

# 1948 TUCKER

## '48 SEDAN

Tucker Motor Car Company - Chicago, IL

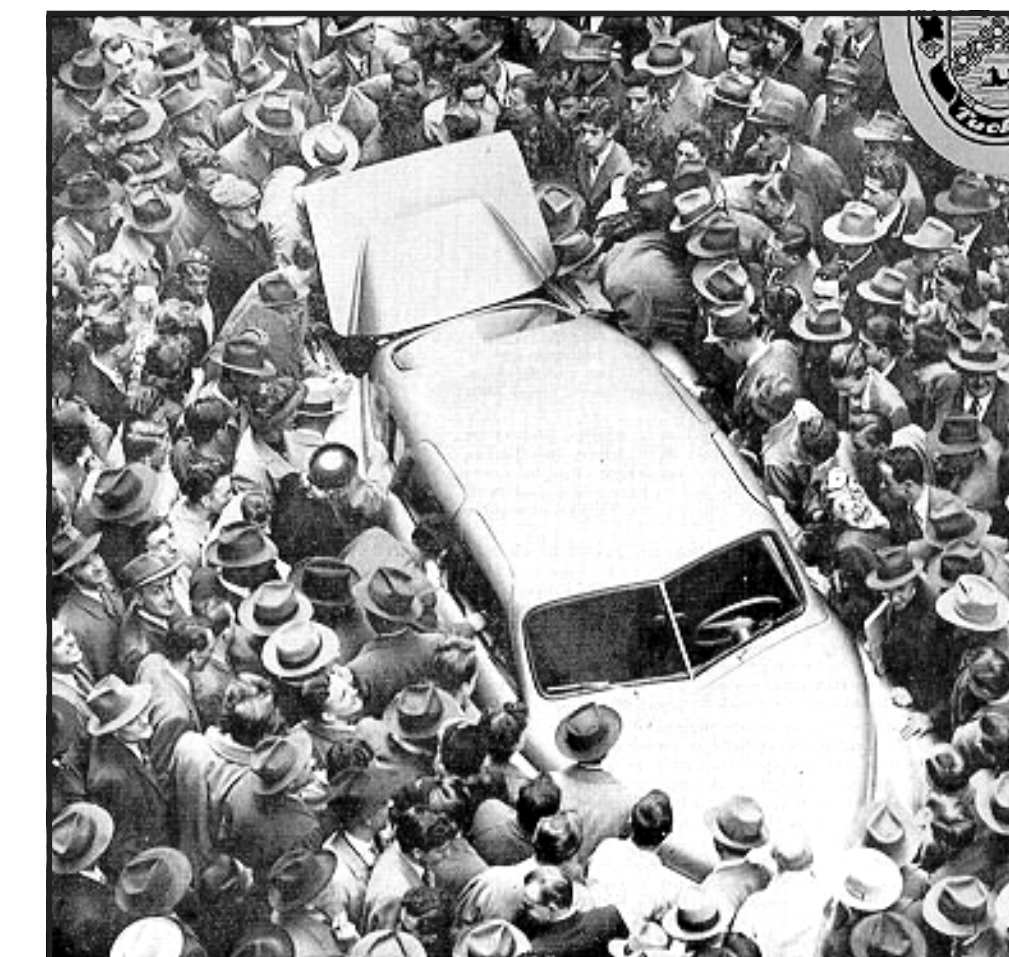
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| ENGINE..... 335 cu. in., 6-Cyl. opposed | HORSEPOWER.....166 hp         |
| SERIAL #..... 1047                      | WHEELBASE.....130"            |
| PRODUCTION.....1 prototype, 50 pilot    | FACTORY PRICE..... \$2,450.00 |

*“The Car Of Tomorrow Here Today!”*

*Company Advertising*

The Tucker '48 was like no other auto previously produced. It featured many safety innovations, including the first pop out windshield, padded dash, passenger crash chamber, and a center headlight, which turned with the steering wheel to light the way around corners. Powered by a helicopter engine mounted in the rear and capable of sustained speeds of 120 mph, it was introduced in June of 1947 to great fanfare and public interest.

Due to financial problems and a Grand Jury indictment, only one prototype and 50 cars were produced before the venture collapsed. All defendants in the case were found not guilty, but their acquittal came too late to save the company. This example is the 47<sup>th</sup> of 50 cars produced, and is the lowest mileage original Tucker in existence with less than 50 actual miles!



*A crowd gathers to get its first glimpse of the new Tucker '48 during one of the many shows across the country.*



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