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## McLaren model heads to 2022 Mecum Auctions Monterey

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British automaker McLaren is auctioning off a one-of-a-kind show car rarely seen by the public.

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The most powerful non-hybrid McLaren road car to date, McLaren's Sabre Chassis number 11 will cross the block this Friday, Aug. 19 at Mecum Monterey 2022 in Monterey, California. The model, one of only 15 limited production examples designed specifically for the U.S. market, is McLaren's most powerful non-hybrid road car to date.

"We have never created a vehicle like Sabre before one that perfectly embodies MSO's core values of cutting edge innovation, peerless performance and modern craftsmanship," said Nicolas Brown, President of McLaren, The Americas, in a statement. "And never before have we allowed anyone to be so intimately involved with the development of one of our vehicle programs."

"It's a truly special program to be part of and a truly special car to own."

Collector's delight

Launched in late 2020, McLaren's exclusive model is one of the popular car and motorcycle event's main attractions this year.



*The model's distinct interior features. Image courtesy of McLaren*

The McLaren Sabre Chassis, which houses a twin-turbo V8 engine to date and a 7-speed dual-clutch transmission, was homologated exclusively for the United States market as an MSO commission through McLaren Special Operations (MSO). The automobile reaches a maximum speed of 218 mph, making it McLaren's fastest-ever two-seater.

Instantly identifiable by the brand's signature scissor doors, the Sabre's carbon fiber body, McLaren's widest, is accented by Liquid Papaya pinstripes and interwoven Gloss Visual Carbon Fibre graphics on the side blades, complete with Volcano Orange brake calipers that display the carmaker's bespoke logo.

Distinct interior features include a matching Volcano Orange driver's seat and contrasting Carbon Black passenger seat with contrasting MSO logos embroidered on the headrests, in addition to Liquid Papaya seat shell pinstripes that match the outside body.

The automaker has revved up marketing efforts as of late.

McLaren and high-performance athletic footwear brand APL partnered in producing a line of luxury footwear that melds the brands' commitments to design, performance and technology. Available in five colorways, the APL | McLaren HySpeed is inspired by the automotive brand's ethos of creating awe-inspiring vehicles ([see story](#)).

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