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SAROLEA 1927 MODEL 25K 350 CC 1 CYL SV



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sarolea 1927 350 cc S.V. "25 K" frame & engine # 019145

The firm was established in 1850 at Herstal(Liege) as an arms factory by Joseph Saroléa.

In 1892 the production of bicycles was started.

Joseph died in 1894 and under the management of his sons the company grew bigger and bigger. In the early years of the new century the company started to develop motorized bicycles and soon Saroléa was a force to reckon with: around 1907 the firm employed some 200 labourers and had 4000 m2 of production facilities.

In the early years of the century Saroléas were sold in Britain under the "Kerry" brand.. Both singles and V twins were made and the firm supplied engines to a number of firms in several countries.

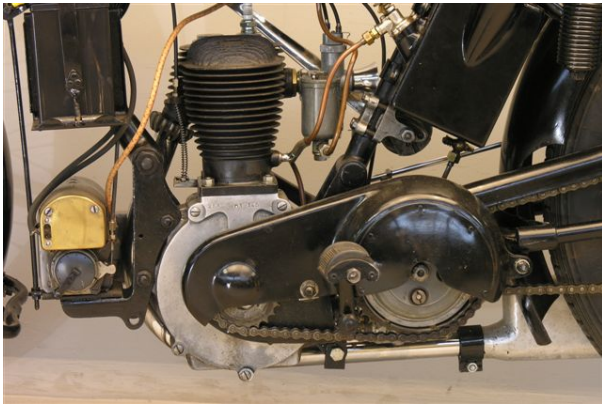
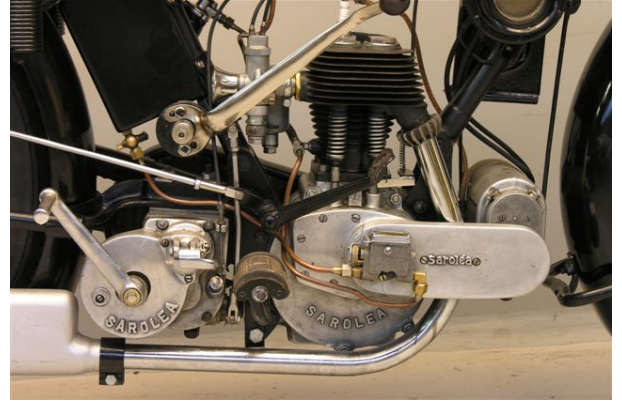
In turn, Saroléa used a number of British components such as Sturmey Archer gearboxes and AMAC carburettors.

In the 20s the firm got successfully involved with long distance runs, reliability trials and hill climbs. This attractive and well restored vintage touring machine has bore and stroke dimensions of 75x79 mm and is equipped with Sturmey Archer 3 speed gearbox.

The machine comes complete with Bosch magdyno, lights and electric horn.



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