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1978 MG MGB Roadster

Price: $21,900
Mileage: 61,961 mi
VIN: GHN5UJ4645846
Stock #: Carmine
Condition: Used
Transmission: Manual
Exterior colour: —
Interior colour: Black
Body type: Import Classics
Fuel economy: — city / — highway MPG
Dealer: Zoom Classic Cars, North Haledo, NJ 07508
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Dealer notes

Zoom Classic Cars presents this 1978 MG MGB Roadster. Beautifully restored Ground-Up Restoration in Carmine Red with Factory 4 Speed with Overdrive and 61K original miles on rebuilt original 1800cc engine. This 1978 MG MGB Roadster is an excellent example of one of Britain\'s most enduring and beloved sports cars. Professionally restored from the ground up by a lifelong MG enthusiast over an eight-year period from 2011 through 2019, this MGB has been brought back to a standard that makes it look nearly as fresh as the day it left the factory. Finished in gorgeous Carmine Red over a brand-new black vinyl interior, the car combines classic British roadster styling with the mechanical simplicity, engaging driving experience, and unmistakable character that have made the MGB a favorite among sports car enthusiasts for generations.The current owner purchased the car in 2010 as a solid driver with approximately 52,800 original miles and several minor issues. What followed was a comprehensive, carefully executed restoration in which virtually every component was either refurbished, rebuilt, or replaced with new parts. Minor rust was professionally repaired, and considerable attention was devoted to both the visible details and the mechanical and structural elements that are essential to a proper restoration. Under the hood is the original rebuilt 1,800cc inline four-cylinder engine, equipped with dual SU carburetors and a Peco exhaust header. The engine compartment is immaculately finished, with beautifully presented components and painted surfaces that reflect the quality of the restoration. Power is delivered through the original four-speed manual transmission with factory overdrive, a particularly desirable feature that enhances the MGB\'s versatility and makes it considerably more enjoyable on modern roads. On appropriately equipped cars, the electrically operated overdrive provides an additional effective cruising ratio, reducing engine speed at highway speeds when engaged in the appropriate gears.For the driver, this means more relaxed highway cruising, less engine noise, and potentially improved fuel economy under suitable driving conditions. The overdrive also adds an enjoyable dimension to the driving experience, allowing the driver to make the most of the MGB\'s traditional manual gearbox while retaining greater flexibility on longer journeys.The Carmine Red exterior is in flawless condition, complemented by excellent panel fit and solid body panels throughout. The chrome trim, MG badging, lenses, and headlights are all intact and in excellent condition, while a new windshield adds to the car\'s fresh appearance. A brand-new black convertible top was installed in 2026, providing a crisp, clean finish that beautifully complements the exterior paint and black interior.Inside, the cabin has been comprehensively renewed with a brand-new black vinyl interior, including a new dashboard, gauges, floor mats, and other interior components. Everything works as it should, including the electrically operated overdrive system.The attention to detail continues into the trunk, which features clean, painted surfaces, a full-size spare tire mounted on its factory wheel, and the factory jack equipment. Below, the undercarriage is exceptionally clean and

solid, with a new fuel tank and new exhaust system. The car\'s overall presentation reflects a restoration that addressed the entire vehicle rather than concentrating solely on cosmetics.Importantly, the owner meticulously documented the restoration process with photographs and retained the associated receipts. This substantial history will accompany the car, giving the next owner an unusually comprehensive record of the work performed over the eight-year restoration. For an enthusiast who values provenance, transparency, and documented workmanship, this is a significant added benefit.Finding an MGB Roadster with beautiful paint and a fresh interior is one thing; finding one that has also received extensive mechanical attention, professional rust repair, a new convertible top, and a documented restoration is another. This example offers the appeal of a thoroughly renewed British classic with the added confidence of an owner who carefully recorded the work performed.Whether you are looking for an attractive addition to a British sports car collection, a weekend touring companion, or a classic roadster to enjoy on scenic roads, this beautifully restored 1978 MGB deserves serious consideration. Call Jeff for more information or to schedule a viewing. Thanks for looking! Price does not include $0 processing fee

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