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Up for auction is this stunning and superb classic hand built Olmo Competition Columbus SL road race frame from the 1980s. It has just been fabulously refurbished with Olmo and Columbus decals. The paint finish is a striking flamboyant blue with the Olmo decals in yellow and all the pantographs also picked out in yellow. The forks are chromed. The frame comes complete with a very smooth Shimano 600 Ultegra HP-6400 alloy headset.

Olmo produced frames of a very high quality comparable to rival Italian frame-builders such as Colnago, Pinarello, Battaglin, Rossin, Basso, Benotto etc.

The Columbus SL tubeset was designed to be used by professional cyclists both in road racing and time trialling. It was a direct competitor to Reynolds 531. This particular frame is stunningly beautifully and elegant, constructed with fine, neat brazing and beautiful lugwork. It has the fork crown pantographed with "OLMO" and the famous star logo. Equally the fork tangs also have the Olmo star. The seatstay eyes are pantographed with "OLMO". The dropouts are forged Campagnolo

In terms of condition it can be regarded as new with a finish possibly equal to the original. The chrome is in perfect condition. You will not be disappointed! This lovely frame would make a superb basis for a brilliant lightweight retro build with either a top flight Campag, Simplex or Shimano groupset and Mavic wheels!

Specification:

- Frame and Forks: Columbus SL
- Brazed-on bottle cage bosses
- Brazed-on gear lever bosses
- Brazed-on bottom bracket cable guides
- Forged Campagnolo dropouts
- Shimano 600 Ultegra HP-6400 alloy headset
- Frame number: 56 8644