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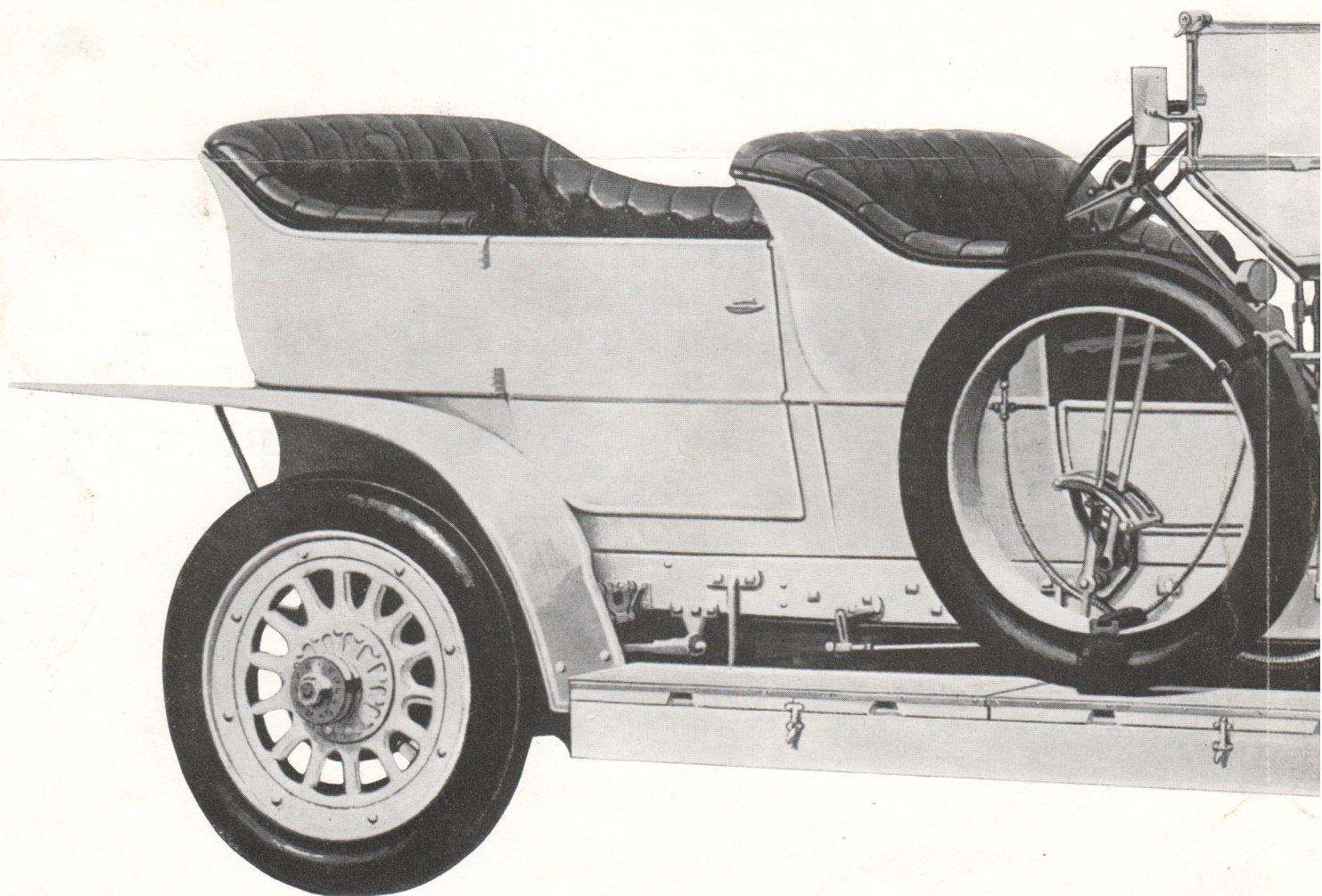
the incomparable
pre-World War I Rolls-Royce

Paintings by Melbourne Brindle
Text by Phil May



SILVER GHOST was the name given to the thirteenth 40/50 horse-power model motor car built by C. S. Rolls and Henry Royce in 1907. Its beauty and reliability of performance were the foundation of the company's reputation. Its name became a legend and Rolls-Royce to mean perfection in automobile engineering.

