
1964 Ford Falcon

Lot sold	USD 0 GBP 0 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1964	Condition	Used
Mileage	81 272 mi / 130 795 km	Location	
Gearbox	Automatic	Exterior colour	Other
Chassis number	4R11F110739	Car type	Other
Lot number	437	Exterior brand colour	Raven Black

Description

Late in 1964, the Falcon was optioned with a 289 to compete with the newly arrived Mustang. The Futura Sports Coupe was top of the range offering more glitz, chrome and carpets. This example was acquired by our vendor to accompany a full race car in his collection. Mechanically sound, needing only a new carb, the restoration focused on the bodywork. It was stripped to bare metal, fully prepared and finished in factory Raven Black. The interior appears excellent with the seating, door cards, trim and dashboard all pristine. The 289 nestles neatly in the very tidy engine bay with chrome rocker covers and filter bowl. Fitted with a set of American Racing Torq Thrust Alloys with excellent BF Goodrich Radials. On offer from our well-known vendor's private collection and ready to be enjoyed. Replete with Total Performance bravado, the Falcon returned for 1964 with a mature and contemporary redesign. It kept its 109.5-inch wheelbase but marginally grew in length, width and weight, with distinctly chiselled features. Wedge-look bodysides with twin tapered crease lines replaced the original chubby-cheeked roundness, giving the whole car a more leaning-forward stance and the flatter, slightly angled grille displayed a looser 'crosshatch' pattern. As usual, the Futura series offered even more glitz, with chrome trim running along the side contours, rear bumper chevrons, and rear panel trim, plus full carpeting and more luxurious seating surfaces. All told, there were 17 Falcon models, five engines, and four transmissions something for just about every consumer. For the early part of 1964, the only V8 engine available was the 260ci -164bhp option but later that year the car could be ordered with the 289ci offering a further 36bhp. In sporting terms, the car to have was the 2-door

Futura Sports Coupe with its lush bucket seats, centre console and '289' V8, as we have here, and initially, it sold well, however, America was about to commence a love affair with Ford's new Mustang and the following year the Falcon was quietly retired. This car was imported by our fastidious vendor to accompany a full-race Falcon he was planning to compete in. Pleasingly, when it arrived it appeared to be excellent mechanically, needing only a new carb, and there was no evidence of it being anything other than a much-enjoyed road car, so it was stripped to bare metal, fully prepared and finished in factory Raven Black. The interior appears excellent with the seating, door cards, trim and dashboard all pristine and the 289, topped with chrome rocker covers and filter bowl, nestles neatly in the very tidy engine bay. The car sits on a set of American Racing Torq Thrust Alloys with excellent BF Goodrich Radials. When it was finished it was UK-registered as DGW 393B (1964 year-appropriate) and a V5 issued on 1/02/2017. The car is accompanied by the V5, Number Plate Authorisation, SORN, an MOT dated 1/11/2016 @ 82,265 miles and a California Title. The Falcon has remained in our vendor's collection for a few years and hardly used. The two-door Falcon Sport from 1964/5 is a very good looking car and very rare in this part of the world, unlike its nemesis the Mustang, which appears to be everywhere. Come and have a look, you'll be impressed. You can now book a one-to-one appointment (up to one hour) to view this lot at our central location of Stoneleigh Park (CV8 2LG) Monday to Friday, between Thursday 29th October 12th November. Please contact Gary on 07740 946 796 or gary@classiccarauctions.co.uk to secure your appointment or to discuss the car in more detail. The health & safety of both our customers and team remain the utmost priority, we are therefore operating to strict COVID-19 guidelines and full instructions for arrival and inspection protocols will be given when making your appointment. 1964 Ford Falcon Futura Sports Coupe <https://youtu.be/3yy7C7gucXofalse>

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