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1989 Ferrari F 40 - 8,000 miles from new

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Lot sold	USD 334 194 - 362 044 GBP 240 000 - 260 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1989	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Red

Description

The F40 needs no introduction. It is the quintessential 'ultra car', developed by Ferrari to blast their competitors out of the limelight.

In 1984 Ferrari had launched their spectacular 288 GTO, a limited production car which was to wrest the title of World's Fastest Production Car away from Lamborghini, and which had been developed for Group B racing. Michelotto were engaged by Ferrari to develop the car for competition use, with close collaboration by the factory and the Evolution version was extensively tested. However, a change of direction by the F.I.A. saw the abandonment of Group B racing and the GTO was obsolete even before it had turned a wheel in competition. The development work was not wasted, however.

It is well-known that the F40 was launched in 1987 to celebrate Ferrari's fortieth year as a manufacturer. This car was to be Enzo Ferrari's swansong; introduced in the year before the great man died. It was the last car sanctioned personally

by him and was a fitting testimonio

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