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1965 Aston Martin DB5 Vantage Coupé - Sold for 414,500 euros

It was an Aston Martin that was the top-seller at Bonhams' Reims sale - but not the one-of-two V8 'Sportsman Estate Car'. Instead, it turned out to be the almost as rare (one of 17), LHD 1965 Aston Martin DB5 Vantage.

Estimated at 300,000 - 400,000 euros, the Silver Birch/red Connolly leather coupé sold for a stunning 414,500 euros. Another **Newport Pagnell** car which did well was the **1970 Aston Martin DBS Vantage**, again a LHD car, achieving 103,500 euros.

At the lower end of the 100,000 - 130,000 euros estimate, this is nevertheless strong money for what was once a model unloved by collectors, and it's above what many a more modish **DB2** might garner.



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Elsewhere in a sale that saw just over half the entries finding new buyers, the **c.1971 Ford Capri RS2600** sold for 80,500 euros, the **1971 Mercedes-Benz 280SE 3.5 Cabriolet** for a handy 109,250 euros, and the **1991 Alfa Romeo SZ Coupé** (a modern classic if ever there was one) achieved 27,600 euros.

Of the older cars, the **1938 BMW 327 Cabriolet** went for 149,500 euros.

Bonhams' next motoring sale will be at the [Goodwood Revival on 17 September](#).

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