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1957 Lambretta LD125 - Frame no. 156270

Frame no. 156270
Paris, 27 August

- Lot sold
USD 4 170 - 5 213
EUR 4 000 - 5 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1957
- **Brand colour** grey
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Motorcycle type** Street
- **Colour** Other
- **Recommended fuel type** Normal
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Description

Manufactured by the Italian industrial giant Innocenti, the Lambretta scooter gained instant acceptance in the immediate post-war years, its cleanliness and convenience in particular appealing to those who regarded the true motorcycle with suspicion. In the UK, Italian scooters were adopted as favoured transport by the 'Mods', becoming one of the enduring style icons of the 1960s. Predecessor of the Li and TV series, the LD arrived in 125cc form in 1951 and became available with a 150cc engine three years later. The LD 125's air-cooled two-stroke single-cylinder engine produced 4.8bhp giving the model a top speed of around 45mph. LD production continued until the end of the 1950s. This original and un-restored LD125 displays a total of only 8,651 kilometres on the odometer. The machine is offered with (copy) instruction manual and French Carte Grise normale.

Footnotes

Lambretta LD125 1957
Immatriculation n° 8369 SL 61
Cadre n° 156270

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