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THE 1961 CADILLAC

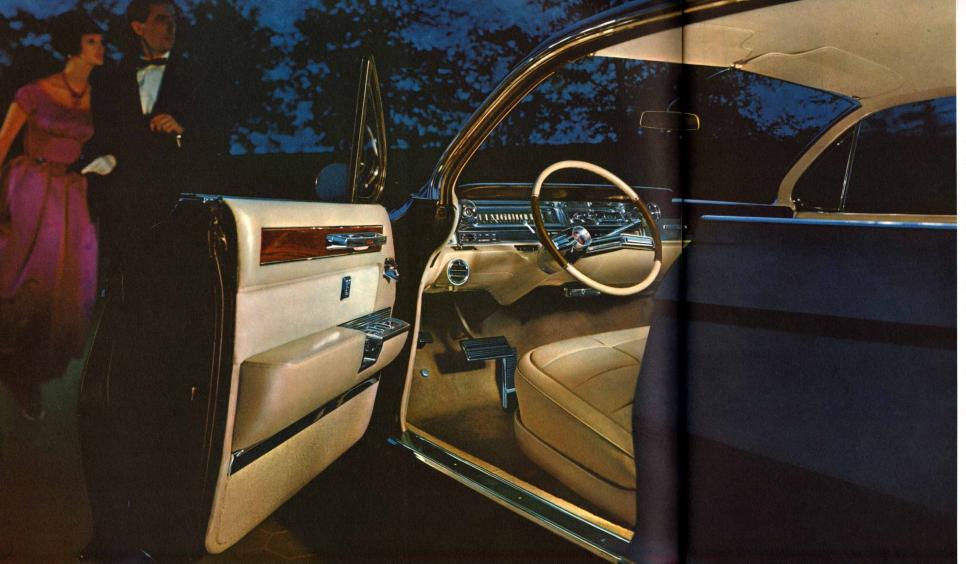
For 1961, Cadillac has truly created a new inspiration for all motordom . . . an automobile of such superb design, such precise craftsmanship and such universal appeal that—as even the briefest examination will reveal—it could have come from no other source but the builder of the accepted Standard of the World.

Never before has a motor car so visually exciting and, at the same time, so meticulously engineered been presented for your inspection and approval.

Unmistakably Cadillac in stature and majesty, it nevertheless represents a totally new concept in fine car design. Its graceful silhouette reveals a more integrated body and increased head room, interior spaciousness and entrance room. Vision is virtually unlimited. And the crisp, sculptured design of front, rear and sides confers a distinction entirely new to motoring.

Among the dramatic engineering advancements may be counted an even finer, smoother-performing engine . . . a miraculous new front-suspension system . . . a lubrication-free chassis . . . and greatly increased maneuverability and handling ease.

By any criterion, this is the finest automobile ever created—a motor car to inspire the automotive world for years to come. For the most rewarding experience in motoring, accept your Cadillac dealer's cordial invitation to see and drive the 1961 Cadillac.



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Interiors as functional as they are luxurious make a vital contribution to the over-all impression of perfection which you receive on inspecting the 1961 Cadillac. The crisp, clean lines of the new instrument panel . . . the smaller, easier handling steering wheel . . . the lower front floor and tunnel . . . the new door safety lights . . . the new power window and seat controls . . . the incredibly beautiful colors and fabrics . . . all play key roles in making the 1961 Cadillac as delightful to drive as it is inspiring to behold.

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The heart-shaped enamel clock and four-colored gold thermometer watch are by Faberge and come from A La Vieille Russie, as does the 18th Century gold and enamel watch on a chate-laine. The standing barometer is from Town and Country Antiques, the ship's barometer from C. W. Lyon. The painting is a David from the Wildenstein Gallery. The barometer clock on stand and the diamond-edged wrist watch on a gold mesh band are from Cartier. The blue damask fabric comes from the Scalamandré Museum of Textiles.

