

CLASSIC DRIVER



1958 MG A - 1500 Supercharged Roadster

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Lot sold	USD 40 000 - 60 000	Lenkung	Links
Baujahr	1958	Innenfarbe	Sonstige
Getriebe	Schaltgetriebe	Zustand	Gebraucht
Antrieb	Zweirad	Standort	
		Kraftstoff	Benzin
		Außenfarbe	Sonstige
		Automobiltyp	Cabriolet / Roadster
		Markenfarbe außen	Ivory
		Markenfarbe innen	Red

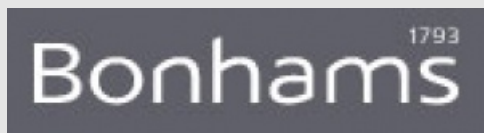
Beschreibung

MG TCs and TDs were the backbone of the burgeoning sports car movement in the U.S. immediately after World War II. Their clamshell fenders and cut down doors had a certain old English charm that ultimately began to look old fashioned as full envelope bodies appeared on their competition. To offset this impediment to sales, the MG A appeared in 1955. Not only was the styling a complete departure from the past, but its lower hood line was achieved by the use of a new engine, the BMC B unit. The A became a big U.S. seller and less than 6% were retained for sale in the home market.

The offered model is from the 1958 production and has a 1500cc engine. This car has several interesting modifications. The one of primary interest is the fitting of a vintage Judson supercharger kit that appears to be complete right down to pieces like the valve cover, oiler and modified fuel line to the supercharger-mounted carburetor.

It is finished in classic MG A colors of ivory wit

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