

THE 1906 'CHARRON' ARMoured CAR

The C.G.V. company presented its first model of armoured car to the Ministry of War, the '1906' model, with the assistance of Commander Guye.

The C.G.V. (tank) was tested during the great manoeuvres on fall of that same year. fut expérimentée lors des grandes manoeuvres de l'automne de la même année.

The vehicle's handicap was too weak a weight/power ratio, but for its time it presented innovations such as an engine's starting device from within the vehicle and tyres that would allow an extra 10 minute rolling after it was perforated by a bullet.

It seems that the French army used 4 Charron armoured cars between 1906 and 1911.

Specifications :

Weight : 3 T

Armouring : maximum 6 mm

Speed : 38 km/h

Armament : 1 off 8 mm machine gun.

Crew : 4 men

