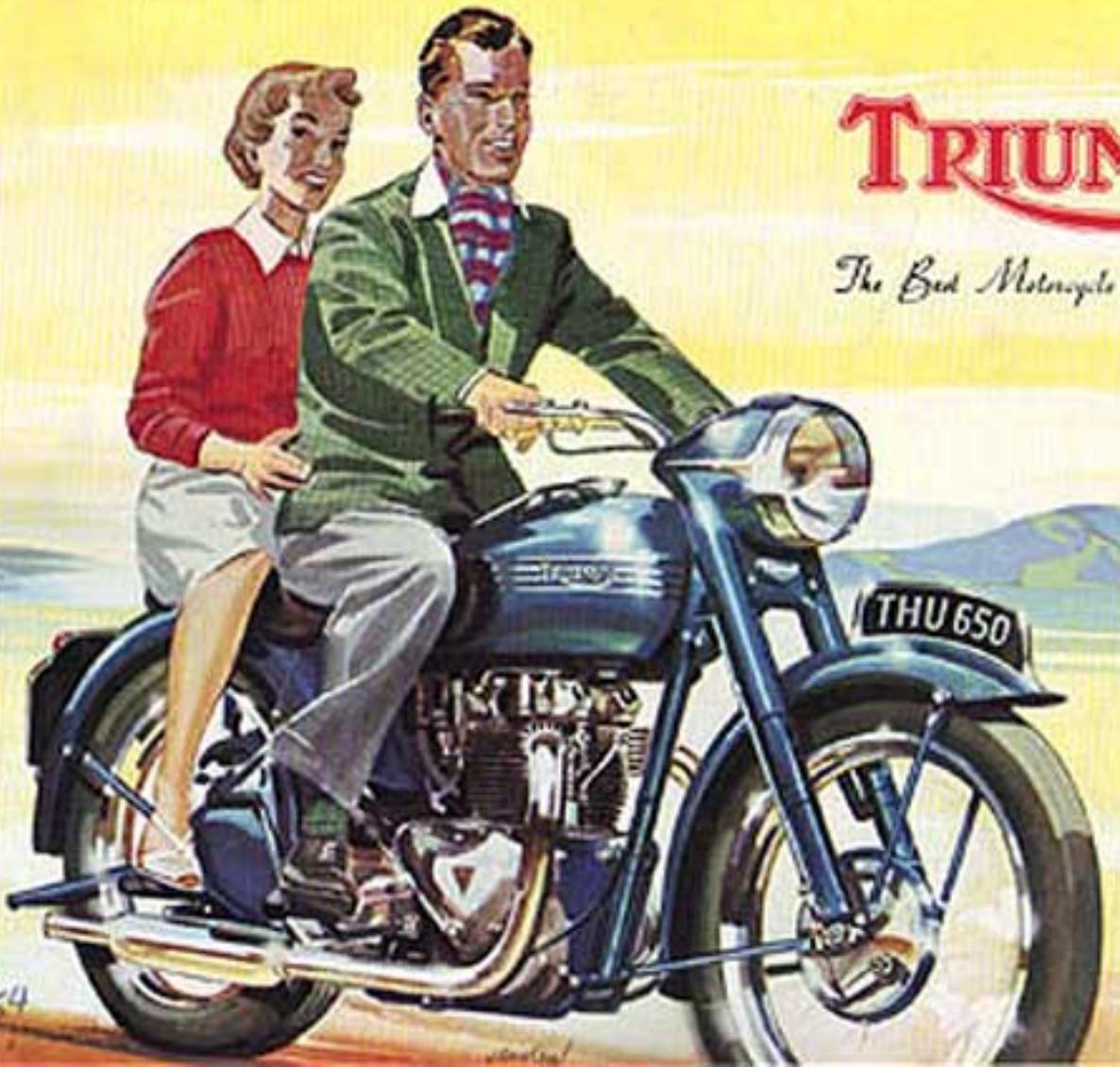


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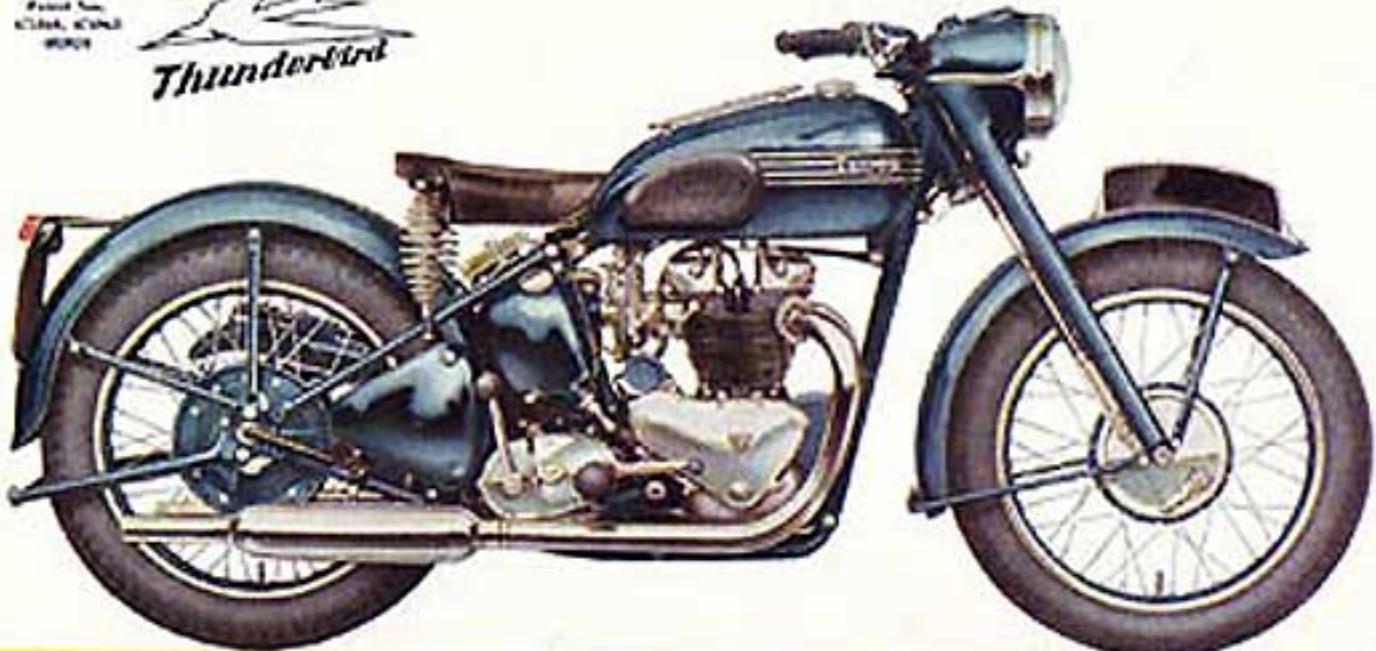
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Triumph  
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LONDON  
WORCESTER

Thunderbird



With its tremendous reserves of power, the 650 c.c. "Thunderbird" is the choice of the man who really needs performance. It is at its best when road conditions permit prolonged fast cruising or there is a heavy sidecar to be hauled. Low petrol consumption is a feature of the "Thunderbird".

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N

**WHEELS.** Threaded drops, with heavy duty shock-absorbing rubber. Front, wire-spoked. Rear, wire-spoked with "Triumph" brand spokes. Wire-angle steering light. Front mud guard mounted with countersunk rubberized front lamp brackets. "Sun-dive" front and adjustable rear. Japanese parking light.

