
1980 MG B - Roadster

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Lot sold	USD 6 659 - 10 655 GBP 5 000 - 8 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1980	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Red

Description

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Registration Number: EU Taxes Paid Chassis Number: GVADJ1AG506093

Designed in-house at MG with final styling by Farina, the new MG MGB was launched at the 1962 Earls Court Motor Show. Its appeal was instant, offering a huge increase in interior space while having overall dimensions less than those of the MGA. Capacity was enlarged from 1,622cc to 1,798cc. via twin SU carburettors. It developed a respectable 94bhp at 5,400rpm and 107lb ft at 3,500rpm which, allied to a four speed gearbox, allowed the handsome new MG to achieve 0-60mph in 11.4 seconds and a top speed of 105mph.

Universally acclaimed, the MGB was to become a symbol of the swinging Sixties. And as with all MGs, it was soon very active in competition. After an inauspicious two car entry at Sebring in 1963, an

Abingdon works car won its class and finished 12th ov

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