Lagondaforum: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Re: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Written by TVJL at May 21, 2013 10:31 am

As David says, what about the aperture in the rear parcel shelf?

Re: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Written by randall977 at May 21, 2013 12:45 pm

The round hole is the intake for the Smiths heater.

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Written by SRD at May 21, 2013 3:10 pm

The reaction of some of the motoring press to the AML auction, on C&SC today:

http://www.classicandsportscar.com/news/classic-car-auctions/aston-jet-makes-millions-as-rapide-stuns-bidders?utm_source=Silverpop&utm_medium =EMAIL&utm_campaign=CLS%20email%20newsletter%2021%20May%202013%20(1)&utm_content=header_article_1

Headline: Aston Jet makes millions as Rapide stuns bidders

"Yet more surprising was the £147,100 paid for a Lagonda Rapide four-door saloon (one of only 55 built), which had been estimated to make just £60-80,000."

The standard of writing is unimpressive to say the least...

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Written by SRD at Apr 28, 2013 8:41 pm

I have just browsed the AML Bonhams sale at NP.

Only one Rapide is for sale, I already knew the Oz car was not joining in the fun, but the mystery deepens, I didn't spot the Irish car either, perhaps it has sold privately?

Anyway, LR129 has been put up for sale, with estimate of £60-80 k

see the following link:

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Written by randall977 at May 01, 2013 8:43 pm

Exciting! I have the original steering wheel from this car.

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Written by David at May 02, 2013 6:05 am

It will become a benchmark I suspect, in view of condition and work recently done by the vendor and over time by the previous owner

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Written by TVJL at May 02, 2013 9:00 am	
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Re: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Written by David at May 02, 2013 4:01 pm

I think the Webasto is a great addition especially with the air deflector up, unruffled even in the back. Makes the interior very light

Re: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Written by SRD at May 02, 2013 6:20 pm

I think Webasto aside, Bonham's have done a lot with this particular car; a large number of photo's, long listing, interesting estimate etc; and they are no doubt hoping to get a very good price on the day.

I wonder why the vendor has kept this car for such a short time - I won't be letting go of mine so quickly.

Re: LR129 for sale at AML Bonhams auction

Written by Lagondover at May 03, 2013 10:19 pm

Excuse me folks, but could anyone tell me what Webasto is and enlighten me on the pro's & con's?

This question may disclose a considerable ignorance on my part but there is only one way to solve this and that is simply ask the question.

Thanks in advance!