

# CLASSIC DRIVER

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**Dorotheum, the Vienna-based auction house established in 1707 and now the largest in Central Europe, is once again holding a sale at the Classic Expo in Salzburg, Austria. 'Vintage Cars, Automobilia and Motorcycles' will see 500 lots coming under the hammer on 17 October...**

In the car category, an **Aston Martin DB2** built in 1952 and kept in traditional **British Racing Green** guarantees an enthusiastic reception. When new, it was displayed at the **Earls Court Motor Show** and later went on to race at **Goodwood**. It carries an estimate of 130,000 – 140,000 euros. A light-metallic-green **Triumph TR2** is another rarity. Its distinctive feature is the coupé conversion, a modification which the **Belgian Imperia** company carried out only 22 times. Named after the **Francorchamps** racetrack, the coupé features a top with removable Plexiglas section and a luxurious leather interior with four seats (estimate 36,000 – 42,000 euros).



Some 50 **motorcycles** will also be looking for new owners at this **Dorotheum** auction, including an **NSU Konsul II** (estimate 7000 – 9000 euros), the crowning achievement of the famous German manufacturer founded in 1901. The **M.G.F. Triumph Fiddaman** was originally purchased as a new experimental model in 1969 by racer **Jean Bouquin**, who ran it in 500 and 650 classes until 1975 (estimate 22,000 – 28,000 euros). Meanwhile, opening at the sensational starting bid of just 1 euro, is a 1907 motorcycle by **Presto** that was discovered only this year in Belgium and, for reasons of authenticity, simply cleaned and conserved. Research suggests it could be the last of its kind in Europe. The **Dorotheum** car expert **Ernst Pilger** describes it as "a jewel in original condition complete with its patina".

To enjoy the last rays of the autumn sun in fine style, there's always the iconic **Jaguar E-type**, a 3.8-litre, 210HP model. Said to be in excellent condition, it carries an estimate of 70,000 – 80,000 euros.



The auction also features around 400 lots of **automobilia**, from various publications to a **child's bobsleigh** by **Porsche** dating from the 1960s, as well as a selection of bonnet ornaments. One such item, never used and now behind glass, is a **Rolls-Royce 'Schneider Trophy' SB6 seaplane** dating from 1929-1931 (starting price 4000 euros).

**All the lots can be viewed with photographs in the [Classic Driver database](#) or on the Dorotheum Auction website, [www.dorotheum.com](http://www.dorotheum.com).**

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