





1971 Mercedes-Benz 280SL Pagoda

£139,975

Overview

Mileage	2,282 miles
Fuel Type	Petrol
Engine Size	2.8 l
Bodystyle	Convertible
Transmission	Manual
Exterior Colour	Metallic Grey
Previous Owners	1
Registration	KUJ40J

Description

1970 Mercedes-Benz 280 SL Pagoda Right-Hand Drive | 4-Speed Manual | Extensively Restored | Private Collector Ownership Kaaimans International are delighted to offer this beautiful 1970 Mercedes-Benz 280 SL Pagoda, presented in the highly desirable combination of right-hand drive and four-speed manual transmission. An elegant and increasingly collectible example of Mercedes-Benz's legendary W113 series, this particular car benefits from an extensive restoration undertaken in 2013–2014, together with an interesting history of long-term enthusiast ownership. Widely regarded as one of the most elegant and timeless Mercedes-Benz designs ever produced, the W113 Pagoda was introduced in 1963 and quickly established itself as the benchmark for refined, open-top grand touring. Its distinctive concave removable hardtop, from which the model acquired its famous Pagoda nickname, remains one of the most recognisable design features in automotive history. Introduced in late 1967, the 280 SL represented the final and most developed evolution of the W113 range. Powered by the smooth and responsive 2.8-litre fuel-injected straight-six engine, producing approximately 170 bhp, the 280 SL offered an excellent balance of performance, refinement and everyday usability. Production continued until 1971, when the model was succeeded by the R107 SL. What makes this particular example especially appealing is its desirable right-hand-drive, four-speed manual specification, combined with its extensive restoration and collector ownership history. The car subsequently found its way to the Isle of Man, where it formed part of a private collection of classic Mercedes-Benz motor cars. During this period of ownership, the Pagoda underwent an extensive restoration on the Isle of Man between 2013 and 2014. The restoration was photographically documented, with a substantial collection of images illustrating the work undertaken and the attention devoted to returning the car to its former glory. Following completion of the restoration, the car was enjoyed by its enthusiast owner and regularly participated in Mercedes-Benz events and gatherings. This is a car that has clearly been appreciated and enjoyed by a dedicated collector, rather than simply restored and placed into storage. The four-speed manual gearbox adds a particularly engaging dimension to the driving experience, allowing the driver to fully appreciate the character and flexibility of the six-cylinder engine. Combined with right-hand drive, it makes this example especially appealing for British enthusiasts looking for a classic Mercedes-Benz that can be enjoyed on the open road. Today, the Mercedes-Benz W113 Pagoda is firmly established as one of the most desirable post-war classic Mercedes-Benz models. Its combination of timeless styling, engineering quality, elegant proportions and effortless touring ability continues to attract collectors and enthusiasts around the world. A wonderful opportunity to acquire a beautifully presented 1970 Mercedes-Benz 280 SL Pagoda, combining desirable right-hand-drive, four-speed manual specification with an extensive photographic restoration record and interesting private collector provenance. Available for viewing by appointment at Kaaimans International, Tollerton Hall, Nottingham.

Location

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