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## 1962 Aston Martin DB4 - LHD Series IV Vantage

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Lot sold	<b>USD 148 335 - 173 057</b> GBP 120 000 - 140 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1962	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	British Racing Green

### Description

1962 Aston Martin DB4 Series IV Vantage Saloon

Registration no. CSU 363

Chassis no. DB4/890/L

Engine no. 370/1006/SS

Estimate: £120,000 - 140,000

Footnote:

'When the products which are raced bear such a close resemblance to those which can be bought by the public, as do those of Aston Martin, only the most biased can deny the value of racing in improving the breed. It should be no surprise (that the DB4) should be based on an engine which first appeared in experimental form in some of last year's races.' - The Autocar, 3rd October 1958

In actual fact, the new 3.7-litre, six-cylinder power unit had first been seen at Le Mans the previous

year in the DBR2 and was the work of Polish engineer, Tadek Marek, newly arrived at Newport Pagnell from Austin. Launched in October 1958, the DB4 marked a major turning point for Aston Martin as it was the firm's first post-war model that neither used a chassis derived from the experimental Atom of 1939 nor an engine designed by W O Bentley. Moreover,

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