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The Register was recently contacted by Sandro Binelli, who works for an organisation called AUTOMOTIVE MASTERPIECES which is a research centre and publisher dedicated to rare cars belonging to specific eligibility categories. Established with the symmetrical principles of catalysing and sharing knowledge of automotive heritage through historical research, it operates under strict principles, <https://automotivemasterpieces.com/manifesto> and works with experience and passion with the most important and ancient photographic and documentary archives. It uses cutting-edge tools that are constantly updated. The research culminates in the creation of dedicated reports, websites, thematic books on individual specimens, and book series, such as volumes on cars that participated in the most important races.

<https://automotivemasterpieces.com>



This car was once owned by Mrs Monica Whincop, and the Register has records of it being used in competition at Prescott, post war, before it was sold on a few times in the UK, and eventually exported back into Italian ownership.

Registered in 1935, colour Red.

Chassis No: 068686

Original Engine number, 995cc OHV, 205960

In 1939 in the ownership of Mr Hull (VSCC Secretary Peter Hull's brother)

In 1947 in the ownership of Marcus Hunter.

1947 – 1950 in the ownership of Mrs Monica Whincop. The correspondence suggests that Mrs Whincop blew up the original 995 engine and replaced it with the 1098cc engine. (There is a picture of

Monica sitting on the car on page 155 of the September 2010 issue of Classic and Sports Car – above)

In 1960 it was in the ownership of Miss England, in Peacehaven, Dorset, England. The car was in poor condition at this stage. 1960 – 62 in the ownership of Mr K McKenzie, Sidcup, England. From 1966 in the ownership of G Vignale in Italy.

It looks like the car has now been fully restored and it has competed in the Mille Miglia several times. Hopefully the Register will hear back from AUTOMOTIVE MASTERPIECES with some updated information and pictures.