



On the stand of the Remparts in Rétromobile

An exceptional Gladiator of 1904

Each year the “Association Circuit des Remparts d’Angouleme” displays an Exceptional Car on their Stand at Retromobile.

This year a 1904 Gladiator is present to welcome our visitors.

The entirely original French built racing Gladiator, conforms to the Grand Prix rules of the time, which limited the weight to 1000kgs.

The chassis is virtually completely occupied with the monstrous 4 cylinder, 9.4 ltr engine, which develops 100cv and leaves precious little space for 2 seats and a fuel tank !

The monstrous car laid inactive until 1907, when the Molon brothers, two amateur drivers very active in this time, took it in hand. She returned good results in several races, at Gaillon, or Chateau-Thierry. She was then retired, which enabled the car to be kept virtually intact.

We would like to thank the friend of the “Association Circuit des Remparts d’Angouleme” who has lent us this exceptional Racing Car and allowed us to exhibit it, for you.