


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1927 Indian Prince - OHV 350cc

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Lot sold	<b>USD 23 281 - 31 041</b> GBP 18 000 - 24 000 (listed)	Condition	Used
Year of manufacture	1927	Location	
Brand colour	Dark Red	Motorcycle type	Street
		Colour	Other
		Recommended fuel type	Normal

### Description

Chassis No.

BLS146

Estimate:

£18,000-£24,000

AUCTION DATE:

To be auctioned on

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

12 bhp, 348 cc OHV single-cylinder engine.

Indian was once America's sentimental favourite motorcycle brand, but nothing much remains of it now, despite several efforts to revive it. The company was founded in 1901 and was competitive from the first days of racing, including placing 1-2-3 in the 1911 Isle of Man Senior TT. After WWI a number of well-known British riders, such as Freddy Dixon, successfully campaigned Indians, and Dixon won the 1923 Belgian Grand Prix on a 498-cc single. Indians were variously OHV and side-valve, V-twin (including eight-valve heads) four-cylinder engines derived from the ACE and single cylinders. The big side-valve twins included the Art Deco Chiefs and the sporting Scouts.

The best-known singles in the 1920s were the OHV and SV Indian Prince of 350 cc, which was developed in 1925 to compete in the new American Motorcycle Association classes on both

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