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1962 Royal Enfield Model J

Stafford, 18 October

Lot sold	USD 1 303 - 1 954 GBP 1 000 - 1 500 (listed)	Condition	Used
Year of manufacture	1962	Location	
Engine number	EA35389	Motorcycle type	Street
		Colour	Other

Description

1962 Royal Enfield 495cc Meteor Minor

Registration no. BBM 648A

Frame no. 1056

Engine no. EA35389

Launched in 1948, Royal Enfield's 500 Twin was progressively updated, gaining a double-sided front brake for 1955 and crankshaft-mounted alternator for 1957, before undergoing a more radical revision in 1958. Dubbed the Meteor Minor, the new twin featured shorter-stroke engine dimensions, replaceable big-end shells, 17" wheels and bigger brakes, and was built in standard, De-luxe and Sports variants, the latter being equipped with a different inlet camshaft that boosted peak power to 33bhp at 6,500rpm, a 3bhp/250rpm improvement over the standard/De-luxe models. An older restoration acquired for the collection in 1990, this Meteor Minor has been fitted with twin Amal Concentric carburettors and a non-standard exhaust system. The machine is offered for re-commissioning and comes with a V5C registration document.

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