## CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1949 Ford Custom - "The Foose Ford"

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Lot sold	USD 150 000 - 250 000
Baujahr	1949
Getriebe	Automatik
Antrieb	Zweirad
Innenausstattung	Leder

Lenkung	Links
Innenfarbe	Sonstige
Zustand	Gebraucht
Standort	
Kraftstoff	Benzin
Außenfarbe	Sonstige
Automobiltyp	Coupé
Markenfarbe außen	Black

## Beschreibung

Est. 350 hp, 302 cu. in. Ford V8 engine, Ford AOD four-speed automatic transmission, independent front suspension with unequal-length upper and lower control arms and coil springs, live rear axle, four-wheel coil-over shock absorbers, and hydraulic front disc, rear drum brakes. Wheelbase: 114" Ultimately known as the "Foose Ford", this incredible vehicle was originally designed by world-famous automotive designer Harry Bentley Bradley, whose impressive body of work includes the Dodge Deora and the original 16-car Hot Wheels series. Bradley's drawings for this car first appeared in a 1983 edition of Street Rodder magazine, where they caught the eye of Donn Lowe, who began the effort in 1996 to render Bradley's concepts into tangible expression. Beginning with a 1951 Ford two-door sedan, Lowe first added a more modern front suspension, using the front clip from a 1972 Chevrolet Nova. Other prioities intervened, however, so Lowe sold the incomplete project to Jack Barnard, who entrusted i

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