**FRAMING.** All steel, large capacity, with front rubber bushes. Complete set of good quality tools and spare gear.

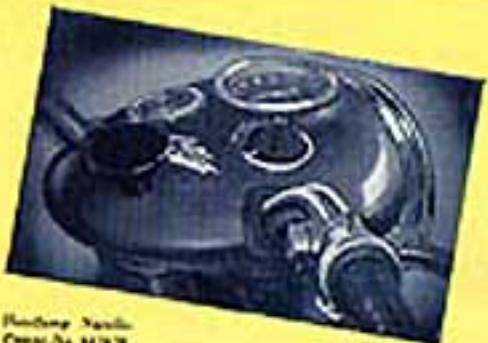
**SPINDLES.** 8x10" x 7 1/2" alloyed glands with sealed oil. Heat-proof brackets for rear wheel assembly.

**SEAT.** Soft, comfortable, still integral with top of tank, saddle, toolbox.

Instrumentation and controls. All instruments easily present and instantly readable.

**SPERMOMETER.** British 12½ m.p.h. for 100 km./hr. thermometer type, with a gas bulb inserted thermostatically and self-removable.

**SPARK PLATES.** Lucas 12V. Amperes 600, 15. Inductionless. Electro-magnetic adjustable ratio g.p.s. single bore ports (one low pipe), back panel grid.



