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1980 Aston Martin V8 - Vantage

Vantage

Lot sold	USD 48 156 - 55 036 GBP 35 000 - 40 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1980	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Blue

Description

Bonhams Auction of Aston Martina and Related Automobilia

Aston Martin Works Service,

Newport Pagnell

Bucks

22 May 2010

Automobilia at 10:30

Motor Cars at 14:30

1980 Aston Martin V8 Vantage Saloon

Registration no. KUC 57W

Chassis no. V8/VOR/12284

Engine no. V/580/2284/V

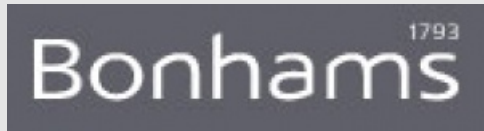
Estimate: £35,000 - 40,000

Footnote:

With the resurrection of the 'Vantage' name in 1977, Aston Martin enthusiasts everywhere breathed a sigh of relief; previously applied to high-power versions of the DB six-cylinder cars, it had been dormant since the V8's arrival back in 1969. A heavier car than its six-cylinder predecessor, the V8 suffered as emissions legislation became ever more strangulating, leading to concern that Aston Martin's traditional performance image might be lost. The arrival of the Vantage dispelled any such worries.

Propelling Aston's V8 back into the supercar league was a tuned version of the existing 5,340cc engine breathing through a quartet of 48mm Weber carburettors rather than the standard 42mm

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