

## 1: Yamaha XS Carb Parts - Parts N More - Japanese Vintage Motorcycle Parts

*The Yamaha XS Eleven motorcycle, also called XS11 and XS, is a Japanese standard produced from to , powered by an air-cooled 1, cc ( cu in) 4-stroke, DOHC inline four-cylinder engine mounted transversely in a duplex cradle frame with swingarm rear suspension, shaft drive, and telescopic forks.*

Liter bikes from Honda, Kawasaki and Suzuki were already at the dance and making a name for themselves. Although the competing entries filled different needs, each was powered by an engine displacing 1,cc or more. Not just bigger, better Knowing they needed a bigger partner to compete in the hoedown, Yamaha turned up the wick and introduced its XS for Much of the media had expected a 1,cc machine to fill the spot, but the designers at Yamaha threw an unexpected performer onto the dance floor. Not only did the latest XS carry more cubic centimeters than the others, but it also featured a 4-cylinder engine, a first for the tuning-fork firm. When the engineers were drawing up the 1, While being fairly typical in its layout, Yamaha threw in some technological features to enhance power. The XS also benefited from very unique combustion chambers. Chief among them was upping compression ratio without resorting to pistons with huge crowns, increasing weight and slowing heat dissipation. This helped the big engine to deliver power smoothly regardless of rpm or selected gear. Five gears sent their ratios to the shaft without any ruckus, and without undue rear-end lift under hard acceleration. It was there, just not as pronounced as what riders of BMWs were accustomed to. Disc brakes in triplicate, two fore and one aft, did a great job of hauling the heavy XS down from your chosen velocity. Each rotor measured Curb weight for the XS was listed as pounds with a full tank of fuel. With a rider aboard, that number could easily reach Add a passenger and the half-ton was within reach. Pushing that much mass through the atmosphere seemed to be a herculean task, but the XS proved its worth. When Cycle magazine took an XS to the local drag strip for its January issue, the massive XS laid down speeds never before seen by a Superbike of the period. Nineteen runs were made, with every trip of the lights coming in under 12 seconds. Their best run was A month later, Cycle World reported a best run of The motorcycle world had a new king of the quarter mile. The styling of the big XS standard was fairly staid, belying the power that lurked within. Hints of European design could be found in the 5. Unlike most offerings of the day, the saddle did not hinge up for access. The cowl and seat was a singular item and needed to be unbolted to service the battery. A standard issue tool kit lived under a lockable side cover but displaced all the storage to be had. The seat itself was wide, well padded and made a great place to spend the day. Even the passenger portion of the seat was comfortable, allowing a friend to go along as you took to the long ribbons of tarmac. The handlebars were another creature comfort that held a secret. At first glance they appeared to be too far back and at too extreme an angle to be user friendly. Once perched on the bike, riders found they were about as perfect as they could be, affording a comfortable, day-long ride posture. Another part of this ergonomic victory was due to the position of the foot pegs, which were slightly rear set. The custom configuration was all the rage in the day and the XS Special slotted in nicely. A Midnight Special drenched in black with gold trim came later. Indeed, when devouring miles that came in a straight line, the XS was at the top of the food chain. The smoothness of the engine coupled to comfortable accommodations made for a machine that could eat highway miles without a hint of indigestion. It was only when the bike was pressed into cornering at high speeds that things turned ugly. Testers of the day all echoed the same story: The XS was a solid bullet in a straight line, but cornering at high speeds was done at your own risk. Cycle warned its readers that the bike could easily go, stop and steer " just never two at the same time. A high-speed wobble came on readily if you pushed the pound machine too hard into the turns. But once under way that issue disappeared as I transitioned to the experience of mind-numbing acceleration and a mount I could ride all day. The inch wheelbase would seem to suggest a different experience, but the XS Eleven surprised. I remember riding a Midnight Special version of this bike when they were new. A buddy had purchased the bike and was eager to let me take a spin. Even in the height of my youth, I was amazed at the speed and balance of the Yamaha. My personal mount at the time was a Honda CB with the early single-cam engine. It had been impressive until the day I threw my leg over the XS How quickly legends fall " Owner Joe loves the Yamaha. This is an

extremely comfortable bike, and when I compare it to the other large bikes of the period, such as the Honda CBX 6-cylinder and the Kawasaki KZ 6-cylinder, its riding position, seat, and distance between the seat and the handle bars is the most comfortable of the three. Those were the golden days of cycling, with classic machines coming out every year. Had I seen the writing on the wall, I would have saved a few that I owned, but my common sense gene had yet to make its appearance. Youth, as the saying goes, is wasted on the young. MC Read more about the motorcycles mentioned in this article:

