


CLASSIC DRIVER



1974 Mercedes-Benz SLC - 450 SLC

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Lot sold	USD 14 124 - 19 773 GBP 10 000 - 14 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1974	Condition	Used
Mileage	44 000 mi / 70 812 km	Location	
Gearbox	Automatic	Fuel type	Petrol
Chassis number	10702412003026	Exterior colour	Other
Number of seats	2	Car type	Other
Number of doors	2	Engine number	117982.120166
Drivetrain	2wd		
Lot number	55323		

Description

- LHD example registering c.44,000 miles only, Black coachwork with cloth interior
- Previously registered to Island Trading Co and Palm Pictures with licence plate 'HYD 1'
- Understood to have possibly been used by Bob Marley when visiting the UK

Sharing the same basic (R107) platform architecture as its convertible sibling, the Mercedes-Benz 450SLC fixed head coupe was introduced in 1972. A full four-seater, equipped with independent suspension, power steering and disc brakes, it proved a refined grand tourer. Predominantly allied to automatic transmission, its 4520cc SOHC V8 engine developed a quoted 217bhp and 265lbft of torque.

This LHD example was previously registered to Island Trading Co and Palm Pictures (V5 on file) under licence plate 'HYD 1' and the vendor informs us it is believed to have been used by reggae legend Bob Marley when visiting the UK. Chris Blackwell, record producer and businessman, had helped forge Marley's career and was the founder of Palm Pictures and Island Records. Finished in black with grey / black cloth interior, the vendor now rates the bodywork, paintwork, engine, gearbox and interior as "very good". Currently registering just c.44,150 miles, the car is accompanied by a Swansea V5c document, MoT to July 2018 and a quantity of expired MoTs back to 1992.

PLEASE NOTE: All estimates are subject to a buyer's premium of 15% incl. VAT (@ 20%)

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