
1960 Jaguar MK IX

Lot sold		Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1960	Interior colour	Grey
Gearbox	Automatic	Condition	Used
Number of seats	4	Location	
Number of doors	4	Fuel type	Petrol
Drivetrain	2wd	Exterior colour	Red
		Car type	Saloon

Description

1960 JAGUAR MARK IX

Designer: William Heynes

Estimate: \$20,000 - \$30,000

Chassis Number: 792924BW

Decoded: 79=Mark IX, Left-Hand Drive; 2924=Serial number (1960 production range);

BW=Borg Warner Automatic Transmission

Engine: 3.8 L DOHC Straight-Six Engine

Dual SU SideDraft Carburetors / 220 bhp

Borg Warner Three-Speed Automatic Transmission

Four-Wheel Power Disk Brakes

Mileage: 17,101

- Elegant Tourer in Running and Driving Condition
- The Fulfillment of Jaguar's Grace, Space and Pace Mantra
- Ideal Drive or Restore Candidate

The Model: Although visually similar to its Mark VIII predecessor, the new Mark IX carried the Jaguar range to new levels of power and refinement. Improvements included the updated 3.8 liter XK engine

shared with the XK150 sports car and the option of an automatic transmission all in a package costing half the price of its Bentley and Rolls Royce rivals. The new engine options could easily power the big Jaguar to over 100 miles per hour. This was the first Jaguar to offer power steering and four-wheel servo-assisted disk brakes making the Mark IX a very advanced automobile for its day. The interior boasted extensive use of Connolly leather, walnut wood veneers and deep Wilton wool carpet. Exterior options offered a range of single and two-tone paint choices. The success of the Mark IX firmly established Jaguar as a manufacturer of high-performance quality luxury vehicles.

The Car: This graceful Mark IX is presented as an honest older restoration in running and driving condition. This car can be enjoyed as a driver in its current patinaed condition or become an excellent basis for a full restoration. This car was restored in attractive burgundy over silver paint approximately 15 years ago. While the overall restoration is older, the wire wheels and whitewall tires are new. This Mark IX also benefits from the addition of a Vintage Air A/C system. The brightwork is in good condition overall. The leather interior and the engine bay are complete. Whatever your pleasure this elegant Jaguar is ready to add Grace, Space and Pace to your collection.

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