

Manufacturer	Model	Manufacturer	Model
TOYOTA	Model AB Phaeton	TOYOTA	2000GT "Bond Car"

Model AB was a nimble model with a phaeton-style body, giving a playful touch to its design. However, most of them were delivered to the military and did not reach the hands of the general public. In terms of military use, it was called the ABR type, but the body design was completely different from the AA type. Model AB was produced from 1936 to 1945, with a total of 353 units, and was initially priced at 3,300 yen.



The vehicle created for the movie "You Only Live Twice" (released in 1967). It was big news at the time that a Japanese car was chosen for a globally popular film. The appearance of the 2000GT in the movie changed the image of Japanese cars, which were mainly seen as practical, and showcased Japan's development as an industrial nation to the world.



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TOYOTA	Sera	TOYOTA	AXV-II (Concept Car)

This is the production version of the concept car "AXV-II" that was exhibited at the 1987 Tokyo Motor Show. Its main feature is the butterfly doors, which were adopted to achieve the sensation of an open experience in all weather conditions. The doors, with the glass extending all the way to the roof, open diagonally upwards from two pivot points located near the front center of the roof and the base of the A-pillar. The hydraulic dampers that support these large doors also incorporate a temperature compensation mechanism to prevent the effects of temperature differences.



This is a concept car exhibited at the 27th Tokyo Motor Show. Its catchphrase is "A Live Compact Vehicle with Wings." The name AXV-II stands for "Advanced eXperimental Vehicle-II." The concept theme is "Live & Performance," aiming to create a model that appeals to sensibilities beyond just comfortable transportation. The glass canopy that extends to the ceiling and the gull-wing doors became a topic of conversation, and it was released for sale in March 1990 as the "Sera."

