# Sunbeam Motor Bicycles

WITH PERFECT POWER TRANSMISSION

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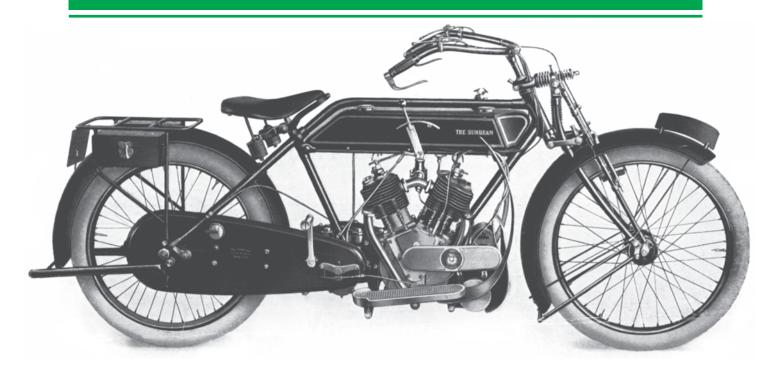
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Sunbeams competed in the last Tourist Trophy Race in the Isle of Man. They had as competitors the sixteen leading makes of the world, some with as many as eight and nine separate entries. Three Sunbeams only were entered—three only—and these three won the "Team Prize," the Blue Riband of the motor cycle industry. It is hard to overestimate the importance of this test.

# The 8 h.p. Sunbeam Motor Bicycle



### Abridged Specification of the Sunbeam 8 h.p. Motor Bicycle With Perfect Power Transmission

Frame—Built of special weldless steel tube of highest quality.

All joints mitred where necessary. The frame has been designed and built to take the strains of a heavy side car.

Fork-Special Brampton Biflex, built to Sunbeam design.

Wheels—Quick detachable and interchangeable. The spoke holes are depressed to allow the nipple heads to sink into the rim, so that they are not liable to puncture the air tube. The hubs are fitted with very large ball bearings, and the wheels are built with 10 gauge spokes.

Tyres—Dunlop  $28 \times 3$  in.

Mudguards—These are of ample proportions and very efficient. Large mudshields are fitted in front of footboards.

Engine 8 h.p. Jap, 85 × 85, 996 cc. The Sunbeam Patent Spring Drive is fitted, and makes the drive exceedingly supple.

Ignition—Ball bearing waterproof magneto of the latest type.
This is fitted in front of engine, and driven by an enclosed chain.

Carburetter-Latest pattern A.M.A.C. or B. & B.

Silencer-Large size and very efficient, with tail pipe.

Transmission—Hans Renold & in. pitch chains, & in. wide, with spring clip joints, entirely enclosed in the Sunbeam Weatherproof Oil Bath Chain Cases.

Clutch—Special Sunbeam, operated by lever on handlebar, which is more convenient than the usual footcontrol.

Brakes—Internal expanding brake on rear wheel, operating inside back hub sprocket and enclosed in the chain case. The brake shoes are lined with Ferodo, and the brake is smooth and powerful in action. The front brake is operated by a Bowden cable from the handlebar, and, like the back brake, is of our own manufacture.

Starting-By foot lever on right side.

Foot Rests—Rubber-covered foot-boards with aluminium frames and heel pieces.

Tank—Bolted to lugs brazed to frame. Highly finished in black and gold. Capacity, nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons petrol and about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -gallon oil. Priming cocks fitted to both cylinders. Lubricator, fitted with three-way cock, so that oil can be fed direct to the gear box. The tank is tapered to the rear, which allows large capacity with comfortable riding position.

Price on and after JULY 1st until further notice - 130 guineas

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#### Specification—continued

Three-speed Gear—This is a countershaft gear, and is bolted to a special machined lug built into the frame, giving perfect alignment and ease of chain adjustment. All three gears are brought into action by sliding dog clutches. These dog clutches slide on solid castellated shafts. No sliding parts are fitted to loose keys. The main and lay shafts run on large ball bearings, and the whole gear runs in an oil bath. The change speed lever works in a gate plate, which gives a positive stop for each position, and makes gear changing a simple operation. The standard gear ratio is 4.6, 7.4, 12.6.

Handlebar—Raised pattern, dropped at ends. Control wires are fitted, where possible, inside handlebar.

Tool Bags—One on each side of carrier. Tool roll with set of tools supplied with each machine.

Finish—Best black enamel, including the handlebar &c. The various levers, screws, and nuts &c. which are required for adjustment purposes are plated. All enamelled parts are treated to the Special Sunbeam Anti-rust Process.

Stands-Front and back stand, kick-up type.

Saddle-Brooks' latest type B170.

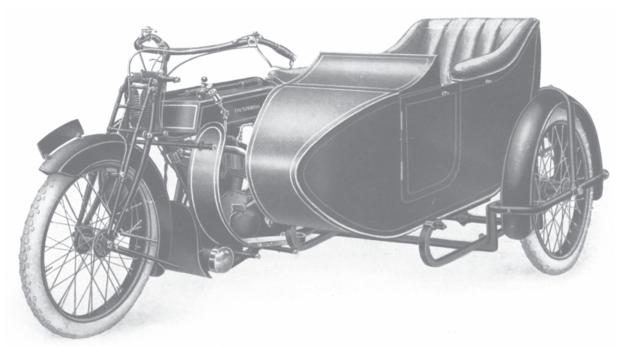
### Price 120 guineas net cash

THE TRANSMISSION GEAR AND STARTING MECHANISM ARE ENTIRELY ENCLOSED

The Makers reserve the right to make such improvements or alterations in the specification as they may from time to time deem necessary and advisable without notice.

## Sunbeam Side Car No. 2 MADE FOR THE 8 H.P. SUNBEAM

WITH DETACHABLE WHELL, INTERCHANGEABLE WITH WHEELS ON MOTOR CYCLE

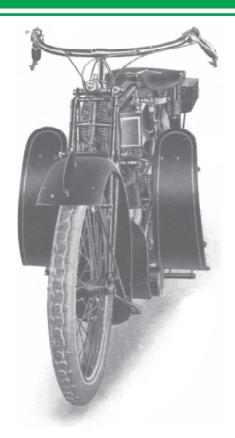


### Price 38 guineas

Including luggage carrier, apron, and mat, and 28 in.  $\times$  3 in. Dunlop tyre on side car wheel Spare wheel and tyre, **9 guineas** extra Screen, £2 15s. extra Hood, £4 10s. extra

# Complete Weatherproof Mudguarding and Leg Shields of the 8 h.p. Sunbeam

Front view of the 8 h.p. Sunbeam, showing the Spring Forks and the Mudshields for the protection of the rider.



The "Motor Cycle" says of these mudshields—"Is not the Twin Sunbeam one of the most handsome machines on the road today? The wide shields give the finishing touch in the way of luxurious appearance, and if you doubt their value try them on the first wet day."

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