


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1960 Fiat 600

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|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| Lot sold            | <b>USD 13 604 - 17 491</b><br>EUR 11 444 - 14 713 (listed) | Drive                 | RHD   |
| Year of manufacture | 1960   | Interior colour       | Other   |
| Gearbox             | Manual   | Condition             | Used  |
| Drivetrain          | 2wd  | Location              |  |
|                     |  | Fuel type             | Petrol  |
|                     |  | Exterior colour       | Other   |
|                     |  | Car type              | Saloon  |
|                     |  | Exterior brand colour | Pistachio Green   |

### Description

Lot No: 309

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Chassis no. 100-784994

Engine no. 100GB0001940204

The Fiat 600 was launched at the 1955 Geneva Salon and was hailed as "an intriguing car with a future... [illustrating] how a rearrangement of the basic components can often result in a considerable saving of space". The task of developing the new model had begun early in 1951, when Fiat's forward design office led by Dante Giacosa had begun work on a replacement for the ageing Fiat 500 'Topolino'. Prototypes were tested in the mountains west of Turin under the direction of former grand prix driver Carlo Salamano. The power unit was a watercooled oversquare 633cc inline ohv four with a light-alloy cylinder head, mounted "back-to-front" behind the rear axle in a monocoque steel body which provided seating for four adults. The star attraction at Geneva, the 600 was "... designed for mass appeal in a country where everyone drives as fast as possible and fuel is very expensive" to quote Automobile Year. With a fold

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