


CLASSIC DRIVER



1959 Mercedes-Benz Ponton - 220S

220S

Lot sold	USD 11 139 - 16 708 GBP 8 000 - 12 000 (listed)	Lenkung	Links
Baujahr	1959	Innenfarbe	Sonstige
Getriebe	Schaltgetriebe	Zustand	Gebraucht
Antrieb	Zweirad	Standort	
		Kraftstoff	Benzin
		Außenfarbe	Sonstige
		Automobiltyp	Limousine
		Markenfarbe außen	Black

Beschreibung

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Tuesday 1st December 2009

Registration Number: 690 UXM Chassis Number: 180010N8521521

It is not always appreciated what a stir Mercedes-Benz road cars made in the 1950s. Leaving aside such obvious stars as the 300SL 'Gullwing', there were headlines like Magnificent Mercedes when a new saloon came out. It is not hard to see why: the company introduced new levels of build quality to even its most mundane models.

Take the 220S, here was a discreetly styled saloon with a top speed of 100mph - when it was introduced in 1956, 100mph was beyond some sports cars. It was superbly assembled at a time

when most saloons were of dubious quality and it had such features as servo-assisted brakes and an overhead camshaft engine.

Chassis 180010N8521521 was imported into the UK from Germany in 1996 and passed into the hands of the vendor in 2005, with the previous owner having possession of the car for so

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