



Ivory and gold Lady Docker at the wheel of her ivory and gold Daimler.

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Lady Docker's Golden Chariot

English milady designed \$50,000 car to help cheer up the toiling masses.

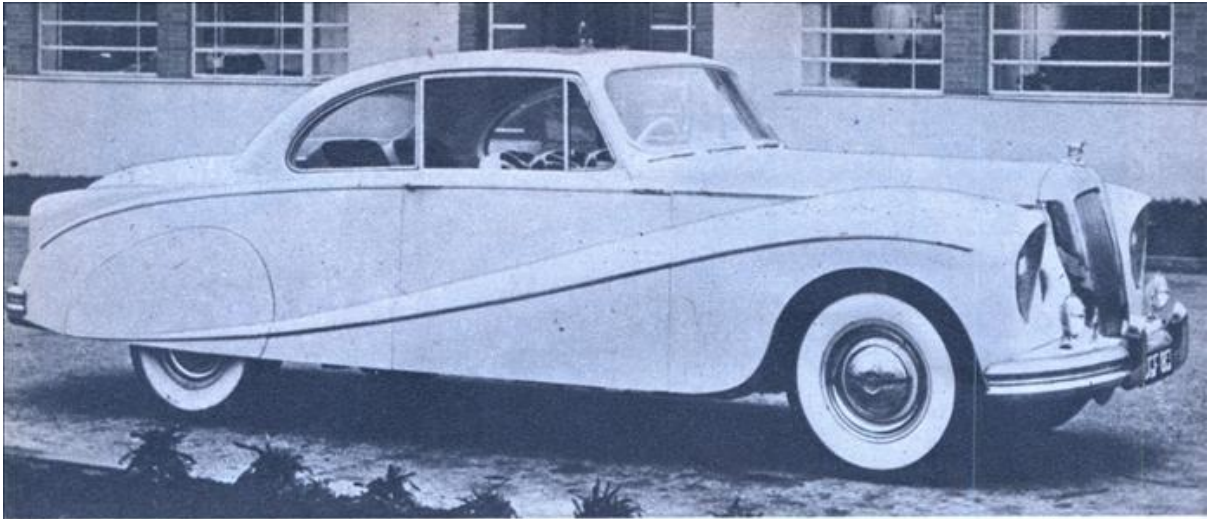
BIRMINGHAM Small Arms Co., the owner of the famous Daimler auto works, has among its assets what might be called the world's most second-hand car. This ivory and gold confection, the only one of its kind, was dreamed up by Britain's Lady Nora Docker, built to her specifications and forever stamped with her personality. Whoever drives it now

will hear people saying, "Look who's driving Nora's car!"

How did she lose it? Not long ago her husband, Sir Bernard Docker, ran into one of those Big Business dramas: the directors of Birmingham Small Arms tossed him out as their chairman and back went the Daimler to BSA. Undaunted, Lady Nora ordered a Bentley



License plate is aluminum but the rest of the trim is plated with 14-karat gold.

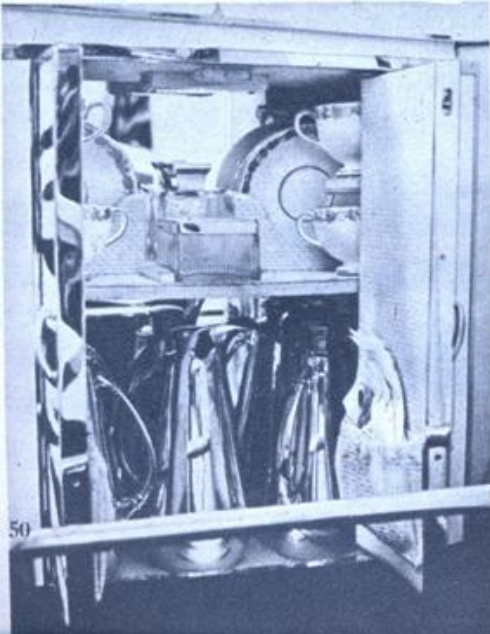


Lady Docker's custom job, built to her specifications, preserves Daimler's classic line.

Continental, also a plush job.

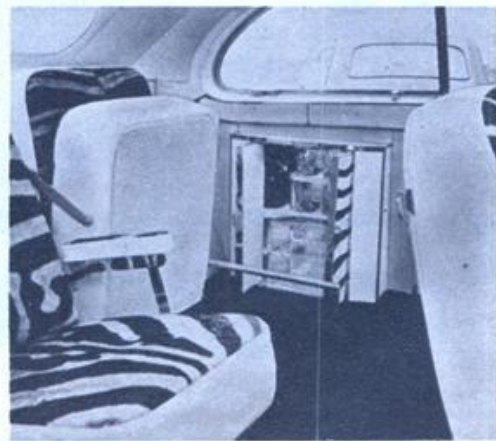
As for the Daimler's details—it has an aluminum alloy body and all metal work is gold-plated. The 6-cylinder engine has 167 hp. Roof panel and windshield are of heat-reflecting glass, upholstery is natural zebra hide, carpeting is unnatural nylon fur. Indirect lighting enhances the impression that you're in a naughty French comedy. All in all, about the lushest piece of transportation since Cleopatra's Barge—or until Lady Nora designs herself another car plated with platinum. •

Dainty picnic gear includes thermos jugs, plates, cutlery, Plexiglas sandwich box.



Matching nylon-covered umbrella fits in door—very handy arrangement in Britain.

Folding seat gives access to cocktail bar fitted into Daimler's rear sidewall.



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Folding camp stools have zebra hide seats to go with the interior upholstery.

Minimized tailfins are the only reminder of flashy styling prevalent in America.



Dashboard makeup table holds mirror, compact, comb, brush, cigarette case, cream jars.

