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**1936 ROLLS ROYCE PHANTOM III
FREESTONE & WEBB DROPHEAD COUPE**



BIDDING CLOSSES MAY 24TH @ 12 NOON

PREVIEWS : APRIL 24 & MAY 8 | 12NOON TO 1PM

Exclusive Design and Features:

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- Unique Equipment: Equipped with front and rear bumpers, wheel discs, horns, a Marchal foglamp, and a rear-mounted spare wheel, setting it apart from the standard.



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Auction Details:

- **Dates:** Bidding opens on April 12th at 12 noon and closes on April 24th at 12 noon.
- **Location:** Online Only - see our website
- **Previews:** Wednesday, April 24th, and Wednesday, May 8th, 12 noon to 1 pm. ****Private Previews Can Be Scheduled****
- **Preview Location:** 215 Stoney Creek West, Nellys Ford VA 22958

Crafted to perfection for Sir Francis Cook and embodying the pinnacle of luxury, this masterpiece marks the last chassis designed by the legendary Henry Royce. With its bespoke craftsmanship and illustrious provenance, the Phantom III Drophead Coupe is a beacon of elegance and engineering brilliance.

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Provenance and Legacy:

- **First Registered:** DUC314 on 12 January 1937.
- **Notable Owners:** From Sir Francis Cook to Miss Noran Hardy MacCaw, and later, to esteemed collectors in the United States, including Chase W Phelps and Ralph A. McIninch.
- **Significance:** As the last chassis Henry Royce designed, this vehicle symbolizes automotive excellence and luxury, cherished by collectors worldwide.

Don't miss the opportunity to own a distinguished piece of Rolls Royce heritage. The 1936 Rolls Royce Phantom III Drophead Coupe awaits its next custodian.



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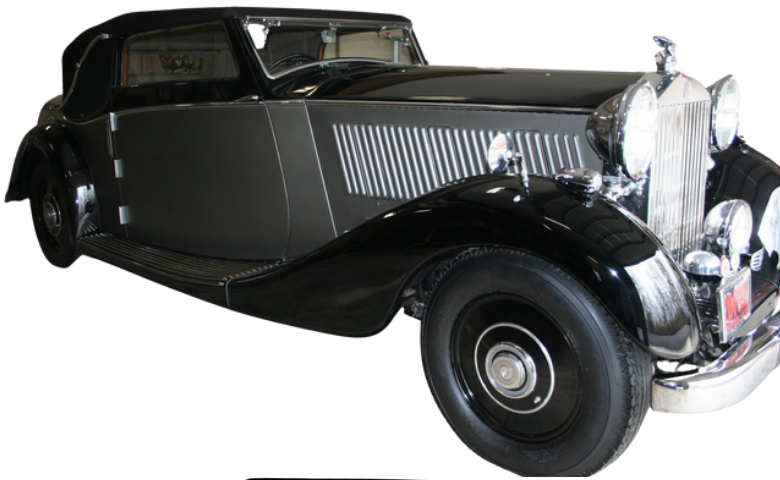
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Feature Highlights of the 1936 Rolls Royce Phantom III Drophead Coupe



Historical Significance:

- Coachbuilder: Freestone & Webb
- Unique Model: Only one Drophead Coupe built by Freestone & Webb in 1936
- Production Period: 4 years with only 727 units built
- Chassis Number: 3AZ174
- Body Number: 1225



Design and Specifications:

- Origin: Chassis built at the Derby, England factory, commenced on August 28, 1936
- Body Style: 4-seater Drophead Sedan Coupe, designed to #1774
- Exterior Color Transformation: Initially Olive Green with sage wings and fawn hood, later changed to Gunmetal Grey and Black
- Interior: Mottled Green leather upholstery

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Engine and Performance:

- Engine Block: #W54D
- Configuration: 12 cylinder, 60-degree V, OHV, 2 valves per cylinder
- Engine Size: 7340cc (447.9 cubic inches) producing 180bhp
- Fuel System: Dual downdraft Stromberg carburetors (#EEC-42)
- Ignition System: Dual distributors, dual coils, dual points, 24 spark plugs
- Transmission: 4-speed manual with synchromesh for gears 2 to 4
- Drive Configuration: Right hand drive, rear-wheel drive (RWD)
- Chassis/Wheelbase: 142 inches
- Functional and Aesthetic Features



Body Construction: Aluminum

- Roof: Top 3-position black cloth
- Wheels: 18" Ace discs
- Additional Features: Front and rear bumpers, wheel discs, horns, Marchal fog lamp, rear-mounted spare wheel, luggage rack, heater, and tool kit



Notable Achievements and Ownership:

- Awards: AACA National First Prize (2010), AACA Senior Award, CCCA Premier Award, Class Award at St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance
- Notable Events: Selected to participate in Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance
- Previous Owners: Includes Sir Francis Cook, Nora Hardy MacCaw, William D Edwards, Chase W Phelps, and Ralph A McIninch

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