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SCOTT 1923 SQUIRREL



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Scott 1923 Squirrel 486 cc water-cooled two-stroke twin frame # 3354 engine # 5850

Alfred Scott, a gifted Yorkshire engineering genius, started experimenting with twin cylinder two-stroke power around the year 1900, when he mounted his little air-cooled twin in front of the steering head of his Premier bicycle.

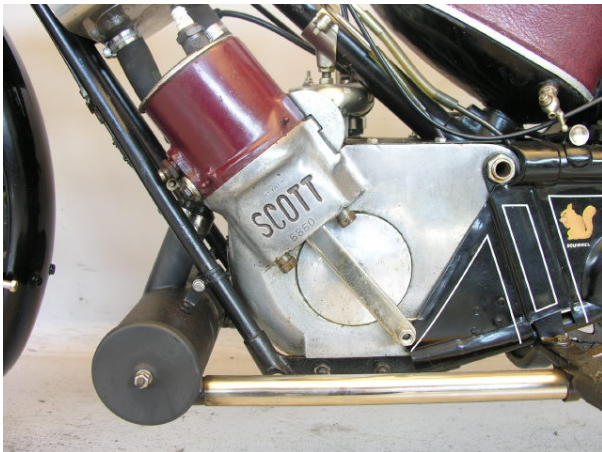
He kept on refining his design and by 1910 the open-framed machine, so much different from standard motorcycle practice, was attracting more and more attention.

In 1912 Frank Applebee led the Senior TT race from start to finish on his Scott, averaging almost 50 mph over the bad roads in the island.

It was the first TT win by a two-stroke. This feat was repeated the next year when Tim Wood won on a Scott. In the early twenties the type name "Squirrel" appeared for a new sports model which gained great popularity for its speed and lightness. This machine is a nice older restoration.



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