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In an age of cast-resin models with no opening features, it's refreshing that CMC continues to produce its remarkable 1:18 range. The German specialist has released the finest Grand Prix cars and its latest, an Alfa Tipo B, is one of the best. This handbuilt jewel of Vittorio Jano's beautiful *monoposto* is mostly metal and boasts working steering, an opening bonnet and even fuel fillers. The detail is stunning, set off by exquisite wheels, while the screwed and pinned assembly gives it a special charm. Highlights include the natural finish to the chassis and leather seat, but the authentic thin bonnet and slender catches require great care. Several versions are scheduled, including Tazio Nuvolari's debut win in the 1932 Italian GP with distinctive smooth, high-speed Pirelli tyres.

