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2000 Qvale Mangusta FOR SALE - \$25000 (Atlantic Highlands NJ)

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The Mangusta is a limited addition roadster made in Modena, Italy. Only 284 of these cars were ever produced, and only 223 made it to the U.S. (Less, I'm sure, remain on the road today). In its second year of production, the Mangusta platform was acquired by MG Rover Group and was used as the basis for the MG XPower SV.

The Qvale company created in the Mangusta an innovative design, never to my knowledge duplicated in another production car. The car is a targa hard top convertible with a twist. The targa top lifts out manually and slides into the trunk for storage. However, the back shell of the remaining roof is also motorized, and rotates back and down into the frame, disappearing to make the Mangusta a full convertible. Thus the car can be driven with the top on, in targa mode, or as a full convertible. The Mangusta is powered by a 4.6 L Ford Cobra SVT V8 with a Borg Warner T45 5-speed manual transmission. You can imagine what it's like to drive. It also has an instant cool factor, sparking on the road interest and getting rock star parking with cars at 10 or more times its price point.

This car is #102 in the overall production. An electronic certificate of limited production has been obtained from Qvale and will be provided to buyer. It has Santorini Blue exterior with a Tobacco interior. Amazingly, it has less than 6500 miles. In 2010 the car received a complete overall by NetCong Auto Restorations (<http://www.netcongautorestorations.com/>) to address the fact that it had been stored for some time and to refresh any road wear on paint. At that time, they upgraded the sound system to include an Alpine stereo with bluetooth handsfree phone connection.

I hate to part with this car but storing it has become a burden and I have driven it only about 500 miles a year. I cannot arrange financing. Cash or certified check only (or something equivalent). Buyer must pick up or arrange shipment at buyer's expense. The car is presently in Atlantic Highlands NJ, but will be transported to Chicago after Thanksgiving to be put in winter storage. It

will remain for sale there, but pickup location will have obviously changed. Serious inquiries only please.



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