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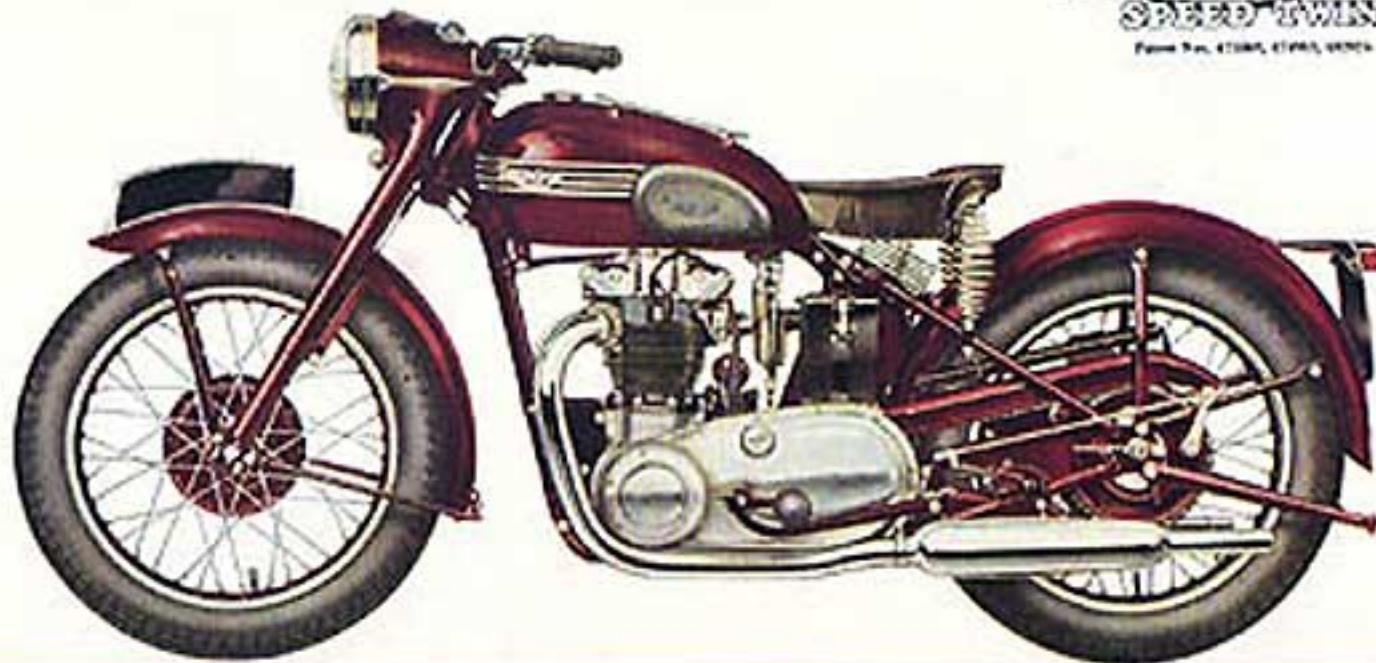
PRICE £100.

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Price £100.

# TRIUMPH

Speed Twin

Price \$10,475.00, \$10,650.00.



The famous 500 c.c. "Speed Twin," forerunner of all today's vertical twins, is silent, smooth and fast, and offers all the performance required under normal circumstances. It has established a wonderful reputation with experienced riders in all parts of the world.

**ENGINES.** 500 c.c., vertical twin cylinder with two gear-driven overhead valves. A feature of this engine is its quietness with maximum power being smooth. Cast iron block. Dry sump lubrication. Plunger-type carburetor, pressure fed by tank and valve gear. Timing gears highly polished and fitted with oil pressure indicator. Precision chrome. Low and most efficient liquid-type cooling.

**FOUR SPEED GEARBOX.** Triumph design and construction. Precision steel transmission. Brake and gear of forged nickel and graphite-chrome steel. Tapered bushes. Gearbox plate check with addition and wear check provision. Precision bearings, precision bearings.

**FUEL TANK.** All-round twisted tank with quick release caps and mounting brackets.

**FRAMING.** Beamed full cradle type with large

for added attachment stiffness. Front and rear stands.

**SUSPENSION.** Through saddle telescopic forks with hydraulic damping. Front spring. Self-tight suspension mounting.

**WHEELS.** Extrusion-welded, with large diameter sections drawn. Fully adjustable. Centric adjustment for positive



Large Capacity  
Fuel Tank.

For Technical Panels see Back Cover.

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## TIGER 100

From the £1500.00 P.M.R. 1968



The world's most famous sporting 500 is a new and even more attractive form. Entirely new frame with hydraulically-damped rear suspension giving the finest possible steering and roadholding. All-alloy engine well known for its remarkable performance.



