

# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1935 Lancia Astura - Coupé - Carrozzeria Stabilimenti Farina

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- Lot sold  
USD 189 306 - 241 891  
EUR 180 000 - 230 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1935
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Interior type** Leather
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Coupé
- **Exterior brand colour** Blue/Grey
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### Description

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Lancia kept the highly innovative Lambda in production during the whole Twenties, and even if this car could still be considered modern by the early Thirties, decided to remain one step ahead of its competitors by introducing its successor, the Artena, at the 1931 Paris motor show. As for the Dilambda, a "super-Lambda" of sorts, it gave way to the Astura.

Though the Artena was powered by a V4 as the Lambda had been, a 2.6-litre V8 was designed for the Astura. The job was so cleverly done by Lancia's engineering team that the larger block could fit in the very same chassis as the smaller one, while most cars of the time would require different wheelbases in order to accommodate their diverse engines. Rather squarish and unexciting, fully-bodied cars were available from the factory but, particularly in the case of the top-of-the-line Astura, many new vehicles were

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