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## Christie's at Rétromobile 2006

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**Christie's now customary Sale at Rétromobile Paris in February is beginning to take shape. The 2006 event will include some desirable cars from 'Les Grandes Marques', such as this 1955 Bentley R Type Continental.**

Estimated at EURO 160.000 - 220.000, the **Bentley** has become one of those 'must-have' cars in recent years, aided no doubt by the wonderful **Alfred Dunhill** sponsored day at Silverstone in 2002 and the 'magnum opus' on the subject published by Palawan at the end of 2003.

Other entries include the ex-Sir Peter Ustinov **1954 Aston Martin DB2/4 DHC**, estimated at EURO 75.000 - 125.000, and the ex-Elio de Angelis and Bruno Giacomelli **1979 BMW M1 Procar**, estimate EURO 285.000 - 345.000. The former looks a nice car in its right (not to mention its one-time ownership by the creator of the "The Grand Prix of Gibraltar!", and serious motoring enthusiast to boot), while the latter is a car from the era when GP drivers were not only real Men (despite the long hair and unfeasibly tight jeans) but also real Racers, as they competed in the fender-bashing Procar races to support the main events as well. A great car from a forgotten era that can be entered in

