## FIAT ABARTH 2000 SPECIAL COUPE

The Pininfarina Co. shows in Malmoe, this special coupé built on a Fiat Abarth 2000 chassis, winner of many competitions in mountain and of circuit races.

The enclosed technical data have been given by the Abarth Co.

The coachwork has been particularly studied in its aerodyna mic function and it presents two unusual features:

- the line of the front part meets the windscreen with a continuo us line, which improves the air penetration and the adheren ce to the ground;
- the engine bonnet lies on the body as a shell; the side openings are useful for the cooling and ventilation of the oil radiators, of the engine and of the rear brakes.

Besides the two small doors, requested by the group 6 regula - tion, all the top and pavilion lift pivoting around a front axle allowing a very easy getting in and out the car.

The central part of the engine bonnet is made of very thin Glaverbel glass. Air outlets are fitted in the sides: they are designed in such a way to give rear visibility to the driver.

Another feature of this car is represented by the special headlight, studied in cooperation with the Carello Firm. This headlight system, which in not operating position causes no aerodynamic resistance, at night lifts pivoting around a front axle; the pilote can operate it by an electric control or by a hand emergency system; even in day position, although with less efficiency, it can be used in emergency lighting (for example in a tunnel).

The passiv safety has been studied with a special care. The steering column is collapsible; the safety belts have five arms and are not fixed rigidly to the body and in case of shock they allow a certain movement to the pilote. Two fire exstinguishing systems are fitted: one of them is automatic and the other one manual.

In the inside there are no dangerous corners; all together the car can be considered one of the surest on its kind.

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## Technical Data:

- rear track

- Engine type 236 B - number of cylinders 4 - engine position rear - displacement cc 1946, 272 - highest power/revolutions CV/DIN 250/8000 - valve disposition head valves n. 16 - camshaft 2 camshafts - carburetor 2 WEBER 58 DCO 3 - feeding electric pump ignition coil - number of gear box 5 + RM- clutch dry multi-disk - wheel base mm 2085 - front track mm 1405

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