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1955 Aston Martin DB2 - DB2/4 Drophead Coupe

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- Lot sold
USD 147 235 - 171 774
GBP 120 000 - 140 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1955
- **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** Green
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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: 323

1955 Aston Martin DB2/4 Drophead Coupé

Registration no. RXW 219

Chassis no. LML/1062

Engine no. VB6E/50/1250

Estimate: £120,000 - 140,000

Footnote:

'The Aston Martin DB2/4 is an expensive car designed to cater for the connoisseur of sports cars who is not

limited by financial considerations.' - Autocar, 2nd October 1953.

With the introduction of the '2+2' DB2/4 in October 1953, Aston Martin extended the DB2's appeal to the hitherto untapped yet increasingly important market comprised of 'sports car enthusiasts with a family'. Modifications to the rear of the chassis plus a reduction in fuel tank capacity from 19 to 17 gallons liberated sufficient space within the existing design for two child-sized occasional rear seats. Alternatively, the rear seat backs could be folded down, thus creating a load-car

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