CLASSIC DRIVER

Lightweight Porsche 911 Carrera RS 2.7 at H&H's February Sale

1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS 2.7 'Lightweight' - one of 17 RHD M471 cars - £180,000 - 220,000

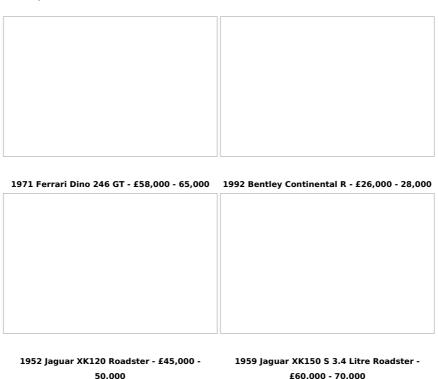
H&H's first auction of 2010 is almost upon us - 16-17 February at the company's regular venue, The Pavilion Gardens, Buxton, Derbyshire.

Notable among the entries is a rare chance to buy the 'ultimate' enthusiasts' 911, one of the 200 'Lightweight' (M471 Sport) examples of the legendary **Carrera RS 2.7**. To make it an even more unusual opportunity, this a right-hand drive model – of which only 17 were originally made. Built in 1973, this **Porsche** enjoyed some rallying success before being reconfigured as a road car, and was then restored by **Autofarm** prior to its purchase by the current owner in 1989. And to add the extra element of in-period desirability, the bodywork is painted the correct factory colour of **Tangerine**. The estimate stands at £180,000 – £220,000.

1966 Maserati Quattroporte - £30,000 - 34,000

Among the other entries to catch our eye were three Jaguars: a **1959 XK150 S 3.4 Litre Roadster** (estimate £60,000 – £70,000), a **1968 Jaguar E-type 4.2 Roadster** (£26,000 – 28,000) and one of the 19 **Jaguar MKII 3.8 saloons** modified by **John Coombs**' eponymous company. The car is described by H&H as "possibly the last to be converted for fast road/competition use" and it's aiming to sell for £50,000 – 60,000.

On the Italian front, there's a **1971 Ferrari Dino 246GT**, in the same ownership since 1978, and a former contestant in the **Ferrari Maranello Challenge Series**. Bids are expected between £58,000 and £65,000. And finally, we were charmed by the thought of the elegant **1966 Maserati Quattroporte**, a left-hand drive example for £30,000 to 34,000.



Following the Buxton sale, **H&H** will be holding its next auction on **13 March at Race Retro**, the **International Historic Motorsport Show** at **Stoneleigh Park**, **Warwickshire**. For those who prefer two wheels to four, a single-owner collection of 48 motorcycles has already been consigned.

The 16-17 February 2010 sale will be held at:

The Octagon Theatre & The Paxton Suite The Pavilion Gardens Buxton

Derbyshire. SK17 6XN

For further information, visit www.handh.co.uk

Text - Charis Whitcombe Photos - H&H

ClassicInside - The Classic Driver Newsletter <u>Free Subscription!</u> Gallery

Hide gallery

Hide gallery

Source URL: https://www.classicdriver.com/en/article/lightweight-porsche-911-carrera-rs-27-hh%E2%80%99s-february-sale © Classic Driver. All rights reserved.