



1905 Ford Model C Tonneau



Manufacturing Information

Manufactured By	Ford Motor Company
Assembled At	Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
Model Production	800 (this model only in 1905)
Annual Production	1,599 (all vehicles this manufacturer in 1905)
Body	Tonneau
Horsepower	10
Weight	1,250 pounds/567 kilograms
1905 Cost	\$950 (USD)

Innovations

More modern look than the previous Model A vehicles
Slightly more horsepower and 6" longer wheelbase than Model A
Marketed as a "doctor's car"

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In the 1905 model year, Ford offered three vehicles – Models B, C and F. The C was available in two models – as an open-air runabout or a runabout with an added "tonneau" second row rear seat. An optional windshield was available from the factory. The Model C was the first car that was also assembled in Walkerville, Canada, and included a side-entry door on the tonneau model. The vehicle featured a new 10-horsepower "horizontally opposed" cylinder engine capable of propelling the car 30 miles per hour. While the vehicle appears to have an engine under the front hood, the engine was mounted under the front seat, just like the Model A. The gas tank was placed under the front hood.

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