
1966 Other Other

Stafford, 18 October

Lot sold	USD 1 367 - 1 914 GBP 1 000 - 1 400 (listed)	Condition	Used
Year of manufacture	1966	Location	
Engine number	GPA5-1093	Motorcycle type	Street
		Colour	Other

Description

1966 Greeves 246cc Challenger MX3

Registration no. see text

Frame no. 24MX3A1272

Engine no. GPA5-1093

As an established engine builder, Greeves was able to survive while many rivals disappeared, along with the supply of Villiers engines, in the late 1960s. From then on the Southend-based company concentrated on its successful off-road competition models. The first all-Greeves model was the Challenger scrambler introduced in 1964. Built in 246cc and (later) 362cc capacities, the Challenger engine was carried in typically-Greeves cycle parts consisting of a cast alloy beam frame and leading-link forks, the latter of the 'banana' type from 1965. Offered for restoration, this Challenger has the optional Ceriani forks and would be ideal for classic 'twin-shock' competitions. The attached tax disc is for the registration 'VVD 1S' but this does not appear on the HPI database and may not pertain to this machine.

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