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## 1958 Mercedes-Benz 220 - S

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Lot sold	<b>USD 23 711 - 28 228</b> EUR 21 000 - 25 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1958	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	Black
		Sunroof	Yes

### Description

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It is not always appreciated what a stir Mercedes-Benz road cars made in the 1950s. Leaving aside

such obvious stars as the 300SL 'Gullwing', there were headlines like Magnificent Mercedes when a new saloon came out. It is not hard to see why: the company introduced new levels of build quality to even its most mundane models.

Take the 220S, here was a discreetly styled saloon with a top speed of 100mph when it was introduced in 1956, 100mph was beyond some sports cars. It was superbly assembled at a time when most saloons were of dubious quality and it had such features as servo-assisted brakes and an overhead camshaft engine.

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