

BUGATTI **T32**





Range of handbuilt models in scale 1/18 cast with polyurethane and polyester resin. For accuracy reasons some parts are also injected in ABS or soft ABS like tires, rims, front track suspension and axle and then chromed plated. Each LMM's miniature is supplied with a driver in a realistic position mainly based on original documents.

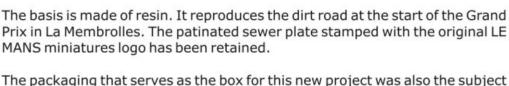
The models manufactured under Pantheon range do not include driver.













of a collaboration with Erika Bienabé for the main illustration. The graphic has the same spirit as the one for 1/32 scale slot model cars in a shade of orange red warmer and is in connection with the new paperboard box of our productions of kits to 1/87th, accessories and figurines for the other colour and lines.

To open the box just pull on the cloth tab and slide the sleeve cover. Then to get out the model for the bottom, slide the base out the side automatically opened.

















The first edition of the 24-hour Endurance Grand Prix organised by the Automobile Club de l'Ouest took place on 26 and 27 May 1923 at the permanent circuit of La Sarthe in Le Mans. Chenard & Walcker wins the race and takes 2nd place.

One month later the Tours GP happens. Its organization mobilizes months throughout the Touraine. The creation of the temporary circuit requires a lot of discussion and negotiation downstream. The circuit has 22,864 km, the race 35 laps.

For this race, Ettore Bugatti decides to build an original car: the Type 32 and he decides to take a serious interest in aerodynamics.

The body is fully enveloping. It has the shape of an aircraft wing seen in cross section. This gives it a good coefficient of penetration but also makes the body bearing which therefore tends to lighten with speed; which makes it consequently difficult to drive. The whole car is made with standard parts. The width of the body is 1.2m, its height is 80 cm. The total length reaches 3.8m.



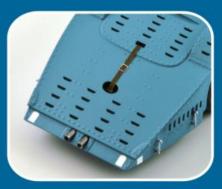


Panthéon version car number 6 without figurine ref. PANT024

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The 4 cars are equipped with 8 cylinder engine in line. The chassis has been lowered so that the body encloses all the organs as well as the 730mm diameter wheels.

The cockpit has a fuel tank pressure pump, fuel gauge and oil pressure. The magneto is placed at the end of a shaft, in the Molsheim tradition, within the mechanic's reach. The gearbox is part of the aft deck. This funny machine quickly takes the nickname of Tank.

Never before has a Grand Prix been so crowded while the race is on a weekday. The start flys.

The Bugatti T32 of Cizcaya does not finish the first lap because it leaves the track at La Membrolle.

Pierre Marco's #16 Bugatti pushes his car to the pit in the 3rd and gives up. Cystria's goes straight in the 9th turn and ends up in the sand and gives up.

Only the Bugatti #6 of Friedrich withstands, which advances from lap to lap and climbs up to the final 3rd place.

More details about the race in documentation section on gts-series.com



Panthéon version including mechanics ref. PANT025

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