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1969 Jaguar E-Type Series 1.5 Roadster

£129,975

Overview

Mileage	53,600 miles
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Size	4.2 l
Bodystyle	Convertible
Transmission	Manual
Exterior Colour	Carmen Red
Previous Owners	7
Registration	WYR208G

Description

Few cars define an era quite like the Jaguar E-Type. Enzo Ferrari famously called it “the most beautiful car ever made”, and over half a century later, its timeless design, elegant engineering, and unmistakable charm continue to captivate collectors and enthusiasts across the world. This stunning Series 1.5 Roadster, manufactured in July 1968, is one of the last of just 319 original right-hand-drive 4.2-litre examples ever produced by Jaguar Cars — making it a highly sought-after and significant model in the E-Type lineage. Combining the purity of the early Series 1 with the mechanical refinements that paved the way for the Series 2, it represents the best of both worlds. Finished in Carmen Red with a Black leather interior, this matching-numbers car is accompanied by an extensive and beautifully documented history file, confirming its originality and long, well-preserved life. HISTORY & PROVENANCE: This E-Type was originally supplied as a UK right-hand-drive car and retains its matching-numbers 4.2-litre XK engine, verified by its Jaguar Heritage Trust Certificate. In 2017 it underwent a comprehensive refurbishment completed in the summer of 2018. A full photographic record of the works is included within the accompanying history file. The car’s provenance is exceptional, featuring a large archive of invoices and records dating back to 1969, including its original green logbook, early maintenance bills, and delightful period documentation. One charming highlight is an invoice from 1973 — a 27,000-mile service costing just 34 shillings and 23 pence, a small but evocative piece of this car’s story. Together, the records and anecdotes form a rich, continuous narrative of careful ownership and cherished maintenance, adding considerable value to this rare E-Type. PERFORMANCE & DRIVETRAIN: 4.2L Inline 6-Cylinder XK Engine – Matching Numbers Approx. 265 HP | 0–60 mph in 7.0 Seconds (Period Figures) 4-Speed Manual Transmission Rear-Wheel Drive with Independent Rear Suspension Classic E-Type Driving Feel – Balanced, Engaging, and Refined MECHANICAL UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS: Cooper Craft 4-Pot Front Brake Calipers New Clutch Electronic Ignition Conversion Upgraded Throttle and Pedal Assembly Power Steering Retrofit New Interior Trim New Mohair Convertible Hood These upgrades enhance the driving experience while remaining sympathetic to the car’s original character, ensuring the E-Type remains both enjoyable and reliable for modern use. EXTERIOR SPECIFICATION: Finished in Carmen Red Series 1.5 bodywork – retains the elegant design of the Series 1 with open headlamps Chrome bumpers, grille, and exterior brightwork Wire-spoke wheels with knock-off hubs Polished dual exhaust outlets New Mohair Convertible Soft Top INTERIOR SPECIFICATION: Hand-finished Black Leather Upholstery Toggle Switch Dashboard – period-correct and highly desirable Wood-rimmed Steering Wheel Original Smiths Instruments & Switchgear Folding soft-top roof Period-correct chrome and polished details throughout ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Year: 1969 Model: Jaguar E-Type Series 1.5 Roadster (4.2) Manufactured: July 1968 Chassis: Original RHD – Matching Numbers Exterior Colour: Carmen Red Interior: Black Leather Mileage: 53,600 miles (indicated) Transmission: 4-Speed Manual Drivetrain: Rear-Wheel Drive Condition: Excellent – Restored and Well-Maintained Example Ownership: 7 Previous Owners Service History: Extensive File with Heritage Certificate & Period Invoices Price: £129,975 This 1969 Jaguar E-Type Series 1.5 Roadster represents an exceptionally rare opportunity to acquire one of the final right-hand-drive 4.2-litre examples, retaining its original engine and benefiting from tasteful mechanical upgrades. With its Carmen Red coachwork, rich provenance, and superb condition, it stands as an outstanding example of Britain’s most iconic sports car — ready to be driven, displayed, and cherished for years to come.

Location

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