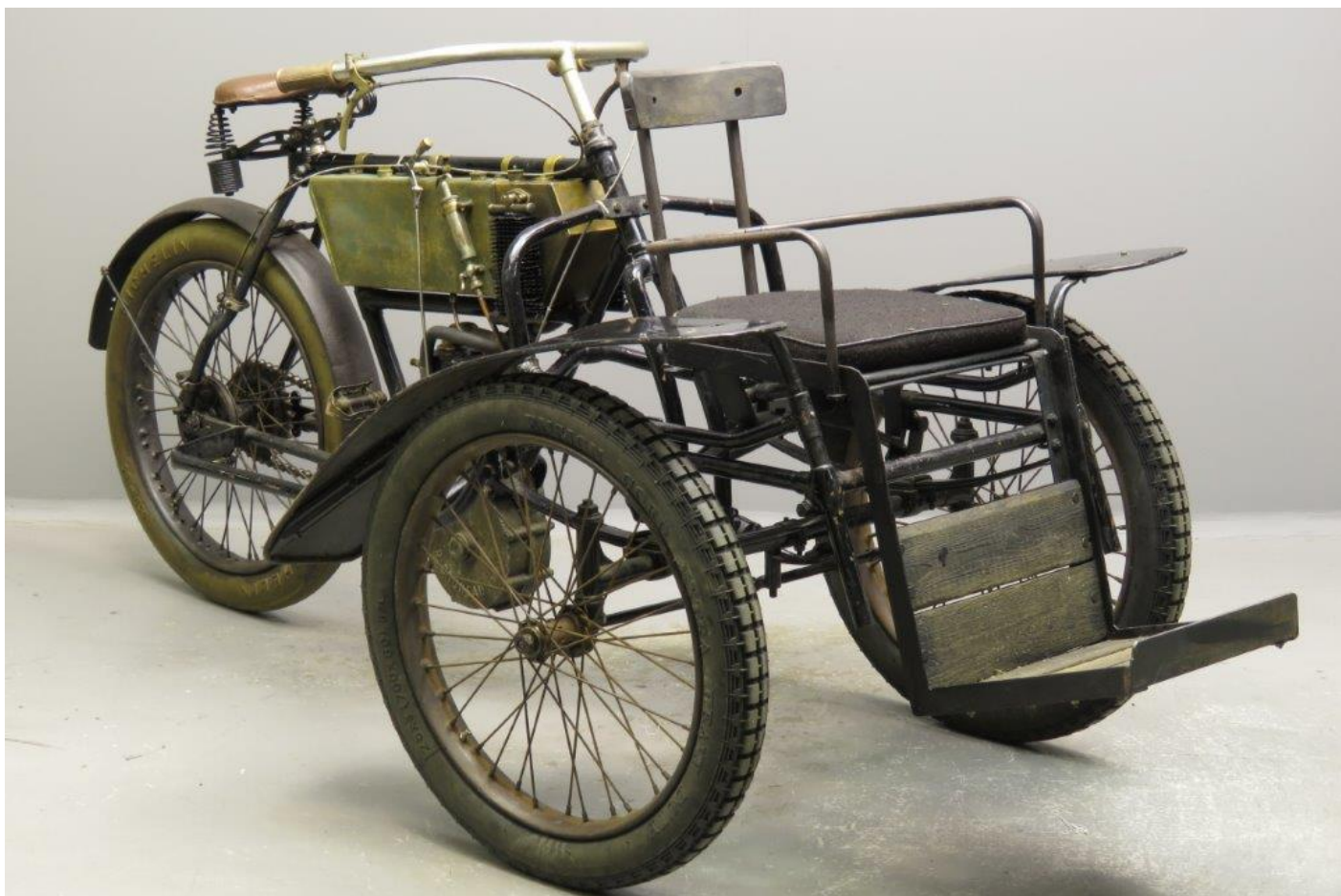




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**BRUNEAU 1907 TRICYCLE 326CC 1 CYL AIV 2803**



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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### **Bruneau ca. 1907 'Tri-promeneur' 2 ¾ HP 326 cc a.v. motorcycle with forecar engine # 1075**

Established at 12, rue Victor Hugo in Tours from 1899, the firm Bruneau built motorcycles and tricars. Paul Bruneau's motorcycles had more than a few interesting features : already in 1902 Bruneau marketed a motorcycle with chain transmission and clutch, a year later water cooling with thermo- syphon was introduced and in 1904 a shaft drive model was brought out.

The 1904 range consisted of three motorcycles and a threewheeler with forecar, that was fitted with a pedalling chain on the right hand side and a drive chain on the left.

In 1905 the design of the single enclosed chain that was introduced on the new 2 ¾ HP solo machine was also utilized on the forecar.

This 'tri-promeneur' as the brochure put it, was equipped with the same type of water-cooled engine as the solo machine and sold for 1100 Francs, 225 more than the solo model.

Around 1908 the design was taken over by some companies related to the 'Société Industrielle d'Albert' in the Somme area, such as Georges Richard.

This interesting early passenger machine comes in unrestored condition and misses only the chaincases.



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