THE Sixty-Two Coupe



Brilliantly new in concept, the Sixty-Two Coupe offers an ideal introduction to the magnificently styled new Cadillac for 1961. A visual delight from its scintillating grille to the gracefully fluid lines of its rear deck and slim quarter panels, it is as rewarding to drive as it is to behold. The most modestly priced Cadillac, it features a wide selection of interiors—in gray, green, blue, fawn or rose Canberra cloth, and in sandalwood, turquoise or black Chilton cloth. All have Florentine grained vinyl bolsters in smart complementary colors.





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ROSE CANBERRA CLOTH WITH FLORENTINE VINYL

THE SIX WINDOW Sixty-Two Sedan



Displayed to perfection in the elegant Series Sixty-Two Sedan, the crisp new Cadillac silhouette makes this an automobile of surpassing beauty. A masterpiece of styling and craftsmanship, its reliability, roominess and safety make it the perfect family motor car, as well. A

handsome new instrument panel, completely new exterior trim and many other improvements make vital contributions to its unquestioned appeal. The interior fabrics, conceived and crafted in the Fleetwood tradition of excellence, are identical with those in the Coupe.



The B-flat trumpet is a 16th Century reproduction of one in the Museo Crivico, Verona, Italy. The flute in D, which is of porcelain and dates from about 1760, is in its original case. The instrument with peacock feathers is a Mayuri, which may be found only in Northern India. The wooden violin case is Germany. The portrait is the Century. The portrait is the Century of the Prancial Hubert Drouals. All the pieces in this arrangement are from the Metro-politina Museum of Art. The fabrics are from the Selaismandre Museum of Textiles.

THE SHORT DECK Sixty-Two Sedan



Another sparkling example of Cadillac craftsmanship at its finest is this new body style, a virtual twin of the Sixty-Two Sedan already described. Differing only in shorter over-all body length, it features the same trim lines and generously proportioned interior, the same wonderful riding qualities. Alert and responsive to the final degree, it achieves a peak of maneuverability unequaled even among cars which do not approach it in size or distinction. Superbly favored in the luxury of its appointments, it is a radiant addition to the Cadillac family.





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Gold-mounted moss agate bowl and cover, set with precious stones, is thought to be North Italian of the early 17th Century. It is from the Museum Silver Shop, as are the English agate goblets and the French goldmounted agate knife. From A La Vieille Russie, the nautilus shell mounted in gilded silver, and the smoky topaz vase. Lobmeyr covered dish from A. J. van Dugteren. The Van Dyck portrait of Queen Henrietta Maria of England is from the Hammer Collection. The fabric comes from Scalamandré.



GREEN CANBERRA CLOTH WITH FLORENTINE VINYL

THE FOUR WINDOW Sixty-Two Sedan



Virtually surrounded by crystal-clear glass, driver and passengers in this highly styled version of the Sixty-Two Sedan enjoy greater motoring pleasure than they have ever known before. With a gracefully curved rear window that literally envelops rear compartment riders, vision is unexcelled, comfort complete. To own and drive this imaginatively conceived automobile is to enjoy a new experience in land transportation. And it is an exceptional value, as well, for it is as practical as it is beautiful. Interior fabrics are the same as those in other Sixty-Two models.







The teapot, stand, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and urn were all designed by Paul Revere, Jr., about 1790. The coffee pot is by Ephraim Brasher of New York City in the late 18th Century. The pipe, by an unknown Dutch craftsman, is from the early 18th Century. The candlestick and snuffers were designed by Joseph Lownes, Philadelphia, during the latter part of the 18th Century. The portrait, from the Metropolitan Museum of Art (as are the other pieces shown), is by the American Mary Cassatt (1845-1926). Fabrics from Scalamandré.

