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MINIMARQUE PACKARD PERFECTION

1:43



If exclusivity is the hallmark of your collection, then you have to get one of these!

Only three examples of the 1933 Packard Sport Phaeton Dual Cowl were built; each was unique and built for display at motor shows across America. Now you can own a 1:43 replica of this classic piece of motoring history and MiniMarque is only producing 50 pieces of each color.

Riding on a 147" wheelbase, this luxurious automobile was powered by a 160hp V12 and offered an American alternative to Rolls-Royce.

With a beautiful level of fit and finish, the 1933 Packard Sport Phaeton Dual Cowl (item #GRB82A + B) has limited availability, so visit www.miniauto.com or your nearest MiniMarque dealer to secure yours.

MOTORART CREATIVE CONCEPTS

1:50

You might think automotive concept design is limited to motor cars, but Motorart of Sweden has taken concept design one step further with these new Volvo materials handling and earthmoving machines. Suddenly square shapes are gone, replaced by flowing shapes and curves. New ideas for wheels and tracks are also explored, forging a bright future for the improved appearance of these hardworking machines.

Made to 1:50 scale, the first three Volvos are the Sfinx Concept (item #110500), the Gryphin Concept (item #110523), and the Centaur Concept (item #110524). These are certainly in a different vein to run-of-the-mill heavy machinery and deserve closer inspection. Check out these and many more heavy machinery models at www.motorartmodels.com.



MOMIRA MODEL CAR DUSTER

1:18

Dust would have to be every collector's worst enemy. So when Momira, based in Germany, sent TDM a sample of its new Model Car Duster, we put it to the test.

We grabbed the closest convertible on hand and left it outside for 24 hours. The model ended up filthy, inside and out. We were interested to see if the interior would also be cleaned by the Model Car Duster.

Opening each end of what is a box filled with micro fiber "dust magnets" (fluff in a box) with Hamma-Tech cleaning technology, we slowly and gently wiggled the model through. The result after two runs through was fantastic, although the interior would have to be cleaned manually.

As per the user guide, cleaning models with antennas is not



recommended. The antenna on this model was bent, but was easily fixed. As for models that have fine photo-etched wipers, we would be nervous about using this product, as we think there would be a high possibility of damage.

The Momira Model Car Duster is available in 1:43, 1:24 and 1:18 scale versions. It is not suitable for every model, but for those it is suitable for, we think it's brilliant and certainly does what it says it can. Check out www.momira.eu



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