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1974 Jaguar E-Type SIII

Lot sold	USD 40 943 - 46 590 GBP 29 000 - 33 000 (listed)	Lenkung	Rechts
Baujahr	1974	Innenfarbe	Sonstige
Getriebe	Automatik	Zustand	Gebraucht
Antrieb	Zweirad	Standort	
		Kraftstoff	Benzin
		Außenfarbe	Sonstige
		Automobiltyp	Cabriolet / Roadster
		Markenfarbe außen	Dark Blue
		Wegfahrsperre	Ja

Beschreibung

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Whilst the Jaguar E Type was without doubt one of the finest pieces of automotive design ever to be put into general production, one of the problems with its continued development was the inevitable weight gain. Throughout the 1960s ever more stringent safety legislation emanated from the USA and, as this market was a major breadwinner for Jaguar, it was perhaps unavoidable that the purity of the original design would be compromised to compete within it. Emissions legislation had forced the adoption of twin Stromberg carburettors on trans-Atlantic bound cars resulting in a reduction in

power to 177bhp instead of the quoted 265bhp for European examples breathing through triple SU's. However, the balance was to be redressed with the introduction of the Series 3 model powered by Jaguar's new 5.3-litre, overhead camshaft V12 developing 272bhp. This resulted in a top speed again

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