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1965 Chevrolet Impala - SS

SS

Lot sold	USD 13 654 - 20 481 GBP 10 000 - 15 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1965	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Automatic	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Yellow

Description

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Royal Horticultural Halls
Elverton St
Westminster
London SW1

Tuesday 1st December 2009

Registration Number: KY 435C Chassis Number: 166375S208025

Ed Cole, Chevrolet's chief engineer in the late 1950s, defined the Impala as a "prestige car within the reach of the average American citizen." From 1958 until 1965, the Impala was Chevrolet's most expensive full-size car. The Beach Boys produced a hit single, "409," referring to the Chevy, which became an iconic song for these cars. Impalas featured premium interior appointments, plusher seats, and more chrome trim outside, including a full-width aluminium-and-chrome panel to house the triple-unit taillight assembly. The rare Super Sport (SS) models debuted in 1961 and featured the

panel in a specially engine-turned aluminium which was also used to fill the side mouldings, making the SS more distinctive in appearance. For 1964, the Impala was slightly restyled, reverting to a more rounded, softer look.

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