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## 1966 Lola T70 - Spyder MkII Ex-John Mecom/Jim Hall

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Lot sold	<b>USD 304 7</b> GBP 225 000 - 2	<b>739 - 338 599</b> 250 000 (listed)
Year of manufacture		1966
Gearbox		Manual
Competition car		Yes
Drivetrain		2wd

Drive	RHD
Interior colour	Other
Condition	Used
Location	
Fuel type	Petrol
Exterior colour	Other
Car type	Convertible / Roadster
Exterior brand colour	Yellow

## Description

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Sunday 24th May 2009

Registration Number: N/A Chassis Number: SL71/28

From the design of its very first car, it was clear that in founder Eric Broadley Lola had indeed a talented designer at its helm. The Lola Mk 1 of 1958 - following Broadley's first car, a 750cc Formula, Ford 1,172cc engined special built two years earlier - was to dominate 1,100cc sportscar racing in the late Sixties, and it was the attention that it drew that led to numerous requests for replicas. By the 1970s this most prolific of racing car manufacturers could supply anything from Formula Ford single-

seaters and sportscar club racers to international GT and Formula One machines.
Following the 1963 launch of the beautiful Lola GT sports-prototype, with aluminium monocoque chassis and powered by a mid-mounted 4.2 litre Ford V8 engine, the American giant couldn't help but take notice and duly commission



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