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1976 De Tomaso Pantera - GTS ex-Earl of Mexborough

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Lot sold	USD 36 202 - 41 771 GBP 26 000 - 30 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1976	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Rosso Rubino

Description

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De Tomaso's first V8 engined car, the Mangusta, suffered from a flexing chassis, with consequent loss of consumer confidence and, therefore, sales. Thus for the Pantera - meaning Panther - an all new monocoque chassis was chosen, together with wishbone/coil spring suspension front and rear designed by Giampaolo Dallara, fresh from his similar work on the Lamborghini Miura. Disc brakes and alloy wheels were fitted all round. It was clothed with stylish wedge shaped, two seater steel

coachwork designed by Ghia, while power came from Ford's 5.7 litre, iron block Cleveland V8 with single Autolite carburettor. With 310bhp and 380lb/ft of torque on tap, this charismatic Italian supercar was capable of over 150mph and 0-60mph acceleration in just 5.5 seconds.

After production began in 1971, various

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