

CMC's Mercedes 300SLR is one of the very few models of this car to have all the details correct for the 1955 Mille Miglia race. You just won't find a better model of the 300SLR.



## A Little Personal Preference

### CMC Mercedes

Yes, there is a connection between the Mercedes 300SLR and American Iron - it's me. John Day's early white-metal kit of the 300SLR was the first 1:43 scale model I built and was the subject of the first model car story I had published 34 years ago. It's a good bet that if I hadn't become hooked on the SLR you wouldn't be reading this, and there's no way I'm not going to tell you about the best 300SLR model made. And yes, we do have some other fine models in this issue, too. CMC's Magnificent Mercedes 300SLR Blame it on Ken Purdy; 'All But My Life' got me hooked on the Mercedes 300SLR and while my friends were reading custom car magazines and talking about Watson Roadsters I was (and still am) collecting everything I could find on the greatest sports-racing car ever built and there's no way I can fully describe CMC's 1:18 scale model in the space available. What's more, CMC has modelled the car as it actually was in the 1955 Mille Miglia, not as it looks now in the Mercedes Museum with small 'parking lights', chrome trim over the vents, a chrome star instead of the painted emblem on the nose, and enlarged gas filler opening all

#### Sources

##### CMC 1:18 Scale 1955

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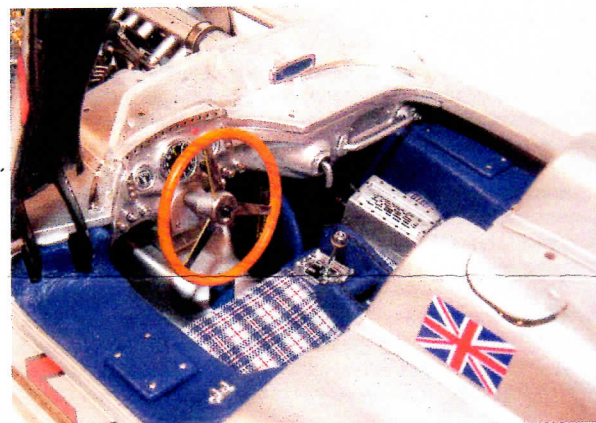
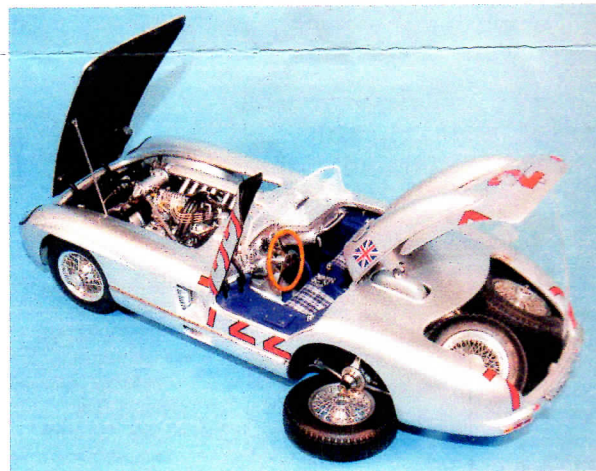
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added after the 1955 season. The engine has every wire, hose and line that can be seen, with photo-etched metal clamps on the hoses. The serial number is stamped in the cam cover and the small data plate is bolted right where it should be. The door lifts correctly, with real leather and fabric upholstery and perfectly legible instruments, while one spare of each size is crammed into the trunk. Suspension details are correct, including the finned Fichtel & Sachs shock absorbers and inboard drum brakes. Contact CMC or CMC-USA (cmc.usa@hotmail.com or PH: 585/292-7280) for more information on the best 300SLR model I've seen. This museum-quality miniature is only \$269.00.

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