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## 1954 Austin-Healey 100 - 100/4 BN1

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Lot sold	<b>USD 41 652 - 48 594</b> GBP 30 000 - 35 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1954	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	White

### Description

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The Austin-Healey 100 was a sports car built between 1953 and 1956 by the British Motor Corporation; the model was developed by the celebrated Donald Healey to be produced in-house by Healey's small car company in Warwick and based on Austin A90 Atlantic mechanicals. He built a single "Healey Hundred" for the 1952 London Motor Show, and 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 (160 km/h), then a remarkable figure for a production car.

Production Austin-Healey 100s were finished at Austin's Longbridge plant alongside the A90 and based on fully trimmed and painted body/chassis units produced by Jensen in West Bromwi

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