

CLASSIC DRIVER

1956 Austin-Healey 100 - 100/6 'California'

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- Lot sold
USD 37 440 - 48 137
EUR 35 000 - 45 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1956
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Interior type** Leather
- **Drive** LHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Grey
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Description

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Germany

Saturday 2 April 2011

Motor Cars 15:00

Admission by catalogue only - admits two.

Estimate: €35,000 - €45,000

Registration Number: EU Registered

Chassis Number: BN4L037541

Produced in-house by Healey's small car company in Warwick and based on Austin A90 Atlantic mechanicals, Donald Healey built a single "Healey Hundred" for the 1952 London Motor Show. The design impressed Leonard Lord, Managing Director of Austin, so much that a deal was struck with Healey to build it in quantity at Austin's Longbridge factory. The car was renamed the Austin-Healey 100. The "100" name comes from Donald Healey, who selected the name from the car's ability to reach 100 mph, then a remarkable figure for a production car.

Following on from the successful Austin Healey 100, the second landmark model from this relatively new marque arrived in 1956, the 100-6. The 100-6 used a tuned version of the new BMC "C-series" six cylinder engine in 2639cc form. The new

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