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1958 VW Samba - Bus 23 Window

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Lot sold		Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1958	Interior colour	Brown
Number of seats	more	Condition	Used
Number of doors	3	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Red
		Car type	Other

Description

1958 VOLKSWAGEN TYPE 2 "SAMBA" 23 WINDOW TRANSPORTER

Designer: Ben Pon

Estimate: \$105,000 - \$130,000

Chassis Number: 324116

Decoded: 324116=Unit sequence number

Engine: 1991cc "flat" H4 cylinder

1-barrel Carburetor / 40 bhp (est)

4-Speed Manual Transmission

Four Wheel Hydraulic Drum Brakes

- Most Desirable Volkswagen Transporter
- Flawless Restoration
- Mechanical Upgrades

The Model: The basic story of the development of the Transporter is that Dutch car dealer Ben Pon was having dinner with a marketing representative from VW and sketched out the basic dimension and layout of a VW based commercial vehicle. A prototype built, some wind tunnel testing done to

improve aerodynamics and a legend was born. Initially offered in just two versions, eventually dozens of Type 2 models were produced. But the one that everybody sought were those with windows, lots of windows, 23 altogether. Add to that an optional sliding sunroof, popout front windshields for added ventilation, and seating for up to nine and you had an unbeatable combination. Today, the love of these VW Transporters is a universal thing, from all over Europe, South America as well as Asia, these minibuses, if you will, bring smiles to those that see them, and enjoyment to those that own them.

The Car: One look at this "Samba" and you realize that there's no place for improvement, it is perfection. First, the color scheme, dramatic and just as offered from the factory. Next the body panels, smooth, well aligned and probably a better fit and finish than when it left Wolfsburg. The engine has been upgraded to make it roadable, but to the casual observer it maintains the eye-appeal of the original. Then there are the windows, 23 of them, just count. Even the rare rear quarter curved panes are in place. The interior looks showroom fresh, and yes, the sunroof is fully functional. There is even a roof rack to carry extra luggage on an extended road trip. Making a good thing better, how about an original dash-mounted radio and clock. This VW Transporter has it all, and for the person who has only the best, this is the Samba for you.

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