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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1938 38WL 750 CC 2 CYL ZK



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Harley-Davidson 1938 model WLA 750 cc side valve V-twin frame# 8005 engine#42WLC 16161

The company introduced the side valve concept for the V-twins for the 1929 model year when the 45 ci model D was introduced.

A year later the F head big twin was replaced by the side valve 74 ci model V.

During the thirties the 1200 cc models were generally better sold than the 750 cc machines: the latter did better in the export markets.

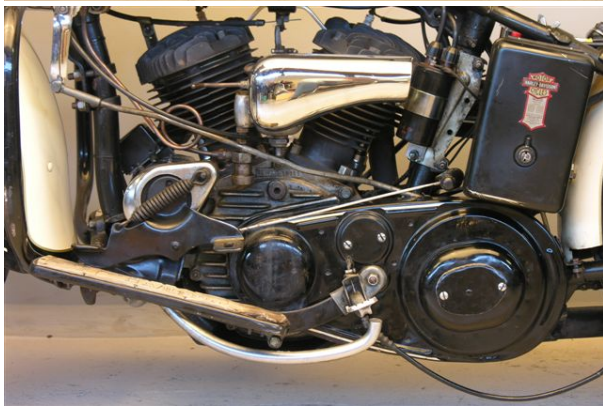
To give some idea of the popularity of the various HD types in 1938: the 750 cc models found less than 1,500 buyers, the OHV model some 2,500 and of the 1200cc and 1300 cc "U" models some 3,500 machines were produced.

Some new features for the 1938 model WL were: oil and generator indicator warning lights in the tank-mounted dash, improvements in the clutch controls and big-twin style clutch pedal and footboards.

This machine is an older restoration.



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