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Price	USD 106 766 EUR 88 500 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1951	Interior colour	Beige
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Restored
Number of seats	2	Location	
Number of doors	2	Fuel type	Petrol
Performance	51 PS / 38 kW / 51 BHP	Exterior colour	Black
		Car type	Coupé

Description

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Pininfarina design

built by Facel-Métallon

chassis 913013

body #2775

S.I.M.C.A., 1934 founded by Pigozzi, manufactured under this label in Nanterre in license built Fiats, it can be assumed that large parts of the company belong to the family Agnelli (which later came to light in 1967 when the shares were sold to Chrysler), in 1948 Pigozzi had his own little sports coupe designed by Pininfarina, the shape based on the iconic Cisitalia 202 and some Fiat 1100ES's, Facel-Métallon (before their own Vega series) produced this in light aluminum, equipped with a new 1.2 ltr. 51hp engine, first as Cabriolet, 1949 one year later only for 1,5 years as Hardtop Coupe, in which the roof was made in steel, traveling fast with 135 km/h - identical to a Porsche 356, but more luxurious, 900 kg - agile and economical

approximately 1.400 cars were built - from that maximum 400 Coupe, in period much too expensive - not a bestseller, but in that time the „Huit Sport“ was the finest & fashionable sports car in France - a beautiful shape, Rosellini bought the similar body based on a Ferrari 166

this car has his first registration 16.10.51, registered some time in Versailles with plate „6476 BF 78“, completely restored until 2000 in typical black paint and cognac leather interior, fine instruments,

nice and rare Robergal spoke wheels, maybe 20 years in Germany, since 2006 in the hands of the same owner

possible normal road rallies and top events such as Rallye MonteCarlo TourAuto LeMansClassic !!

matching number, Carte Gris - french papers + at last German, French plate „6476 BF 78“

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