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## 1971 Mercedes-Benz Coupé - 280 SE 3.5 Coupe

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Lot sold	<b>USD 65 659 - 71 628</b> EUR 55 000 - 60 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1971	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Green

### Description

Estimate: €55,000 - €60,000

Registration Number: JYY 605J (UK Registered)

Chassis Number: 111026-12-003191

At the Frankfurt Motor Show in September 1969, Mercedes-Benz launched the 3.5 litre V8 engine to fill a gap in their range, and fitted it to the existing 300, renaming it 300SEL 3.5.

It was also available in both fixed head coupe and cabriolet two door body styles using the extremely handsome W111 type 280SE body shell. The new model was distinguishable from its six cylinder predecessors by a lower and wider radiator grille necessary to accommodate the larger V8 motor, which fortuitously greatly improved the style of the frontal aspect.

Otherwise, these 280SE 3.5 models were identical in appearance to the earlier cars with exposed twin headlights, rounded rather than the earlier finned rear wings, and two inches extra width compared to the 220 and 300 saloons of the early 1960's.

Underneath there was all-indepe

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