


# CLASSIC DRIVER

## 1939 Fiat Regata - 500 A Barchetta

500 A Barchetta

- Lot sold  
USD 72 954 - 83 376  
EUR 70 000 - 80 000 (listed)  
**Year of manufacture** 1939
- **Gearbox** Manual
- **Drivetrain** 2wd
- **Drive** LHD
- **Interior colour** Other
- **Condition** Used
- **Location** 
- **Fuel type** Petrol
- **Exterior colour** Other
- **Car type** Convertible / Roadster
- **Exterior brand colour** Red
- 

### Description

Coys Auction - Automoto D'Epoca

Padova Fiera

Padova, Italy

Saturday 24th October 2009

Admission by catalogue only - admits two

Chassis Number: 500 \* 18308

The Tipo 500A, affectionately known as the 'Topolino' (Little Mouse) was introduced in 1936, and revolutionised transport for the masses all over Europe, being cheap and reliable and fun to drive; over 112,000 were made before production ceased in 1948, only minor modifications being made over this period. They were frequently used as a basis for competition cars, and the bodywork entrusted to many of the carrozzerie in business at the time. The mechanics were more often than not provided or upgraded by Siata, the pre-war equivalent to Abarth. They achieved notable successes and took part in all the important races of the period, including the mythical Mille Miglia.

Chassis 18308 is such an example, having been fitted with a most attractive barchetta-style body by noted Emilia Romagna based carrozziere Zambonelli, whereas the mechani

**Title** Mr

**First name** Nick

**Last name** Wiles

Manor Court

Lower Mortlake Road

Richmond

TW9 2LL

United Kingdom

**Phone** +44-2086147888

**Fax** +44-2086147889

<http://www.coys.co.uk>

**Source URL:** <https://www.classicdriver.com/en/car/fiat/regata/1939/165309>

© Classic Driver. All rights reserved.