


CLASSIC DRIVER



1964 Ford Cortina - Lotus Cortina FIA Replica

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Lot sold	USD 48 176 - 55 059 GBP 35 000 - 40 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1964	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Competition car	Yes	Location	
Drivetrain	2wd	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	'Alan Mann' Gold/Red

Description

Estimate: £35,000 - £40,000

Registration Number: N/A

Chassis Number: TBA

In the early 1960s Ford asked Lotus founder Colin Chapman to produce a sports/racing version of its new Cortina for homologation in Group 2. Front suspension was standard MacPherson strut, lowered and stiffened, but the rear was radical - the leaf springs replaced by an A-bracket, coil springs and trailing arms. Wide wheels and servo-assisted disc front/drum rear brakes, along with 105bhp from the twin-cam 1,588cc Ford engine and a close ratio box, completed the package.

Originally a base model Ford Cortina, this car underwent an extensive restoration four years ago to Lotus Cortina racing specification, and now features a 1597cc Lotus Twin Cam, alloy doors, bonnet, bootlid, a plumbed in Lifeline fire extinguisher system, new TMME wiring loom and a Salisbury power lock differential. The car is painted in the classic Alan Mann Red/Gold livery.

Developed into a class- winning competitive race car over two seasons, a

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