THE Fleetwood Sixty Special Sedan



In the triumphant Fleetwood Sixty Special Sedan for 1961, Cadillac designers have achieved new luxury, spaciousness and good taste, combined in a supreme expression of the stylist's craft. The special treatment of the rear quarters lends this sumptuous automobile a

subtle aura of distinction never quite captured by any but Cadillac. Substantial beyond question, yet gracefully ethereal in aspect, the Sixty Special is an ideal blend of classical beauty and the performance characteristics of tomorrow. Interior fabrics include fine-textured Cambridge cloth in blue, sandalwood or green with matching Florentine leather bolster trim; black Cambridge cloth with white Florentine leather bolster trim; gray, fawn, turquoise or rose Crestwood cloth with matching bolsters; or gray or fawn broadcloth throughout.





The parade helmet and shield of silver with chiseled mountings of bronze were created for Louis XIV. The tournament book, bound in tooled Moroeco, is German and dates from 1529. It is believed that there are only two or three others like it in the world. The rapier is a composite piece, the blade being Italian (1385) and the hilli German (1600). Portrait is of Sir John Shurley, painter unknown (English, late 16th C.). Spur is French (1400). All are from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Fabrics from Scalamanfe'.

THE Sixty-Two Convertible



As fresh and stimulating as a sunlit summer day, the newest Sixty-Two Convertible is the perfect answer for those who would combine superb comfort and beauty with the spirit of adventure. Sleek, slim and graced with new sculptural side paneling, the Sixty-Two Convertible for 1961

is a true masterpiece of symmetry and balance . . . an invitation to the open highway that few are able to resist. Eight interior color selections, all with rich Florentine leather, include black, blue, sandalwood, saddle, green and red . . . plus white with either black or metallic red bolsters.





THE Coupe de Ville



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The lace flounce hanging over the portrait is Belgian and was worn by a cardinal at the coronation of Charles X of France in 1824. Embroidered dress panel is 18th Century French. Embroidered box (which contains original perfume bottles, embroidery tools and winders) is 17th Century English. Bag is French, 19th Century. Lace border and strip are Italian, 17th Century. Portrait is by the Dutch Michiel van Miereveld (1567-1641). All pieces are from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Background fabric is from Scalamandré.



THE Coupe de Ville



Seeking new horizons in design for motion, the Cadillac Coupe de Ville for 1961 bespeaks an attention to craftsmanship that is unrivalled in the automotive field. Its extraordinary grace and charm are complemented by the marvelous Cadillac riding qualities and over-the-road comfort

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From the Metropolitan Museum of Art: The rearing bronze horse is by Degas. The smaller horse is Greek from the 8th Century B.C. The astronomical globe, a gift of J. P. Morgan, is by Gerhard Emmoser of Virnan (1579). The painting of horse and rider is from a Muzhal Album, Period of Shah Jahan, Indian, 17th Century. The polo game manuscript is Persian, 16th Century The thorace horse profile is a 17th Century Florensine piece in the style of Antonio Sastini. Fabrics are from the Scalamanfré Museum of Textiles.

THE SIX WINDOW Sedan de Ville



A brilliant new interpretation of a traditionally exciting Cadillac body style, the 1961 Sedan de Ville sets new standards for dramatic styling and elegance. Advanced engineering features . . . gracefully fluid lines . . . inspired fabric design . . . all contribute to a total concept of

automotive perfection. From the leading edge of the hood and front fenders—designed to form a single, crisp horizontal line—to the gently tapered rear fins, it is a car to win the admiration of the motoring world. Interior selections are the same as those in the Coupe de Ville.





FOUR WINDOW Sedan de Ville



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From the Museum Silver Shop comes the 18-karat gold coffee set; with gold and agate tray by Tiffany. The collection of antique Tiffany vases, including the delightful flower form vase, is from Lillian Nassau. The modern Lobmeyr glasses in gold are The portrait of Isobella Mary, Duchess of Rutland, was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds, the celebrated and prolific English master, and this work was produced from an engraving made in 1780. The fabric is from the Scalamandré Museum of Textiles.



