

## 1936 Alvis Silver Eagle - Cross & Ellis 3-Position Drophead Coupe

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- Lot sold  
USD 30 079 - 36 094  
GBP 25 000 - 30 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1936
- **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

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By the 1930s Alvis had established a reputation for producing fast and beautifully built motor cars that also proved very competitive in motor sport. It was the 12/50 model of 1923 that really set the company on the road to success after a win in the Brooklands 200 mile race the same year with a sports model, after which there was a perceptible jump in sales figures. Alvis was thus enabled to survive a rocky period ( it had been in receivership), and by late 1929 it was prospering with healthy sales figures and the launch of the six cylinder Silver Eagle model. Two years later a new breed of Alvis appeared as the Speed 20, powered by an enlarged 2,511cc Silver Eagle engine and, for 1934, a synchromesh gearbox, the latter the first such fitment to a British car.

This superb example of the highly regarded post-Vintage Silver Eagle carries very desirable Cross and Ellis 3 position

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