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## **Only Surviving 1951 Iota 350 Sports car now at Lane Motor Museum**

**Nashville, TN, October 9, 2007**---- The only surviving 1951 Iota 350 sports car has recently been acquired by Lane Motor Museum. Only two were built in 1951, and only this prototype remains in existence.

Built by Iota Racing Cars – the 1951 Iota 350 Sports car is possibly the first monocoque sports car. The body is notable for the smoothness of its line and for the rear wings which resemble aircraft props – resulting in a very aerodynamic vehicle. The 350 cc rear engine sits in the sleek sheet aluminum shell. T.T. Workshops of Westbury restored the car – keeping the original metal intact and restoring the car exactly as it was when it was initially completed.

The 1951 Iota 350 Sports car joins other rare British vehicles in the Lane Motor Museum collection to include a 1931 Trojan RE and a 1948 Morgan “F” Super (3-wheeler).

### **About Lane Motor Museum**

Lane Motor Museum showcases approximately 150 unique cars and motorcycles from around the world. Cars on display represent countries from Asia, Europe, North and South America, and date from 1924 to 2003. Highlights of the Museum include the largest Czechoslovakian vehicle collection outside Europe, microcars, amphibious vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, competition cars, and prototypes. The Museum also offers a display of automotive art, a play area for children, and a gift shop.

Lane Motor Museum welcomes guests Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day & New Year’s Day. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (55+), and free for children 17 and under. Group rates are available. Lane Motor Museum is located at 702 Murfreesboro Pike just minutes from downtown Nashville. For more information on the Museum, call (615) 742-7445 or visit the website at [www.lanemotormuseum.org](http://www.lanemotormuseum.org)

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