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## Bonhams Les Grandes Marques à Monaco - 21st May 2007 - Review

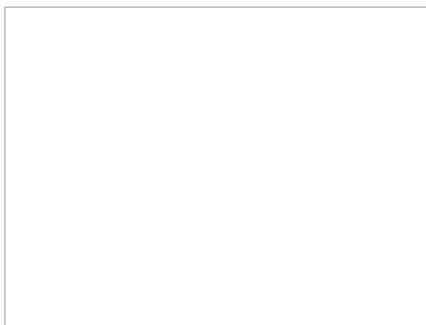


Not to be outdone by the previous day's events at Maranello, on the other side of the Italian border Bonhams achieved a sale total of over six million euros. Cars sold included the ex-Michele Alboreto, 1985 Ferrari 288GTO for Eur 434,000, and an immaculate 1969 Aston Martin DBS Vantage for Eur 103,500.

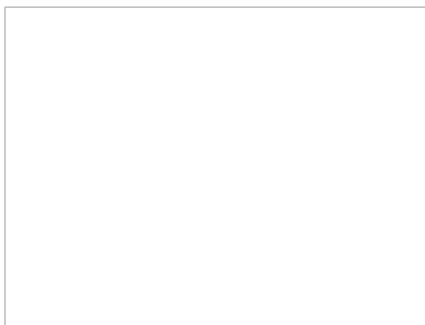
The inclusion of a collection always helps an auction, and the Bonhams Europe team were fortunate to have two in this year's Monaco sale. The "**Gran Turismo Classic**" collection, comprising Sports and GT cars from the 60s and 70s, all offered without reserve, included the aforementioned **1969 Aston Martin DBS Vantage**, as well as **1970 7-litre Iso Grifo** (Eur 120,500 ), a **1969 Lamborghini Islero** (Eur 86,250), and a **1969 Ferrari 365 GTC Berlinetta** that sold for Eur 177,700.

The other was eight **Aston Martins** from a French collector that (unsurprisingly for the state of the market at the moment) attracted a large number of bidders, pushing many prices up beyond the pre-sale estimates. Highlights included Eur 225,000 for a very original **1963 DB5**, Eur 203,000 for a restored **1960 DB4** and Eur 159,000 for a nice, Old English White with Bordeaux leather interior **1958 DB MkIII** saloon.

The **1967 Aston Martin DB6 Vantage Saloon** in need of a total restoration sold for Eur 51,750.

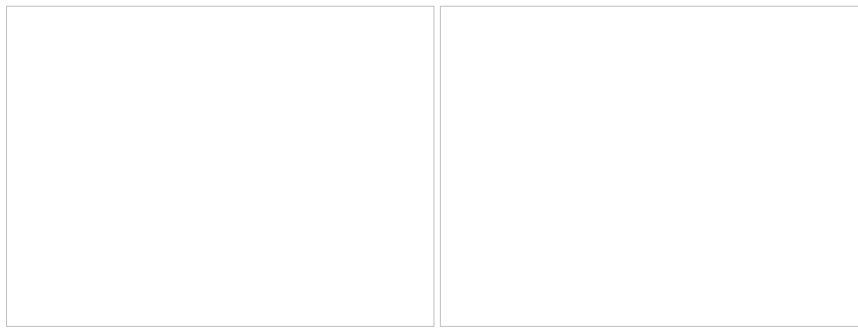


1969 Ferrari 365GTC Berlinetta - Sold for Eur 177,700



1938/47 Lancia Astura 4th Series Cabriolet - Sold for Eur 173,300

The **Ferrari FXX** was withdrawn prior to the sale, however in line with [RM's auction the day before](#), some good prices were achieved by cars from Maranello. The **Alboreto GTO** being one of them, its Eur 434,000 comparing well with Eur 440,000 for the red car the previous day, and Eur 506,000 for the yellow prototype. Neither the **1963 Ferrari 250GT Lusso Berlinetta**, nor the **1970 Ferrari 365GTB/4 'Daytona' Berlinetta** found new buyers at Monaco.



**1952 Jaguar 'Supersonic' Coupé - Sold for Eur  
753,000**

**1970 Iso Grifo 7.0-Litre Coupé - Sold for Eur  
120,500**

The big seller was the almost unique (one of only three), **1952 Jaguar XK 120 'Supersonic' Coupé** going for Eur 753,000. This was double the pre-sale estimate, after a battle between an overseas telephone bidder and the ultimately successful bidder in the room. The car goes to the collection of a prominent European collector.

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