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NORTON 1946 MODEL 18 500CC 1 CYL OHV 2807 SOLD



Norton 1946 Model 18 500cc 1 cyl ohv Frame # A3 2432 Engine # A3 2432

Like the majority of its contemporaries, Norton relied on the sidevalve engine until the 1920s when the existing and well-tried 490cc unit was used as the basis for the firm's first overhead-valve design: the Model 18.

Introduced in 1923, the latter retained its essentially vintage characteristics until 1931 when the range was extensively redesigned, dry-sump lubrication and rear-mounted magneto being standardised.

There were numerous improvements made to the engine throughout the 1930s, including enclosure of the valve gear, while Norton's own four-speed foot-change gearbox had replaced the old Sturmey Archer in



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1935.

Production of an essentially unchanged 1939 model resumed after WW2 which is presented here.

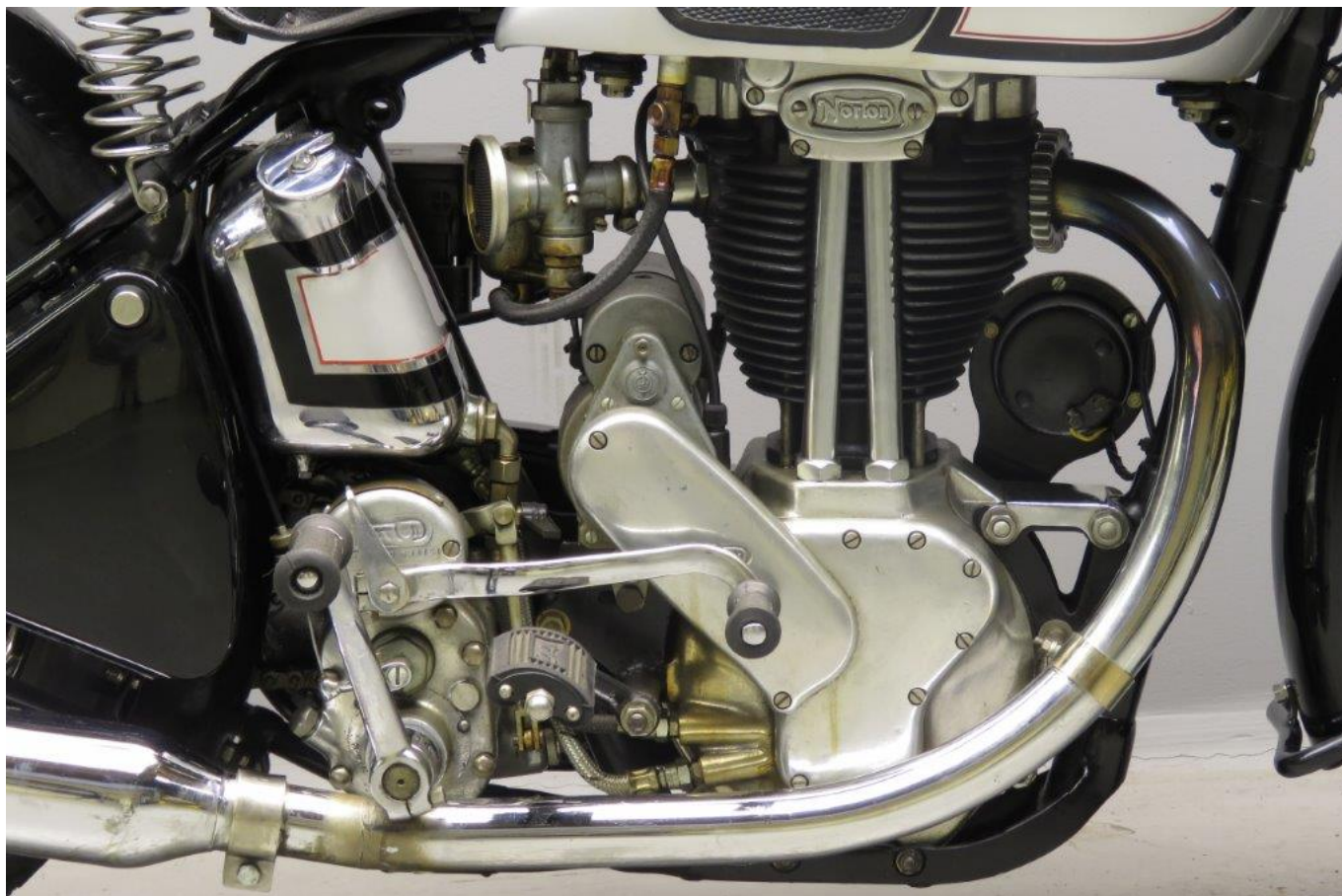
Today the vintage Model 18 enjoys landmark status as Norton's first 500cc overhead-valve roadster and is highly prized by discerning enthusiasts.

