

Lagondaforum: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

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Written by bruffsup at Dec 06, 2014 2:21 am

Quite a stash. My question is what model Lagonda is briefly shown in the short video? Thought it might be an M45. Just curious.

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by David at Dec 06, 2014 11:33 am

The Classic Driver website indicates it's an LG45 "cabrio". The UK registration ends with the number 550

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by SRD at Dec 06, 2014 7:13 pm

Well spotted, and there was me thinking only the Americans did this to cars. I

I would tend to agree that the car might be an LG45 dhc, but what a bill faces any future purchaser of this or any of the cars.

Spotted yet another Facel Vega HK500 in there, several gorgeous pre-war Delahayes, numerous French pre-war cars and even an Edwardian or two.. The Ferrari 250GT will clearly fly out of the door, as well the Maserati A6G 2000.

Unlike many barn find collections, this one is the real McCoy and I expect that effect will knock the price up, that is of course, if the bubble hasn't burst by then ...

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by DavidLG45 at Dec 06, 2014 7:46 pm

There are two Lagondas. The first about 1:10 from the start the second about 2:10. I think the first is an LG45 DHC the second possibly a M45. You tube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxA5kqDwmzQ>

David

Only one Lagonda listed though (LG45). Is the second one not a Lagonda? Looks like a Lagonda radiator. . . .

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by bruffsup at Dec 07, 2014 4:28 pm

I am interested in knowing the whole story as there seems to be little information revealed on how and when the man who accumulated all these treasures died. What was sold at the "first" auction? There is no way that all these remaining cars were totally unknown . Someone must have lived in that house . I imagine the whole story is being intentionally withheld to add to the intrigue. That looks like the nose of an M45 to me.

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by h14 at Dec 07, 2014 5:57 pm

This was mentioned on the local radio station this morning. If I understood correctly, the location is in the countryside near Niort, which is around an hour's drive from here.

Laurence

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Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by bruffsup at Dec 07, 2014 11:33 pm

Laurence, Why not go over there and offer to "help" Maybe some Lag parts will fall off the truck when they are loading . 😊

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by Colin M34 at Dec 08, 2014 12:06 am

They have probably been removed from the site already, so at least we need numbers and a few pictures for the one or two Lagondas.

Colin

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by mehere at Dec 08, 2014 11:46 am

There is mention of an LG45 Lagonda – and indeed, in some pictures a blue drophead is quite apparent. However, trawling through some of the 100 other pictures there is also a very intriguing and very original-looking M45 [or maybe 3-litre] saloon which is on BRITISH number plates....[img]/img]

Attachments:

[_dsc0260 \(Large\).jpg](#) (filesize: 97.66 KB)

[_dsc0260 \(Medium\).jpg](#) (filesize: 66.58 KB)

Re: Upcoming Artcurial Auction Of A Weatherbeaten Hoard

Written by h14 at Dec 09, 2014 12:04 pm

Deux Sevres car club newsletter today states that there was an intention to build a car museum to display these cars at Chateau Gaillard, and the president of the Deux Sevres dept was in discussion with the son of the original owner to that end; but unfortunately that son died so now the cars are to be sold off.

Laurence