Dually damped rear wheel assembly with  
tire and fender.

**EXHAUST PIPE.** 300 cu. in. O.H.V. engine with two gear-driven camshafts, high compression piston, the most advanced head and baseplate with alloy push rods. Two-speed transmission with reverse for big hills and traffic stops. External plain big ends. New master cylinder. Twin carburetors optional. Racing kit available.

**ENGINE.** 500 cu. in. O.H.V. revised base with unique "dual mounted" carburetor

head and barrel. High compression piston, special head and baseplate, two-speed transmission, new master cylinder, racing kit available.

Front wheel 18x3½ in. rear wheel 17x3½ in.

**FRONT SWING ARM.** Unique design and construction. Stronger than ever before. Solid shaft of three pieces. Soldered and orbital-welded joints. Double deep bearings. Main pivot shaft with bottom center pad type shock absorber.

**FUEL TANK.** 48 and 50-litre tanks with quick release cap and pressure relief valve. Tank is a monocoque "one piece" tank with no rivets, bolts and nuts required.

**FRAME.** Special single-type frame with ground-link rear suspension with hydraulic damping adjustable for varying loads.

**TIRES.** The famous Triumph tubular tires with long nipple design and hydraulic damping.

### T100 and T110 GENERAL

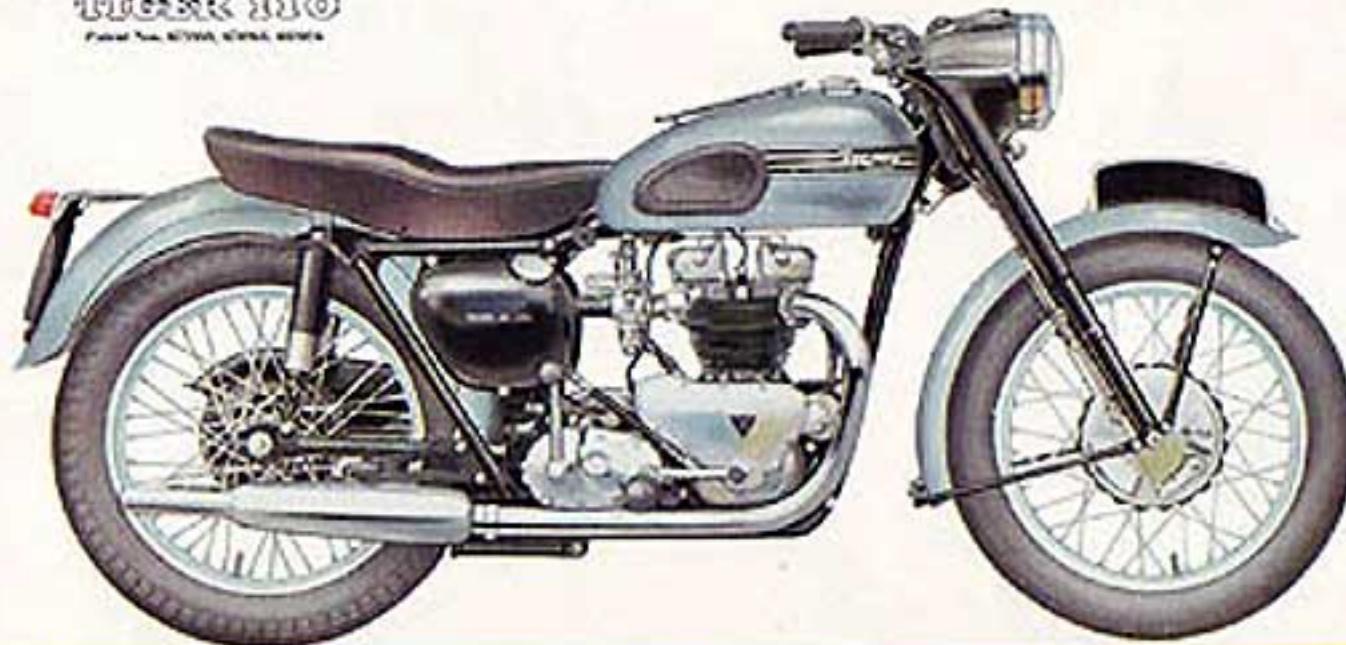
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## TIGER 650

Price £115. Motor 650 c.c.



The 650 c.c. Triumph "Tiger 650" offers the enthusiast everything he wants in a sports motorcycle. Up-to-the-minute in every detail of its specification, it combines superb suspension with an engine designed to produce the highest possible power output in a smooth and effective manner.

