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Ford Model T (Lizzie) 1908

Stock#: 105263
Map Maker: Anonymous / Harris
Date: 1968 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: (See Description)
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.25 x 11.75 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Original Artwork for Lionel Morris's Antique Cars

Finely executed watercolor illustration of a 1908 Ford Model T (Lizzie), which was used for Lionel Harris's *Antique Cars: The Story of the Automobile in Pictures*, first published in about 1968.

The Ford Model T, affectionately known as "Lizzie," is an iconic automobile from 1908. This image showcases its classic design featuring a black open-top body, brass fittings, and large spoked wheels. The Model T's simplistic yet functional design, with a high ground clearance and durable construction, made it suitable for the varied terrains of early 20th-century America.

The Ford Model T, introduced in 1908, revolutionized the automobile industry by making cars affordable to the average American. Designed by Henry Ford, the Model T was the first car to be mass-produced on an assembly line, drastically reducing its cost and making car ownership accessible to millions. Known for its robustness and ease of maintenance, the Model T played a crucial role in shaping modern transportation. By 1927, over 15 million units were sold, solidifying its place in automotive history.

Detailed Condition:

Watercolor on thick art board.