


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1961 Jaguar MK 2 - 3.8 man + O/d

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Lot sold	<b>USD 9 889 - 12 361</b> GBP 8 000 - 10 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1961	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Saloon
		Exterior brand colour	Cream

### Description

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Ascot Racecourse,

Berkshire SL5 7JX

Saturday 2 October 2010 at 3pm

The 2.4 saloon of 1955 had been a major step for Jaguar. It marked the change from a coachbuilt chassis to one of unitary construction. This was a necessary move, with Jaguar being all too aware there was a strong market for a more compact saloon than the big Mk IX. Powered by a 2,482cc version of the superb twin cam straight six XK engine first seen in the XK120 (which had already achieved four Le Mans victories), the 2.4 offered luxury, performance and value for money. Using coil spring/wishbone front and semi-elliptic spring rear suspension, it possessed fine road manners and proved a great success, both on and off the track, particularly when the Mk I, as it subsequently became known, became available with the 3.4 litre engine in February 1957. It was in October 1959 that the Mk II version appeared, making a good car even better. Similar in appearance but with a much larger glass area, it boasted a wide

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