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RM Auctions Offers Ferrari 166 MM Touring in Arizona

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On 20-21 January 2011, RM Auctions' Arizona sale will be offering 11 desirable Ferraris, including the headline car - a stunning 1949 Ferrari 166 MM Touring Barchetta.

No ordinary **Ferrari**, this, but a car that's described by **Rob Myers, Chairman and Founder** of **RM Auctions**, as "one of the most meticulously documented **Ferraris** we have ever had the pleasure of offering". Coming from **RM**, that's some statement. The rare, race-bred **166 MM**, chassis number **0024 M**, was originally commissioned for the **1949 Paris motor show**, appearing in the **Argentinean** racing colours of yellow and blue. The 10th of just 25 examples featuring **Barchetta** coachwork from **Touring**, its racing debut at the 1950 Mar del Plata in Argentina saw it placed first overall. It also raced in the **1951 Mille Miglia**, in the hands of female driver **Aprile Palmer**, who

purchased the car shortly afterwards.

Today, **0024 M** has been fully restored and finished in red, but boasts original components, including chassis, numbers-matching engine, gearbox and differential.



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1967 Jaguar E-Type Series I 4.2 Roaster

As well as the other **Ferraris** in the sale, plus a host of other **European** – and **American** – delicacies, there is a great deal for the British car specialist to drool over. Last year, **RM Auctions** held an Arizona sale with the memorable title **'The British Are Coming'** – and the event was a tremendous success. So, on **20 January**, the British are coming back... with an auction-opening assortment of **Austin-Healey, Aston Martin, Jaguar, Bentley, Morgan, Rolls-Royce, Lotus, AC, Allard** and **MG** crossing the block.

More cars will be added before the **January sale** date, but you can keep an eye on all the entries in the **Classic Driver** car database.

ADMISSION:

Admission to this sale requires the purchase of the official auction catalogue for \$120. The catalogue will admit two and must be presented at the entrance to the sale to be granted entry.

AUCTION LOCATION:

Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa
24th Street & Missouri
Phoenix, Arizona 85016 USA

AUCTION:

January 20, 2011
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM MST
January 21, 2011
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM MST

PREVIEW:

January 20, 2011
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM MST
January 21, 2011
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM MST

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January 20, 2010
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM MST

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