

RESTORATION – Couple with a Chow in a 1938 American Bantam Roadster sportscar



CIRCA 1938
Near Cincinnati
Ohio

This is a perfect
pair of photos
featuring a
gorgeous chow
in the family
sportscar

And to think ,
this was taken
during the
Great Depression

Photos in the private collection
and restored by ©Sandra Miller



0000H.....this is my kind of treasure!!! Not only did I score one photo of this beautiful chow in a sportscar...but there was one of each a man and woman, I'm presuming a married couple.

These photos were in pretty good condition except for a

strange small triangle over each of the images on the man and womans faces!!! It was the size of their eyes, in fact covered one of the woman's entire eyes. So that is where I concentrated the restoration. I had to create an eye on each person where there was none.



1938 American Bantam Roadster (photo found on Pinterest)

I was trying to ID the car, when a Facebook friend chimed in right away with the answer!! This is a 1938 American Bantam Roadster. Thank you SO much Sheila MN White...that sure made my morning to wake up to that piece of the puzzle being solved! I did some more research and discovered this was Americas first economy car, getting a whopping 60 miles per gallon!

HERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE IN 1938

- The original selling price of the American Bantam Roadster in 1938 was \$479.00. Only 971 were produced

- Average Cost of new house \$3,900.00
 - A LB of Hamburger Meat 13 cents
 - Average Price for new car \$763.00
 - Orson Welles's radio adaptation of The War of the Worlds is broadcast, causing mass panic in the eastern United States.
 - Howard Hughes sets a new Round The World Record of 3 days, 19 hours
 - Action Comics issues the first Superman comic
 - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is released by Disney
 - Oil is discovered in Saudi Arabia.
 - Ball Point Pens are introduced
 - Teflon Introduced
 - Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon".
 - The First Nylon Products Toothbrushes are marketed
 - Freeze Dried Coffee by Nescafe introduced
 - March of Dimes Polio Foundation Created
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Straps

STYLE-RIGHT

with buttons, buckles,
combining of leathers

FOR A SEARS
"PERSONALIZED FIT"
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the braid • bright buttons newer in wide straps

out of your Sears shoes and the savings you
get instance, this new stitched wide strap,
stylish fashion; gloriously smart. Leather
with covered heel.

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium
width). State size. Shog. wt. 1 lb. 2 oz.
150317—Black Patent. \$1.98
150318—Black Kid. Pair.....



stitched and tailored

the toe, grand on the foot. All-occasion
shoes points up the style features of your
fall suit or winter coat. Soft, smooth
leather beautifully to the clever stitched
and Manhattan pointed tongue. Leather
with built-up Cuban heel.

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium wide)
width. State size. Shipping weight, 1 lb. 3 oz.
150320—Brown Calf. \$1.98
150321—Black Calf. Pair.....



buckle, brown patent trim

elastic cut-out straps high on the instep,
smartness supreme. Elastic gore under
toe with patent leather trimming; grand in
brown. Leather sole. 2-in. heel.
WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium
width). State size. Shog. wt. 1 lb. 3 oz.
150322—Brown Kid, Brown Patent Trim. \$1.98
150323—Black Kid, Black Patent Trim. Pr.



high style for the conservative woman

Fastidious
about your feet? \$1.98

Here's a pump just made for you!
Genuine kidskin, elegantly fash-
ioned; snug elastic gore beneath the tongue.
Sleek bows, tiny stud-buttons... last word in
style-rightness. Leather sole. 2-inch heel.

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 9, C (medium wide)
width. State size. Refer first to page 234. Shipping
weight, 1 pound.

1503343—Brown Kid.
1503344—Black Kid. Pair..... \$1.98



Leather Soles

\$1.79

fine leather priced way low!

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium wide) width.
State size. Shipping weight, 1 lb. 2 oz.

2-Inch Cuban Heel	2½-Inch Spike Heel
1503345—Patent	1503346—Patent
1503347—Black Calf	1503348—Black Calf
1503349—White Calf	1503350—White Calf
Pair..... \$1.79	Pair..... \$1.79

2½-IN SPIKE
HEEL

2-IN
CUBAN
HEEL



ALSO
IN BLACK

brown patent on brown kid • • • • success awaits the wearer

Specially designed for us; positive you won't see
its duplicate. Shows ingenuity in combining fash-
ion's two favorite "dress" leathers, kid and patent.
Leather sole. 2½-inch heel.

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium wide) width,
State size, but first see page 234. Shipping
weight, 1 lb. 2 oz.

1503341—Brown Kid, Brown Patent Trim. \$1.98
1503342—Black Kid, Black Patent Trim. Pr.



\$1.79

smooth leather • • • duplicates a \$2.50 walking oxford

Designed for your daily walk. Styled for an easy swinging
stride. This Fall's bicycle style everyone will want to wear.
Starts low on the toe, laces high on the instep. Closes with
hooks and eyes. Leather sole. 1½-inch heel; rubber lift.

WOMEN'S SIZES 3½ to 8, C (medium wide) width. State
size. Shipping weight, 1 pound 6 ounces.

1503348—Brown. 1503349—Black. Pair.... \$1.79

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