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1989 Volvo 780 Bertone Turbo - \$350 (Tarpon Springs)

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Super rare - only 8516 made through entire model run - Volvo Bertone 780. This was hand assembled in Italy, designed by Carrozzeria Bertone, and was the super top of the line Volvo in it's day. Nivomat shocks, hand stiched heated leather seats, burlled maple inserts, 2 audio amplifiers - this thing was the cat's meow. The bee's knees.

This one has seen better days. It was owned by my friends father for decades, and I bought it from him when he passed. It has been well maintained, but Florida takes its toll on a car. The paint is oxidized and peeling, the leather has shrunk and come undone in places, and all of the plastic is either fragile or cracked. No rust, but some of the exterior plastic, like the spoiler, is broken in places.

This car has run great for over a year- we did all the maintenance (new plugs, cap, rotor, filters, oil seals, timing belt, water pump, alternator) and it has been great. Turbo works fantastic - step on the gas, and 2 seconds later you are flying. Last week it just....stopped running well. Advanced the timing and got it home, sounds like the timing belt may have slipped. I replaced the tension and re-did the timing belt, and it's fine, so it's something else.

My wife and I had just decided to sell it and get something a little newer for my daughter for college, and so rather than fix it to sell, I'll see if someone wants a cool weekend project.

So in summary:

Pro: Been a fine running car, super rare, lots of new stuff and maintenance

Cons: not running, interior is ugly, AC blower just stopped (have replacement), radio can be stubborn.

Call or text

-RJ

1989 Volvo 780

condition: fair

cylinders: 4 cylinders

drive: rwd

fuel: gas

odometer: 158000

paint color: red

size: full-size

title status: clean

transmission: automatic

type: coupe



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