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It was large and heavy, at home on the highway but uneasy through bends. It was intended for the USA, where it persuaded would-be and current owners of ,cc BMWs that Yamaha were offering a value-for-money package that had the German flat-twin beaten hands down. Hitherto reckoned to be the ultimate tourer, the BMW slipped to second place behind the Yamaha in many western States. In Europe, and especially in the UK, the Yamaha had a less enthusiastic reception. What the XS offered was sheer power. Less than a year younger than the XS, the big four of showed significant differences from the three, apart from the obvious one of the extra cylinder. A preload-adjustable front fork was present to help owners with a taste for experiment and some patience with tools; but, however finely set, it did nothing to improve the basically mediocre handling. Review When Yamaha announced their XS three-cylinder four-stroke, it was acclaimed as an excellent tourer with the best shaft drive of any machine available. If one thing was lacking it was outright performance for, although quick, it could not match the top-of-the-range models of the other Japanese manufacturers. The obvious idea would have been to graft an extra cylinder on the to make it a , but Mitsui Machinery decided to go one better and so the XS was born. The whole unit is canted forward a few degrees and an oil cooler just under the steering head helps keep the motor running cool. Chain and gear primary drive goes to a wet-multi-plate gearbox and thence to a five-speed gearbox and the shaft drive which runs along the left side of the bike. The gear lever pedal is pivoted at the front so that it looks back-to-front but it does work in the normal one-downfour-up sequence. Top speed of the big Yamaha is i38mph, while it will accelerate to a quarter mile from a standing start in just under i2secs; fuel consumption is 4impg. The most awe-inspiring thing about the XS is its size and mass, for it dwarfs just about everything apart from Harley-Davidsons. Once travelling at a few mph and the weight is forgotten, but it does affect the high-speed handling of the bike and the braking. Even though the Yamaha uses three Although the Yamaha has a sprint-like turn of speed, it is primarily intended for touring as its high bars and 5. Not having to adjust the chain every miles or so is a boon for long-distance travel, too. The styling of the XS is rectangular, with headlight, instruments, indicators and reflectors all this rather odd-looking shape. Standard equipment on the bike includes fuel gauge, a cut off switch for the ignition should the bike fall over, self-cancelling indicators and sockets for intercom, fog lamps or other accessories that could be fitted.

## 3: XS / XS / XS Parts

*Yamaha XS Timeline XS E The first of the big Yam fours is introduced; at the launch it was the largest capacity and fastest production motorcycle in the world, but not for long as the gauntlet was readily picked up by all and sundry.*

The XS was Yamaha's answer to the ever-growing Superbike cult of the 70s. Honda started it back in 68, and arguably Kawasaki and Suzuki jointly put a full stop on it come the turn of the next decade, with the Yam adding a bit of spice during the latter part. The XS was a good sound engineering exercise in how a bike should be built, its powerhouse engine was housed in a strong steel chassis with a titanic shaft drive keeping the horses in check as the galloped to the rear wheel. The only trouble is the weight that all this overkill created, the XS is certainly no lightweight, especially when compared to its rivals and it showed when viewed alongside the opposition. The type was a popular model in the states however, where long roads span out for mile upon mile making the low maintenance Yam a breeze to cruise the highways. Unlike the other big bikes, the engine was tuned to give a massive spread of power and peaked around rpm, this allied to a wide and flat torque curve gave the rider a huge punch with each and every gear shift. Although not a pure sports machine by any stretch of the imagination the XS did have considerable success on the racetracks of the southern hemisphere. In the year it was launched, the XS took victory in the prestigious Castrol Six hours race and several more long distance speed events too. Fighting against more likely racer machinery like the Suzuki GS, the big Yam stole the march thanks to its super reliability and huge fuel capacity. The Yam needed at least one less fuel stop over the race distance and this along with the spirited riding of Greg Petty took the big machine to a stunning win. Honda was also present with their new six-pot CBX, but it suffered tyre wear problems leaving the XS to romp home unchallenged. The Australian victories were the only competition success enjoyed by the XS however and the type soon sat back and enjoyed a more leisurely role, as the opposition developed faster and better handling machinery the Yam stayed true to its original and became a long haul monster. Funnily enough, Yamaha did the exact same thing in when its replacement arrived; the FJ series was initially lauded as a pure sports bike, and yet, within months, it was renamed a sports tourer, the development of the XS engine was no match for the all-new GPzR. In use the XS does have a few bad habits. These come to the fore at speed, and in particular when trying to change direction. The weight of the machine makes for a sturdy feel in a straight line at least, the attribute that endeared it to riders in the US and in this mode it feels like a conventional motorcycle, albeit a very powerful one. However, apply throttle mid corner, or indeed shut the throttle completely and the bike takes on a whole new persona. The rear end does the exact opposite expected of a bike and rises under acceleration, while sinking quite dramatically on a closed throttle, not good when first experienced, especially if mid corner with the pipes and footrests just skimming the deck, if the corner tightens, and the throttle is eased back a tad, then the metalwork makes even stronger contact with terra firma, possibly with disastrous consequences. The pure power and smooth torque is the cause of the bike's only Achilles heel, 2nd gear can jump out of its position and once this has happened there is no other choice but to split the casings and change that ratio along, with its corresponding shift fork. This is the result of riders setting off in 1st gear as they should but then short shifting well before the peak revs but exactly where the peak torque is, while being the correct way to drive, this practise places too much pressure on the one gear and it all too often cries enough. That common fault aside, the engine is generally under stressed and easily capable of mileages well into treble figures. The XS has grown into a machine with cult status like few others from the period, its legacy stretched well into the 90s and beyond with the FJ series and there is still plenty of the original models around. Yamaha XS Model history The big four was first seen in and, as the largest capacity Japanese machine yet built was immediately proclaimed as the fastest production motorcycle in the world, but not for long. In , a special, fully faired version, was developed in the UK for Yamaha by John Mockett, his body work design being unique as the top half of the fairing was attached to the handlebars, while the lower part remained firmly in touch with the chassis. A sports model, the XSS, was released in , featuring a handle bar fairing, and a reduced tank size, the S was liveried totally in black, from the paintwork to the ultra modern black chrome, it certainly cut a dash, although no match for any of the accepted sports

