

1934 Aston Martin 11/2 Litre MKII 4 Seater (Chassis no D4/420/L)



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A 'barn find', though to be truthful this astonishing car has been owned and cared for by the same family for 40 years and though very little used has always been taxed for the road and MOT'd. This very original MKII has been carefully maintained and has a recorded service history going back to the mid 1940's, including details of work carried out by the works and Friary Motors (the post war 'works') in an article in the 1954 Christmas AMOC magazine, which must be unique. Indeed it is the most comprehensive service record and history file that I have ever seen. It also includes the original 1934 logbook and letters to and from the various owners from the 1950's onward. This is a very important car because it has never been rebuilt.Whilst it is a long way from being in 'concours condition' it is smart and with its original upholstery, still in perfectly usable condition, it has a really wonderful patina. Furthermore, because it has been properly maintained it drives very well, with no rattles and squeaks; indeed better than many 'restored' cars that I have driven. This long chassis MKII is without doubt the most original example in the world, yet it is mechanically sound and a delight to drive. This car is really for someone who appreciates that this very special Aston needs another custodian rather than a 'restoration' which would destroy its unique character, and which would I believe, de-value it considerably.

£100,000



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