

# 1929 DUESENBERG

## MODEL J - DUAL COWL PHAETON

Duesenberg Motor Company - Indianapolis, IN  
Custom Body by LeBaron, Incorporated - Bridgeport, CT

ENGINE.....	8 Cylinder	HORSEPOWER.....	265 hp
SERIAL #.....	J-111	WHEELBASE.....	142.5"
PRODUCTION.....	480 thru 1937	FACTORY PRICE.....	\$20,000.00



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*Built for the 1929 New York Auto Show*

Duesenbergs were not the choice of the simply rich, but of the *ultra-wealthy*. With custom coachwork by LeBaron, this automobile cost nearly \$20,000.00 new, which in 1929 was the equivalent of purchasing of two average middle-class homes *and* about two dozen Model A Fords.

This is the tenth Model J built, and was originally displayed at the 1929 New York and Los Angeles Auto Shows before becoming a company demonstrator to the Hollywood elite. It was eventually purchased by James Talmadge, son of actors Buster Keaton and Natalie Talmadge.

In 1947 this car sold as “used” for only \$123.00.

