

# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1985 Mercedes-Benz SL - 380 SL

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- Lot sold  
USD 3 772 - 7 543  
GBP 3 000 - 6 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1985
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Metallic Blue
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### Description

Coys Auction - The Spirit of Motor Cars  
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Ascot,  
Berkshire SL5 7JX

Saturday 4th October 2008  
Motor Cars at 15:00

The Mercedes-Benz SLs of this era (the 107 chassis) really established themselves as an icon of quality and success on the Continent as well as the Americas. Unlike the previous SL range, these cars were rugged and durable and could accumulate high mileage and still remain reliable with just the most basic amount of care. The first of the generation was the 350SL, a car that is now beginning to occupy a strong place in the hearts of Mercedes-Benz collectors, it was the original pure design with no emissions equipment to speak of, small plated bumpers and manual-operated windows. Being lighter and unrestricted from an emissions standpoint meant these cars were lively performers as well as quiet and comfortable touring cars. Following the discontinuation of the SLC in September, 1981, the 107 series continued

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