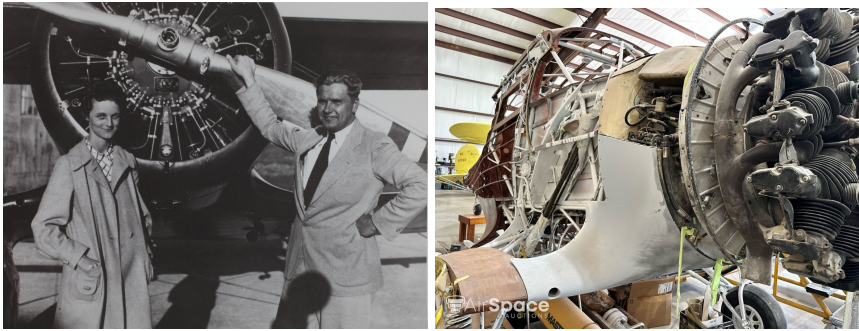


Year:	1936	Make:	Beechcraft	Model:	C17R	
S / N:	81	Registration #:	UNK (N15835)	# of Seats:	4	
Category:	Normal					
Total Time:	UNK	Overhaul Time:	UNK	Type:	FWS E	
Location:	Oklahoma City, OK			Contact Person:	Matt Hutton	



This 1936 Bendix Race winner is mid-restoration. With many original parts and original production, purchase and logbooks this aircraft is a collector or historians dream. This is verified to be #81, the aircraft Louise Thaden owned and flew in the years following her win at the Bendix cup along with her copilot Blanche Noyes. Does this aircraft belong in your museum or collection?

Contact AirSpace to schedule a viewing.

Bullet Points:

- Thaden Beechcraft C17R Staggarwing mid restoration
- Wings and tail covered in 2021
- Fuselage structure restoration complete.

Airframe:

The wings and tail were recovered in 2021. The fuselage wood and metal work has been completed since. All metal surfaces are sealed with epoxy. The restoration work completed is top of the line. Wings are properly restored with the hidden racing flaps on the underside. Original windshield is intact and has chips from the original Shewin Williams Blue noted on the original order paperwork included.

Restoration is upwards of 65% complete.

Hidden race-wing flaps properly restored

Engine:

Wright 975 - awaiting restoration

The C17R was powered by an air-cooled, supercharged, 971.930-cubic-inch-displacement (15.927 liter) Wright Whirlwind 440 (R-975E3) 9-cylinder direct-drive radial engine with a compression ratio of 6.3:1. The R-975E3 was rated at 420 horsepower at 2,200 r.p.m., and 440 horsepower at 2,250 r.p.m. for takeoff, burning 92-octane gasoline. The engine was 43.00 inches (1.092 meters) long and 45.25 inches (1.149 meters) in diameter. It weighed 700 pounds (318 kilograms)

Information for Auction:

Marketing Dates: 9/30/23 - 11/13/23

Auction Dates: 11/14/23 - 11/21/23

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Buyer Premium: 4%

Deposit Required: \$5,000

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