



The Pavilion Gardens (100)

Thu, 16th Apr 2009, The Pavilion Gardens

Lot 11

Estimate: £6000 - £8000 + Fees

1997 Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn

Registration No: 95 CBJ

Chassis No: SCAZ12CXVCH59711

Mot Expiry: March 2010

Debuting in America during 1994, but not available to other markets including Britain until the following year, the 'New' Rolls-Royce Silver Dawn was among the final variants to be spun from the accomplished but long-serving Silver Spirit platform. A late hurrah before BMW assumed control, the newcomer was based around the Crewe concern's familiar four-door monocoque bodyshell equipped with all-round independent suspension, adaptive ride control, power steering and ABS four-wheel disc brakes. Benefiting from Bosch Motronic fuel injection and digital ignition, its smooth 6750cc OHV V8 engine was allied to four-speed automatic transmission. Available with a bewildering array of options not to mention Rolls-Royce's bespoke 'tailoring' service, the 'New' Silver Dawn remained in production until 1998. Expensive yet exclusive as befits the 'World's Best Motor Car', just 237 are thought to have been made.

Finished in two-tone blue with parchment leather upholstery (piped in blue), this particular example has formed part of a private Lake District collection for several years. First registered on 22nd January 1997, it rides on alloy wheels and sports such niceties as a badge bar, chrome finish door mirrors and slim-band whitewall tyres. While, interior highlights include a traditional column-mounted gearchange, deep blue carpets and extended wooden inlay panels to the door trims. An imposing motor car, it is offered for sale with V5C Registration Document.