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MIDGET CARS IN BARCELONA.-

Automobilism is a sport which has many fans, both among the old as well as among the young who find in it an enjoyable pastime.

In Barcelona, a driver leaves his car to return soon. But suddenly an odd conversion takes place. What once was a large car is suddenly dwarfed... this look very much like one of Guilliver's tales!

Mr. Olivé has built these small cars with one kilo of sheet brass, 2 m. of wire, some grams of rubber and very small quantities of paint, leather and other elements. In six years he made 150 different models. His workshop is very simple; in it he reproduces with great accuracy any type of car, made on a 1 to 20 scale.

The skill of this artisan is better gauged by seeing how some of his cars are made up of 1,500 parts; some of them so small as the machine of a watch. He uses simple tools, with such dexterity and patience as confirmed by the results.

The transmission, the springs, all and every detail of the vehicles are delicately made just as if they were of practical use.

The car runs across a typical Catalonian countryside.... with a photo as background.

Mr. Olive's models constitute a real history of the automobile from its very ~~the~~ first years to date. Faithful reproductions of well-known marks.

The lighter serves as reference point. These toys which are the delight of children, submerge us in a sea of doubts; is this a big or a small car? A real or a fake one? It is difficult to distinguish them.