This 1946 Model 18 is in a very good condition, and is a very well presented machine.

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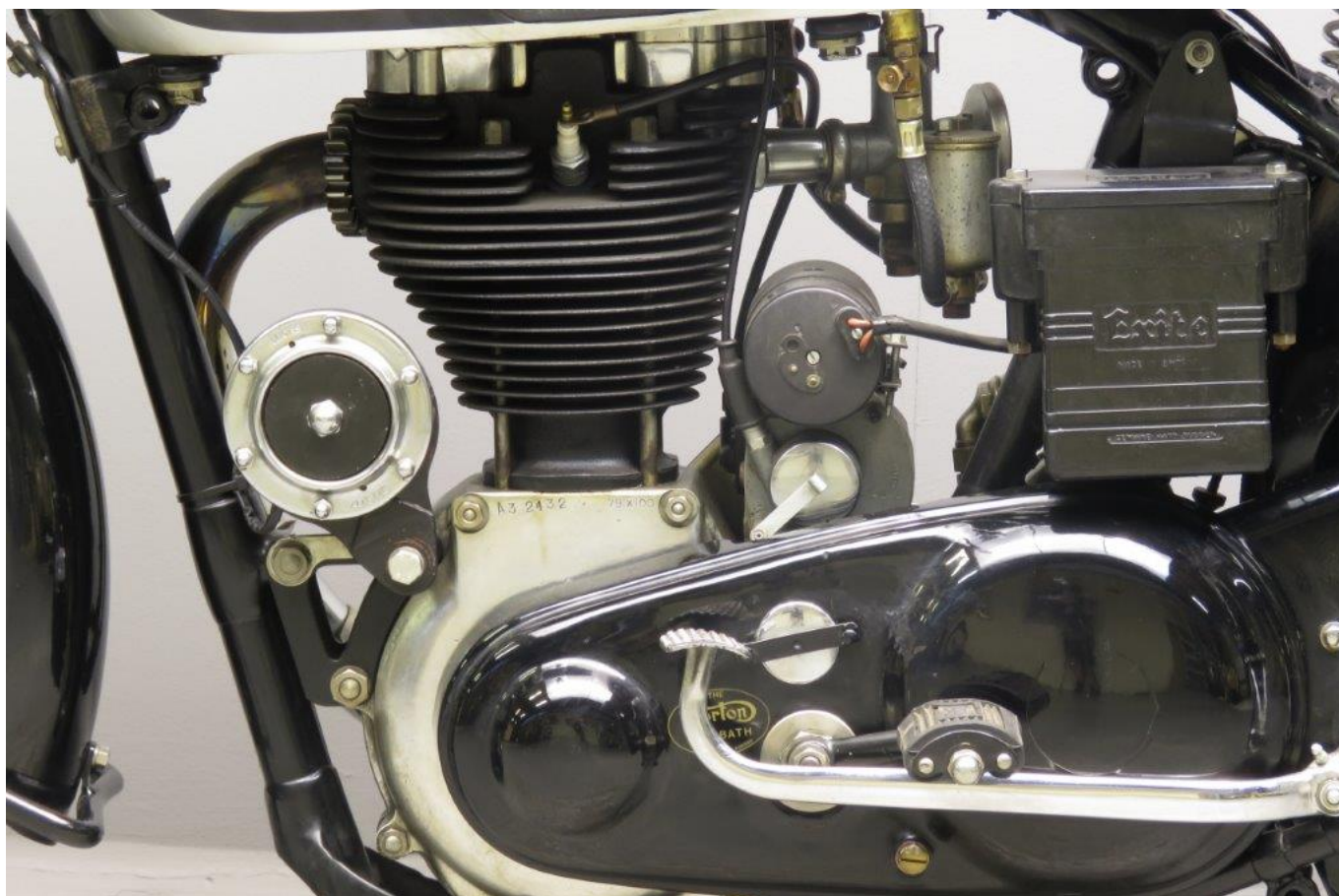


