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1961 Jaguar E-Type SI - 3.8L Fixedhead Coupe

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Lot sold	USD 62 657 - 90 504 GBP 45 000 - 65 000 (listed)	Drive	RHD
Year of manufacture	1961	Interior colour	Other
Gearbox	Manual	Condition	Used
Drivetrain	2wd	Location	
		Fuel type	Petrol
		Exterior colour	Other
		Car type	Coupé
		Exterior brand colour	Metallic Blue

Description

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Registration Number: YSG 501 Chassis Number: 860017

One of the greatest post-war sports cars, Jaguar's E-Type made immediate headlines on its launch in March 1961. A direct descendent of the C and D-Type models that so dominated Fifties sports car racing, its 3.8 litre twin cam engine produced 265bhp and was mated to a Moss four-speed gearbox. Beneath the beautiful William Lyons/Malcolm Sayer-styled body, available in coupe or roadster form, the steel monocoque chassis sported all independent suspension mounted on detachable subframes,

using double coil springs/dampers and swing arms at the rear with torsion bars and wishbones at the front. Brakes were discs all round, mounted inboard at the back.

Chassis 860017 is, as you would expect, the 17th car to roll off the Jaguar production line and is one of the earliest examples on the road today. Originally regis

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