
1968 Porsche 911 - S Short Wheelbase - RHD, one of 35

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Lot sold	USD 39 932 - 53 242 GBP 30 000 - 40 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1968	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Red

Description

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Registration Number: 995 HRY Chassis Number: 11800468

It was evident to Porsche management in the late Fifties that the 356 series was rapidly becoming dated and reaching the end of its development potential, so in 1959 Ferdinand Porsche began designing a new car. A number of criteria were laid down: the car would have no more than a 2,200mm wheelbase and would carry two adults and two children.

The new model was introduced at the Frankfurt Show in September 1963. It was a significant advance on the outgoing car, providing greater performance, space and refinement. The new engine, a 1,991cc opposed 6 cylinder unit, was designed by Ferdinand Piech, Dr Porsche's nephew. Situated in the rear to maximise space efficiency, it produced 130bhp. Not only has this model now become seemingly immortal, but it has undergone the most rigorous development programme over its life of

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