


# CLASSIC DRIVER



## 1961 Chevrolet Corvette - Convertible

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Lot sold	<b>USD 55 797 - 76 721</b> GBP 40 000 - 55 000 (listed)	Drive	LHD
Year of manufacture	1961	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Convertible / Roadster
		Exterior brand colour	Red/White

### Description

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Registration Number: DKS 831 Chassis Number: TBA

After the war, America started its love affair with the British sports car, and it did not go unnoticed

that sports cars attracted customers to showrooms. At the time dream cars were a feature of American motor shows and late in 1951 Harley Earl, General Motors chief stylist, sketched out a sports car named the Corvette which, in January 1953, was shown at the Motorama in New York. Production began in June of the same year with the standard six cylinder 160bhp engine, but by 1956 this had grown into a V8. A fibreglass body was fitted from the start; early cars could reach 105mph and 115mph and the car had excellent acceleration and handling.

Most people consider that the early cars are much better looking than the later

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