



ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLES - ACCESSORIES AND RELATED ITEMS

**WANDERER 1920 616CC 2CYL SV**



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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### **Circa 1920 Wanderer 616 cc V-twin**

Wanderer motor cycles were manufactured in the German town of Chemnitz between 1902 and 1929.

The Wanderer company also built high-quality bicycles, typewriters, mechanical calculators and cars.

In the early twenties the firm employed more than 6000 labourers.

Wanderer motorcycles had an excellent reputation; they were sturdily built and their finish was first class.

Between 1914 and 1918 the German army used many Wanderers.

The company used both single cylinder and unit construction V-twin engines of their own manufacture.

In the twenties Wanderer was successful in racing, especially with their 8-valve OHV V-twin.

In 1929 the Czech manufacturer of arms Janecek bought the licence of the Wanderer design and started producing motorcycles under the JAWA ( Janecek and Wanderer) trademark.

This ca. 1920 machine has been in The Netherlands since new and is an older restoration.





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