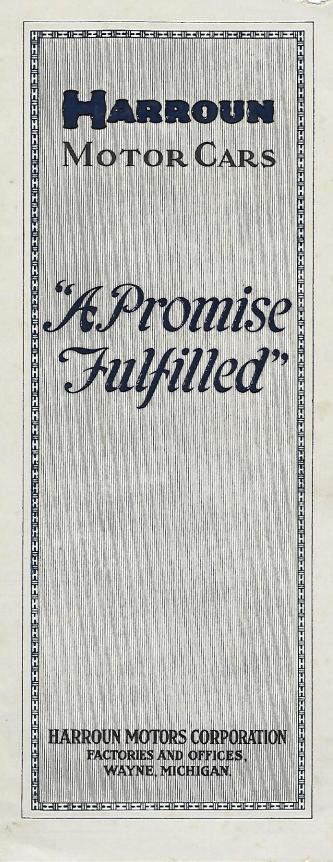
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Equipment—Foot pump, tire tools, powerful jack, complete set wrenches, hammers and other tools; oil can; license tag holders, front and rear.

Standard Colors—Body Liberty Blue; hood, fenders, upholstery, frame, radiator shell and axles, black; wheels and running boards, Khaki Brown.

Wheelbase-106 inches.

Weight-Approximately 1940 pounds.



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