

# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1968 Aston Martin DB6 - Mk I Volante

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- Lot sold  
USD 257 555 - 294 348  
GBP 210 000 - 240 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1968
- **Gearbox** Automatic
- **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** Black
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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: 305

1968 Aston Martin DB6 MkI Volante

Registration no. NEL 762F

Chassis no. DBVC/3693/R

Engine no. 400/3487

Estimate: £210,000 - 240,000

Footnote:

Considered by many to be the last 'real' Aston Martin, the DB6 was launched in 1965, up-dating the DB5. Although Royal patronage of the marque undoubtedly helped DB6 sales, the car arrived at a difficult time for Aston Martin, with the home economy in a parlous state and the US market subject to ever-more restrictive legislation.

Though recognisably related to its Touring-styled DB4 ancestor, the DB6 abandoned the Superleggera body structure of its predecessors in favour of a conventional steel fabrication. The wheelbase was now 4" (100mm) longer than before, resulting in an extensive restyle with more-raked windscreen, raised roofline and re-shaped rear quarter

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