

# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1971 Ferrari 'Dino' 246 GT - Restoration Project

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Lot sold		Lenkung	Links
Baujahr	1971	Innenfarbe	Sonstige
Getriebe	Schaltgetriebe	Zustand	Gebraucht
Antrieb	Zweirad	Standort	
		Kraftstoff	Benzin
		Außenfarbe	Sonstige
		Automobiltyp	Coupé
		Markenfarbe außen	Blue

### Beschreibung

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Collectors' Items: 2.30pm  
Motor Cars: 4.30pm

Putting the engine behind the driver became the winning trend in racing in the early 1960s after being pioneered by Cooper. Ferrari experienced the advantages of the design first hand, winning the 1961 Grand Prix championship with the 156 F1 and, two years later, fielding the first mid-engined car to win Le Mans, the 250 P. So it was that Sergio Pininfarina and a number of Ferrari dealers began

pushing Enzo to make a mid-engined road car.

"He kept insisting it was too dangerous," the effervescent coachbuilder recalled. "While he felt it was fine for racing and professional drivers, he was against making mid-engined sports cars for customers. He was afraid of the safety, of building a car that was too dangerous." Ferrari finally relented in 1965. "When Mr

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