Winged Design of Franco Scaglione



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Nine were drawn, three were built. This account starts with the first sketches of Franco Scaglione, the master designer working for Bertone, who later on became responsible for the beautiful Sportiva and the Tipo 33 Stradale. The three famous winged cars have been subject to controversy their whole lives; attractive or not? revolutionary or kitsch? breakthrough or extravaganza? But still, after forty years their appearance remains spectacular. Read this story of "Wacky" Arnolt, Franco Scaglione, Nuccio Bertone and the B.A.T.s.