

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LUXURY AUTO EXPO**

Up for Auction: '07 Underslung Roadster, '65 Shelby Cobra, Batmobile – and more!

On September 9, 10, and 11, 2005, Manhattan will host the first and largest event showcase of automobiles, motorcycles and “all things luxury” at the inaugural **Rand/Workman Fine Motor Auction & Luxury Lifestyle Expo** at Manhattan’s West Side Piers 92 and 94 (at 54th Street). This exclusive event will auction and exhibit more than 250 exotic, vintage, new and custom cars and motorcycles. Nearly all of the vehicles up for auction will range from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000 in value, many in concours condition as well as celebrity owned. There will also be an exciting assortment of cars up for auction such as Ferraris, Porsches, Aston Martins, and Lamborghinis.

For those with a penchant for the antique, a **1907 American Underslung Roadster** is an interesting find. One of the most rare cars in existence, it is one of six prototypes. The 1907 American Roadsters have a massive 476.5 cubic inch four-cylinder T-head engine. A unique museum-quality **1933 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Town Car** will also be up for auction. This very well maintained automobile was chauffeur driven and held in the private Atwell collection for over 25 years and is valued at over \$1.3 million.

The signature cars of the 1960s will take visitors down memory lane. These cars include a **1960 Bentley Continental Convertible** previously owned by late Hollywood star Jayne Mansfield and a **1965 Carroll Shelby Cobra**. Signed by Carroll Shelby himself, this super-charged factory built model by Shelby American is one-of-one, the only car of its kind ever produced. The **1967 Bizzarrini Sports Car** is one of the “phantom” Bizzarrini P-538's previously unaccounted for after the closing of the company, hand-built by Giotto Bizzarrini himself from the cache of original parts from the company's liquidation. Powered by the eighteenth Lamborghini V-12 engine ever made, this car was originally intended to be in the 1968 LeMans race car, until fate and rulebook intervened.

Legendary cars designed for Hollywood will also be displayed and available for the first time. Carl Casper's **Batmobile** from *Batman Returns* is estimated to sell for more than \$500,000, and Casper's **General Lee**, a 1969 bright-orange Dodge Charger known as the “**Dukes of Hazzard**” car, will also be up for auction. Also available is a futuristic **1983 Lincoln Quicksilver** by Ghia Concept Car, which was built for the Geneva Auto Show and was the inspiration for 80's and 90's production car design features. The celebrated Maybach will be displayed and available for test drives.

The luxury portion of the expo will include a wine auction and tasting by Asker Merrall & Condit and premium cigar sampling.

A special **charity auction** will take place on the final day of the expo, Sunday, September 11. A portion of the proceeds will benefit New York City charities. For more information about the Luxury Auto Expo, please visit **www.RandWorkman.com**

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Antique cars

**1907 American Underslung Roadster****1933 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Town Car****1960s Cars**

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**Batmobile****General Lee****1983 Lincoln Quicksilver**