

# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1930 Auburn 8-125 - A Deluxe Sedan

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- Lot sold  
USD 15 000 - 25 000  
**Year of manufacture** 1930
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** LHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Saloon
- **Exterior brand colour** Black/Blue
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### Description

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100 bhp, 268 cu. in. inline side valve eight cylinder Lycoming engine with three-speed transmission, freewheeling, leaf spring front suspension with live axle, leaf spring rear suspension with two speed Columbia live rear axle, four-wheel hydraulic drum brakes. Wheelbase: 127"

The Auburn Model 8-125 Sedan offered here is one of significant historic note as it was purchased new in 1929 by film star Mr. George Raft. After a rough and tumble upbringing in New York, Raft migrated to Hollywood where he found success as an actor, starring in his first movie in 1929. Raft went on to star in over 25 films throughout his long career, including such hits as Scarface, Taxi, Bolero, Rumba, Souls at Sea, Each Dawn I Die, They Drive by Night, Around the World in 80 Days and Some Like it Hot.

Raft was supposedly involved in a myriad of projects and business ventures, including some with unavoidable mob connections such as a casino in Havana, Cuba and a high-end gambling club i

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