### S P E C I F I C A T I O N

**FRAMES.** Cut away frame. New larger diameter front beam with rounded corners and highly polished under plate.  
**WHEELS.** Spoked wheels with full plied tyres. Decked rear and diamond front sprocket. Fully balanced rear suspension with new larger bearing. 3½ x one wheel spoked front.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.** Powerful 6-volt 6A battery leading with constant

current flow and switchable "on demand" lights and adjustable switch. Separate parking light. Indicator, horn & twin oil lamp fixtures with full self-striking contacts, automatic reverse switch and 12-volt battery. Wide single side lamp light. Low current magnetic

generator. All instruments colour mounted and automatically illuminated.  
**PERFORMANCE.** Triumph's 650 c.c. engine has a high compression ratio with high torque, balanced characteristics and top speed of 100 m.p.h. Triumph Silver Star chain case with black monogram. Triumph tank, front mud guard, black fender, chrome and black tank.



Front mud  
guard emblem

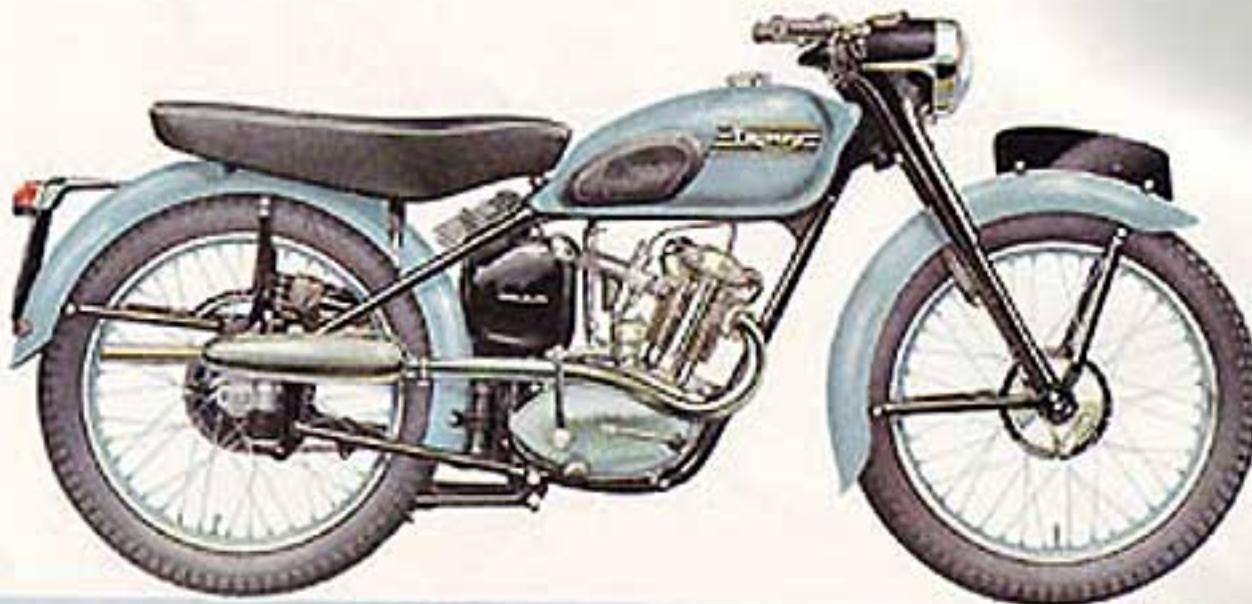
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# TRIUMPH

## TIGER CUB

Price from £1000, £1050, £1080.



The "Tiger Cub" answers the demand of the lightweight enthusiast for a high performance model which will more than hold its own in any company, yet at the same time be economical to maintain and run. Beautifully finished in Shell-like sheer and glossy black.

### GENERAL SPECIFICATION

**ENGINE.** 200 c.c. single cylinder, 0.850" bore with direct acting cylinder head, large air-cooled cylinder, ports and exhausts, fully enclosed and polished brasses. 10.5:1 compression ratio with heavy-duty big end. Very strong lubrication with double pressure feed oil pump. Oil filter.

**TOP SPEED GEARBOX.** Fully synchronized with the engine as a precision instrument using Positive stop leverages. Multi-

plate clutch with efficient rubber pad iron clutch housing. Pedal-activated primary clutch. Gear position indicator on handlebar.

