

1966 VELOCETTE

ENDURANCE

Museum Loan from: Bud Kubena - Cokesburg, PA

Velocette (1904-1968) was a small, family-owned company dedicated to the production of fine, sporting, hand-built motorcycles. The company is known for mostly single-cylinder machines and for the unique Velocette styling—especially the “fish-tail” exhaust silencer. Compared to the mass-produced British giants of BSA, Norton, and Triumph, very few Velocettes were built.

The Endurance model originated with the 1958 Venom off-road motorcycle. It has a specially-lightened frame and alloy mudguards, high handlebars, small fuel tank, and a more off-road-capable 21 inch front wheel. It is fitted with full lighting equipment, and thus could be used off- as well as on-road.

With only 60 Velocette Endurance models built in 1965, this example is a very seldom-seen motorcycle. It has been correctly restored to original condition.

The Manufacturer is Veloce, Ltd., Hall Green, Birmingham, UK



DID YOU KNOW!

In 1961 a Velocette became the first motorcycle to cover over 2,400 miles in a 24-hour period, averaging 100.5mph—a “ton” (100mph) record that any Rocker could be proud of!

Specs:

Engine: 499cc pushrod, OHV single

Claimed power output: 34hp

Carburetion: 1 3/16 Amal

Transmission: 4-speed, chain primary-drive

Wheels: 21”x 2.75 (front); 18”x 3.50 (rear), Avon

Weight (dry): 350 lbs

This vehicle is unavailable for adoption.