SANDALWOOD CROMWELL CLOTH AND FLORENTINE LEATHER

THE FOUR WINDOW Sedan de Ville



The deceptively simple styling approach employed in this version of the Sedan de Ville for 1961 has resulted in a motor car for devotees of perfectly ordered elegance. Just as no single superfluous line mars the pure beauty of its profile, neither does any one feature—exterior or interior—fail to fit ideally into the over-all design and engineering scheme. An automobile of noble bearing, it has an aristocratic flair that sets it apart from all other motor cars. Interior selections are, of course, identical in all three of the distinguished de Ville creations.



The jewels in the foreground and the gold and diamond case are from Van Cleef and Arpels, who also supplied the tiara of the Emat the baptism of her son, the King of Rome, in 1811. The gold and yellow enamel snuffbox by Faberge and the antique gold pin with tur-quoises and diamonds are from A La Vieille Russie. The painting is by Elisabeth Vigee-Lebrun (1755-1842) and it comes from the Wilden-stein Galleries. The gorgeous velvet fabric is from Scalamandré Museum of Textiles.

THE Eldorado Biarritz



Rarely, and only to a supremely fortunate few, there comes an automobile the very sight of which summons forth visions of distant mountains, pounding surf and soft Southern skies. Such a car is the 1961 Eldorado Biarritz, beyond question the most beautiful convertible ever

created. This superbly crafted motor car makes every journey memorable, every arrival a special occasion. Interiors, styled in ostrich grain leather with Florentine leather trim, are available in tones of sandalwood, nautilus blue, white, topaz, jade, mauve, black or metallic red.





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SEDAN AND LIMOUSINE



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From the Museum Silver Shop comes the silver epergne, a work of intricate design used as a centerpiece on distinguished tables during the period of George III. The glasses is from Baccarat and Porthault. The lovely silver pitcher in the foreground is an outstanding creation of Georg Jensen. The painting is by Abraham van Beyeren and, like many of the other superb works of art used to illustrate this book, was loaned by the Hammer Collection. The silk fabric is from the Scalamandré Museum of Textiles.



THE Fleetwood Seventy-Five

SEDAN AND LIMOUSINE



Justly famed as the most distinguished automobile on the American scene, the Fleetwood Seventy-Five achieves new heights of dignity and stature in 1961. Whether you choose the nine-passenger Sedan or the Limousine, you will possess a car that compliments your wisdom as

well as your taste. Passenger compartments are styled in gray or fawn wool broadcloth; gray, fawn or dark gray Calais cord with matching broadcloth bolsters and trim. The chauffeur's compartment of the Limousine may be trimmed in black, gray or fawn Florentine leather.

Engine and Chassis

The highly refined Cadillac engine delivers brilliant performance and proven dependability. There is extra driving pleasure and extra safety, too, in the assured response which greets the lightest touch on the accelerator pedal. And there is equal satisfaction and wonderful peace of mind in the silent, effortless performance, hour after hour at turnpike speeds. The Cadillac chassis, for 1961, provides many new features certain to be a source of increased satisfaction and driving pleasure. There is improved steering for greater maneuverability. Newly refined braking for shorter, straighter stops and new suspension system advancements assure even greater quietness and comfort.

STANDARD POWER EQUIPMENT ON ALL MODELS

CADILLAC POWER STEERING makes parking . . . maneuvering in traffic . . . and highway travel an easy and effortless pleasure.

CADILLAC POWER BRAKES enable the driver to bring the car to a quick, safe stop with gentle pressure from either foot.

CADILLAC HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE provides eager, smooth response as it automatically shifts gears for the driver.

ACCESSORIES

CADILLAC CRUISE CONTROL permits the driver to maintain a constant speed of travel automatically . . . reduces fatigue and is an aid to increased fuel economy. It also serves as a speed warning device for restricted speed zones.

POWER WINDOWS AND SEATS (available on all models) are convenience items you will want to have on your favorite Cadillac. They are standard at no extra cost on most body styles.

