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1968 Citroen DS 21 - Chapron Cabriolet Palm Beach 1st Series

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Lot sold	USD 96 984 - 121 230 EUR 80 000 - 100 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1968	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
Interior type	Leather	Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Silver

Description

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Espace Fontvielle

Monaco

Friday 30th April 2010 at 11AM

Registration Number: EU Registered Chassis Number: 4621943

After eighteen years of development in secret as the successor to the venerable Traction Avant, the DS 19 was introduced on October 5th 1955 at the Paris Motor Show. The car's appearance and innovative engineering captured the imagination of the public and the automobile industry almost overnight; 743 orders were taken in the first 15 minutes of the show and orders for the first day amounted to 12,000. Far from being just a fascinating technology in search of a purpose, contemporary journalists were effusive in noting how the DS dramatically pushed the envelope in the

ride versus handling compromise possible in a motor vehicle. A fibreglass roof reduced weight while inboard front brakes (allied to independent suspension) also reduced un-sprung weight. Different front and rear track widths and tyre sizes minimised the under steer

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