

Chevrolet AB 1928

A smart step forward.

This charming vintage Chevy hails from Mechanicville, New York. The previous owner was looking for a new caretaker for a family treasure once owned by her grandfather.

The Chevrolet AB was more than just a rebranded version of the earlier AA Capitol. It featured real engineering upgrades—especially to accommodate a new six-cylinder engine.

Chevrolet strengthened the brakes, redesigned the aluminum pistons, and reworked the carburetor. The engine was a success: more power, more modern design—but the added performance came with a price: extra weight. As a result, the overall driving feel remained similar.

Still, the AB stood out for one key reason: value for money. Chevrolet priced it \$50 less than Ford's Model A—a clever move that gave it a serious edge.

With its reliability and a variety of body styles, the AB became a favorite among both buyers and custom coachbuilders. Its successor, the Chevrolet AC, carried on the six-cylinder tradition—this time with a larger 3.2-liter engine.

Today, this AB is a shining symbol of Chevrolet's mission: to make solid innovation affordable, while still keeping a touch of flair.