

# 1926 Ford Model T Faultless Speedster



### Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By Ford Motor Company

Assembled At Ford Highland Park Plant in Highland Park,

Michigan (or a branch assembly plant)

Body Assembled At Delphi, Indiana (Faultless)

Model Production Unknown
Annual Production Unknown

Body Faultless Speedster

Horsepower 20

Weight Unknown
1926 Cost Unknown

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# Racy Version of the Model T

In the 1920's, over 50% of the cars in America were Model T's. This huge quantity of cars presented an opportunity for those who saw them as a blank canvas upon which to create a bit of flair and individualism in an otherwise "any color as long as it's black" world. A very lucrative after-market trade soon sprang up to supply self-starters, horns, moto-meters, speedometers, auxiliary transmissions, water pumps, and even after-market bodies. The racy example on display here is a 1926 Model T with a Faultless brand body made by the American Top & Body Company of Delphi, Indiana. The style would be described as a Boat-Tailed Speedster. After the end of Model T production in 1927, most after-market companies struggled on for several more years.

# Jerry VanOoteghem

On loan from Jerry VanOoteghem of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Jerry has several cars on loan to Piquette. He is also a very active member of the Piquette T's – a Model T club hosted at this museum.



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