THE CADILLAC GUIDE-MATIC power headlamp control dims all four headlights of your car as other cars approach thus reminding oncoming drivers to dim their own headlights in return. This automatic headlamp beam control is an additional aid to safe, nightlime motoring.

POWER DOOR LOCKS permit the driver and front seat passenger to lock and unlock all doors automatically at the touch of a switch.

CADILLAC AIR CONDITIONING lets you ride in the cool comfort you enjoy in your air-conditioned office or home. It also dehumidifies and removes dust, pollen and smoke.

E-Z-EYE GLASS reduces eyestrain by eliminating annoying glare. It filters out radiant heat, helping to keep the car interior cool.

THE CADILLAC RADIO produces rich, full tones and long-range reception unique in a motor car radio. Tuning is automatic at a finger touch. The two-speaker system is supplied at no extra cost. Antenna is electrically operated.

CADILLAC HEATING SYSTEM is unusually efficient and simple to operate. It provides warm air to both front and rear compartments, as well as heated air to the windshield for defrosting.

CADILLAC FOG LAMPS provide illumination close to the surface of the road. They contribute greatly to safer driving in adverse weather.

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE: Eight-cylinder, overhead, 90° V-type; bore 4.0"; stroke 3.875"; displacement 390 cu. in. Engine mounted in rubber at three points. Compression ratio 10.5 to 1.

PISTONS: Aluminum alloy, slipper type to reduce friction surfaces and permit nesting between crankshaft counterweights. Two compression rings, one oil ring with expander; top compression ring chrome-plated to minimize wear on cylinder walls. Recessed contour in piston head increases turbulence for fast, complete burning of fuel-air mixture. CARBURETOR: Four-barrel downdraft with equalized manifolding; mechanical fuel pump; polyurethane air filter; intake silencer: automatic choke.

LUBRICATION: Full pressure. Full-flow oil filter standard. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: 12-volt.

GASOLINE TANK CAPACITY: 21 gallons.

HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE: Fully automatic, step-gear type. Controlled fluid coupling on forward gear set for smoother shifts. Provides two Drive Ranges, Low Range and Reverse. REAR AXLE: Hypoid. Differential housing offset to provide straight-line drive. Ratio is 2.94 with an optional 3.21 axle. A 3.21 axle is provided on air-conditioned models. On Series 75 models, ratio is 3.36 with 3.77 optional. New controlled differential, optional at extra cost, directs power to wheel having better traction.

FRONT SUSPENSION: Spherical joint with Cadillac independent, helical-coil-type springs. New rubber mounted strut rods and rubber bushings absorb impacts and isolate road noise.

REAR SUSPENSION: Four-link drive. Rear springs are helical-coil type. Rubber bushings for quieter, softer ride. BRAKES: Cadillae Power Brakes with self-adjusting shoes; finned front and rear drums. Effective brake lining area, 221.8 sq. in, 233.72 sq. in. on Series 75 models.

PARKING BRAKE: Serves as true auxiliary brake since it will not lock in position with engine running and car in gear. STEERING: Cadillae Power Steering standard equipment. New over-all steering ratio of 18.2 to 1, and increased turning angle from 36° to 388° for faster response and shorter turning diameter.

FRAME: Cadillac tubular-center X frame has new front frame members permitting a lower front floor for increased seat height and head room.

TIRES: Low-pressure, 4-ply, tubeless. Size—8.00 x 15 (Series 75: 6-ply, size—8.20 x 15). White sidewall tires*, size 8.20 x 15, optional at extra cost.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS: Standard equipment.

BACK-UP LIGHTS: Standard equipment.

TREAD: Front and rear, 61".

WHEELBASE: 129.5" except Series 75, 149.75".

OVER-ALL LENGTH: 222" except Series 75, 242.3", and Series 62 Short Deck Sedan, 215".

*Standard on Eldorado Biarritz.

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