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TOTALLY ORIGINAL 1959 OMEGA SPEEDMASTER

Item number: 230024151138

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Item location: Cape Girardeau, Missouri, United States

History: [21 bids](#)

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Starting bid: US \$0.99

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Description [\(revised\)](#)

Item Specifics - Wristwatches

Brand: **Omega**Age: **1940-1969**Gender: **Men's**

Condition: --

Features: **Chronograph**

You are bidding on a rare, unmolested, one owner Omega Speedmaster I bought at the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Navy Exchange, (PX in Army lingo), on June 26, 1959.

This is a very early CK2998 with the 17 jewel CAL 321 movement. So early, in fact, that the owner brochure that came with it is for the preceding CK2915 first generation Speedmaster which was introduced in 1957 and replaced by the CK2998 in 1959. This brochure along with the presentation case, box it came in, and the guarantee booklet are included in your purchase. The guarantee booklet is complete with the removable registration coupons which were never filled out.

Watch experts will recognize this authentic treasure by the applied metal logo on the face, low profile "OMEGA" which imparts a slight oval shape to the O and G, and the slender script "Speedmaster" with a long leg on the P. Other features include the slender straight white sweep second hand with square cut end, Dauphine hour and minute hands, and like shaped register hands. The winding stem has a tri-star inside the Omega icon. The inside of the band clasp is stamped "STEEL INOX - OMEGA - SWISS MADE - 359". The numbers are arranged in a triangle with the 3 above 59. The band is the 7912 flat stretch stainless steel one.

This watch is in used condition and everything works. I wore it occasionally, perhaps a year total, and it has languished in a bank safe deposit box, mostly forgotten, for the past 40-odd years.

The only discrepancy it has is a faulty spring in one of the expansion links but there is an extra link in the bottom of the presentation case.

You can bid with confidence and assurance that the text and photos of this exquisite timepiece are true and accurate.

There is no "Buy Now" price and bidders may rest assured that I will not sell this item before the end of the auction.

Customs, local taxes, and import restrictions are the buyer's responsibility. Check those out before buying and I will not declare a lower than actual auction close price value for customs.

Full payment must be received within seven days of auction close. Winning bidder is to pay all UPS or FedEx charges, I will not ship this item without full insurance coverage. Winning bidder to contact me after auction close with their name and address and I will reply with the total price including insurance and transit.

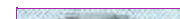
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<p>Q: Hello, do you accept Western Union money transfer ? Thank you.</p> <p>A: I have checked with Western Union to learn the procedure for receiving a sum of money this size and would rather not accept a transfer through them. However...more</p>	Sep-05-06
<p>Q: I'm interest your 2998, how much your reserve in auction? I'm waiting for your kind answer all the best LC</p> <p>A: I will not reveal the reserve but will tell you this: The way bidding has gone during the past 24 hours the reserve will be met soon.</p>	Sep-03-06
<p>Q: Hello, chronograph needle and in-dial hand are very white. Are these re-paint?</p> <p>A: The hands have not been repainted. The watch has never been opened and I wore it only on occasion, perhaps a year total. The watch is actually too big...more</p>	Sep-03-06
<p>Q: what is the refer. no marked on the inner case back?</p> <p>A: I do not know that number, the watch has never been opened. That is why the guarantee was never filled out and sent in. I bought the watch at the Navy...more</p>	Sep-02-06

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