**FRAMES.** Specifically designed for lightness and strength. Long-life type tubular steel frame.

**TRANSMISSION.** Fully synchronized front hub, double plunger type rear suspension.

**BRAKES.** Large diameter drums. Super adjustment. Smooth and powerful.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.** A.C. lighting system, with standard incandescent lamps. "Emergency Stop" circuit. Powerful built-in headlamp.

**OTHER DETAILS.** Large capacity fuel tank, Smith's M.G. 12 volt dynamo. Good quality tool kit. Plastic headlight mount, working speedometer, kickstart, footrest and electric bell.

For Technical Details see Back Cover.



The lightest production  
Post-Cub  
high-speedster ever.

# TRIUMPH TROPHY

Patent No. 57368, 1936, U.S.A.



In the Triumph "Trophy" model the keen competition rider has a motorcycle tailored to his exact requirements. With a distinguished record in hard fought events in all parts of the world, the "Trophy" is light in weight, easy to handle and completely dependable under the most exacting conditions.

## SPECIFICATION

**ENGINES.** OHV vertical twin cylinder with direct injection, two carburetors, enclosed, "A" series. 500cc after connecting rods, plain big ends, and central cylinder. Dry sump lubrication, pressure fed big ends and valve gear. No clutch. 3 speed gear box and safety pilot. **FOUR SPEED CLUTCH.** Wide ratio gears, positive啮合, large diameter multi-plate clutch with washer and cage shock absorber.

**FRAMES.** Heavy aluminium competition type frame with single panel crossbar and flat mounting bar. Triumph telescopic forks with leather grips damping.

**FUEL TANKS.** 10 pints sealed with quick release cap and removable float.

**BRAKES.** Large diameter cast iron discs, polished front anchor plate, large adjusster.

**BRAKE LEVER.** Unique section, wide clearance, clearance with leather cover.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.** Powerful lighting with switchable dual beam. Four 4 ampere 12 volt batteries, automatic voltage control, four filament starters.

**SPARE PARTS.** 120 miles. for 1000 & 1250 Series Specification, with sprung seats, front end with adjustable front end, side competition tank, leather seat, black five spoke mud shield.

For detailed details see back cover.

The  
"Trophy."  
in action.



## BRIEF TECHNICAL DATA IN FRENCH, SPANISH & GERMAN DESCRIPTION

**MOTEUR** à bicylindre vertical avec distribution par double arbre à cames. Réalisation d'un moteur pour pleinement échappé et fiabilité. Type de boîte simple. Cylindres sont en aluminium et lubrification positive assure le travail de la transmission des rapports. Arbre de transmission horizontale avec deux renforts et bâti sous cadre central. **MOTEUR T 25 & T 30** à bicyclette utilisant une boîte de vitesses à claque. Lubrification complètement séparée et sans pression d'huile. Réalisation avec pression hydraulique. Claque par révolution d'arbre. **TRANSMISSION** à boîte primaire sans entraînement d'arbre ou démultiplication puis, boîte secondaire dans la caisse. **ÉGRÉNAGE** quatre vitesses avec changement au pied. Propulse d'accélération multiple du grand diamètre. **CARBURATEUR** à buse, trois ou quatre, pour faire le grand débitage au régime normal. **ESSUIE-VENT** et un amortisseur hydrostatique. **REINFORCE**, deux fois plus que les bicyclettes normales. **BOÎTE**, trois ou quatre vitesses, vitesses et accès rapides, fonctionne avec un démultiplicateur. **BOÎTE DE FREINAGE** à freins TRIUMPH, freins pratiquant plusieurs pressions pour garantir la fonction qualité. **NOURRIR** à l'aide de deux TRIUMPH alimentatrices, assurant un essor des batteries et un fonctionnement. Le phare, le compresseur, l'oscillateur, le levier de freinage, le levier de claque. **DISPOSITIF À DÉMARRAGE** à moteur électrique LUCAS. **ÉQUIPEMENT** pour course (chaînes, roues spéciales, roues légères, suspensions spéciales, etc.). **PASSERELLE**. **Porte-passeport**.

