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1962

MASERATI 3500 GT Vignale Spyder - Pariser Automobilsalon 1961 -

- Exhibition car at the Paris Motor Show
- Only 242 Vignale Spyders built
- Extensive restoration by Maserati-/Ferrari specialists

475.000,00 Euro

Price (§ 25 a, no tax to be shown)

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Equipment:

— 5-speed manual gearbox
— Borrani wire wheels
— 3 Weber twin carburetors
— 4 disc brakes

Description:

The Maserati 3500 GT was presented in 1957 at the **Geneva Motor Show** as a coupé bodied by Touring. Its technical basis was the successful racing engine from the Maserati 350S in a more civilised, everyday-usable form.

Later, Maserati presented the open-top version at the **Turin Motor Show 1959** : a cabriolet designed by Giovanni Michelotti and built by "**Carrozzeria Vignale"**. For more agile, sportier handling, this version received a shortened chassis. By the end of production in 1964, only **242 examples had been built.**

The car offered here was presented in 1961 at the **Paris Motor Show** in its present **colour combination of Argento (silver) over black leather** finish. From the factory, the car was additionally fitted with a hardtop. It was subsequently acquired by Monsieur Dupré (France) according to the surviving invoice, through the Maserati dealer Thepenier, Saint-Cloud (Paris).

A few years ago the car underwent an **extensive, well-documented restoration** by **renowned Maserati/Ferrari specialists**.

An exceptional Italian classic presents itself here with a significant history, an elaborate restoration and in the sought-after configuration with **disc brakes, five-speed gearbox** and **a carburetor engine**.

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