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## Ex-Coburn Ferrari Sells for \$10,894,900 at RM Maranello Sale



A new world record price for a classic car at auction was set today in Maranello. RM Auctions, in association with Sotheby's, sold the ultra-rare 1961 Ferrari California Spyder, formerly owned by actor James Coburn, for a hammer price of 6,400,000 euros; that's 7,040,000 with premium, the equivalent of \$10,894,900.



The black car, one of two 'Cal Spyders' in the sale, and designed around a 'short wheelbase' **Ferrari 250 GT**, was sold to British TV and radio personality and media mogul **Chris Evans**.

Other significant cars finding new owners at the now annual all-Ferrari auction were the superb blue **1967 Ferrari 275 GTB/4** for 1,320,000 euros, the **1971 Ferrari 512M** for 2,090,000 euros, and one of the talks of the saleroom; the **1963 Ferrari 250 GT Lusso** for a well-deserved 759,000 euros.

The **1962 Ferrari 250 GT Lusso** *Competizione* was the first car to be sold 'the RM way', achieving 1,100,000 euros.

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