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1957 Bentley S1 - Continental Fastback by HJ Mulliner

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Lot sold	USD 219 509 - 250 867 GBP 175 000 - 200 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1957	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Automatic	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Rolls-Royce Sage Green

Description

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Berkshire SL5 7JX

Saturday 2 October 2010 at 3pm

To many connoisseurs the Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars of the Fifties and early Sixties were the last cars displaying the traditional craftsmanship for which Rolls-Royce had become world-famous. Their separate chassis allowed an uncommon elegance of coachwork design, either by the Crewe factory itself or by independent coachbuilders such as H.J. Mulliner, Park Ward and James Young; the unitary construction of body and chassis of all subsequent models all but ended such a traditional association. The Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud and Bentley S series, announced in April 1955, employed such a chassis. Power was provided by the 4,887cc straight six engine of the R-Type Continental

producing an estimated 158bhp which, via the four speed automatic transmission, allowed a top speed of 100mph.

The use of the term Continental to indicate a high performance version of an existing chassis was an inspiration of Sir Henry Ro

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