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1934 Packard 1101 - Eight Coupe

Eight Coupe

Lot sold	USD 130 000 - 160 000	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1934	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Red

Description

The height of the depression did not dampen the artistic inspirations of the automobile industry. The years 1930 - 1937 produced some of the finest styled automobiles ever. Packard in particular, though always a beautifully styled and functioning machine before, truly spread its wings during this time. This period of design excellence occurred during a time slumping sales and the hardship of a nation in despair. Like many great works of art some of man's greatest things are devised during the toughest times. The general styling in the auto industry had seen a collective peak in the years 1932 - 1934. Packard lead the way in 1931 with the Eighth series line. This series set a new standard for styling and saw a line of cars designed with such attention to detail that even the taillight is considered a masterpiece. For 1932 styling transitioned with the adoption of the v shaped radiator shells coinciding with the addition of a new V-twelve engine to the range.

In '33 and '34

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