


CLASSIC DRIVER



1971 Mercedes-Benz W111/112 - 280 SE 3.5 Cabriolet

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| Price | USD 433 345 GBP 329 950 (listed) | Drive | LHD |
| Year of manufacture | 1971 | Interior colour | Brown |
| Mileage | 57 200 mi / 92 055 km | Condition | Restored |
| Gearbox | Automatic | Location |  |
| Number of seats | 4 | Fuel type | Petrol |
| Number of doors | 2 | Exterior colour | Blue |
| Drivetrain | 2wd | Car type | Convertible / Roadster |

Description

This particular 1971 280 SE 3.5 Cabriolet enjoyed long-term enthusiast ownership for the last 30 years. It was owned by an East Coast collector for the past two decades, and before that, it was located on the West Coast with a collector for 10 years. This example is presented in wonderful condition after undergoing a no-expense-spared restoration to show quality by Road Scholars, of North Carolina.

During the restoration, the engine was removed, the car was stripped to bare metal, and it received new paintwork, chrome, a new exhaust, and a new convertible top. The interior was completely reupholstered, and the car was fully detailed throughout, including the undercarriage and the engine bay. Finished in dark blue over a tobacco leather interior and currently showing 57,200 miles.

When new, the 280 SE 3.5 Cabriolet was considered by many to be the finest automobile in the world. Today, that belief remains true for many Mercedes-Benz enthusiasts. Its design is truly timeless and exhibits class and character all its own. This example would be the perfect acquisition for the individual looking for a sophisticated automobile that will never go out of style.

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