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GIANT TRUCK FOR THE U.S.

Positive developed : 18 meters - 60 ft

World's biggest truck, a French production of the BERLIET Company for desert oil prospection and extraction, was put aboard a freighter yesterday in Le Havre, on its way to the United States where it will be a highlight of the ~~5th~~ International Oil Industry Show in Tulsa Oklahoma from May 14 to 23rd.

This giant, called very appropriately the 100.T.TULSA has already four brothers, three of which are in operation in French oil fields in the Algerian desert.

It was no mean or easy work to drive the monster from the Berliet plant to Le Havre. Its width: 5 meters... a nasty thing to drive on narrow roads!

However all went well, if slowly and the giant was safely loaded on board the Scandinavian freighter DUGRUN, under the eyes of Berliet officials and the Prefect of Le Havre.