

1979 Alfetta Sport Sedan

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# 1979 Alfa Romeo Alfetta Sport Sedan 116 58

#### Exterior

No known scratches or dents, paint bubble on right rear door.

Original Silver color, Repainted 2010

Wheels, 5 Campagnolo America, alloy powder coated.

### Interior

Seats are from Type 75 Milano Platinum Re-upolstered in 2010 in tan vinyl with red welting. The Platinum seats have power reclining seat-backs.

Sunroof is manual, the plastic cover plate on the crank was broken and is not available.

Headliner is original and in good condition.

Carpet is original and in good condition.

Steering wheel is a Nardi wood rim.

Dash has plastic off gasing cracks and one of the govebox hinges is broken.

#### Mechanical

Alfa Romeo 2 liter 4 cylinder fuel injected engine.

Recent head gasket replacement.

All US emissions equipment is installed and operating. Was a California registered vehicle for 42 years. Recent service included rebuilding of Spica Injector Pump.

Engine modifications were made by the previous owner include ten to one pistons, European intake cam and Shankly exhaust cam. I can not confirm these modifications.

Alfa Romeo 5 speed manual transmission w/sincromesh on all gears.

Front and rear suspension has been rebuilt. Shock absorbers replaced, front Sachs, rear Koni.

## History

The Alfetta replaced the Giulia series cars and was introduced in the U.S. in 1955. This is a second series car which was sold in the U.S. in 1978 and 1979. the main feature of the Alfetta series cars was the location of the transmission/clutch in the rear as a transaxle resulting in a 50/50 weight distribution. The rear suspension is De Dion tube type.

The original owner was the Service Manager for Griswold Co., Berkeley California a dealer for Alfa Romeo, Ferrari and Aston Martin. The current owner is the second owner and has owned the car for 30 years.