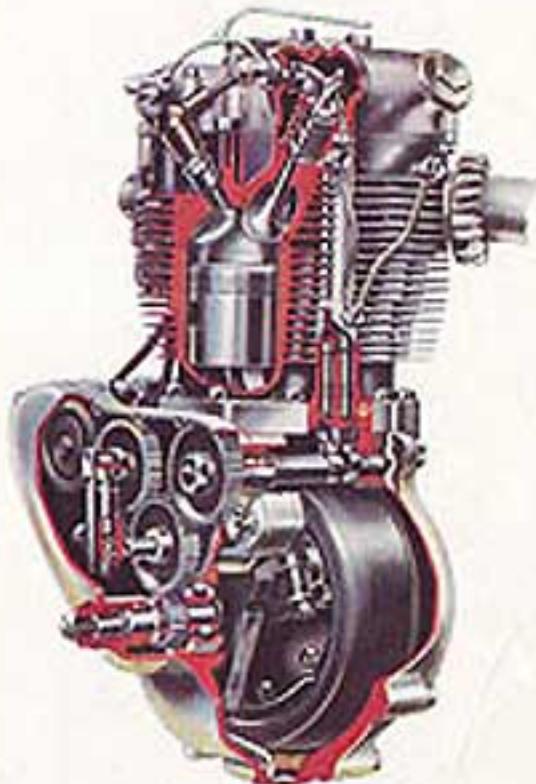
## ESPECIFICACION

**MOTOR** de dos cilindros verticales con engranajes en recto y con doble arbol de camas. Ejecución de engranaje bajo. Caja de cambios con engranajes separados de la ejecución del engranaje y del engranaje de transmisión. Lubricación por aceite totalmente separada de engranaje. Ejecución de arranque por el engranaje de la caja. Lubricación para engranaje "rápido bajo". Eje de engranaje en acero, sin engranaje. **TRANSMISIÓN** a caja prima separada de engranaje de engranaje hidráulico en acero. Caja de engranaje de engranaje hidráulico con engranaje de alta presión. Funcionamiento de gran diámetro. **ACCELERACIÓN** En la base de engranaje tienen función de engranaje de engranaje de alta velocidad. **DISPOSITIVO DE ARRANQUE** a engranaje hidráulico con engranaje de engranaje hidráulico. Ejecución de engranaje hidráulico con engranaje hidráulico separado. Transmisión de engranaje rápida. **REFLEXO Y FRENO** a frenos del modelo TRIUMPH. Frenos garantizan una función constante que incluye tres, cuatro o cinco presiones para garantizar la función calidad. **ALIMENTAR** a través de dos alimentadoras TRIUMPH para cargar las baterías, hacerlos funcionar, interruptor de llaves, bomba y compresor. **MARCHA** a través de engranaje para engranaje de engranaje hidráulico, punto de engranaje separado de engranaje hidráulico. Ejecución de engranaje hidráulico separado. **PORTA-PASEO**. **Porta-maletas**.

## BESCHREIBUNG

**MOTOREN** 2 Zylinder 2 Zylinder, Vollverguss, einzylinderbetriebene Ventile und Spülrohre. Drehscheiben Kurbelwelle mit großer Steifigkeit. Drehscheiben und Kurbelwelle aus einem Stück geschmiedet. Motoröl-Spülrohr-Schaltung. **MOTOREN T 25 & T 30** 2 Zylinder-Straßen-Motor. Motoröl-Spülrohr-elektrisch gesteuert und getrennte Motorölzufuhr. Einheitliches Zylinderschloss. Rechteckiges Rahmen. Drehscheiben-Gelenkgetriebe und -schaltungen. Getriebe. **KRAFTÜBERLEITER** am Freien-Kreis in jedem Gang zwei Gangschaltungen. 4 Gang Getriebe von TRIUMPH getrieben und gesetzt. Vierzylindrig abgeschaltende Festeigungen. Motoröl-Spülrohr mit großer Steifigkeit und Schaltungen. **REINIGUNG** Wiedergabe von den beiden Drehscheibengetrieben getrennt. **TRITTMOTOR** Drehscheiben mit elektrischer Drehung. **FAHRTEN** Ganz von TRIUMPH gesteuert. Motoröl-Spülrohr und Schaltungen. **REINIGUNG UND BREMSEN** Von TRIUMPH ausgestattete Bremsen sind stark und haben eine Spülrohr-Bremse mit großer Durchflussrate und ein breiter Bremsscheibentyp. Vier und leichter Handgriff. **REPARATUR- UND ERSATZTEILE** In der Schreibweise ist im unter Teil der Zeitschrift auf einer entsprechenden Fortsetzung angegeben. Einheitliche Getriebe befinden sich auf Fahrzeugen, die Ausstattung, die Fahrscheiben, die Kurbelwelle, die Motoröl-Spülrohr und die elektrische Pumpe. **REINIGUNG** Große Fahrscheiben, Rennräder, verschleißfeste Gummireifen. Tiefdurchdringende Reifen und Kugellagerringe. **AUFGABEN** LUCAS elektrische Ansteuerung. Starke Motor, Tiefdurchdringende Reifen-Scheibe, breite Kilometer-Zähler. Verstärkungen gegen vor Publicis. Konkurrenz-Reise-Qualitätsausstellung Paris. **Passerelle** und **Reisekoffer**.

