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1979 Ducati 900SS - Fully restored -Stunning Example

£27,500.00

Engine Size (in ccm)	884	Mileage	34,964 Miles
Model Year	1979		

Description

Brief Viewing by appointment only We are very proud to offer for sale, this fantastic & very rare 1979 Ducati 900SS. A superb bike with a great back story. Originally bought by it's current owner in 1980 Off the road for 25 years prior to restoration Fully restored 3 years ago Only covered around 200 miles since full restoration Only being sold due to lack of use Comprehensive history folder The definitive café racer of the 1970s With its timeless looks, legendary performance & unmatched mechanical charisma, the Ducati 900SS is one of the most coveted classic superbikes. As values continue to climb, especially for well restored examples, this 1979 model represents a rare opportunity to acquire an example that is as correct as it is collectible. History First introduced in 1975, the Ducati 900SS took the essence of the ultra-rare 750SS & elevated it, both in displacement & on-road prowess. Featuring the trademark bevel drive Desmodromic twin-cylinder engine, it quickly became a benchmark in performance motorcycling. Celebrated for its character, mechanical purity & timeless design. The 1979 model year marked one of the final iterations of the original 900SS bevel twin, making it one of the most desirable variants for collectors. This particular motorcycle was originally supplied to the UK market & has lived locally to us since 1980. Bought by it's current owner Dave Cornish in late 1980, it was then sold to one of his friends who unfortunately crashed it on the seafront at Great Yarmouth. Dave then bought the bike back after it had been repaired, using it regularly, even for his honeymoon before selling it to a colleague who toured with the bike. It then sat for almost 25 years before Dave got the bike back but chance and the restoration began. A few upgrades are in place, such as the open mouth trumpets, fairing screen, exhaust system & enlarged CC of the engine carried out when the engine had a full rebuild. (air filters & alternative screen are included). The bike currently has the single seat fitted but does come with a twin system as well. MOT History: 07/08/1982 – 13,423 09/09/1983 – 19,222 05/10/1984 – 22,898 26/04/1986 – 25,192 30/04/1987 – 26,275 19/04/1988 – 28,111 09/05/1989 – 29,093 18/08/1992 – 30,700 13/08/1993 – 31,880 25/08/1994 – 33,067 24/08/1995 – 34,326 -Taken off

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the road The 900SS was fully restored and returned to the road in April 2021. Having only completed around 200 miles since the bike is in outstanding condition as you would expect. Body & Paintwork As you would expect having had a full restoration, this 900SS presents incredibly well. The lengths that the owner went to on the restoration are obvious, even down to sourcing original old stock stripes/decals to be sure of accuracy. The gloss black paintwork & gold accents have an amazing depth of shine, very well executed. It really is a beautiful example of such an iconic bike. Interior & Trim All trims are in good condition throughout as you can see from the pictures. Engine Along with the rest of the bike, the engine & gearbox have been fully refurbished by Carl Harrison who worked on the bike back in the '80s too. The 864cc V-twin engine roars into life and idles smoothly. Twist the throttle and the bike makes all the right noises The electrics have been brought up to scratch ensuring all lights, dials & ignition systems work as they should. This incredible Ducati 900SS is ready to be enjoyed on the summer roads or join a collection. Running Gear As can be seen in the pictures, all running gear is in superb order as you would expect.

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Manufacturer	Ducati
Model	OTHER
Type	Super Sport
Colour	Black metallic
Mileage	34,964 Miles
First Registration Date	01/08/1979
Model Year	1979
Condition	Used
Engine Size (in ccm)	884
Gears	--
Drive Type	--
Start Type	--
Emission class	--

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