


# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1959 Austin-Healey 3000 - BT7

BT7

- Lot sold  
USD 26 960 - 36 764  
GBP 22 000 - 30 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1959
- **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** British Racing Green

### Description

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Saturday 16th January 2009  
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Motor Cars at 3.00pm  
Registration Number: 301 UXU Chassis Number: HBT72089

The Austin Healey 3000 has endeared itself to enthusiasts the world over, not least for those who remember the sight and sound of this muscular British sports car roaring to spectacular success in international rallying. A development of the Austin Healey 100-6, itself born of the four cylinder 100, the 3000 was launched in March 1959. Like the 100-6, in either two seat BN7 or 2+2 BT7 guise, it used a simple but torsionally strong ladder frame chassis with independent coil spring/wishbone front suspension and a live leaf sprung rear axle

with front disc brakes were fitted for the first time. Under the bonnet the 100-6's 2,639cc engine was enlarged to 2,912cc and, vi

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