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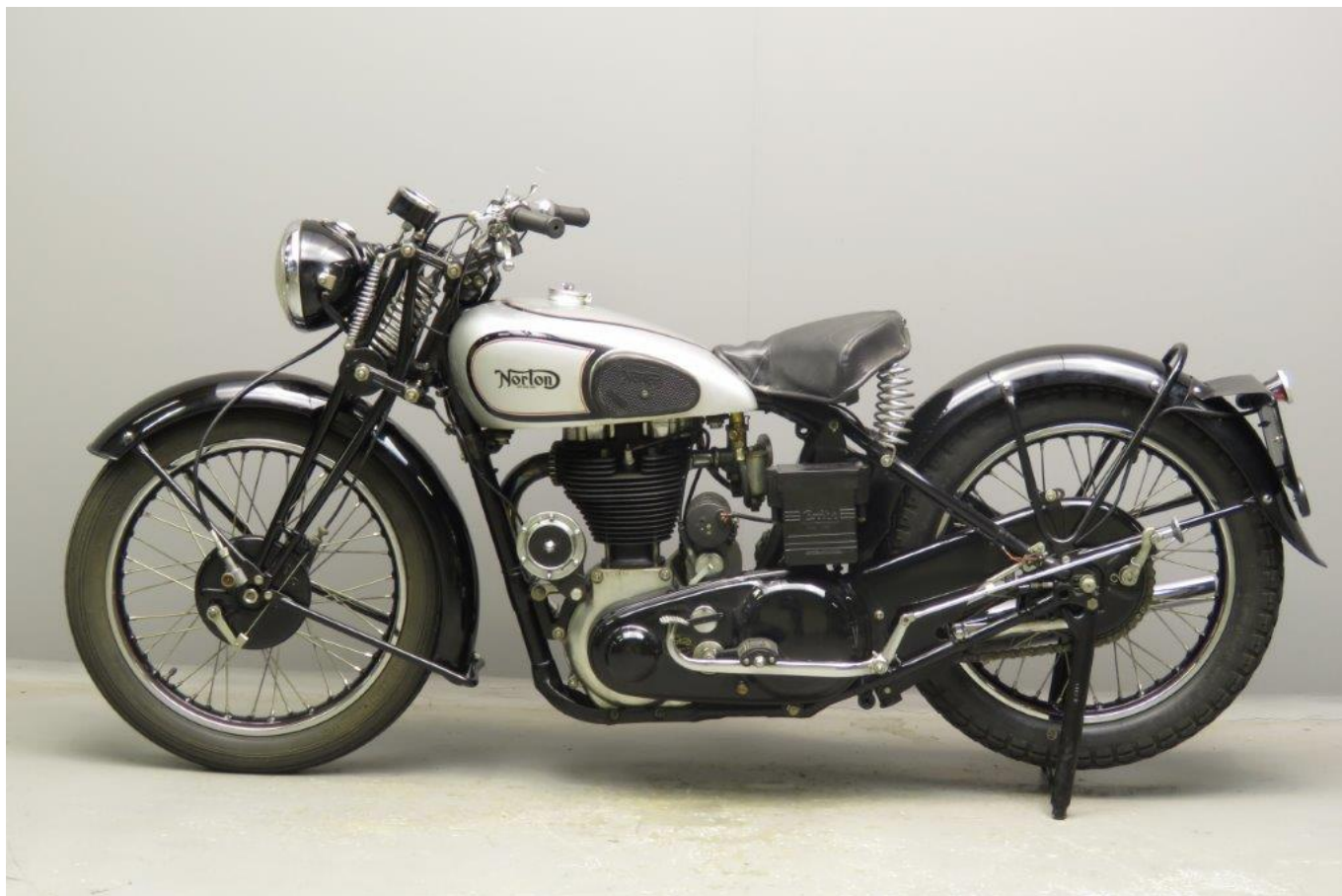


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