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1958 Aston Martin DB2 - DB MkIII Drophead Coupé

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- Lot sold
USD 183 968 - 220 761
GBP 150 000 - 180 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1958
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Interior type** Leather
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Red
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Description

Bonhams Sale of Aston Martin and Lagonda Motor Cars and Related Automobilia

21 May 2011

Aston Martin Works Service

Newport Pagnell,

Buckinghamshire, MK16 9AN

Motor cars: 13:00

Lot No: 332

1958 Aston Martin DB MkIII Drophead Coupé

Registration no. NMY 486

Chassis no. AM300/3/1759

Engine no. DBD/1412

Estimate: £150,000 - 180,000

Footnote:

Two years after the introduction of the DB2/4 MkII came the DB MkIII - the '2/4' suffix being dropped - 551 of which, mainly saloons, were made between March 1957 and July 1959, 55% of which were exported.

Externally the most obvious change was the adoption of a DB3S-style grille, establishing the 'hallmark' look of subsequent Aston Martins, which had been drawn up by Tickford designer, Bert Thickpenny. This restyled nose give the car a more imposing look while the interior boasted a redesigned dashboard with instruments grouped in a cowled panel ahead of the driver.

The engine benefited from an extensive redesign by Tadek Marek (newly arrived from Aust

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