


CLASSIC DRIVER

1951 Jaguar XK 120 - Roadster

Roadster

- Lot sold
USD 78 671 - 90 774
GBP 65 000 - 75 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture 1951
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** RHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Black
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Description

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Ascot Racecourse,

Berkshire SL5 7JX

Saturday 2 October 2010 at 3pm

It was at the 1948 London Motor Show that Jaguar virtually threw the sports car world into turmoil with its stunning XK120. Here was a car with incredible style and looks, a powerful six cylinder engine installed in an outstanding chassis and a remarkably low price - a quarter that of a V12 Ferrari with similar performance.

The combination was unbeatable and without doubt the XK120 was an absolute milestone for both Jaguar and the motor industry as a whole. XK120 orders flooded in, ironic as it was designed as an interim model to publicise the XK engine for the new Mk VII saloon - Jaguar had only planned to produce around 200!

This fabulous XK120 Roadster was supplied to its first owner in Derbyshire via Leicester based agents Sanderson-Holmes Ltd. And was registered CRC 919 on November 2nd 1951. The car was in regular use by a succession of enthusiasts and in 1989 was purchased by the previous owner who bo

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