
1955 Citroen Traction Avant - Avant 11 BL

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Lot sold	USD 18 086 - 22 608 EUR 16 000 - 20 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1955	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	Black

Description

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Padova, Italy

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By the early Thirties Citroen had enjoyed considerable success, having expanded from the proverbial little acorn into a vast oak tree with high sales and demand: expansion had also included new factories in Germany, Italy, Austria and England, the latter, in Slough, opening in 1926. A new factory was also built to produce the revolutionary Traction Avant of March 1934. Not only was front wheel drive employed, but also the low-slung body was of unitary construction, front suspension independent via wishbone/torsion bar, the radius-arm located live rear axle was sprung by transverse torsion bars, and the brakes were fully hydraulically-operated. The model became highly popular, not

least as transport for George Simenon's Inspector Maigret. Indeed, its popularity spread from politicians and painter

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