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Dion Pears Bentley 3 Litre Le
Mans Winner 1927 At Sartre
Drivers Sammy Davis & Dudley
Benjafield Huge Collectors
Vintage Classic Car Paintings
Car Portraits

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1189932****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 92 cm (36.2")

Width = 112 cm (44.1")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE AN ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING ON CANVAS SIGNED BY THE ARTIST DION PEARS DEPICTING THE 3 LITRE BENTLEY which won the 24 hour race at the Circuit de la Sarthe on 18th-19th June 1927. Drivers were Sammy Davis & Dudley Benjafield. The 1927 24 Hours of Le Mans, the 5th Grand Prix of Endurance, was a motor race which took place at the Circuit de la Sarthe on 18 and 19 June 1927. The race was one of the most remarkable and dramatic pre-war Le Mans races. It is commonly remembered due to the infamous White House crash, a major accident that involved eight cars including all three of the widely tipped Bentley team's entries, and caused the retirement of two of them. The race was eventually won by the third which, although badly damaged, was able to be repaired by drivers Dudley Benjafield and Sammy Davis. It was Bentley's second victory in the endurance classic. In a race missing many major manufacturers, the three Bentleys had been comfortably leading from the start, putting a lap on the rest on the field. The accident occurred about 9.40pm as night was falling and a drizzle had started. A 2-litre Th. Schneider had spun at the White House curves...

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