

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1929 29C 500 CC 1 CYL SV SOLD



Harley-Davidson 1929 model "29 C" 500 cc side valve single frame# 291600 engine# 29C1161

The 35 ci singles were discontinued at the end of the model year 1918.

The company tried to win customers in the 600cc class with the flat twin model W Sport Twin that was produced from 1919 up to including 1923.

Sales were relatively modest, but it was clear that especially in the European markets a small-capacity HD would be a selling point, if only to act as a "starter model".

In 1926 some 350 cc class models were brought out; the OHV versions were rather exotic machines mainly



meant for competition use, but the side valve models 26A and B (the B had an electrical lighting system) were good sellers: more than 7000 machines found a home in the first year of production.

From 1929 on a 500 cc version was also available in the 350 rolling chassis.

This 500 had the wider mudguards of the twin models.

The "C "was a rather rare model: it had the 500 cc engine, the wider mudguards of the twin models but the narrow tank of the 350 single. This gave the machine a less "massive" look.

Furthermore, it was only 20 dollars more expensive than the standard 350.

This vintage Harley single is an older restoration and is in good, used condition.

MORE INFORMATION

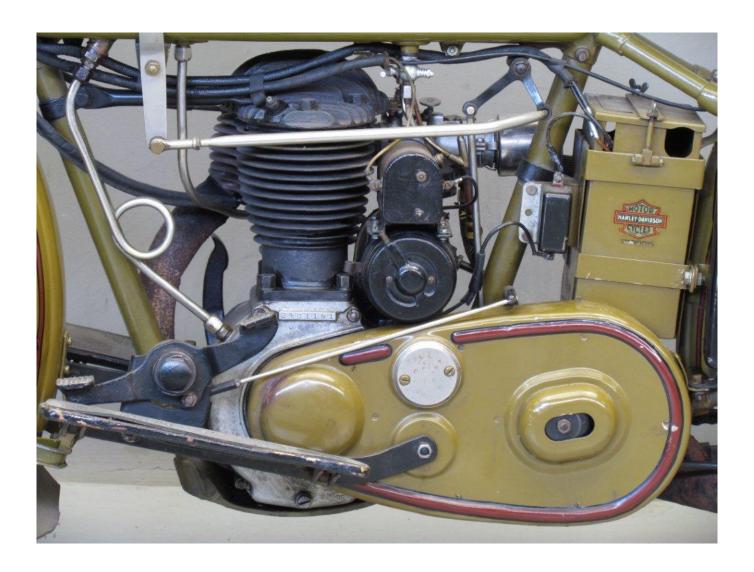


























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