

£500 Mercedes Benz turns into £70,000 Classic

A 1963 Mercedes Benz 190SL, bought for only £500, is now estimated to sell for £60,000 - £70,000 at the Charterhouse classic car auction on **Wednesday 15th April**.

“The Devon owner bought this Mercedes Benz 190SL convertible in 1972 for £500 and during his ownership has covered just 17,000 miles in 43 years.” commented Matthew Whitney. “The classic car and motorcycle market is particularly strong at the moment and we are receiving instructions to auction cars from clients not only throughout the West Country, but also from London, the Home Counties and even in the north from the Lake District!



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Finished in the very popular colour scheme of Old English white with red leather interior, this 190SL is a rare right hand drive convertible made in the last year of production. Restored in the 1980's, the owner tried to sell the car in a Mercedes Benz main dealer's garage shortly afterwards, but with a price tag of £1,250, there were no takers so he drove it home again, and now reckons it was one of his better decisions!

After such a long period of ownership, the Devon owner has now decided it is time for another custodian to take care of his beloved Mercedes and has entered the car into Charterhouse auction of classic cars and motorcycles at **The Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet on Wednesday 15th April.**

Charterhouse is now accepting further entries for this specialist auction of classic cars and classic motorcycles in April and for their auction of pictures, books and antiques also in April.

For further information regarding these auctions, contact **Matthew Whitney ASFAV** at Charterhouse, The Long Street Salerooms, Sherborne DT9 3BS **01935 812277** or via email **info@charterhouse-auction.com**