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ARIEL 1908 3 HP 325 CC 1 CYL AIV



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ariel ca 1908 325 cc side valve single frame # 89795 engine# A 1342

Components Ltd., the Ariel parent company, had been involved in producing motorized vehicles since 1898.

The first 10 years motorcycle production was carried out on a small scale.

Initially Ariels were equipped with Belgian Minerva engines of modest capacity. Later on a type of engine was developed which had the side valves rear mounted in parallel.

The contact breaker unit was worm driven by the camshaft and was quickly-detachable.

For the 1910 season a radical change occurred in the motorcycle range. All previous models were discontinued and were replaced by 3 ½ HP machines that would remain in production for the next 15 years: the T-head White & Poppe engine, in which the inlet and exhaust valves were placed an extraordinarily 4 ½ inches apart.

Pre 1910 Ariels are very rare, only a few have survived.

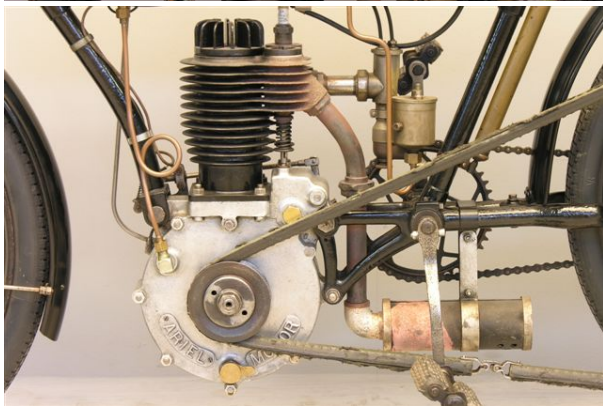
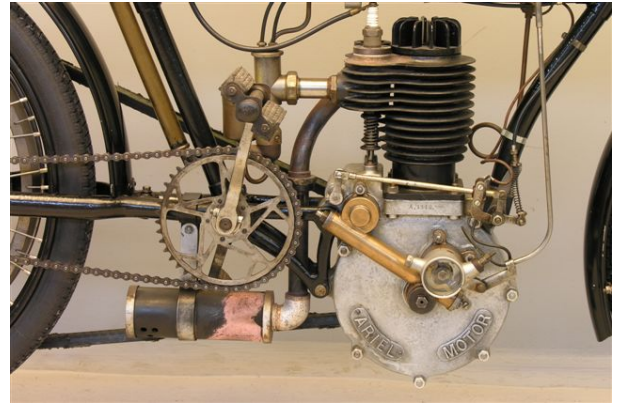
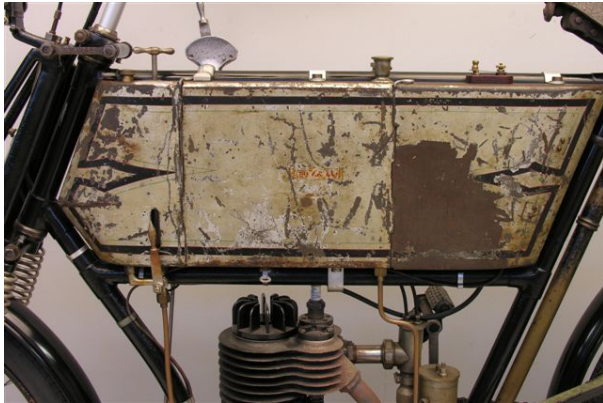
This 1908 survivor has its original tank finish.

The machine is in excellent mechanical condition and ready for the road.

It has a Pioneer Certificate.



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