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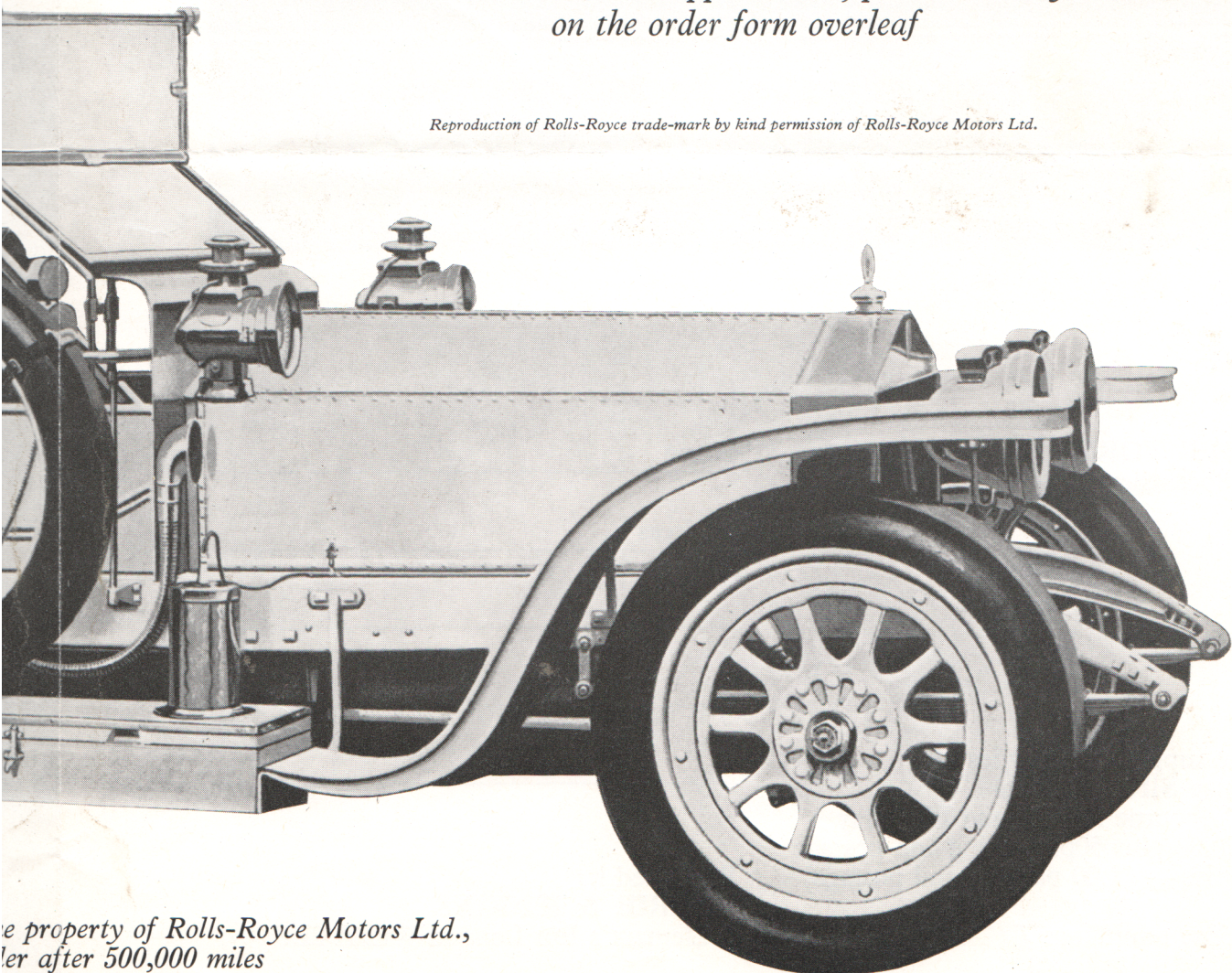
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