

"Model A Slant Windshield Cabriolet"

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Motor: 4 Cylinder, 201 CID, 40 HP

Brakes: Mechanical

Transmission: 3 Speed Manual non synchronized

Body: Briggs Manufacturing Company

Maximum Passengers: 2- 4/rumble seat

Body Style Number: 86-C

6 Volt Battery w/positive ground

Tire Size: 4.75-19

Fuel Capacity: 11 Gal. Gasoline

Weight: 2,273#

Cost new: \$595.00

Until late 1931, the Cabriolet was unique to the Model A line, in that it had a folding top and glass side windows, offering protection from elements comparable to a closed car and the advantages of an open car in fair weather. The crank operated side windows could be rolled up or down to provide weather protection with the top closed or to serve as wind wings with the top open. Like all Model A Fords, the Convertible Cabriolet sat on a 103.5" wheelbase and was capable of driving the car to top speeds between 55 and 65 miles-per-hour. All Cabriolets were equipped with a single rear-mounted spare wheel, a split rear bumper, a single left-side tail light, rumble seat, cowl lamps, black wheels, and black wall tires as standard equipment. The early 1931 Cabriolets were produced with a straight windshield which id the 68B modes. In the mid-year by the slant windshield 68C models were introduced.



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The Convertible Cabriolet was a deluxe body style originally costing more than many other body types. All Cabriolets were equipped with a single rear-mounted spare wheel, a split rear bumper, a single left-side tail light, rumble seat, cowl lamps, black wheels, and black wall tires as standard equipment. Many were equipped by dealers and customers with optional equipment befitting the deluxe nature of the car. Commonly seen options and accessories: Single or dual side-mounted spare wheels, whitewall tires, fabric or metal tire covers, wheels painted colors other than black, rear luggage rack, a single rear bumper, dual

taillights, exterior side-view mirrors, motor meter or quail radiator caps, and running board step plates.

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