

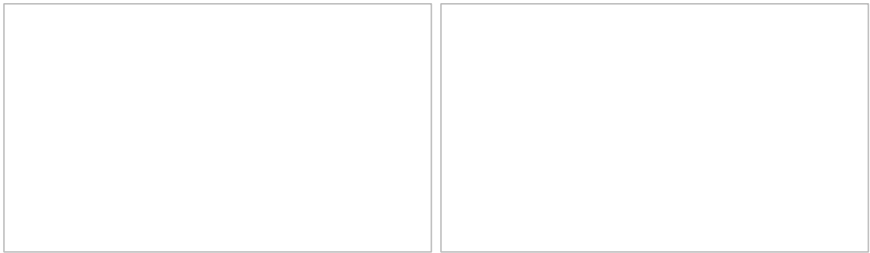
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Coys at Blenheim Palace 5th July 2008 - Preview



Coys has assembled a bumper 81-car entry for its forthcoming summer sale. Included in the catalogue is this 1972 Maserati Ghibli 4.7 Coupé, one of a handful of rhd cars and estimated at £40,000 - 45,000.

The Maserati is one of three ‘Trident’ cars at Blenheim, the others being a 1964 Maserati 3500 GTi Sebring for £22,000 - 26,000, and a 1964 Maserati Mistral by Frua for £18,000 - 24,000. Arch-rivals from ‘over the road’ in the Modena area, Ferrari, also have four entries, the highlight of which must be the 1972 Ferrari 246 GT Dino. Estimated at £85,000 - 95,000, the car is described as 'without doubt one of the nicest of the original 488 [Dinos] imported to Britain.'



1989 De Tomaso Pantera GTS 5 - £40,000 - 50,000	1935 Mercedes-Benz 500 K Cabriolet C - Refer Department
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Italian entries apart, Coys has a broad cross-section of collectable motor cars on offer that also features a separate ‘Jaguar Legend’ section. In the latter are several examples of E-type, including a 1974 Jaguar E-Type SIII ‘Commemorative Edition’, one of the last 50 cars to be built. It’s estimated at £70,000 - 90,000, and for those with smaller pockets there’s also a 1970 Jaguar E-type Series II Roadster, reasonably priced at £18,000 - 22,000.

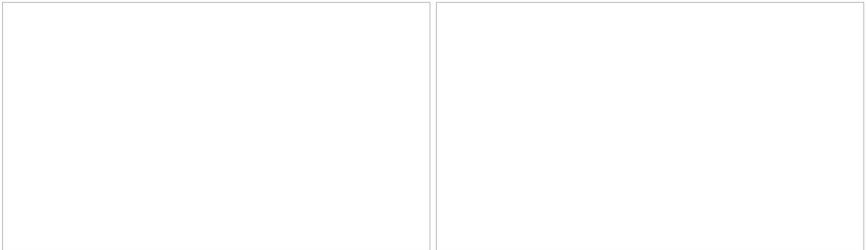


Aston Martin enthusiasts will like the two **DB5s** on offer (a 1965 red car for £115,000 - 145,000, and a Silver Birch 1964 example at £140,000 - 160,000), while, as always, Coys has some quality **pre-War** entries from **Bentley** and **Rolls-Royce**.



The latter marque provides two of the most interesting cars in the sale. The **1930 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Dual Cowl Super Sports Phaeton ‘Experimental’** (Refer Department) is a magnificent machine in the ‘Maharajah’ style, while the **1926 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Pall Mall Tourer** (£80,000 - 95,000, pictured above) is a sporting Rolls in the tradition of the Silver Ghost.

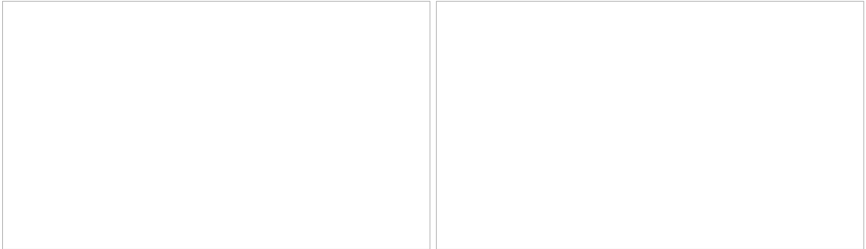
We like the **1937 Bentley 41/4 Litre All Weather Tourer by Thrupp & Maberly** (£100,000 - 130,000), too.



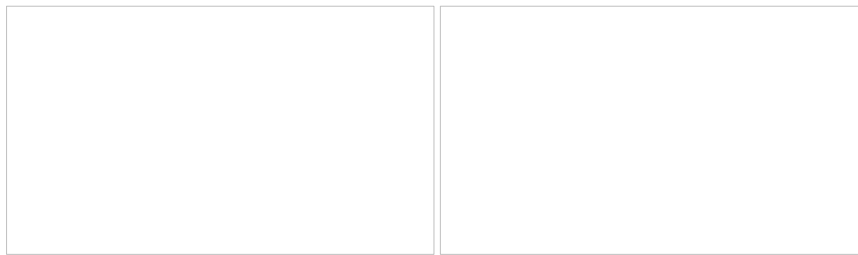
1959 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Roadster £260,000 - 280,000 1974 Jaguar E-type SIII V12 Commemorative Edition - £70,000 - 90,000

There is, of course, a 1930s ‘Kompressor’ Mercedes in the sale, in the form of the **1935 Mercedes-Benz 500 K Cabriolet C**. It’s a ‘Refer Department’ for price car, rare in rhd and imposing, to say the least.

Coys has become something of a specialist in TV and film cars, so enthusiasts for **Batman (Yamaha DS5 ‘The Batbike & Sidecar’, £7,000 - 10,000**, and the **1979 Lincoln Continental ‘The Batmobile’, £80,000 - 90,000**) will have something to spend their money on. There’s also a **2381BC ‘The Bedrock Buggy’** resplendent in faux-rock finish for £1,000 - 3,000. Not sure about the NCAP figures on that one...



1966 Ford Shelby Mustang - Refer Department 1994 Bentley Continental R - £38,000 - 45,000



1969 Ferrari 365 GT 2+2 - £55,000 - 65,000

**1964 Maserati 3500 GTi Sebring - £22,000 -
26,000**

Finally, it's not Scottsdale or Monterey, but the Coys auction team has some interesting US muscle at attractive prices. How about the Sublime Green **1970 Dodge Challenger 383 R/T** for £18,000 - 22,000, or the **1967 Dodge Coronet 440 R/T** at £10,000 - 12,000?

Before the motor cars, Coys will sell several sporting guns, shooting accessories and automobilia.

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