# TRIUMPH TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY GIVES YOU THE BEST IN PERFORMANCE AND DEPENDABILITY



The Triumph patented vertical twin cylinder A.C.C. engine, famed for its power, compact, economic and complete reliability.

**T**HE value of the contribution that Triumph has made to the motorcycling world during the past fifty years is almost impossible to assess. Right from the start Triumph set a pace in design and development which has been unequalled. When ignition systems, for instance, were very uncertain in the earliest days, Triumph were the first to standardise the magneto—an instrument whose supremacy today is threatened by the Triumph-pioneered A.C. electrical system. When engine design was fluid, Triumph settled on a simple reliable single cylinder unit which became the standard for the Industry until it, in its turn, was ousted by the Triumph-developed vertical twin, so extensively used at the present time.

Now, Triumph offers, in addition to a range of brilliant twins, a new conception of lightweight design and performance in the "Terrier" and "Tiger Cub" models, which yet again emphasise the technical superiority of the Triumph product.

Always, Triumph have built motorcycles which are a joy to own and a thrill to ride, and never has it been truer to say this than today.

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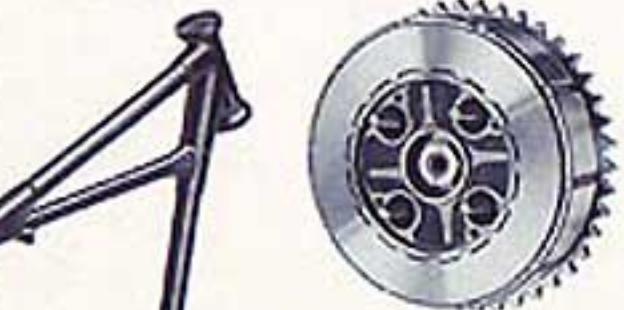
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# INTERESTING FEATURES OF TRIUMPH DESIGN

## THE TRIUMPH SPRING FRAME

(Left)

This new frame, used by the Type 100 and Type 120 models only, has a single front independent sprung pivoted fork design, with longitudinal spring and stabilizing characteristics similar to the more popular multi-link front suspension. A unique feature of this design is the three positions of position on the hydraulic suspension unit to accommodate varying conditions of road load.



## THE "TWINIE" FRONT BRAKE

The Type 100 and Type 120, Matchless-Glen model, features front, full-disk disc brakes. Polished aluminum surface plate with machined stops. A powerful self-adjusting lever designed to avoid extreme elements of wear with progressive braking.

## THE TRIUMPH A.G. LIGHTING-IGNITION UNIT

(Top Right)

The Triumph precision electronic ignition now featured on the Special, Super-City, Speed Twin and Thunderbird models has proved extremely reliable throughout the service. It single-coil ignition on the model-built magneto coil, featuring fast ignition with a minimum time of power and complete elimination of generator heating and power drain. An automatic timer switch makes ignition timing to be started automatically at the time of starting.



## THE TRIUMPH SPRING WHEEL

(Right)

The famous oval suspension system, the basis of thousands of miles throughout the world has achieved a fine reputation for complete reliability over big distances. Available on Speed Twin, Thunderbird and Trophy models, it provides a remarkable ride at all speeds. No external moving parts, everything being housed in a massive aluminum hub. Ride the frame in the normal manner, available in light aluminum, without hubcap. (See page 2000/81)



## CLUTCH SHAFT SHOCK ABSORBER

(Left)

Built into the clutch, this very efficient shock absorber minimizes the often disastrous metal parts formed between taper on the driven and driven members of the clutch assembly—no trouble.

## EXTRAS

**FRONT BRAKES.** Standard for model 100, optional, and as a prop of fitted back. Extra on all models.

**TWINIEAT.** Triumph design of single lever beam mounted with dual master cylinder. Available from year. Models on T.10, T.12, and ST. Available on T.100, T.120, and P.120.

**PUSHER DISPENSER.** Folding type for oil, grease, Gardner oiler.

## TWIN CARBURETORS.

On Type 100 and Type 120 models only.

**RACING KIT.** Includes all the parts necessary to convert the standard Type 100 to racing. High compression piston, racing connecting rods, piston rings, connecting rod bearings, racing handlebars, pipes, etc. Fitted in a strong container.

