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## 1970 Mercedes-Benz Coupé - 280SE 3.5

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Lot sold	<b>USD 60 790 - 72 948</b> EUR 50 000 - 60 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1970	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Green

### Description

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Padova Fiera

Padova, Italy

Saturday 24th October 2009

Admission by catalogue only - admits two

Registration Number: EU registered Chassis Number: 11102512000292

Although Mercedes-Benz replaced the popular W111 series in 1966 with the W108 model range, followed in 1968 by the smaller W114/115 series, it was old style bodysells that were initially chosen to house the company's all new 3.5 litre V8 engine. The existing 300SEL saloon, which used the otherwise discontinued W109 shell, was available with either 2.8 litre straight six or 6.3 litre V8 engines and there was a considerable performance gap between the two. This was finally filled in September 1969 when the 3.5 litre engine was launched at the Frankfurt Motor Show, the iron block

V8 being fitted to the 300 as the 300SEL 3.5. It was also available in both fixed head coupé and cabriolet two door body styles.

Production, though, was short-lived and consequently these desirable cars are now

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