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1969 AC Frua Coupe - 428

Lot sold	USD 96 8 GBP 70 000 - 8	32 - 117 582 85 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture		1969
Gearbox		Manual
Drivetrain		2wd

Drive	RHD
Interior colour	Other
Condition	Used
Location	
Fuel type	Petrol
Exterior colour	Other
Car type	Coupé
Exterior brand colour	Blue

Description

Coys Auction - True Greats Royal Horticultural Halls Elverton St Westminster

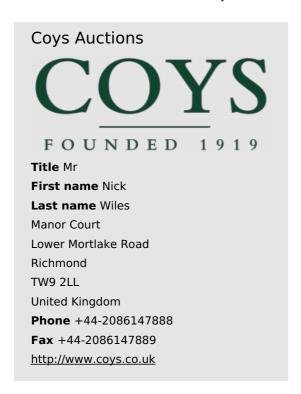
London SW1

Tuesday 1st December 2009

Registration Number: CF44 Chassis Number: EHJ 440H

The AC Frua competed with Ferrari, Lamborghini, and Maserati models and was built over a stretched AC Cobra 427 chassis; the car had immense performance with the big-block Ford FE engine having larger capacity, more torque and more power than other Italian cars but with similar weight. John McLellan said in his book 'Classic ACs, Auto Carrier to Cobra', 'I like the 428 because it fits my image of a true GT Car'. He also quoted the magazine Autocar which said the following about the AC 428: 'Like anything exclusive, especially from craftsmen, it costs a lot of money. For this you get one of

the fastest cars on the road, guaranteed to make an impression anywhere, and backed by a small company that cares. This AC joins that select company of very fast, very luxurious touring automobiles which moved effortlessly fro



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