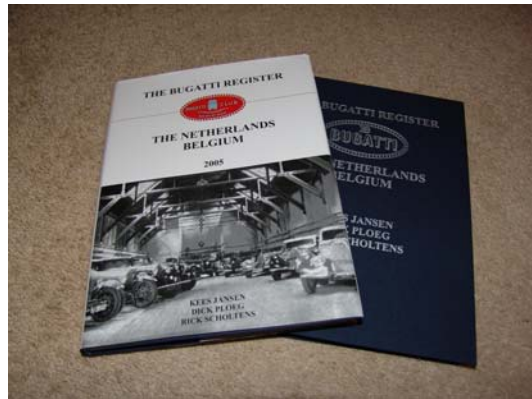




## The Bugatti Register The Netherlands/ Belgium 2005 sold out

*The Bugatti Register The Netherlands/ Belgium 2005* is the first Register of its kind and has become a voluminous book with close to 300 pages full of information.

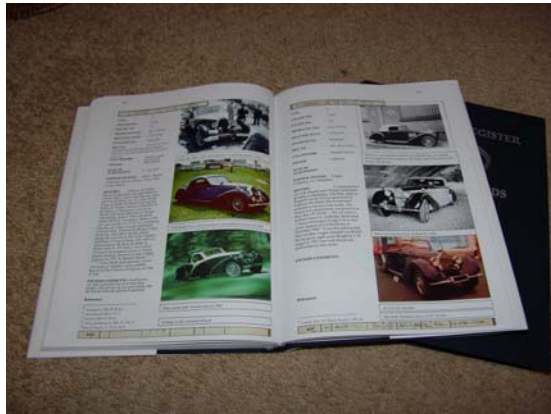
The book contains many interesting features such as:



\* An article by Dick Ploeg about the Dutch Bugatti agents, including many unique period pictures that have never been previously published.

\* An article by Tubien Wisse containing a brief history on the beginnings of the Bugatti Club Nederland (BCN) including a table with all BCN meetings, organizers and locations.

\* Data on 285 Bugattis that have either been sold when new in the Low Countries, or that have been in the possession of a Dutch or Belgian owner. One full page is reserved for each car, with generally three pictures per car: One from before the war, one from the middle of the century and one recent picture. In addition, the description of each car includes data, such as coachwork, history, owners and so on.



One unique feature is the addition of clippings from the *Carnets de livraison* and *carrosseriebooks* from Pracht, the administrator of the factory in the twenties and thirties, with production month, date of delivery, engine numbers, coachbuilders and prices. The book is in English and contains hundreds of unique pictures that have never been published before. Many data and pictures are from the archives of van Ramshorst, the son of the Bugatti importer 'Albatros'. It is a hard cover, bound in genuine dark blue linen with a high quality dust cover. It weighs about 3 pounds and is one inch thick. Every book is numbered and has been personalized.

## **Vol I of the Register has now been sold out.**

### **Stolen books on e-bay.**

A number of books have been stolen with the Canadian Mail, when they were sent from Montreal to Vermont in the USA, a distance of about 200 km. Some of these have been sold at e-bay by a second hand book trader who is not shy of less than honest transactions and who was not willing to sell them back to us at the price he bought them for once he realized what the books fetched. He has sold them for prices between \$ 150.- and \$ 179.50 excluding package and posting, and the clients have paid up to \$ 207.- for the books. Incidentally neither the e-bay company nor the Canada Post Company have responded to our repetitive e-mails.

### **Vol II will soon be available.**

Following Volume I with 285 Bugattis there will be a second Volume with many corrections, a number of new articles and 325 additional Bugattis, this time mainly from Belgium. There will be articles of Bugattis in Belgian Races such as Spa- Francorchamps, an article about the Bugattis in the property of the Belgian Royal Family, and a lot more information. For this book we have been fortunate to obtain the complete de Dobbeleer administration. This book will be available to owners of Vol I at a considerable discount with 'matching numbers'. It will be obvious that this right does not apply to the owners of the stolen books.

If you have questions or comments, please mail to [keesj@rdgg.nl](mailto:keesj@rdgg.nl)

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