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machinery of the early 80s. Custom styled models were also introduced, largely to cash in on the types popularity on the other side of the pond. Yamaha XS Timeline XS E The first of the big Yam fours is introduced; at the launch it was the largest capacity and fastest production motorcycle in the world, but not for long as the gauntlet was readily picked up by all and sundry. This new machine uses a development of the original XS power plant and will live on well into the 90s, albeit growing in size to cc, becoming one of the best sports tourers ever created.

### 4: Yamaha XS - Classic Japanese Motorcycles - Motorcycle Classics

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Motor bike shape differs profoundly to match a range of separate functions: Motorcycling is traveling on a motor bike and interrelated community activity such as signing up for a motorcycle organization and attending motor cycle rallies. In the early historic period of motor bike culture, some producers of bicycles altered their very own designs to accommodate the newfangled 4 stroke engine. As the engines grew to be more formidable and concepts outgrew the bike roots, the amounts of motor cycle makers increased. So many of the nineteenth century inventors who labored on the early motor bikes in many cases went on to various other developments. Daimler plus Roper, as an illustration, the two went on to develop automobiles Motor bikes are principally a high quality product in the developed community, where they are used typically for diversion, as a life-style fashion statement or a representation of personal character. In developing regions, motorcycles are mostly functional as a consequence of more affordable prices and greater gasoline efficiency. The terminology sport bike has a variety of regulatory classifications depending on legislation. There are 3 significant categories of motorbike: Amongst these types, there are many sub-types and designs of motor bikes for numerous different purposes. There is commonly a racing counterpart to each type, such as street racing and road bikes, or motocross and off-road bikes. Street motorcycles include cruisers, sportbikes, motor scooters and mopeds, and many most other types. Dirt motorcycles can include multiple varieties of specially designed for off-road sporting styles such as motocross and are not road legal in most environments. Dual-purpose machines like the dual-sport style are made to go cross-country but encompass functions and features to make them legitimate and comfortable on the street as well. Each configuration offers either specialist advantage or tremendous opportunity, and every individual concept establishes a distinct riding stance. In the 21st century, the motor bike trade is predominantly focused by the Chinese motorcycle business and by Nipponese motorcycle reputable companies. In addition to the large capability motor bikes, there is a prominent marketplace in compact capacity less than three hundred cc machines, mainly concentrated in Asiatic and African countries and engineered in China along with India. A Japanese case study is the Nineteen fifty eight Honda Super Cub, which went on to become the biggest selling vehicle of all time, with its 60 millionth unit produced in April The frame is usually made from welded aluminium or steel or alloy struts, with the rear suspension being an important constituent in the building. Carbon fibre, titanium and magnesium are deployed in a only a handful of very high priced personalised frames. A fork generally is composed of two fork tubes , which hold the front wheel axle, and a triple tree, which connects the fork tubes and the handlebars to the frame with a swivel that makes it possible for guidance.

### 5: Heeters Performance Center - Specials

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### 6: Yamaha XS Road Test - Classic Motorbikes

*Yamaha XS Special with fewer than 10K original miles. The bike was completely disassembled (except engine block), welds on frame cleaned up and filled as necessary for a flawless look. All parts and frame were media blasted and then powder coated (except engine block and plastic covers).*

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