


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1917 Ford Model T - Runabout

Runabout

Lot sold	<b>USD 8 300 - 13 833</b> GBP 6 000 - 10 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1917	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Black

### Description

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In 1908 Henry Ford decided on a one model policy, and this was to be the Model T. It remained in production for the phenomenal period of 20 years, during which over 15 million were made throughout the world, the English factory at Old Trafford was opened in 1911, and by 1925 had made over 500,000 Model Ts, eventually moving to Dagenham in 1932. The rugged but simple construction

and high ground clearance made these cars ideal for opening up undeveloped countries like Africa and Australia, in 1916 there were over 100 car makers in America and the Model T accounted for more than 50% of total sales with an original price of \$850, although this was reduced over the years. Lawrence of Arabia once said that the Model T and the Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost were the only vehicle

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