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1955 Aston Martin DB2 - /4 'MkI' 3.0-Litre Sports Saloon

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- Lot sold
USD 48 126 - 72 189
GBP 40 000 - 60 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1955
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Chassis number** LML/1016
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Coupé
- **Engine number** VB6J/521
- **Exterior brand colour** Blue
- **Interior brand colour** Brown
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Description

Footnotes

Testing the new DB2/4 in 1954, Autocar acknowledged that the Aston Martin had, 'been well known for very many years as a sports car of fine quality and high performance,' while characterising the Newport Pagnell manufacturer's latest offering as, 'an expensive car designed to cater for the connoisseur of sportscars who is not limited by financial considerations.'

Introduced in October 1953, the DB2/4 widened the already considerable appeal of the DB2 by the simple expedient of installing two occasional rear seats, the latter being facilitated by extensive revisions to the car's rear end. As well as the extra accommodation, there was also room for more luggage, the latter being accessed via a hatchback rear door. A raised roofline, one-piece windscreen, larger bumpers and other detail styling changes further differentiated the new '2+2' from its predecessor. Otherwise, the DB2/4 remained

mechanically much the same as the DB2, though the Vantage (125bhp) eng

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