



RENAULT TYPE CB LANDAULET

1910





Brass Bombshell

The Renault marque is one of the oldest in France, and as such was at the forefront of creating beautiful brass coachwork. This Landaulet features a striking brass steering column, horn and headlamps.

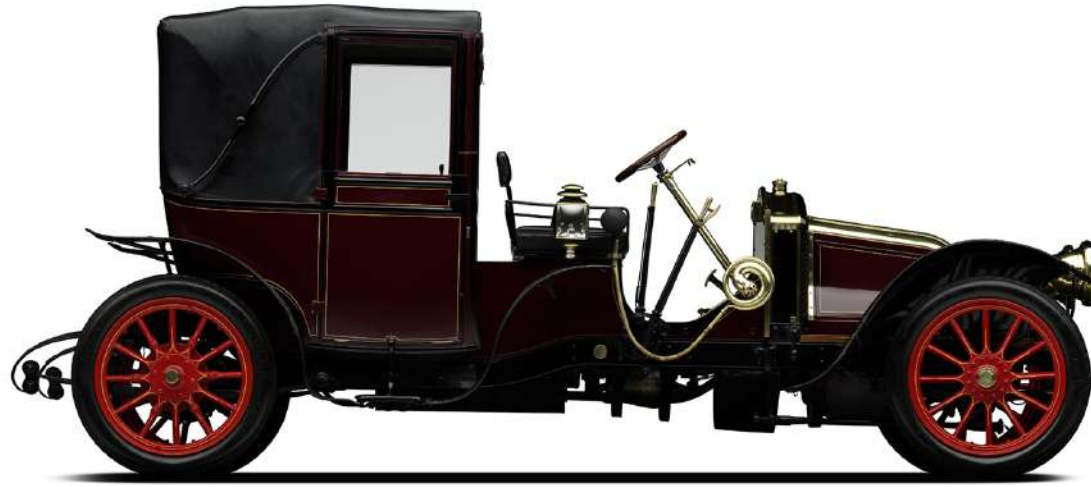
In 1899 Louis Renault and his brothers, Marcel and Fernand, launched Renault Freres—a company that has remained dominant in the French automobile market. Louis gained engineering prestige by developing a direct drive gearshift mechanism in 1898 for a voiturette that climbed the Montmartre hill in Paris. Early

Renaults featured a distinctive “coal scuttle” hood and a radiator that protruded on each side of the engine. The radiator’s unique position utilized thermo-siphon or convection cooling in which increased temperature provided more circulation and cooling to the engine. This eliminated the need for a water pump.

Chassis 32862 was specially produced by Renault Freres “For USA Colonies and Cuba” and bodied by Brewster & Co. of New York. Brewster was an American



coachbuilder immortalized in 1934 by the Cole Porter song “You’re The Top,” which included the phrase “you’re a Brewster body.” This example features artillery type wheels with wooden spokes in iron rims. It has leather fenders, a luxurious passenger compartment and a minimalist yet elegant dash. The brass headlamps were made by the Vesta Accumulator Company of Chicago, a supplier of electrical equipment and batteries from 1897 to 1964.



PROFILE

Coachbuilder	Brewster & Co.
Chassis number	32862
Body type	Landaulet
Acceleration	0
Top Speed	unavailable

BODY | CHASSIS

Chassis features	Rear Drive Open Drive Shaft
Rear brakes type	Mechanical Rear Drum Brakes
Front suspension type	Leaf Springs
Rear suspension type	Leaf Springs

ENGINE

Engine number	2245
Type	Inline Four-Cylinder Cast in Pairs Engine
Number of cylinders	4
Displacement	0
Fuel feed system	Juhasz Single Updraft Carburetor
Engine capacity & output	unavailable
Gearbox	Three-Speed Manual Gearbox
Number of gears	3
Overdrive	0



